



BURNSVILLE

SMOKE-FREE HOUSING SURVEY SUMMARY

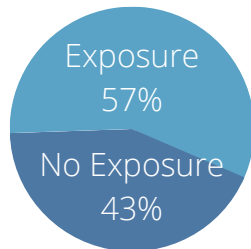
From 2022-2023 Dakota County Public Health (DCPH) and Live Smoke Free (LSF) collaborated with the City of Burnsville to gather data to inform smoke-free housing opportunities in Burnsville. LSF and DCPH surveyed 221 residents (response rate 24%) and six property managers (response rate 100%) of seven Burnsville multi-unit housing properties. The goal of the survey was to understand resident and staff exposure to secondhand smoke and inform strategies to reduce secondhand smoke exposure in Burnsville buildings.

KEY FINDINGS

EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE IN THE APARTMENT

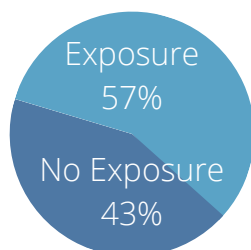
TOBACCO SMOKE

57%
RESIDENTS
EXPOSED



MARIJUANA SMOKE

57%
RESIDENTS
EXPOSED



HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE



Asthma



Headache



Trouble breathing



Sneezing/ coughing



Nausea



Stroke

15 residents reported health problems related to secondhand smoke exposure

FAMILIARITY WITH SMOKING RULES

10%

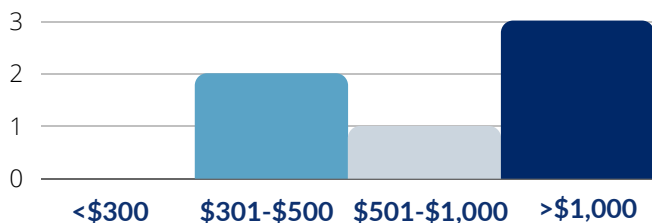
of residents were unfamiliar with their building's smoking rules

SUPPORT FOR SMOKE-FREE POLICIES

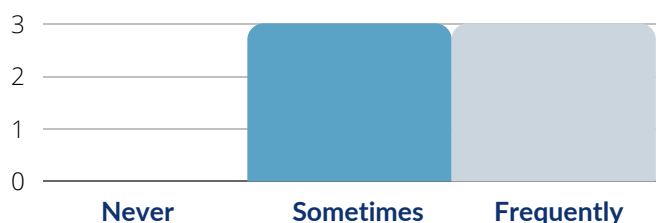


84% of residents from smoking-allowed buildings support a smoke-free policy for their building

COST TO TURNOVER SMOKE-DAMAGED APARTMENTS



DEMAND FOR SMOKE-FREE APARTMENTS



SUPPORT FOR CITYWIDE POLICIES

DISCLOSURE OF SMOKING POLICY

Support for a citywide policy that would require disclosure of the building's smoking policies before signing a lease

87%

RESIDENT SUPPORT

83%

MANAGER SUPPORT

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SMOKE-FREE REQUIREMENT

Support for a citywide policy that would require multi-unit rental buildings to be smoke free

73%

RESIDENT SUPPORT

67%

MANAGER SUPPORT

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