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Housing Security

The Facts:

What We Know

- Prior to COVID-19, 10% to 15% of households reported being housing insecure. Particularly at high risk for eviction are Hispanic/Latinx populations who reported being almost two times as likely as whites of being evicted in the past three months.
- Between 22% and 57% of children are homeless due to domestic violence.
- Between 20% and 40% of homeless youth identify as LGBTQIA.
- <u>Housing as infrastructure</u> bolsters productivity and economic growth, connects lowincome families to communities of opportunity, and promotes economic mobility.

Rebound:

Interim Support

• Support meeting facilitation between the Duwamish community and the South Park Housing Authority: To prevent displacements and secure financial and emotional investments in the community.

Organization: Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition

• Stipends provision to homeless and formerly homeless fellowship participants for one year: To feed neighbors, run an outdoor closet, and connect the community to vulnerable residents in Baltimore.

Organization: North Avenue Mission

• Permanent housing for homeless transgender people of color in New York City: Includes comprehensive case management and access to multi-pronged resources. Organization: Princess Janae Place

Reimagine & Restructure:

Systems Change and Root Cause Remediation

• **Tenants rights advocacy at state and federal levels:** Focuses on developing statewide renters organizations.

Organization: Arkansas Community Organizations

• Organize and build leadership and autonomy within communities that are prone to displacement: To address issues – location, shifting demographics, and gentrification pressures – before applications to rezone or plans to redevelop mobile home properties arise.

Organization: 9 to 5 Colorado

• Assist unhoused people in avoiding criminalization: To facilitate access to courts, political leaders, and Human Rights Monitors.

Organization: Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute