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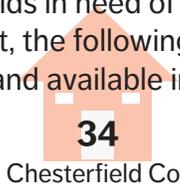
Virginia House of Delegates: District 27

Housing Affordability Fact Sheet 2019

•••• Stable homes build strong communities. ••••

There is a shortage of homes available and affordable for many of our neighbors in District 27.

For every 100 Extremely Low Income (30% or below the Area Median Income) District 27 households in need of a home within their budget, the following # of homes are affordable and available in these localities:



Mapping America's Rental Housing Crisis, Urban Institute 2017

Median rents in **Chesterfield County** have risen **65%** between 2000 and 2017, from **\$717** to **\$1,180**.
 Meanwhile, median household incomes have only increased **31%**, from **\$58,537** to **\$76,969**.

Rising rents and stagnant wages mean many families in our community struggle to meet their housing needs.

2013-2017 US Census Bureau, 2017 ACS Survey



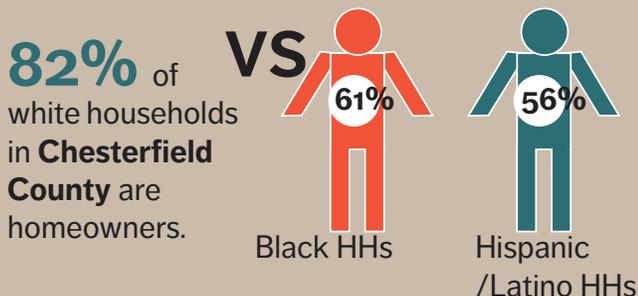
Linking Housing Affordability to Other Platform Priorities: Education

Children do better in school when their families can afford stable housing. Constant moving due to rising housing costs and/or eviction is a barrier to student academic achievement. When students develop roots in a school community, they do better academically, physically, and mentally.

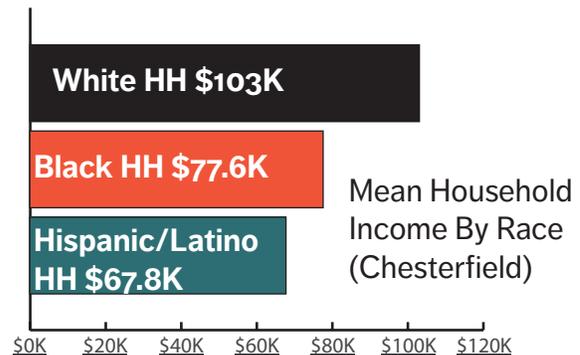
A Legacy of Discriminatory Policies Has Restricted Access to Opportunity

The effects of planning and housing policies are still felt today. A range of initiatives are needed to close the racial wealth and housing gaps.

A wide homeownership gap exists in Chesterfield County.



