

OUR FUTURE STARTS AT HOME

Because hard-working Minnesotans, no matter what we look like or where we come from, deserve a safe and stable place to call home

@ourhomesmn

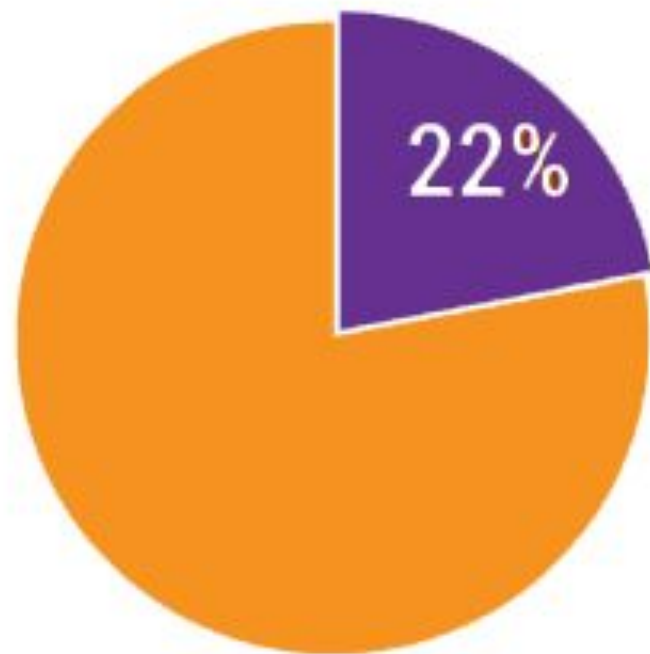




Our housing system is **broken**

Many families with children, especially families of color, must sacrifice basic needs for housing.

