




# Housing Insecurity In Arizona

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**The Arizona Housing Coalition (AZHC) is a collaborative association that leads in the efforts to end homelessness and advocate for safe, affordable homes for all Arizonans.**

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## Homelessness in America

**552,830 PEOPLE**

- 67% were adults in households w/out children
- 33% experienced homelessness as part of a family
- 65% stayed in sheltered locations
- 35% stayed in unsheltered locations

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## Homelessness in Arizona

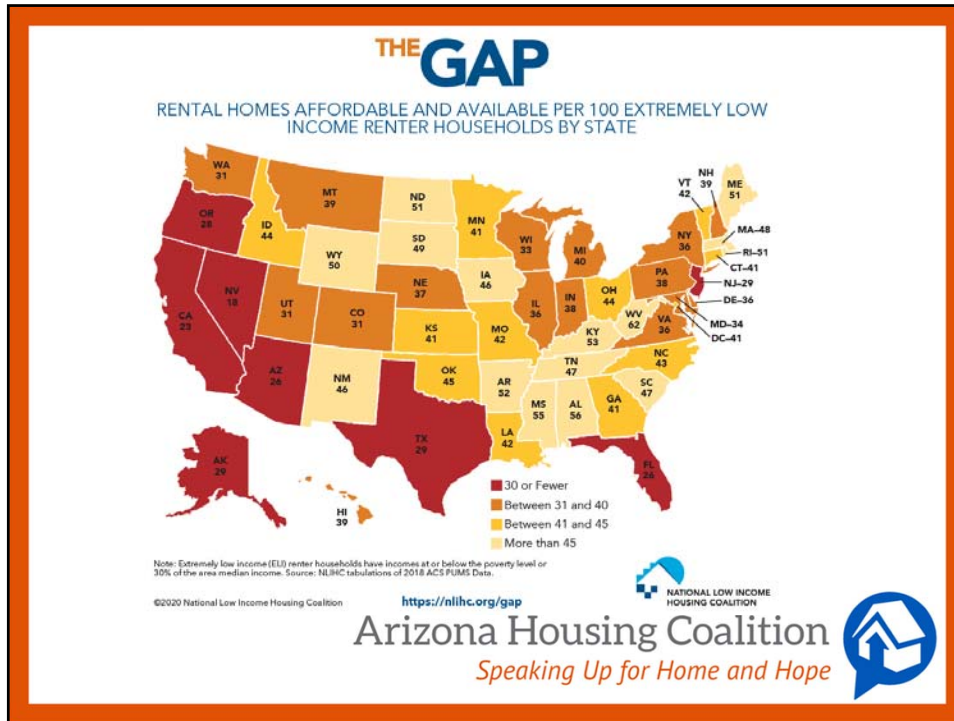
**10,979** people experiencing homelessness in Arizona on any given night

- 14% are considered chronically homeless
- 11% are veterans
- 18% are adults with serious mental illness
- 18% are adults with substance abuse disorders
- 2% are adults with HIV/AIDS
- 21% are victims of domestic violence

