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Building power from the roots
Strategies for a Just Transition

- Fight the Bad
- Build the New
- Change the Story
- Change The Rules
- Build the Bigger We
- Move the Money
Community-based decision making, policy making, advocacy, and education
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CA has **23** units available for every 100 extremely-low-income households

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No State Has an Adequate Supply of Affordable Rental Housing for the Lowest Income Renters

Affordable and Available Rental Homes per 100 Extremely Low Income Renter Households

- **30 or fewer**
- **31 to 40**
- **41 to 46**
- **46 or greater**

Updated March 2020 based on 2018 data
Ethnic and Racial Disparities in Cost-Burdened Renters in California

Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University tabulations of US Census Bureau 2016 American Community Survey

https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/ARH_2017_cost_burdens_by_race

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Ethnic and Racial Disparities in Homelessness in California

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HUD 2019 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations
https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/CA
Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Those Behind on Housing Payments During COVID-19 in California

As of September 2020
Source: U.S. Census Household Pulse Survey, Week 13: August 19 – August 31
https://ternercenter.berkeley.edu/research-and-policy/ongoing-housing-crisis/
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