

BARC COMMITTEE MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Committee Name: Housing Coalition

Month/Reporting Period: Oct-25

Please provide an update of your committee's goals, activities and accomplishments for the month. Report due last day of each month.

| Goal | Activities | Resources Used (Outputs) | Partners/Agencies | Outcomes |
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| Networking | Presentation | | Legal Aid Society | |
| | Community Days | | Raintree, Pinecrest Apts. | Pinecrest day '25 or '26 |
| | Situational Reviews | | All | |
| Community Engagement and Education | Educate Citizens about Landlord/Tenants Rights | | Legal Aid Society | |
| | Community Days | | Raintree, Pinecrest Apts. | working with Pinecrest about possible dates for a resource fair, Oct 2025 or Spring 2026 |
| | 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 Ministry Days/times on our facebook |
| | Improve awareness of Bedford Habitat For Humanity | | Habitat for Humanity | Habitat House needs volunteers to finish house |
| | Improve awareness of Section 8 Vouchers | | STEP, INC | |
| | Church Involvement/support | | Area Churches | Send email to churches about Habitat Needing volunteers |
| | 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 | |
| | Getting Ahead Class | | Lake Christian and Agape | |
| 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 | |

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