



HOUSING SECURITY



Access to safe, quality, affordable housing – and the support necessary to maintain that housing – constitute one of the most basic and powerful social determinants of health.

Access to quality housing is an important determinant of overall health and well-being.

- One in six households across North Carolina faces severe housing problems¹
- Severe housing problems can exacerbate other housing quality issues and exposure to environmental triggers, increase risk of respiratory infections and psychological stressors that impact chronic conditions¹
- Approximately 10,000 North Carolinians experience homelessness on any given day²

Addressing housing security to improve health outcomes

- ✓ Focus on increasing the safety and health of existing housing
- ✓ Focus on providing permanent affordable housing with comprehensive and flexible support services

Working to improve access to quality housing:

Through our funding, we aim to support efforts that increase overall access to safe, healthy and affordable housing by providing repairs to 300 homes annually, especially in under-resourced residential areas. We also look to aid efforts to provide supportive housing for at least 300 individuals annually with a focus on marginalized populations that often experience compounded impacts, such as discrimination, structural racism, trauma, domestic and sexual violence.



1. <https://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/HNC-REPORT-FINAL-Spread2.pdf>

2. <https://www.usich.gov/homelessness-statistics/nc>

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