Preventing Evictions During COVID-19 Uniting Community Pressure & Regional Push

Melissa Jones, Executive Director, BARHII Cristal Little, Vallejo Housing Justice Organizer, Urban Habitat

Project Overview

Strong Immigrant Communities Through Collective Action for Housing Affordability and Ownership







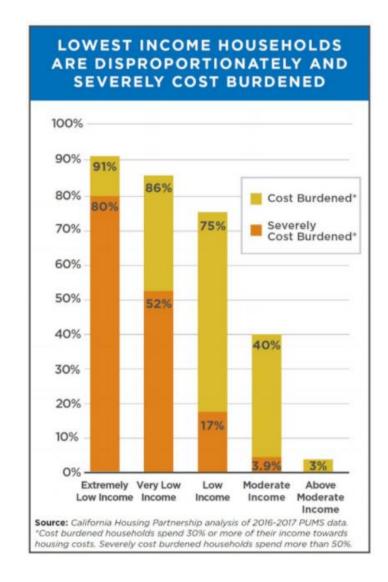




Housing & COVID-19

40% Renters

\$36.06 (3X CA min wage)



25% of workforce in hardest-hit sectors

10,300
households at risk of eviction

Solano County Eviction Moratorium

REGIONAL CONTEXT

COMMUNITY PRESSURE



Ad closed by Google

Solano Voices: Protect public health, housing stability in Solano

By Daily Republic

Help Pass an
Eviction Moratorium
in Solano County
NOW!





The Benicia Independent ~ Eyes on the Environment / Benicia news & views

2020 BENICIA ELECTION * CORONAVIRUS * BENICIA - WHERE TO WRITE! ISO CR

For safe and healthy communities...

Search ...

CORONAVIRUS, COVID 19, SOLANO COUNTY CA

SOLANO COUNTY PASSES

COVID-19 TENANTS' RIGHTS

RESOLUTION

PAPRIL 29, 2020 * ROGER STRAW



Highlights & Lessons Learned

- Strong Eviction Moratorium
 - First time the County took on an issue like this!
- 100% Coverage in Bay Area
- VHJC Intro to Digital Organizing
- CARES Act Funding Allocation Advocacy
 - Used the same network to raise rental assistance from \$2M to \$4M
- > Enforcement
- Legal Services
- Unrestricted funding

Q & A