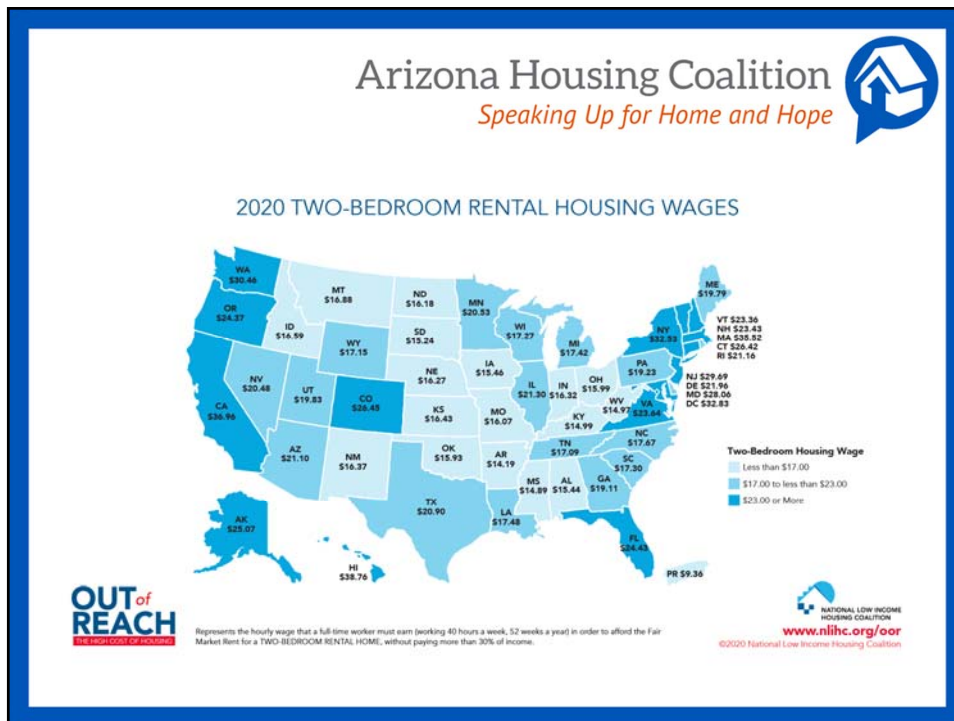
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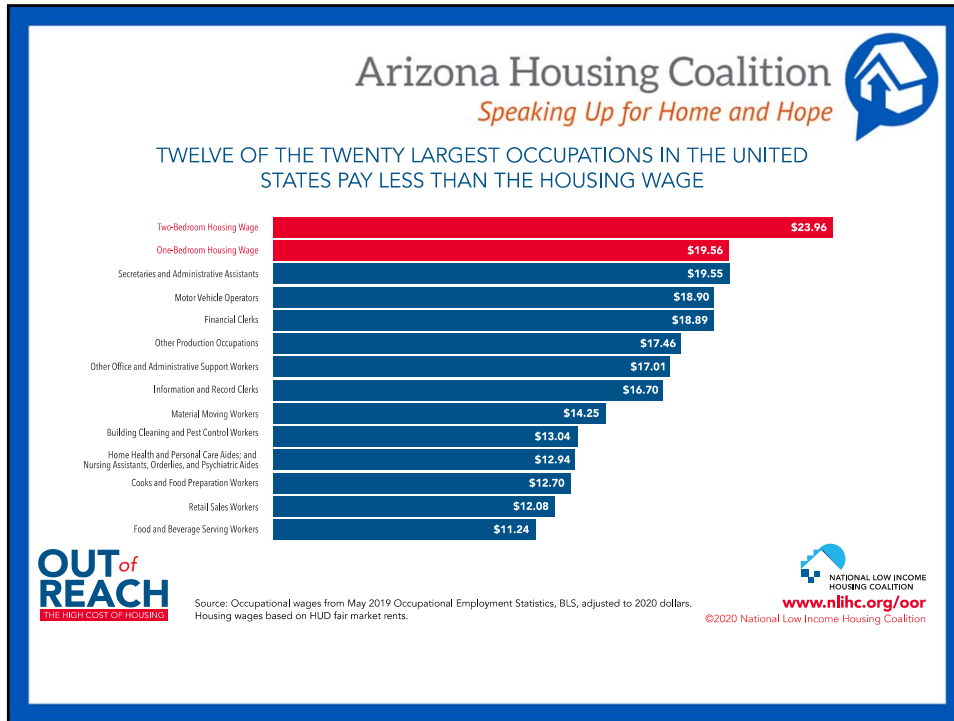
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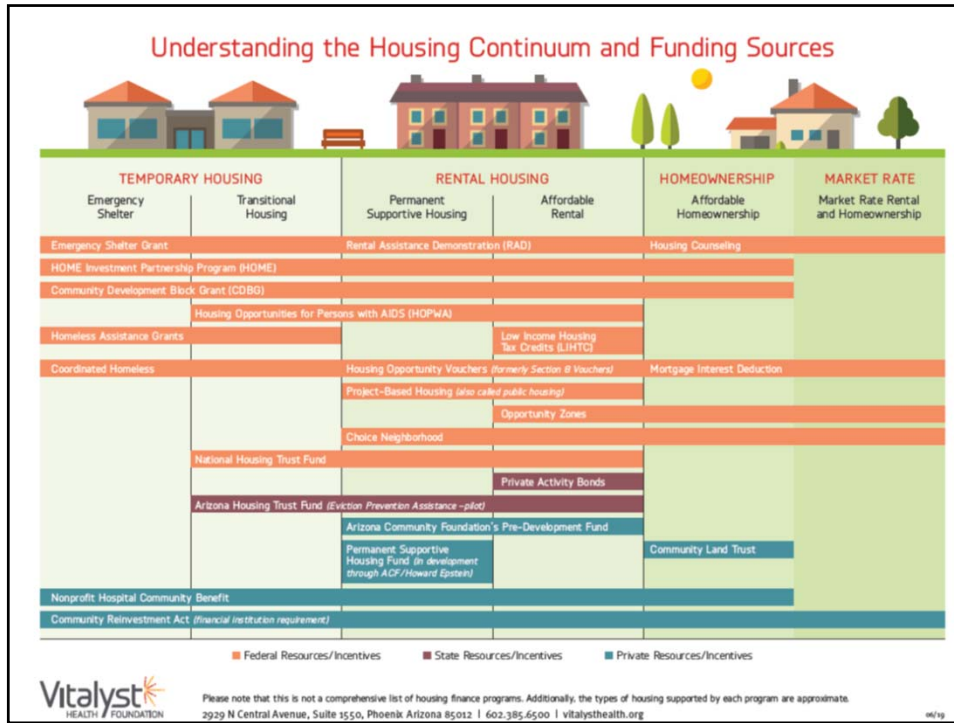


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## A Snapshot of Funding Sources to Support Affordability

Federal, State and Private Sources

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## Federal, State & Local Advocacy on Affordable Housing & Homelessness

- **Federal**
  - Budget
  - Housing bills
  - Policy threats
- **State**
  - State Investment
    - Housing Trust Fund
    - State Affordable Tax Credit
  - Policies that impact access to healthcare, livable wage, affordable housing
- **Local**
  - Planning & Zoning
  - Neighborhood Buy-In (NIMBYism)





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## Coronavirus & Housing Insecurity

**Short-term:**

- Increased housing loss caused by economic insecurity and income loss
- Individuals experiencing homelessness are vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus
- Communities are grappling to secure quarantine and shelter options
- Confusion surrounding eviction moratorium



**Long term:**

- Loss of existing housing units
- A halt in affordable housing plans and projects
- Increase in homelessness

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## Evictions




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The Washington Post  
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Opinions

## 27 U.S. mayors: Want to address systemic racism? Start with housing.



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