2,243,700
Housing Units In the Houston/The Woodlands/Sugar Land Metropolitan Area

Neighborhood Assets

- 37% of households agree “This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service.”
- 10% of households agree “This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime.”
- 89% of households agree “This neighborhood has good schools.”
- 35% of households report that it is important to live near arts and cultural events.
- 78% of these households are satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood.

Housing Quality

- 5% of households live in inadequate housing
- 15% of households report their water is not safe to drink
- 5% of households have tobacco smoke inside the home daily
- 717,800 households have made some home improvement in past 2 years
- 30% of these households cite energy efficiency as a reason for improvements
- 7% of households cite accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements

Housing Costs

- 31,300 households received housing counseling
- 71% reported that their housing counseling was helpful
- $987 was the median monthly cost of housing
- $1,300 was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in past 2 years
- 15% of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing
- 29% of these households report food insecurity in the past 30 days

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