

Housing Work Group Issues

Identified by Formative Research and Community Forum

1) Affordable Housing

- Lower and middle-income options for people who cannot afford more expensive places, like Carol Woods, but who do not qualify for public housing.
- Shared housing for older adults to cohabitate and defray costs.

2) Finding appropriate nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

- Older adults do not know what is available.

3) Taxes and cost of living.

- Income remains steady while taxes and cost of living increase.

4) Adult day care.

- Finding affordable options.

5) Long-term care.

- Long waiting lists.
- Lack of financial assistance.
- Problems associated with a young workforce.
- Quality of life.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What do you think about these issues that are listed?
- 2) Are there one or two priorities that we should focus on?
- 3) Are there issues in Orange County that need to be added to this list?