

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.



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