



Everyone needs a place to call home.



**Our mission is to lead the regional effort ensuring that all residents flourish in safe, affordable homes by protecting and expanding housing options for them.**

## 2021-22 Annual Report

### Executive Committee

**Chair:** Katrina Knight, Good Shepherd Center  
**Vice Chair:** Steve Whitney, Cape Fear Community Land Trust  
**Secretary:** Andy Almeter, NHRMC/Novant  
**Treasurer:** Roger Gins, Backyard Housing Group  
**Advocacy Chair:** Michele Bennett, Physician Alliance for Mental Health

### New Coalition Partners

Aging in Place  
Cape Fear Latinos  
Team Gale – Cape Fear Realtors  
East West Partners  
Feast Down East  
Jet Direct Mortgage  
LGBTQ Center of the Cape Fear Coast  
Kersting Architecture Group  
Mills Construction  
Statewide Independent Living Council  
NHC Office of Diversity and Equity  
One Christian Network  
Pillow Pads  
Project Transition  
NHC Resiliency Taskforce  
NHC Senior Resource Center  
Smart Start of New Hanover County  
Sokoto House  
The Bridge Church  
Wilmington Fire Department  
Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization

**Total Partners: 90**

### Education & Advocacy

Co-hosted “**Housing Options as we Age in Place**” with AARP NC Coastal Region

Maintained strong Coalition representation on the Joint City of Wilmington/New Hanover County

#### **Workforce Housing Advisory Committee**

Supported **LIHTC project applications and gap financing requests** to increase the stock of affordable rental housing

Hosted “**Housing Affordability in the Cape Fear**” at UNCW, with over 175 attendees from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors

Advocated for **more significant affordable housing funding** from the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County

Provided material and financial support to **displaced Wilmington Housing Authority families** and organized community advocacy efforts on their behalf

Achieved the broadest **representation in membership and participation of stakeholders** across the tri-County area in the Coalition’s history

### Total Funds

**\$4,698.98**

Raised from:

Membership fees  
Legislative Update sponsors  
Donations