COVID-19’s Impact on Housing Instability

Problem

Pre-Pandemic
On average,
3.6 million evictions occur annually across the US.

Now
At the end of 2020,
40 million renters were at risk of eviction.

80% of those facing eviction are Black and Latinx.

How Public Health Can Help

Community
Build partnerships with housing advocacy groups.

Short Term
Support emergency rental assistance at the local, state or federal level, and expand, extend and enforce eviction and rent moratoriums.

Long Term
Advocate for better tenant protections and increased funding for affordable housing.

For more information and resources to get started, visit www.apha.org.