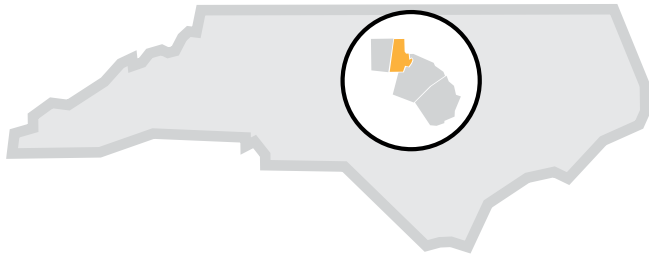


# Durham County

## NC Regional Challenges



Total Population: **317,665**



**11.7%**

of residents live below the poverty line\* (3,717)

**16.2%**

of children live below the poverty line\*

For a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children) to be self-sufficient, they must bring in:

**\$71,156/yr**

"Self-sufficiency" is the amount of income required for working families to meet basic needs at a minimally adequate level without assistance.

The NC homeless rate fell 18% from 2021 to 2022, but Durham homeless shelters remain filled to capacity due to limited affordable housing options.



Average Durham County rent is **\$1,595/mo.** Across NC, rent increased by

**20%**

from 2021 to 2022.

for a 2-bedroom apartment

Of Those Living With Poverty\*, A Breakdown By Race:

- Black **37%**
- White **31%**
- Hispanic **20%**
- Asian **4%**
- Other **8%**



**21.8%**

of Durham County residents live in a food desert \*\*



and 11.3% of Durham County residents are food insecure



Child care for a 2-year old at a 4-star center is

**\$994/mo**

and **3,000** children are on a waiting list for childcare scholarships

\*The US Government defines the poverty line as income of \$27,750 or less for a family of 4. "Low-Income" is anything less than 200% of the poverty line.

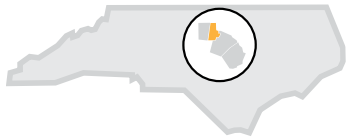
\*\*A food desert is a low-income tract where a substantial number of residents do not have easy access to a supermarket or large grocery store.

# 2022/23

## Durham County Program Partners



United Way  
of the Greater Triangle



HF = Healthy Families

CC = Cradle to Career

\* = Received ARC-Celerator grant

\*\* = Received Anti-Racism Capacity-building grant

\*\*\* = Received Both

**Bold names** indicate a collaborative, consisting of several organizations working together

In 2021, United Way invested **\$7.31M** into communities and helped Triangle residents more than **1.4 million** times.

In 2022/23 United Way of the Greater Triangle is funding these local nonprofits that are based in Durham County or serve Durham County residents.

**INVESTMENTS IN DURHAM COUNTY:**  
**\$1,045,000**

**IN DURHAM/ORANGE:**  
**\$465,000**

**IN DURHAM/ORANGE/WAKE:**  
**\$350,000**

**IN DURHAM/ORANGE/WAKE/JOHNSTON:**  
**\$745,000**

(Many nonprofits serve more than one county.)

HF	Be Connected Durham & Beyond **
HF	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle, Inc.
CC	Book Harvest *
HF	CASA
HF	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh
HF	Center for Child & Family Health
HF	Child Care Services Association
HF	Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) ***
	DataWorks NC **
HF	Diaper Bank of North Carolina
CC	Dress for Success Triangle
CC	<b>Durham Children's Initiative (DCI) Collaborative</b>
HF	<b>Durham Collaborative to End Family Homelessness</b>
CC	Durham Literacy Center **
CC	Durham Public Schools Foundation *
HF	<b>Durham's Early Learning Two-Generation Alliance (DELTA)</b>
HF	El Futuro
CC	Emily K Center
CC	EmPOWERment, Inc., Career Explorer Program
	Equity Before Birth **
	Grow Your World **
HF	Habitat for Humanity of Durham, NC
HF	Hope Renovations
HF	Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
CC	ISLA
CC	Kramden Institute
CC	Lucy Daniels Center **
HF	MAAME, Inc. *
CC	Made In Durham
CC	Prevent Blindness NC
HF	RAFI-USA *
HF	Red Cross
HF	Refugee Community Partnership *
	Reintegration Support Network (RSN) **
HF	SEEDS *
HF	SouthLight Healthcare
HF	Special Olympics NC
HF	StandUp-SpeakOut of North Carolina
CC	StepUp Durham *
CC	Student U **
CC	Students to Scholars
HF	<b>Transitions LifeCare Comprehensive Care Program</b>
CC	Triangle Bikeworks *
	Triangle Land Conservancy **
HF	TROSA (Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers, Inc.)
CC	Village of Wisdom *
CC	World Relief
CC	YMCA of the Triangle Area *