

FY2020

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Howard County Self-Sufficiency Indicators



Affordable Housing: Occupants can pay their housing costs and have enough money for other necessities such as food, health care, childcare, broadband access, and transportation.

## Federal Housing Definitions

Cost-Burdened:

**>30%** of household gross income goes to housing.

Severely Cost-Burdened:

**>50%** of household gross income goes to housing.



## Rental Housing Shortage

In Howard County, there are **9,000 eligible low-income renter households, BUT ONLY 2,600 affordable rental units.**

Among low-income seniors, there are **4,500 eligible households, BUT ONLY 1,000 affordable rental units.**

**1 in 4**

renter households in Howard County are Severely Cost-Burdened.



**33%**

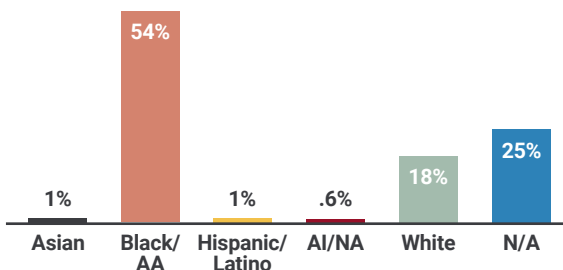
more Severely Cost-Burdened renter households than in 2010.

## Coordinated System of Homeless Services Hotline

**648**

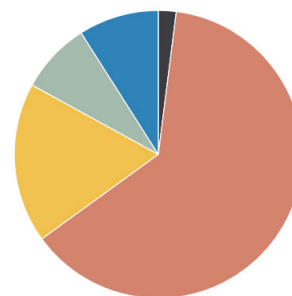
households called the homeless services hotline in FY2020.

### CALLERS BY RACE:



## Children Experiencing Homelessness

**447** Howard County Public School System students and their siblings experienced homelessness in FY2020.



### Students Experiencing Homelessness by Race:

Asian: 2%  
Black/AA: 63%  
Hispanic/Latino: 18%  
White: 8%  
Multiple: 9%

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