2013-2017 ACS Survey

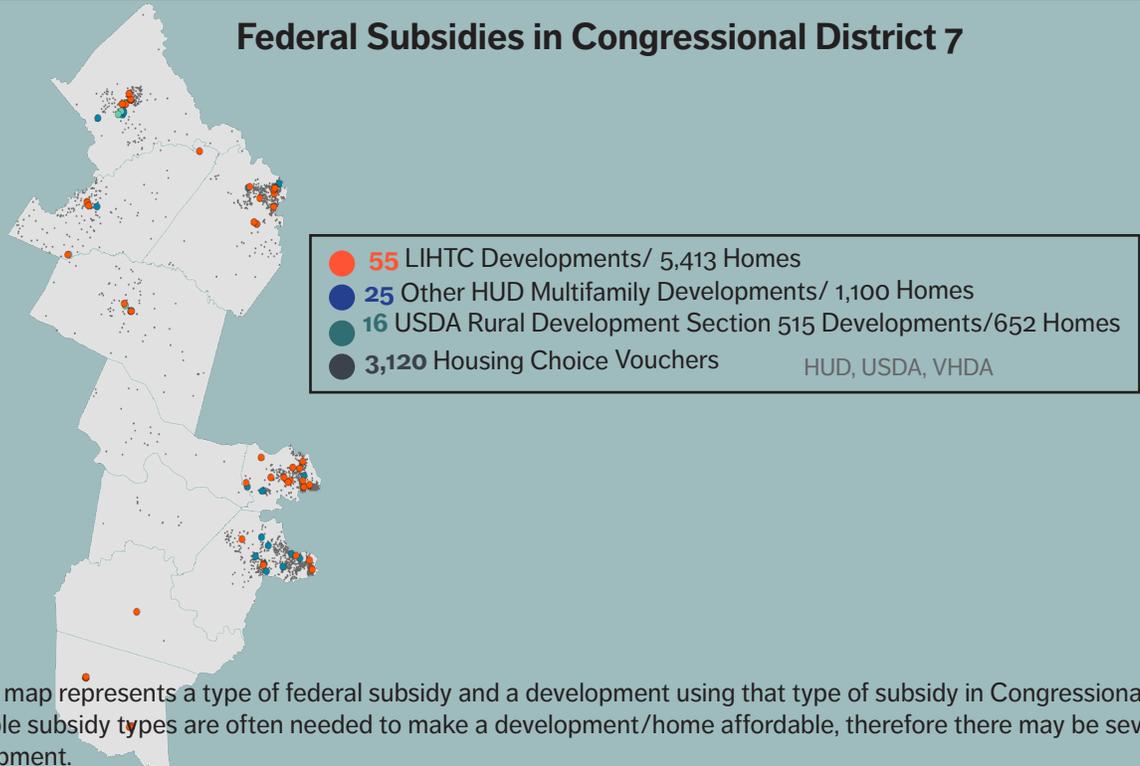


Black and Latino/Hispanic households are housing cost burdened (**spending 30% or more of their income on housing**) at a **16% higher rate** than white households in the Richmond MSA.

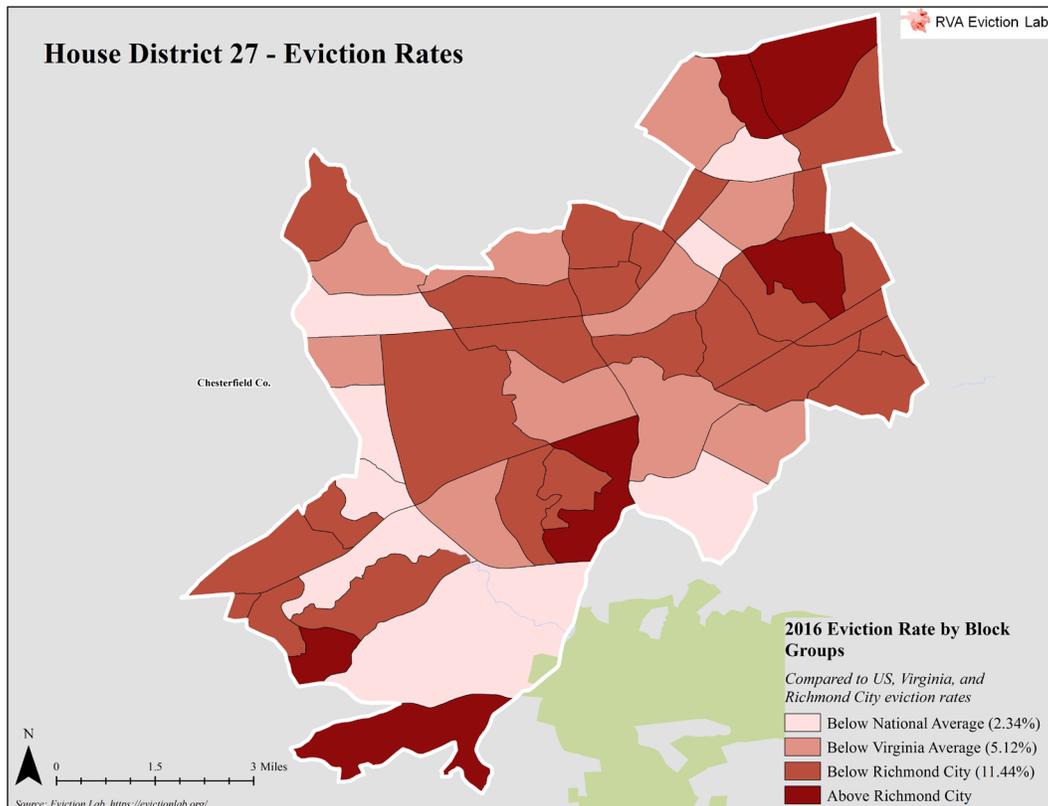
Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University

Federal Resource Map and Eviction Data for Virginia HD 27

Federal Subsidies in Congressional District 7



House District 27 - Eviction Rates



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