# There is a Great Need for Affordable Housing in San Antonio

## **Housing and Poverty Data for San Antonio**



**146,205 low income families** in San Antonio live in physically deficient conditions, overcrowded conditions, and/or are cost burdened by monthly housing costs.



More than **69% of low income renter households pay more than 30%** of their income on rent.



There has been a **4.7% decline in the homeownership rate** in San Antonio over the past decade.



**1 in 4 children** lives below the poverty line in San Antonio.

### **Housing Needs**

12,774 substandard and overcrowded units

**69.1% of low income renter households** pay more than 30% of monthly income on rent

**35.5% of low income renter households** pay more than 50% of monthly income on rent

### Homeownership

**28,000** affordable homes needed in San Antonio - up **3%** from last year

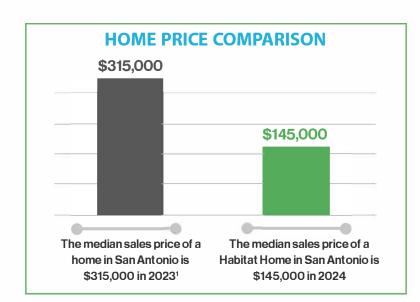
If trends continue, the homeownership rate will fall **below 50%** by the end of the decade

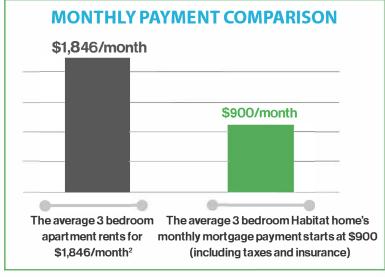
#### **Poverty**

14.8% of individuals live below the poverty line

**26.1% of children** under the age of 18 live below the poverty line

**Source:** US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for City of San Antonio for 2019 and 2013–2017 HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS)





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