



Housing & Education

Stable and Affordable Housing Supports Education

- When students have stable housing, they stay in the same school longer, which improves student performance and maintains the performance of the classroom as whole.
- Housing stability promotes children's social and psychological development.
- Children growing up in overcrowded housing have lower educational achievement.

Education Shapes the Workforce and Supports the Economy

- Educational attainment increases human capital, enhances productivity of the workforce and boosts economic growth.
- Each additional year of schooling within a population is associated with greater long-run economic growth rates.
- Because schools and neighborhoods are connected, equitable and affordable housing opportunities throughout the County can provide more equitable educational opportunities.
- More equitable educational opportunities can mean greater and more sustainable economic growth overall.

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