

ONE Wake

Accomplishments Summary 2021-2025

Building Power for Change in Wake County



Total Impact

\$121+ Million Total Combined Impact

Breakdown:

- \$25.1 Million in actual public funds invested
- \$96 Million in candidate commitments secured
- \$43,439 raised from 114 individual donors



Actual Public Funds Invested: ~\$25.1 Million

- 2021: \$380,000
- 2022: \$14 million (\$9M Cary + \$5M County)
- 2024: \$10.7 million (SmartRide, HEART, shelter, Stable Homes Cary, Housing Fund)

Candidate Commitments: \$96 Million

- 2022: \$13 million (local candidates)
- 2023: \$13 million (Cary and Zebulon candidates)
- 2024: \$70 million (Raleigh City Council candidates)

Note: The Cary Housing Fund has generated \$21 million total to date, with \$5.8M continuing in 2024.

2021

- \$380,000 compensation won for displaced Wellington Park residents
- 600 homeowners attended assembly, won preliminary commitments for the expanded tax assistance program
- 350 households attended virtual assembly with Cary candidates, won support for dedicated housing fund
- 108 Holly Springs residents secured rezoning for 124 affordable housing units
- 120 leaders at the Las Americas press conference helped residents receive outstanding titles
- 25 media stories generated highlighting affordable housing needs
- 5 new member institutions joined



2022

- \$9 million historic affordable housing investment approved by Cary Town Council
- \$5 million pilot investment from Wake County for housing cost burden relief
- \$13 million total in commitments won from local candidates
- 477 leaders attended assembly with Raleigh City Council candidates
- 3,300+ doors knocked during relational GOTV campaign
- 921 SE Maynard rezoning passed unanimously for affordable housing in Cary



2023

- \$13 million in commitments from Cary and Zebulon candidates
- 2,000 members engaged in a grassroots listening campaign
- 312 leaders ratified three new priorities: affordable housing, mental health, and public transportation
- 600+ members at Cary candidate assembly (largest in recent history)
- 100+ leaders at Zebulon candidate assembly
- 30 leaders toured the Nehemiah housing in Brooklyn with elected officials



2024

- \$70 million in commitments won from Raleigh City Council candidates
- \$10.7 million in public funds invested in addressing community priorities
- \$5.8M continued funding for Cary Housing Fund (\$21M total to date)
- \$3M for permanent low-barrier shelter facility
- \$800K for Stable Homes Cary displacement assistance
- \$600K for Raleigh HEART mental health crisis pilot
- \$538K continued SmartRide microtransit program
- 1,000+ leaders at Raleigh candidate assembly (largest in ONE Wake history)
- 8,000+ petition signatures collected for affordable housing
- \$43,439 raised from 114 individual donors
- 434 members completed leadership development training



2025

- 3 Nehemiah Tours with 8 elected officials and 15 ONE Wake leaders (up from 1 official in previous years)
- Land Blessing of Randleigh Tract for affordable housing development with Mayor Janet Cowell and others
- 1,000+ members attended Accountability Assembly at Watts Chapel MBC for the second consecutive year
- 16 leaders sent to Metro IAF National 7-day training (most in the organization's 80+ year history)



Five Years of Impact

From 2021 to 2025, ONE Wake has mobilized thousands of residents across Wake County to win substantial commitments and investments for affordable housing, mental health services, public transportation, and support for vulnerable communities.

This work represents the power of organized communities demanding accountability and creating change from the ground up.