



SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

# Year One of HIVE

Community ideas & action.

HIVE is a response to the data, conversations, and ideas shared during the **SUW Meet ALICE** event in September 2023. The 2023 ALICE in PA report indicated that while 12% of Schuylkill Countians are living at or under the Federal Poverty Line, another 28% are **Asset Limited, Income Constrained Employed** (ALICE = **working & unable** to make ends meet).

40% of our county is extremely vulnerable and at the mercy of our community assistance programs and resources. We must work together. See the report and learn more about ALICE data unique to Pennsylvania at <https://www.uwp.org/alice/reports/> and specific to Schuylkill County at <https://www.uwp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024-All-County-Snapshots-ALICE-Report.pdf>.

## ☞ **NOT** another acronym!! ☞

In November 2023, community partners gathered to brainstorm a new initiative that will bring together all human service organizations to foster learning, ideas, and action.



### March 2024

- 41 registrants
- Networking
- Resource Mapping
- Identify topics to discuss/learn about moving forward

### June 2024

- 44 registrants
- Presentation by: **@ Home in Adams County**
- St. Luke's Miners Comm. Health Needs Assessment
- SCA Community Needs Assmt.

### Oct. 2024

- 48 registrants
- Presentation by: **Penn State Clinical & Translational Science Institute**
- Review results of SCA Community Needs Assmt.

**November 2024: Nonprofit Grant Seminar** presented by Senator Argall's office & Schuylkill County HIVE.

### Bonus

HIVE  
Events &  
Results

**AmeriCorps in Schuylkill County Task Force:** Grew out of HIVE, started meeting in October 2024, held a presentation in Jan. 2025 with CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps to educate our county on how we can participate this year.

**HIVE Housing Collaborative:** Spearheaded by Schuylkill Community Action with the goal of gathering various interested groups for solutions to safe, affordable housing.