Children Living in Cost-Burdened Households

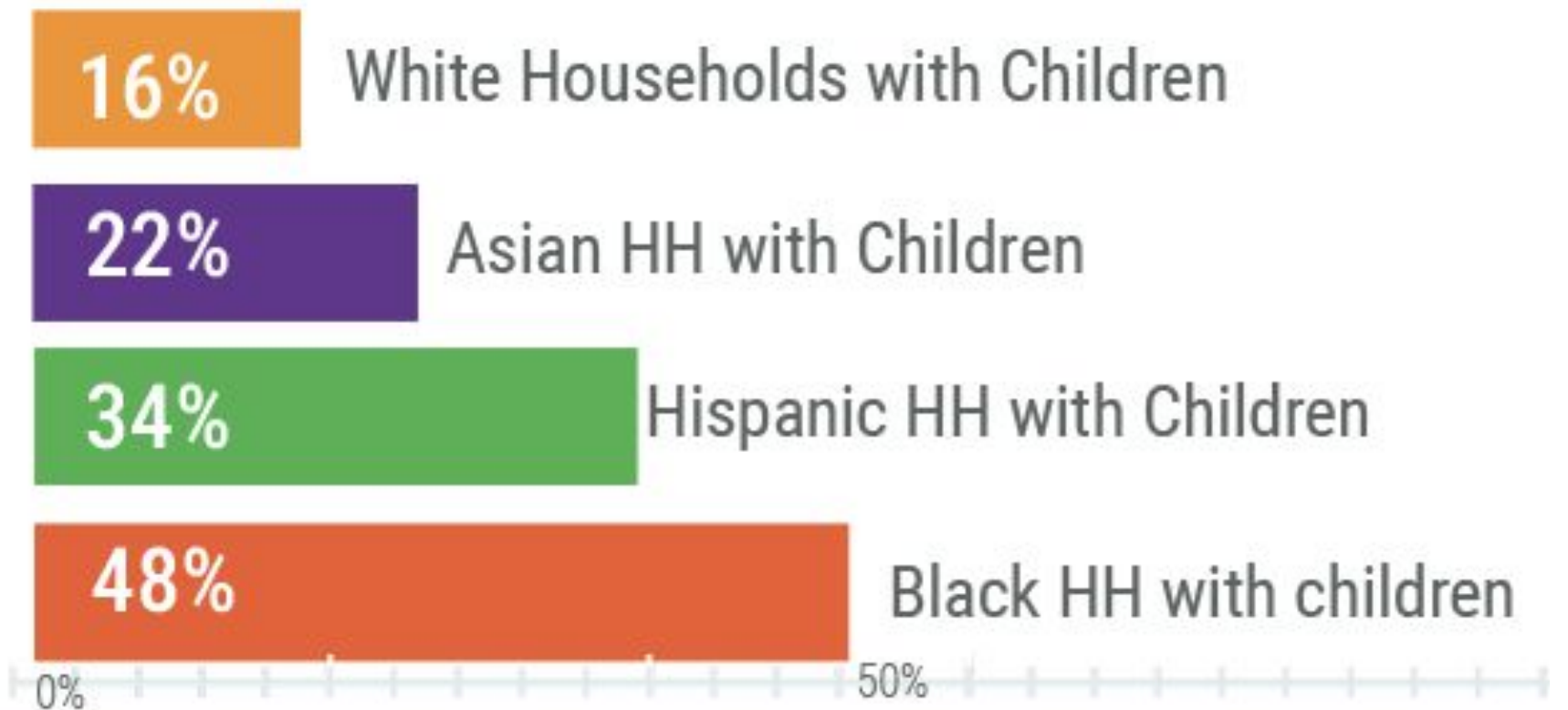


280,000 children



More than 1 out of every 5 children in Minnesota

Racial Disparities in Cost-Burdened Households with Children





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For households with extremely low incomes, there are few homes to rent.

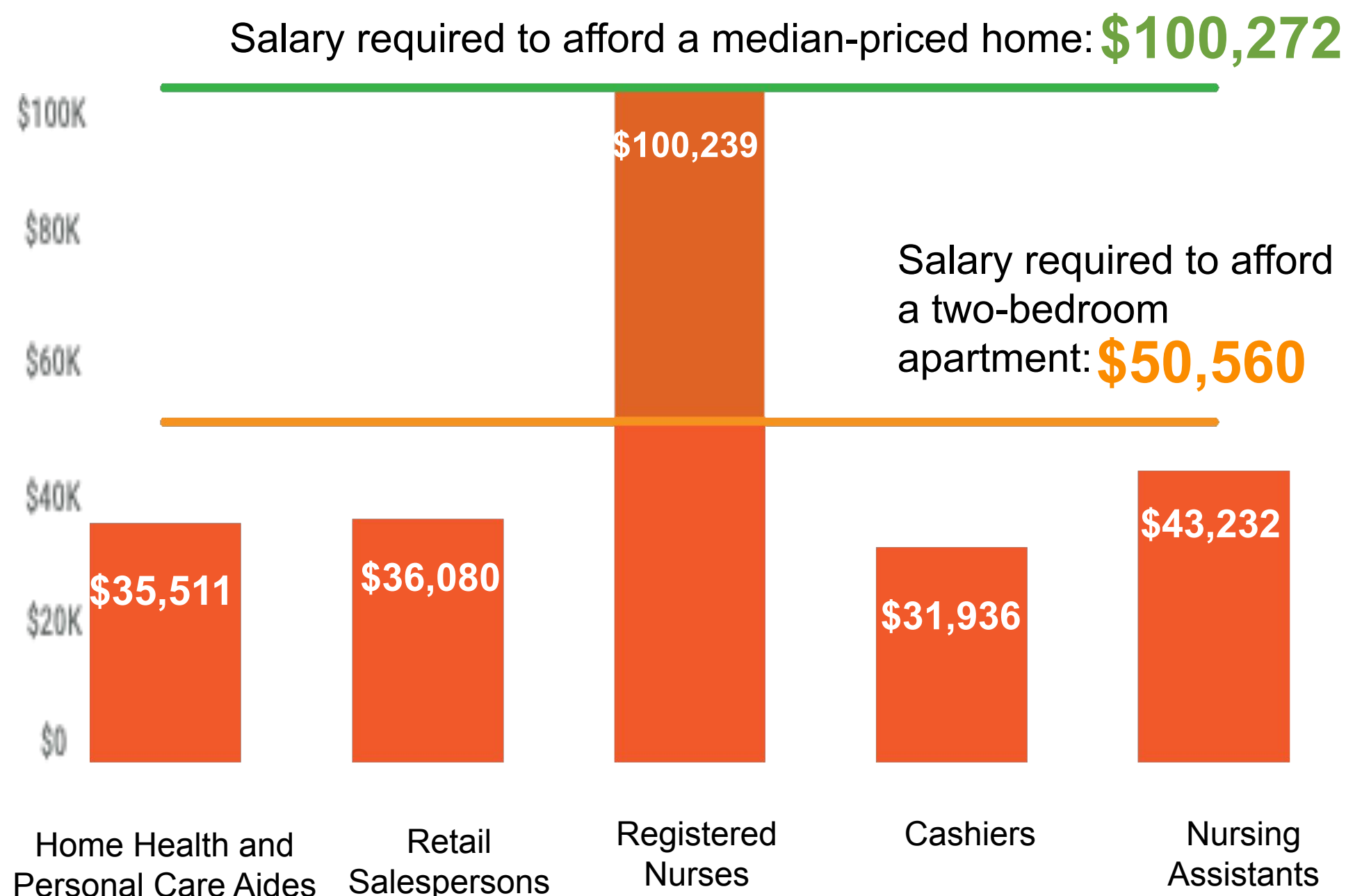
Minnesota ELI renter households: **173,025**

