

Investigate the News



LEARN about PLACES to LIVE

Search your newspaper for stories about people and the places they live. What do you learn?

Check your newspaper's archive, using "home" or "house" as your key word. If an archive is available on the paper's website or in its electronic or e-edition, look for stories about the factors that affect where people live. Identify the name of the newspaper, page number and headline for what you find.

	Newspaper,	Page number,	Headline
• Transportation _____			
• Work place _____			
• Income _____			
• Family size _____			
• Climate and weather _____			
• Age _____			
• Health _____			

What did you learn from the stories? What challenges do people face when choosing, keeping and maintaining their homes? What alternatives exist for people who do not have a place to live?

Be sure to check "Public Notices" as well as stories about housing in your newspaper. Look for and define key words, such as foreclosure, under water, appraisal and tax rates.

SHARE what you learn through stories about people and organizations that provide housing in your area, particularly for those who struggle to find places to live.