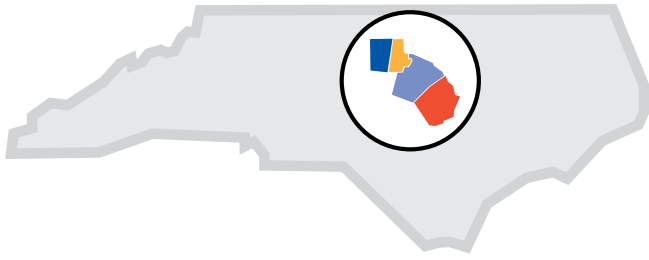


# Greater Triangle

## NC Regional Challenges



United Way  
of the Greater Triangle



Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnston  
Counties' total population =

# 1,892,956



Compared to White residents of the Triangle, food insecurity is **2x** greater in the Latino population, **2.5x** higher in the Black population, and **3x** higher in the Native American population.



While median home sale prices of existing homes rose 1.3% year-over-year nationwide, in the Triangle, prices grew at a rate

# 3x higher

# 11.7%

of residents are living with poverty\*

# 11.8%

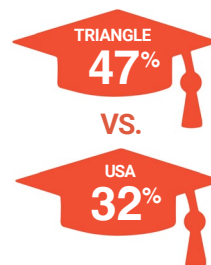
of children are living with poverty\*

**That is more than 1 in 10 of our neighbors.**

\* 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.

The 4 counties of the "Greater Triangle" represent **18%** of the total population of all NC's 100 counties.

The Triangle has a high rate of college grads with Bachelor degrees:



but, critical occupations are making **less** than the Average Median Income (AMI)

Elementary School Teacher:

**\$51,570**

Firefighter:

**\$41,800**

EMT:

**\$40,110**

# 2-1-1

Call NC "2-1-1" for free, confidential information on health, human services, and other community resources 24/7/365.

In 2022, of the **25,000** calls 2-1-1 received, **70%** were requests for:

- **Housing/Shelter**
- **Help with Utility Bills**