AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY

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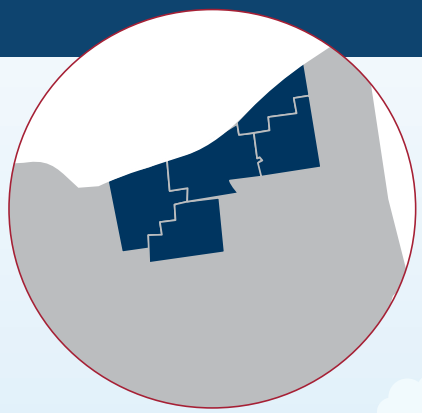

851,600
Housing Units In the Cleveland Metropolitan Area

Neighborhood Assets

60% of households agree **"This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."**

9% of households agree **"This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."**

86% of households agree **"This neighborhood has good schools."**

41% of households report that **it is important to live near arts and cultural events**

89% of these households are **satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood**

Housing Quality

4% of households live in **inadequate housing**

341,200 households have made **some home improvement in past 2 years**

4% of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

37% of these households cite **energy efficiency as a reason for improvements**

15% of households have **tobacco smoke inside the home daily**

5% of households cite **accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements**

Housing Costs

8,900 households received **housing counseling**

83% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

$807 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

$1,200 was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects** in past 2 years

16% of households pay at least **half their monthly income for housing**

32% of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

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