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HOUSING FACTS why Public Health is on the Ballot

Affordable and stable housing is a public health issue.

On the November ballot, several cities in Michigan, including Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor are considering increasing funding for affordable housing.

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1 in 4 US Households not Affordable

In 2018, 33.8 million (28.3%) of US households do not have affordable housing and more than 65,000 people in Michigan experienced homelessness in 2018. Read more at tinyurl.com/y6a36j8s.



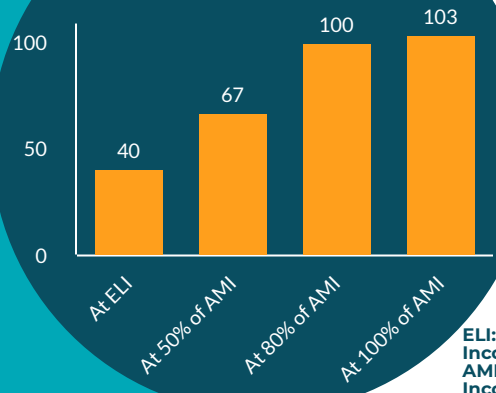
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Racism causes Housing Inequities

In 2018, while Black residents made up just 13.6% of MI's population, due to historical racist policies such as redlining and systemic disenfranchisement they made up 58% of people experiencing chronic homelessness. Read more at tinyurl.com/y6a36j8s.

AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE HOMES PER 100 RENTER HOUSEHOLDS IN MICHIGAN



ELI: Extremely Low Income
AMI: Area Median Income

EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS

- In Labor Force (34%)
- Disabled (23%)
- Senior (26%)
- School (5%)
- Senior Caregiver (2%)
- Other (10%)

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Housing Impacts Student Success

The U.S. Department of Education shows that an estimated 35,193 public school students experienced homelessness over the course of the year. Homeless students have the highest high school dropout rate of any group in Michigan. Read more at tinyurl.com/y5t2r8je.

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The Pandemic is Making it Worse

The economic toll of COVID-19 due to a response that values profit over health has caused an eviction crisis that risks pushing more people into unstable housing or lack of housing. People experiencing homelessness are twice as likely to be hospitalized, two to four times as likely to require critical care, and two to three times as likely to die from coronavirus as those who are housed. Read more at tinyurl.com/yyj93qac.

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Shortage of rental homes affordable and available for extremely low income renters in Michigan.

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