Households without affordable/available homes **114,131**



ELI stands for “Extremely Low-Income,” or households earning under \$30,190 annually.

Minnesota’s In-Demand Jobs Don’t Cover Housing Costs





**Elected officials should
prioritize ensuring *everyone*
can afford a place to live.**

A Constitutional Amendment is necessary for Minnesota communities to be a place where everyone - young and old, Minnesota-born or newcomer, rural and city - has a place to call home.



**Where you live
affects nearly
everything in
your life.**



**The smartest investment is securing a foundation
of strong communities and stable homes for all
Minnesotans.**



What would a **Constitutional Amendment** do?



Address a statewide systemic problem, through a statewide systemic approach



Prevent homelessness and provide pathways to permanent housing



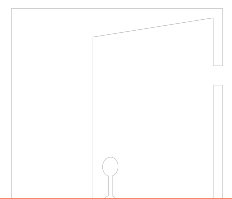
Eliminate regional and racial housing disparities for Minnesota families



How will Amendment funds be used?

Three Flexible Funding Approaches:

**Household and
Community Stability**



Rental Opportunity



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**Home Ownership
Opportunity**





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Fund plans will:

- ◆ Reduce disparities based on race and geography, including for rural communities;
- ◆ Support community-based solutions;
- ◆ Improve the condition of homes;
- ◆ Increase accessibility;
- ◆ Decrease energy cost and improve efficiency;



Who is on the Three Councils?

