

SMOKE-FREE

HOUSING FOR ALL In San Francisco

BAY AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCES & SAN FRANCISCO TOBACCO FREE PROJECT



About Bay Area Community Resources (BACR)

A team of passionate youth advocates at BACR working to make a change in SF by advocating for policies that support health equity for underserved communities.

What is a Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Policy?



A smoke-free housing policy would protect residents living in buildings with 2+ units from drifting smoke from neighboring units (secondhand smoke) and the particles that settle on surfaces after someone has smoked (thirdhand smoke). This affects the health of the people who live in apartments, duplexes, or multi-family homes.*

Who is impacted?

All people are affected by smoke, especially families with young children, our elders, pregnant persons, and immunocompromised residents. Low-income people of color are more likely to live in multi-unit housing.**

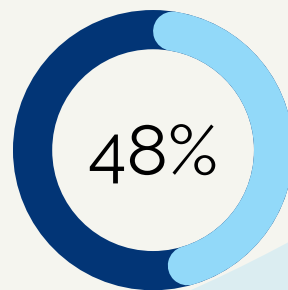
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of survey respondents believe that a smoke-free policy in their building would benefit their family.***

Why we recommend San Francisco adopt a smoke-free housing policy

To protect the health of families and residents in multi-unit housing. By supporting a smoke-free policy for multi-unit housing, we can prevent unnecessary exposure to smoke in our homes.



Nearly half of respondents (48%) reported smelling smoke at least once per week.***

* For more information visit the CDC's page on secondhand smoke: <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/secondhand-smoke/home.html>.

**Pulled from THE GAP: The Affordable Housing Gap Analysis, 2021, pg 14, NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION

***Pulled from the 2023 MUH Resident survey conducted by BACR in Winter 2023

****Pulled from Out of Reach study, 2022, pg 47, NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION



San Francisco is the most expensive county in the Bay Area, yet the **only** county in the Bay Area without a smoke-free housing policy. **San Francisco owes it to San Franciscans to catch up.******



Bay Area Community Resources Needs Your Endorsement!

*"I endorse BACR's Smoke-free Multi-unit Housing campaign because we want to protect all people in San Francisco from **the harmful effects of second and third-hand smoke in their homes.**"*

Endorsing as an: Individual Organization

Name/Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone #: _____
Date of Endorsement: _____



Email your completed endorsement form to phalleen@bacr.org OR mail completed form to YPL Project Coordinator, Phia Halleen at 271 Austin St, San Francisco, CA 94109

SCAN Code to endorse virtually



More ways to get involved (check all that apply)

- BACR may use my name or organization's name as a campaign endorser.
- I or my organization would like to keep in touch as your campaign unfolds.
- I or my organization would like to host a community meeting with the BACR team.