

# housing (in)security.

Housing should make you feel more secure, not less



When factoring in housing costs, **1 in 6** Contra Costa residents is struggling to make ends meet.



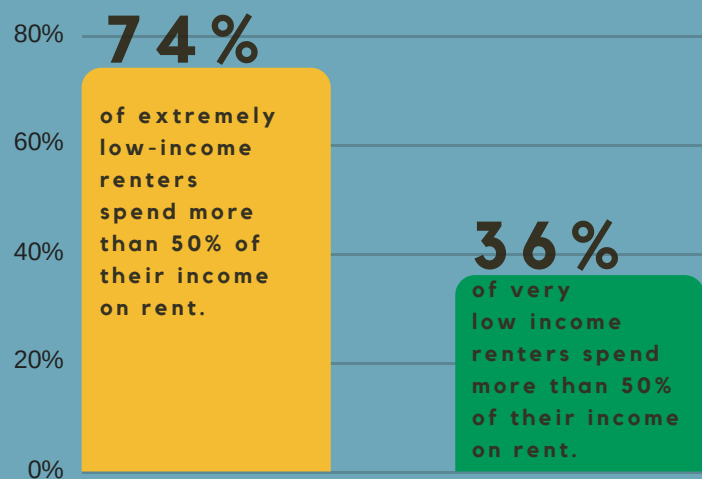
We need to build

## 31,139

more affordable rental units to meet the need of the lowest income renters.



Renters have to earn at least \$7,667 a month to afford median rents



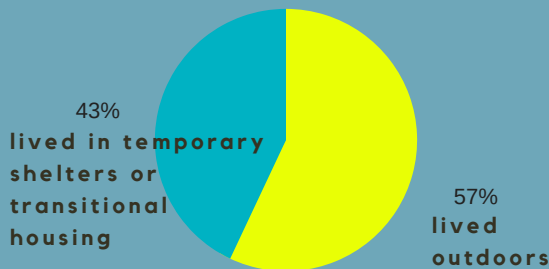
## Did you know?

Because of high housing costs, families have fewer resources for child care, healthcare, food and other essential needs.

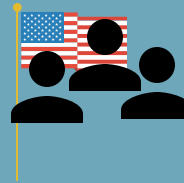


High housing costs also contribute to persistent homelessness.

The 2018 County Point in Time Count found that:



2,234 persons were experiencing homelessness



**100** were veterans



**84** were homeless households with children

African Americans are over represented in the homeless population relative to county census data.



## WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS!

For sources and more information, please visit <https://endpovertycc.org/home/housing/>