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## Mission

United Way of Frederick County mobilizes the caring power of our whole community to improve lives.

## Vision

United Way of Frederick County envisions a community where all individuals and families achieve their potential through healthy lives, education, and financial stability.

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## Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

## ALICE households:

- Includes individuals whose wages cannot keep up with the rising cost of goods \& services
- Span all races, ages, ethnicities \& abilities, though households of color are disproportionately ALICE
- Often include those who are working two or more jobs
- Live paycheck to paycheck
- Are part of every community nationwide


## Grosscurrent of Competing Forces

 PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE

## Maryland| State Overview



# Above ALICE Threshold 

 62\%Source: www.unitedforalice.org

## ALCEE in Maryland



## Frederick County | Overview



Above ALICE Threshold



## Defining the Need in Frederiak County



Family of 4
(2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler)

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
$\$ 12,880$
$\$ 47,220$
$\$ 97,800$

THE ALICE GAP
\$34,340
$\$ 71,300$

## FREDERICK COUNTY HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

Single Adult
2 Adult, 2 Childcare

| Housing \& Utilities | $\$ 1,816$ | $\$ 2,119$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Child Care | - | $\$ 1,802$ |
| Food | $\$ 456$ | $\$ 1,242$ |
| Transportation | $\$ 351$ | $\$ 828$ |
| Health Care | $\$ 221$ | $\$ 853$ |
| Technology | $\$ 75$ | $\$ 110$ |
| Miscellaneous | $\$ 292$ | $\$ 695$ |
| Tax Payments | $\$ 724$ | $\$ 1,789$ |
| Tax Credits | $\$ 0$ | $(\$ 1,288)$ |
| Monthly Total | $\$ 3,935$ | $\$ 8,150$ |
| Annual Total | $\mathbf{\$ 4 7 , 2 2 0}$ | $\$ 97,800$ |
| Hourly Wage | $\$ 23.61$ | $\$ 48.90$ |

## A Growing ALCEE Community

ALICE HOuseholdds in Frederick County:

2019: 30,006 2021:37,055 +7,049 (23\%)

# Numberof ALCEEHouseholds in Frederick County 



## Numberof ALLCEHouseholds in Washington County



| 0 | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 <br> Source: www.unitedforalice.org | 2018 | 2019 | 2021 |
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## Frederiak County Communities (Sampling)

| Community | Total Households | ALICE Households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Urbana | 3,895 | $15 \%$ |
| Green Valley | 4,123 | $16 \%$ |
| Adamstown | 718 | $18 \%$ |
| Linganore | 3,752 | $24 \%$ |
| Braddock Heights | 1,053 | $25 \%$ |
| Spring Ridge | 2,086 | $27 \%$ |
| Walkersville | 2,412 | $31 \%$ |


| Community | Total Households | ALICE Households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jefferson | 878 | $34 \%$ |
| Ballenger Creek | 8,711 | $38 \%$ |
| Brunswick City | 2,851 | $39 \%$ |
| Thurmont | 2,448 | $44 \%$ |
| City of Frederick | 33,907 | $45 \%$ |
| Emmitsburg | 1,006 | $52 \%$ |

# City of Frederick vs. Rural Communities 

- ALICE - Above ALICE Threshold

75,000

50,000


# Demographics:Age| Frederick County 

- ALICE - Above ALICE Threshold



# Demographics: Family Type| Frederick County 

- ALICE - Above ALICE Threshold



# Demographics: Race/Ethnicity | Frederick County 

- Poverty - ALICE - Above ALICE Threshold



## ALICE

## Essentials

The ALICE Essentials Index measures the increase over time in the costs of the essential goods and services that households need to live and work in the modern economy. These minimum costs are itemized in the ALICE Household Survival Budget.

This includes only essential household items. In comparison, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI) covers a large group of goods and services that urban consumers buy regularly.

ALICE doesn't bury power boats!


## Comparison of Inflation in Frederick County



## Lahor Force in Frederick County



## Diseonneated Youth in Frederiak County



Percent Below ALICE Threshold
12\%

Disconnected Youth


Indicator Value
*This indicator shows the percentage of 16-19 year olds who are not enrolled in school and are unemployed or not in the labor force.

## Seniors Living Alone in Frederick County

Over 65


Percent Below ALICE Threshold
21\%

Seniors Living Alone


Indicator Value
*This indicator shows the percentage of households headed by someone age 65 or older who lives alone.

## Internet Aceess in Frederiak County


*This indicator shows the percentage of households with an internet subscription.

## Housing Problems in Frederiak County

Total


Percent Below ALICE Threshold
$12 \% \square 69 \%$

Housing Problems


Indicator Value
*This indicator shows the percentage of households with at least one of the following housing problems: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, overcrowding (more than one person per room), and/or a cost burden greater than 30\%.

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