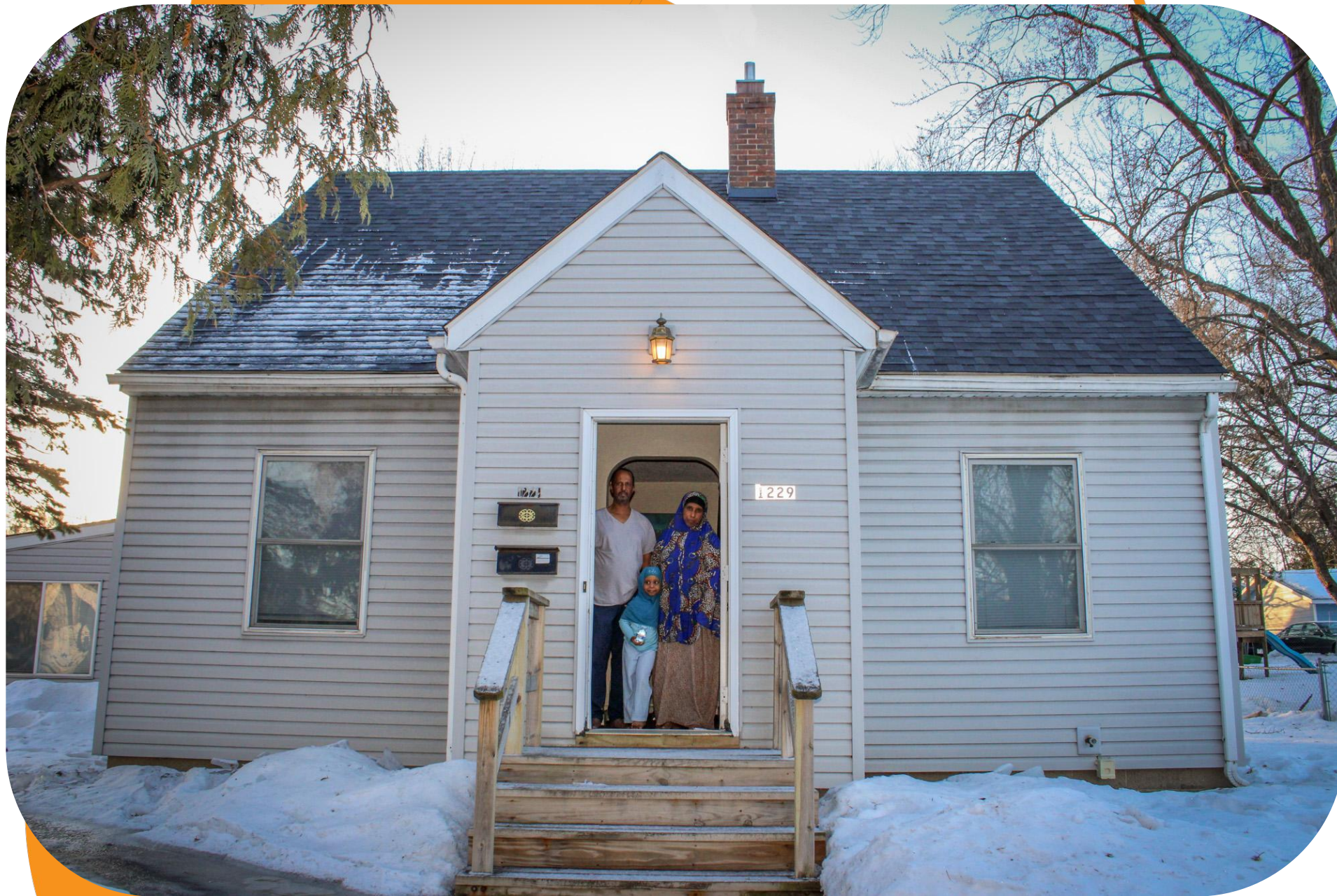
Appointees include:

- ★ **Labor Unions**
- ★ **The Council on Disability**
- ★ **Diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographic backgrounds in Minnesota**
- ★ **Tribal Government**
- ★ **Public housing authority**
- ★ **Members who have experienced homelessness**



Decisions informed by Minnesotans

Three councils of up to 24 members each, including frontline organizations and those with lived experience, to recommend budget and policy.



The Amendment Could Create:

- ◆ **1,000 new single family homes/yr**
- ◆ **8,000 new rental vouchers**
- ◆ **667 new rental homes/yr**



Our Future Starts at Home Coalition Members

