AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY

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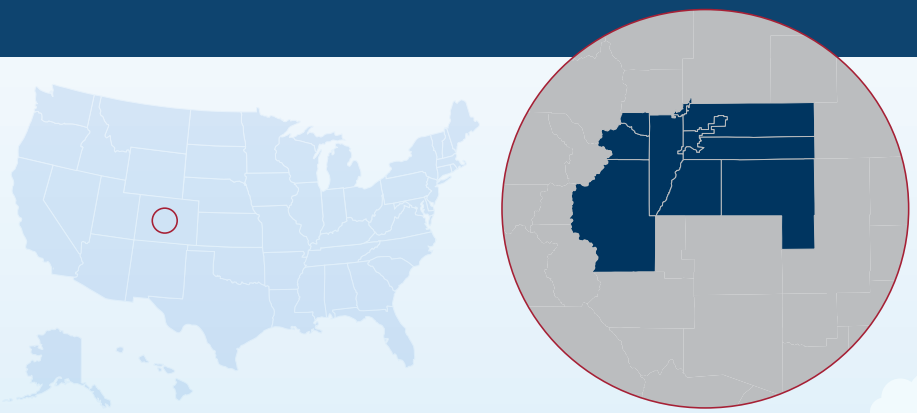

1,065,100
Housing Units In the Denver Metropolitan Area

Neighborhood Assets

68% of households agree **"This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."**

4% of households agree **"This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."**

90% of households agree **"This neighborhood has good schools."**

47% of households report that **it is important to live near arts and cultural events**

90% of these households are **satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood**

Housing Quality

5% of households live in **inadequate housing**

464,600 households have made **some home improvement in past 2 years**

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

34% of these households cite **energy efficiency as a reason for improvements**

5% 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

8,100 households received **housing counseling**

91% reported that their housing counseling was helpful

$1,223 was the **median monthly cost of housing**

$1,500 was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects** in past 2 years

13% of households pay at least **half their monthly income for housing**

27% of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

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