

Choosing *where* to live is one of your most important life decisions.



Where you live matters to your quality of life:

- Commute time to work
- Access to public transportation
- Convenience of shopping and services
- Neighborhood schools and family activities
- Community amenities, like parks, swimming pools, bike trails and sports fields
- Monthly expenses and financial security

The Northwest Arkansas region is **growing**, with new residents arriving every day to fill local jobs and contribute to the regional economy. Developing a **regional housing approach** is critical to ensuring that communities in Northwest Arkansas increase **access to opportunity** through housing investments and related policies.

Creating great neighborhoods with high-quality housing creates **pathways to opportunity** for everyone. **Please attend the public meetings to learn more about the housing trends in the region and provide feedback on housing challenges in your community.**

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Join us to help develop a vision for housing in NWA!

Fayetteville: June 4, 5:30

Council Chambers
113 West Mountain St

Bentonville: June 5, 5:30

Bentonville Community Center
1101 SW Citizens Circle

Rogers: June 6, 5:30

Rogers Public Library
711 S Dixieland Rd

Springdale: June 7, 5:30

Shiloh Museum
118 W Johnson Ave

Light refreshments and Spanish translation will be provided

DID YOU KNOW?



- 27% of Northwest Arkansas residents are **cost-burdened** – they spend 30% or more of their income per month on housing.



- **Cost-burden effects families across all income groups:** 16% of homeowners and 40% of renters are cost-burdened.
- More than 1 in 10 cost-burdened NWA households experience **housing insecurity** – they are low-income **and** spend more than 50% of their monthly income on housing costs.



- **Affordable housing benefits your neighbors** – teachers, firefighters, nurses, sales clerks, food processors, service industry workers, etc.