

# United Way of Miami-Dade Housing Initiative

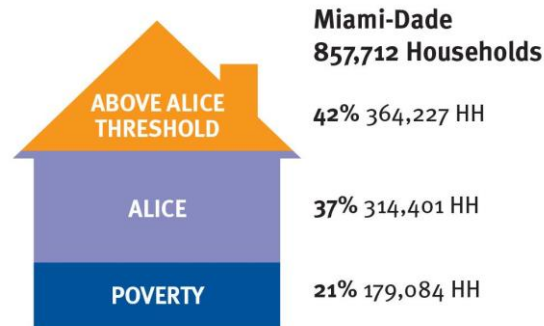
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# Introduction

- United Way engages decision-makers and policy leaders to address important community needs.
- Advocates for legislation that supports our mission and community impact goals.
- United Way's policy agenda calls attention to the challenges ALICE families face in Florida.
- ALICE families are working families that live on a survival budget.

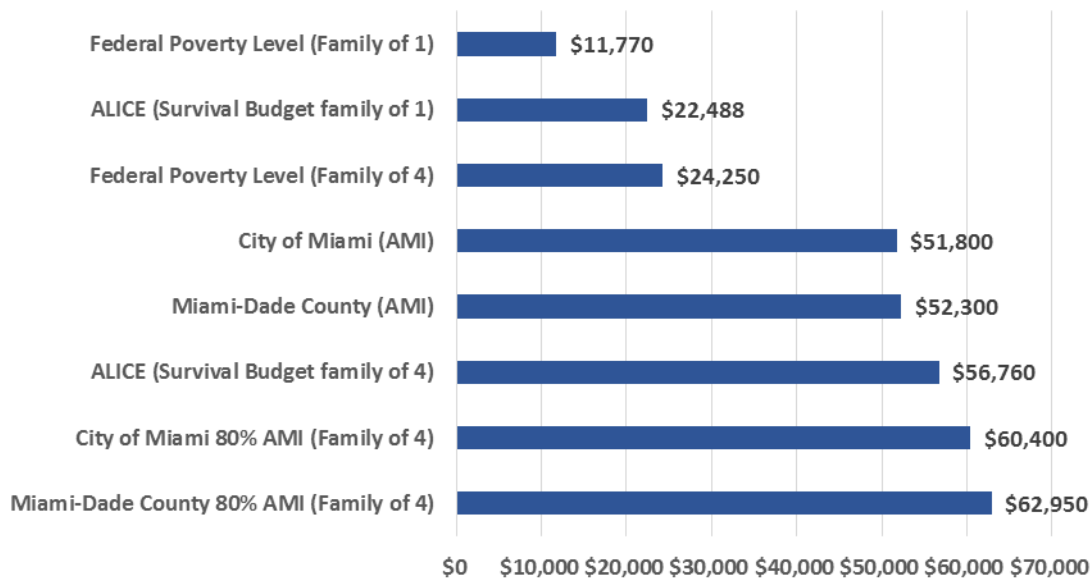
# Why I care?

- Legislative priorities align with UWMD's impact areas: Financial Stability, Education, Health.
- Miami-Dade County suffers from a Housing Crisis
- UWMD Supports the important role of non-profits in solving community problems
- Impacts ALICE families. Housing is a survival budget indicator and a key determinant to a families financial well being, mental stability and security.



# What I learned

The ALICE Survival Budget for a family of 4 is less than the 80% of AMI for both Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami.



# What will I do?

Recommend:

United Way will add housing to its impact area portfolio under the financial stability pillar.

United Way of Miami-Dade will support resolutions, legislation and programs (federal, state and local) that create housing units or rehabilitate units for individuals and families at or below the 80% of AMI for both Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami.

# What will the audience do?

United Way will continue to advocate for the Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

It will focus on housing legislation that strengthens housing policy to assist families below 80% of AMI for both Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami.

Continue to support programs that educate individuals and families on financial stability