1,644,000
Housing Units In the Phoenix/Mesa/Scottsdale Metropolitan Area

### Neighborhood Assets

- **51%** of households agree “This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service.”
- **6%** of households agree “This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime.”
- **88%** of households agree “This neighborhood has good schools.”
- **41%** of households report that it is important to live near arts and cultural events
- **88%** of these households are satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood

### Housing Quality

- **4%** of households live in inadequate housing
- **12%** of households report their water is not safe to drink
- **4%** of households have tobacco smoke inside the home daily
- **32%** 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

- **683,400** households have made some home improvement in past 2 years
- **$1,014** was the median monthly cost of housing
- **$1,200** was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in past 2 years
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- **85%** reported that their housing counseling was helpful
- **17%** of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing
- **36%** of these households report food insecurity in the past 30 days

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