



The 3rd Annual Community Meeting on Housing & Homelessness in Wayne County

Moderator:

Cindy Biggs, League of Women Voters of Wayne County

Presentation #1: *“The Current State of Housing in Wayne County”*

- James Fox, CEO, Community Action of Wayne/Medina and President, Wayne County Housing Coalition
- Rodney Mitchell, Deputy Director, Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority

Presentation #2: *“Housing Development in the City of Wooster”*

- Jonathan Millea, Development Coordinator, City of Wooster

Presentation #3: *“Innovative Programming & Opportunities for Engagement”*

- James Fox, CEO of Community Action of Wayne/Medina and President, Wayne County Housing Coalition

Questions & Answers - *please use the stand microphone on the right*

Stay informed! To receive future emails regarding housing & homelessness issues, please clearly print your name and email address on the form provided on the passed clipboards

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Community Action of Wayne/Medina Counties was incorporated on January 13, 1966 and provides much-needed services and opportunities to thousands of low-income people and families each year, improving their lives and generating positive impact in the communities served.

The League of Women Voters of Wayne County is a non-partisan organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy creates positive, lasting change in our communities. It is dedicated to educating citizens and helping to foster dialogue on important issues. **For more information, see their website or Facebook page.**

The Wooster Homelessness Task Force (WHTF) was organized in December 2019. Its mission is to assist in creating a continuum of safe, accessible, and sustainable housing for the homeless and inadequately housed low income people living in or moving through Wooster. **For more information, follow their Facebook/Instagram pages.**

Homeward Bound of Wooster & Wayne County is an Ohio Nonprofit Corporation formed to explore the provision of safe, secure temporary shelter and services toward permanent shelter for the homeless.

The Wayne County Housing Coalition (WCHC) has a broad-based county-wide membership whose purpose is to bring people together in a forum to advocate for and educate the community about the need for safe, decent and affordable housing. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of most months at 7:30 AM and open to the public - If interested, contact Zhila Pezeshkpoor at zpezeshkpoor@cawm.org.

Anazao Community Partners
City of Wooster
Community Action Wayne/Medina
Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.
Goodwill Industries of Wayne/Holmes
Wayne County Job and Family Services
Killbuck Savings Bank
OneEighty, Inc.

Orrville Area United Way
People to People Ministries
Salvation Army Wooster Corps
United Way- Wayne/Holmes
Wayne/Holmes Mental Health & Recovery Board
Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority
Wooster Homelessness Task Force/Homeward Bound
Viola Startzman Clinic

Other Resources:

City of Wooster (website: <https://www.woosteroh.com>/phone: 330-263-5200)

Public meetings, see website for agendas & minutes:

- **City Council:** 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, City Hall at 7:30 PM (not July or August unless a special session. Meetings that fall on Mondays that are Federal Holidays are held the next day on Tuesday). Recordings of meetings can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWooster>
- **Planning Commission:** 1st Thursday of the month, City Hall at 6:30 PM (meeting time is subject to change)
- **Board of Building and Zoning Appeals:** 1st Thursday of the month, City Hall at 7:30 PM (meeting time is subject to change)

Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio (cohhio.org): See website for advocacy opportunities

MCTV will be broadcasting a recording of this event as follows:

CH 22 - April 13-14-15 at 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM

CH 621 - April 13 at 9:00 AM & 10:00 PM, April 14 at 1:30 & 8:00 PM and April 15 at 12 Noon.