

Activity: Affordable Housing

Description:

The objective of this assignment is to: help you understand what affordable housing programs are and help you to find some options for affordable housing.

How do I get credit for this assignment?

- Read through all of the information provided
- Using the info you learned from the website links answer the questions about the different affordable housing options.
- Email the completed work along with this cover sheet to: Michelle Estrada at mestrada@orangewoodfoundation.org

You may earn up to \$15.00 ILP dollars for completing this assignment.

Total Dollars Earned:

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Date: _____

_____ Youth Signature	_____ Date of Birth
_____ Print Name (Youth)	_____ Group Home (If Applicable)

<p>Receipt</p> <p>(ILP Use Only)</p>
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What is affordable housing?

Affordable housing refers to housing units that are affordable by people whose incomes below the median household income. It can include federally funded housing programs.

What some of common the requirements for affordable housing programs?

The most important thing to qualify for affordable housing is to have a household that makes less than 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) of that area.

List of affordable housing options:

County of Orange Affordable Rental Housing List – <https://www.angewood4you.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/OC-Housing.pdf>

Olive Crest – <https://www.olivecrest.org/orange-county/operation-independence/#1491412408080-322f660b-7ecc>

Rising Tide Communities – <https://www.angewood4you.org/rising-tide-communities/>

TO COMPLETE ACTIVITY

Research some of the options provided and answer the following questions:

- Why might affordable housing be the best option for you?
- After reviewing the Olivecrest and Rising Tide websites, which seems like the best fit for you? What do you like about it?
- Based on the requirements provided, would you qualify? Who or why not? If not, what can you do to help change it so that you are able to meet that requirement?
- Go to the “County of Orange Affordable Rental Housing List” (first link) and write down the name and contact info for three of your top choices below:

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