



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Affordable Housing Coalition Agenda
May 21, 2024, 3:00PM – 4:30PM
Love Columbia (1209 E Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201)

Meeting Objective: Explore Shared Housing Opportunities & hear Housing Study Update

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

1. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)
2. Subcommittee Meeting Update (20 minutes)
 - a. Policy subcommittee – Nick Foster
 - b. Marketing subcommittee – Erica Pefferman
3. Shared Housing Living Examples (20 minutes)
 - a. Diane Suler, Retired professor, volunteer- agency that matches seniors with students.
 - b. Melonie Blair-Fabian, LCSW, Truman VA Medical Foster Home Coordinator
4. Housing Study Update – Boone County Community Services Department -
Dr. David Boston, Ph.D., AICP, Owner of Amarach Planning Services, LLC
5. Additional Updates
6. Next Steps

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85790595986>

Next Meeting will be Policy & Marketing Subcommittees: June 18, 2024, at 3:00PM at Love Columbia

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.
- Discuss ideas.
- Commit to learning, not debating. Comment to share information, not to persuade.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.
- Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.



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