

THE FACES OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Social Worker
\$17.81



Auto Mechanic
\$17.29



Admin. Assistant
\$16.33



Police Officer
\$17.52



Elem. School Teacher
\$18.07



Nurse
\$20.90



Firefighter
\$15.18

**STATEWIDE
AVERAGE WAGES**

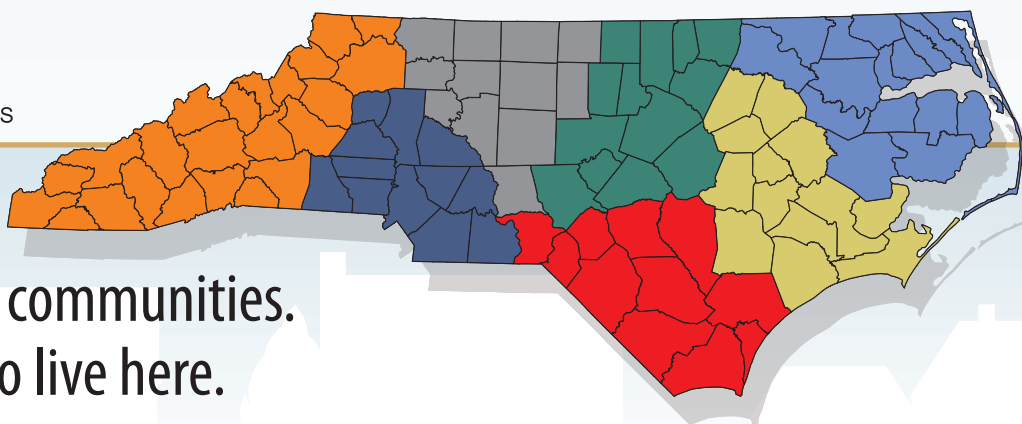
It takes **\$25.57/hr**
to afford a home in
North Carolina



Comparison of the Hourly Wage Earned to the Wage Required to Purchase the Average Priced Home

	Required	Police Officer	Firefighter	Social Worker	Elementary School Teacher	Auto Mechanic	Admin. Assistant	Nurse
Statewide	25.57	17.52	15.18	17.81	18.07	17.29	16.33	20.90
Western NC	29.36	15.20	13.40	15.67	18.03	14.54	15.33	19.95
Charlotte Area	20.69	19.26	16.73	18.89	17.94	19.41	16.68	21.85
Eastern NC	25.45	15.33	14.46	16.48	18.62	15.29	14.72	20.09
Northeastern NC	15.76	14.88	12.97	15.32	18.27	14.56	14.74	19.40
Southeastern NC	28.20	16.51	13.45	17.30	17.33	17.16	15.08	20.29
Piedmont Triad	20.08	17.71	14.84	18.17	17.85	16.35	16.38	20.64
Research Triangle	25.71	18.28	16.12	19.65	18.53	18.43	16.96	21.55

Data source: U.S Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, MLS



These professionals benefit our communities.
Don't make it harder for them to live here.

Oppose New Taxes on Housing