



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Affordable Housing Coalition Workgroup Agenda
January 21, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Love Columbia (1209 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO) via [Zoom](#)

Meeting Objective: To learn about housing research projects, 2026 housing related legislation, and opportunities for engagement and collaboration.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Housing Study Recommendations Update
 - a. December 10, 2025, Joint City/County Meeting
 - b. City of Columbia
 - c. Boone County
3. Housing Continuum Project (Alejandra Pardini – Bloomberg Fellow, City of Columbia)
 - a. 9 stages of the housing continuum:
 - i. Unsheltered Homelessness
 - ii. Emergency Shelter
 - iii. Transitional Housing
 - iv. Permanent Supportive Housing
 - v. Subsidized or Public Rental Housing
 - vi. Affordable Rental Housing
 - vii. Market Rate Rentals
 - viii. Assisted or Shared Equity Homeownership
 - ix. Conventional Homeownership
4. 2026 Book Club, *There is No Place for Us*
 - a. Meet monthly following AHC meeting
5. Legislative Updates
6. Partner Updates
7. Closing
 - a. Next Steps
 - b. Comments and Questions

Next Workgroup Meeting: February 18, 2026, at 3:00pm at Love Columbia in-person or via [Zoom](#)

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

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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