



# North Carolina Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## HOUSING MINISTRY TEAM

The Housing Ministry Team of the NC Synod strives to connect and engage congregations across the synod in ministry to the unhoused, housing insecure, and housing programs for the purpose of promoting just, appropriate and sustainable housing solutions that uphold human dignity. This team will:

- Support efforts to provide adequate and affordable housing across the synod.
- Learn about and address the historic and present-day causes of housing insecurity.

## Job Description for Team Members

- Engage in this work through the synod's core values: Jesus, Generosity, Relationship and Reconciliation.
- Believe that everyone deserves a safe, affordable, and sustainable place to live.
- Stay informed of housing issues and initiatives to make available throughout the synod.
- Participate fully in meetings and follow-up tasks.

## Team Member Commitment

This team will meet at least six times a year. Five meetings will be online along with one in-person meeting. The in-person meeting will be a day-long retreat to dream and set priorities for the coming year. Additionally, there may be workgroup meetings as needed.

Members are appointed by the Synod Council. Terms generally last for 3 years with initial members being assigned staggered terms. Members can serve two consecutive terms, Ministry teams will generally be comprised of 4-8 people and strive for diversity.

## Goals

For 2022-2023, the Housing Ministry Team will work to:

- Inventory the housing ministries of the congregations within the synod, building a network of leaders and avenues for communication.
- Host educational conversations (e.g. workshops, podcasts) focused on exploring housing issues and supporting adequate and affordable housing.

This team's work may conclude in consultation with the Bishop, synod staff liaison, and the ministry team co-chairs.