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Should our 2025 target in Durham be the same as the state's?

We need to know the numbers for Durham.

We need to understand the definitions of the families in this category

Eliminated Lead in public housing

eliminate the "confirm" in the state goal for ELBL

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If no to #1, what should change? The data source? The number?

DPS has a much broader definition of homelessness

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What information do we need to set a Durham-specific 2025 target?

Can we use Durham Connects data?



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What are the 3 biggest systems-level challenges in Durham that need to be addressed before we can meet this goal?

- One way you could do this:
- Brainstorm many systems-level challenges and strengths
 - Group them into categories
 - Discuss and label the top 3 for each

What are the 3 biggest systems-level strengths in Durham that we can leverage to meet this goal?

Need for capacity building for smaller nonprofits (resources for overhead, for example)

Equity and language access - we need to do more

Tons of housing development (but they're market rate and unaffordable; need to convince market developers to include affordable housing which is very difficult with NC laws)

Lack of affordable housing means that families struggle to move out of unsafe housing

Learning what the barriers are for the community (connecting people to the assets and building relationships to improve access)

How the systems define homelessness; Housing struggles for teen moms and others (can't claim homelessness if couch surfing, for example)

A need for collaboration and coalition-building between Black and Latinx communities facing similar struggles with basic needs and access to housing

No local enforcement of Lead Safe Renovation Rules (State)

A lot of available space / abandoned buildings

We have affordable housing groups, but we need to build their capacity (hundreds of homes per year instead of dozens of homes)

Lots of nonprofits and grassroots could partner with larger organizations with funding and capacity to implement the projects communities need

City departments focused on housing, homelessness (Community Development Department, HSAC)

Increasing cost of land in Durham

City has a lead grant (one goal is to build capacity of lead renovation firms)



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Whose experience will help us better understand the challenges, strengths, and opportunities we have in Durham to meet our 2025 target?

How can we bring in those perspectives and think creatively about authentic engagement amidst the pandemic?

Young children aged 0-8

Parents of young children aged 0-8

Homeless shelters across Durham

Meet communities where they're at - e.g. through Durham CAN

Nonprofits (like Housing for New Hope, DHA, DSS housing intake, Cooperative Extension)

Elected officials at every level (a lot of the recommendations/strategies/solutions can be improved through legislation and policy; in NC we have punitive laws - density bonuses, inclusionary zoning, etc.)

Families who have experienced homelessness (Families Moving Forward, Urban Ministries)

Legislative gathering (state and local levels)

