

DATA SUMMARY

\$28,800 distributed to cost-burdened renters in the Longfellow community

\$2,592 administrative cost for PPNA staff

32 applicants were selected to receive funds

NEW! 14 selected renters completed the Exit Survey

71 people lived in households who received funds - including 24 children!

Median income for selected renters was \$20,000

66% of selected renters identify as BIPOC, and a majority were women of color

69% of selected renters spend more than 50% of their income on housing costs

31% of selected renters have experienced homelessness at some point

34% of selected renters identify as having a disability

2 renters identified Spanish as their primary language

44 unique applicants from Longfellow Community

NEW! 42% of selected renters were worried about losing their home before receiving funds, and were not worried after receiving funds

NEW! 100% of selected renters reported improvements

Exit Survey Data, update 1/4/23

- 14 LCC renters completed the Exit Survey (43% response rate)
- Did the RSF funds help improve housing stability?
 - 10 were concerned about displacement prior, 4 were not
 - Of the 10, 4 were worried about displacement after and 6 were not
 - 42% of LCC applicants who completed survey were worried about losing home before receiving funds, and not after
 - 8 (57%) renters still owed money on their lease after receiving funds
- We asked renters, "How, if at all, did the Renter Support Fund help you catch up or change your financial circumstances?" Here's how they responded.
 - It helps me a lot thanks
 - This helped me pay for my November rent.
 - Helps to support in times of need
 - It helped me catch up for this month now I'm able to buy groceries and supplies that my home needs
 - It puts me in a position to make arrangements for rent and with the renter support fund I will be caught up very soon so this fund helped me tremendously and I'm so appreciative for the program. Thanks again.
 - This program has set me up to get back on my feet with finances. This is also able to help me put aside extra funds for a down payment on a house and to get out of the rent trap.
 - The Renters Support helped me out significantly with maintaining my month to month rent to my landlord to make on time payments.

- I was able to pay an entire months rent with the fund provided to me, which allowed me to use my paycheck to help pay off overdue bills! I am in less debt than before at least.
- Help me a lot
- Yes I was able to pay my rent on time
- I'm currently on leave from work and anything would help
- Helped catch up on rent and bills. No longer behind and can make payments now.
- I was able to pay rent during a time when my income is very low and wouldn't otherwise been able to pay
- The \$900 helped me pay my December rent while also being able to afford utilities and other expenses. I did not qualify for MN Unemployment, so the generosity of PPNA helped me in dire times.
- Referrals:
 - 3 of 14 reached out to PPNA's referral partners on their own
 - 11 did not attempt to access referral network or additional services
- We asked renters, "Is there anything you would have changed about the program? This could include the timing you received payments, additional resources, amount of money, etc." Here's how they responded:
 - 2 people left the answer blank
 - 10 people said they would not make any changes
 - 2 people said more money would be good
 - Quote: "Everything was so streamlined, easy, and stress free. I was really nervous that it would be an extra stress or headache to apply but the accessibility and equity of the program made me feel so comfortable with applying, it could not have been better."
- We asked renters, "What are the biggest challenges you face as a renter living in Minneapolis?" Here's how they responded:
 - 11 people said rent and/or cost of living (78.5% of respondents)
 - 2 people said rent increases
 - 2 people said not enough space
 - 1 person said being a single mom
 - 1 person said finding affordable housing
 - 1 person said inflation
 - Quote: "Inflation. As a single parent finding housing for multiple people occupancy with one person's income is difficult. There is a lot of new homes and apartment being built however the amount they are charging are not meant to serve individuals like myself in the community."
 - NOTE: Renters shared multiple issues, which is why this doesn't add to 100%.

Intake Survey Data, as of 12/7/22

- 32 people completed the intake survey

- Gender: 20 Female, 7 Male, 3 NB, 2 N/A
- Age: Median age is 37, range: 20-70
- Ethnic Background: 8 White (25%), 21 BIPOC (66%), 3 N/A (9%)
 - 3 African
 - 7 African American or Black
 - 6 Multiple Races
 - 3 Native or Indigenous
 - 2 Hispanic or Latino
 - 8 White (non-Hispanic)
 - 3 left blank
- Income: Median income is \$20,000; range: \$0 to \$60k
- Cost-Burden: 22 are severely cost-burdened (69%); 10 are cost-burdened (31%)
 - 8 spend 30-49% of income on housing
 - 16 spend 50-79% of income on housing
 - 5 spend 80-99% of income on housing
 - 1 spends 100% or more of income on housing
 - 2 N/A
- Have you lost income due to COVID?: 19 yes, 9 no, 4 N/A
- Household Size: Total renters supported is 71. This includes 24 children.
 - Median household is 2 people. Household sizes range from 1 to 6.
- Identity:
 - Identify as an immigrant: 6 (19%)
 - Experienced Homelessness: 10 (31%)
 - Identify as having a disability: 11 (34%)
 - Trans or LGBTQIA+: 9 (28%)