



Squeeze on affordable rental housing continues

An increasingly broad range of individuals and families are renting rather than buying, whether due to necessity or choice. However, renting is becoming increasingly expensive.

NeighborWorks America and its network of local nonprofits are committed to providing affordable rental options. Our network owns or manages almost 118,200 rental houses and apartments – of which approximately 75 percent are priced to be affordable for people earning less than 60 percent of their area median income.

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rental homes owned
and/or managed in
FY14

Test your knowledge



What percent of renter households in America paid more than 40 percent of their income for rent in 2013?



Households led by which two age groups are most likely to rent?

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It takes more than a building to make a home

Brandy Tolber and her 11-year-old daughter Destiny escaped from an abusive relationship in an unstable home to a safe "harbor" – thanks to NeighborWorks member Homeport Ohio. The nonprofit placed them in an affordable rental home, with an option to buy later, and matched them with a furniture-donation service as well.

"A local TV station covered our story, and Destiny told them that 'mommy was depressed,' before I found this house and then got the furniture. But now, we have our own, secure home together, and that was my No. 1 priority," says Brandy.



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Tips for Renters

Did you know we have a webpage with tips for renters? Share this webpage with your clients and let us know if you have additional resources.

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