

UNITED WE BUILD A BETTER WAY



REGIONAL CHALLENGES

FOCUS: WAKE COUNTY



NC 2-1-1

North Carolina residents can call "2-1-1" to obtain free and confidential information on health, human services and other resources within their community 24/7/365.

In 2019, the top requests for help in Wake County were :

- Housing
- Food
- Utilities

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The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone.

These are the challenges that residents in Wake County, NC face:

POVERTY

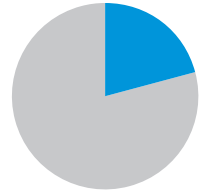
96,703

residents of Wake County live in poverty, **that includes 12.8% of children**

Percentage of Wake County residents experiencing poverty within racial groups:

White (7.3%)

People of Color (21.1%)



HOUSING

Number of people experiencing homelessness on any given night:

983

41%

of Wake households spend 30% or more of their monthly family budget on housing. **That's unaffordable, unsustainable, and puts families dangerously close to being homeless.**

FOOD INSECURITY

124,130

people don't have enough food to eat every day.

33%

of children in Wake County are suffering from hunger right now.

EDUCATION

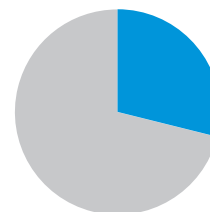
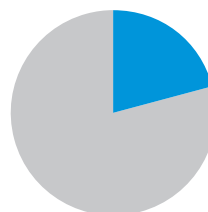
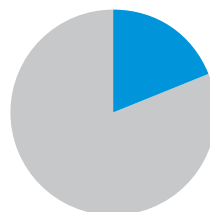
Percentage of adult-aged students within each racial group that have earned a **high school diploma or LESS**:

White (19%)

Mixed/Other (21%)

Latinx (32%)

Black (37%)

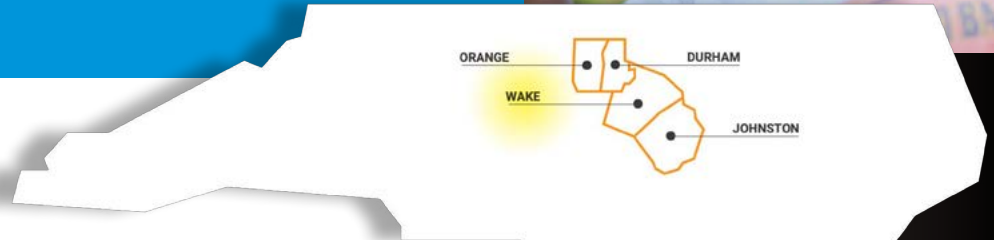


2019-2020,
UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER TRIANGLE
INVESTMENTS IN WAKE COUNTY:

\$1,525,000



**FUNDED PARTNERS:
WAKE COUNTY, NC**



- Alliance Medical Ministry
- A Place at the Table
- American Red Cross
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle
- Book Harvest
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Wake County
- Catholic Charities
- Dorcas Ministries
- Dress for Success Triangle
- Families Together
- Haven House
- InterAct
- Kiran
- Legal Aid
- Meals on Wheels of Wake County, Inc.
- Oak City Cares
- Passage Home
- Raleigh Wake Partnership
- SAFEChild
- SE Raleigh Promise Inc.
- Southlight Healthcare
- StepUp Ministry (Raleigh)
- Tammy Lynn Center, Inc.
- The Daniel Center for Math and Science
- The Green Chair Project, Inc.
- The Hope Center at Pullen
- TheGifted Arts
- Transitions LifeCare
- Triangle Family Services
- Urban Ministries of Wake County, Inc.
- Wake UP and Read
- YMCA of the Triangle

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