

A ONE Wake Petition for Affordable Housing

Last Sunday (7 July) at the Beyond Our Doors Monthly Lunch, seventy folks signed this Petition.

So why sign?

According to the Wake County government more than 52,000 working households are unable to afford housing in Wake County. (Ref available upon request.) Raleigh and Cary are admirably addressing this problem by building or preserving over 3,500 affordable homes from 2019. But more must be done.

ONE Wake's vision is to partner with Nehemiah HDFC (Housing Development Finance Corporation) to build at least 1,000 more affordable homeownership units and 1000 affordable rental units. This is a feasible, necessary and robust response to this issue.

The petition will show citizen support of the ONE Wake vision to both the Raleigh City Council and to Wake County Commissioners. This affordable housing crisis can be significantly dealt with if the government provides public land, financial subsidy, and rezoning. This petition shows citizen support.

The benefit is to help those that Jesus asked us to help (Luke 6:20), and this plan also provides a path to generational wealth for those who generally have no pathway, stabilizes communities with home ownership and provides residents with service jobs a place to live without the burden of excessive transportation. It is a classic win-win.

Remember that ONE Wake is a non-partisan organization dedicated to solving problems that mostly affect those with little power in our community

Please sign this on-line petition.

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If you want a Spanish on-line petition, a paper petition or have any questions/concerns, please contact Jeff Whittaker.

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