

**Athens-Clarke County
Housing and Community Development Department
Consolidated Plan Goals
FY21-25**

1. Affordable Housing Development and Redevelopment

To increase the amount of affordable housing for low and moderate income Athens-Clarke County residents and to provide access to services that help households access and maintain affordable housing.

2. Economic Development and Workforce Development

To promote the upward economic mobility of low and moderate income Athens- Clarke County residents through, small business, worker-owned cooperative, entrepreneurship, and workforce development support.

3. Education and Enrichment

To support the educational development and growth of children in Athens- Clarke County through educational, enrichment, and supportive services.

4. Homeless Services

To prevent and end homelessness through emergency shelter, permanent housing, prevention, street outreach, and other homeless services.

5. Special Populations

To enhance quality of life for: individuals with mental illness, individuals with a substance use disorder, individuals with disabilities, individuals who are formerly incarcerated, and seniors.

6. Public Infrastructure

To foster public infrastructure improvements that improve the lives of low and moderate income residents in Athens-Clarke County.