



CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORT CARD REVIEW

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TOPIC

Cost Of Living

TOPIC DESCRIPTION

Explain your issue in 4-6 sentences:
Who is affected? Families, students and workers in Alexandria are affected by the high cost of living because of the wage pay they get.
How does it affect them?High prices for housing, food, and transportation can cause stress and make it harder to afford basic needs
Why does it matter at ACHS or in Alexandria? because many students and families struggle financially which can affect school performance and daily life

BASELINE DATA & GOAL

Survey results showed that many people think the cost cost of living in Alexandria is too High. The goal is to help families and students by increasing support and resources
My goal is is to help families and students increase support and resource

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The HAND report said that 57% of households in Alexandria were renters and 44% lived in housing considered unaffordable — when households spend more than [30% of their income](#) on housing expenses.

The report shows that Alexandria had a steadily increasing number of housing being built, which spiked from 1,258 up to 2,964 between 2021 and 2022.

The HAND report also details the distribution of household income relative to the area median income (AMI). The AMI for Washington-Alexandria-Arlington for a one person household is \$106,500. In Alexandria, 29% of the city is in that

CYCP GOAL & STRATEGIC AREA

High living cost can cause stress for students and families which can affect learning and school performance

Improving students well being and school success

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

Discuss how ACPS/ACHS is currently doing in regard to your issue.

This information should come from your survey,
What does that data show it shows people opinion on what they think about housing in Alexandria is affordable this matter because there is a lot of people that don't got enough money to pay rent. They already tried ACPS,ACHS and city have worked on affordable housing programs they not fully working because many people still think housing is to expensive .

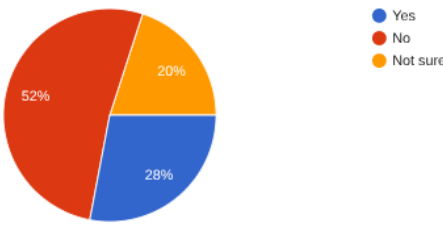
Most people said housing cost the most for their family. This matter because High housing cost makes it harder to pay for other needs. Alexandria has affordable housing and financial help program. They help some people but housing is still expensive for many families.

The data shows people said said higher pay and lower rent would help lower the cost of living. It matters because it shows many families are struggling with expensive living cost. Alexandria has offered housing support. They help but people think living cost are too high

Do you think housing in Alexandria is affordable

25 responses

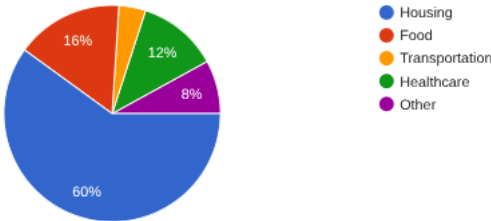
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What costs more for you or your family?

25 responses

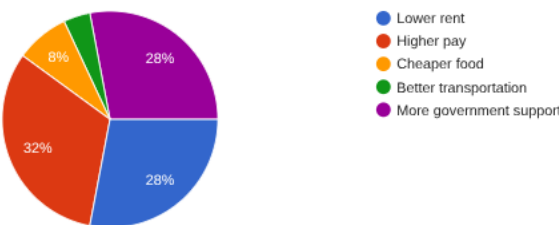
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What would help lower the cost of living most

25 responses

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WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED?

Explain what the school, city, or other groups are already doing about this issue. The city and school have created support programs like free meals and community resources for families.

WHO CAN HELP?

1. Alexandria city public school.
 2. City of Alexandria Government
- They can work together to provide more resources.



WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

Quantity: What actions have been taken? The city has added support services and resources to help families

Quality: How well are those actions working? Programs help some families but people still struggle with high living cost in Alexandria.

IS IT ACTUALLY HELPING?

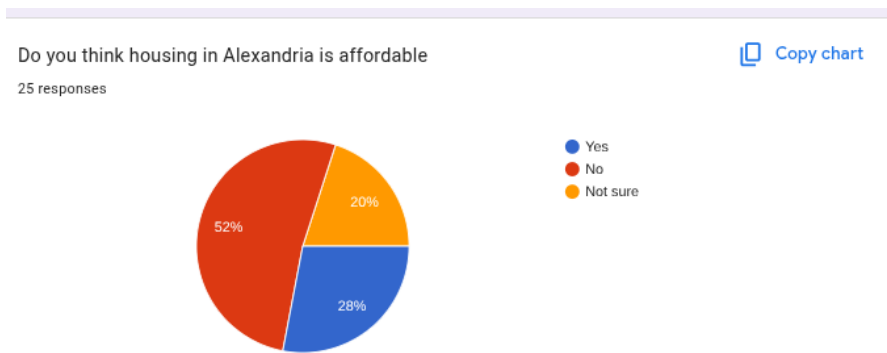
Use data to explain if the actions taken so far are making a difference.

Are people better off or not?
Some people are getting help but some still struggle because prices for housing, food keep increasing.

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE? (YOUR SOLUTION)

Explain your solution in detail.

Use your survey data to support your idea. The city and school should provide more support for families and students. The survey results shows that many people struggle with housing



WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

If your solution is used, what will improve? The price of housing would change

Who will benefit and how? It will benefit families in need and students

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<https://www.alxnow.com/>

<https://www.acps.k12.va.us/departments/student-services-equity/office-of-student-support-teams>

<http://ww31.pewresearch.org/>

LEARN MORE

City of Alexandria resources. This resources help families find food, housing and financial support programs it helps them to find stuff they need.