



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Affordable Housing Coalition Agenda

October 21, 2025, 3:00PM – 4:30PM

Love Columbia (1209 E Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201) and virtually via Zoom

Meeting Objective: Learn and discuss updates on the City of Columbia/Boone County Housing Study

Results Statement: All people in Boone County have safe, quality, and affordable housing.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Housing Study recommendations
 - Overview of Housing Study and Housing Study Crosswalk
 - City of Columbia and Boone County Updates
3. Community Updates
 - Chamber of Commerce Leadership Visit
 - Book Club - *There is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America* by Brian Goldstone
4. Partner Updates
5. Closing
 - Next Steps
 - Comments and Questions

Next Workgroup Meeting: November 18, 2025, at 3:00PM at Love Columbia in person or via [Zoom](#)

Upward Mobility is the idea that everyone deserves the chance to improve their lives and economic well-being, to be valued and feel like they belong, and to have power and autonomy. Thriving communities are those that support opportunities to boost upward mobility and aim to narrow inequities for children, youth, and adults.

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

Listen respectfully. | Listen actively and with an ear to 'understanding others' views. | Commit to learning, not debating. | Comment to share information, not to persuade. | Discuss ideas. | Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language. | Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group. | Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.

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