

## BARC COMMITTEE MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Committee Name: Housing Coalition

Month/Reporting Period: Apr-25

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Goal	Activities	Resources Used (Outputs)	Partners/Agencies	Outcomes
Networking	Presentation		Legal Aid Society	
	Community Days		Raintree, Pinecrest Apts.	Work on Raintree Day
	Situational Reviews		All	
Community Engagement and Education	Educate Citizens about Landlord/Tenants Rights		Legal Aid Society	
	Community Days		Raintree, Pinecrest Apts.	working on Raintree Resource Fair
	Improve awareness of Bedford Emergency Centers to include Bedford Warming/ Cooling, Bedford DV and other Shelters		St. Johns, Bedford DV, Red Cross, Bedford Emergency Management	Advertise Shower & Suds
	Improve awareness of Bedford Habitat For Humanity		Community Partners	Advertise volunteers needed for home build
	Improve awareness of Section 8 Vouchers		STEP, INC	
	Church Involvement/support		Area Churches	
	Housing Education		Habitat for Humanity, Chamber of Commerce, BUG, Virginia Extension Agency	

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Barrier Identification	Presentations by identified housing services at monthly meetings		STEP, Inc, Probation/Parole, Habitat, Town of Bedford, County Zoning	Habitat has approved 2 families for a build. Build 1 will happen in June.
	Getting Ahead Class		Lake Christian and Agape	Advertise classes
Human Capital Building	COPE (Cost of Poverty Experience)		Five18 Family Services	
	Care Portal		Five18 Family Services	
Education Human Capital Building	STEP, Inc			
	Legal Aid Society			
Data Collection	To collect monthly data to track progress		Bedford Warming/Cooling Shelter, Habitat for Humanity	Warming Shelter:392 guest, 1850 volunteer hours, 119 showers, 223 meals

Submitted By: Denise Kennedy

Present: Denise Kennedy, Heather Dooley, Lisa Bailey, Pam Armstrong, Mary Zirkle, Laura Carey, Tammy Venables, Aaron Watkins, Tammy Bowles, John Blair, Jessica Ramey, Michelle Hamlin, Ralph Lawson, Taylor Bailey, Donna Vincent, Robert Steinmetz, Jr., Bill Mosley, Alish Arnold, Olyvia Brown-Coles

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