The Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) is a state agency dedicated to ensuring all Ohioans have a safe and affordable place to call home. OHFA uses federal and state resources to support down payment assistance and fixed-rate mortgages as well as finance the development of affordable housing for low- to moderate-income Ohioans. Two key federal resources are the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, which facilitates private capital investment to build and preserve affordable rental housing, and tax-exempt private activity bonds or Housing Bonds, which help support both homeownership and rental housing programs. OHFA also uses two state funding sources, an allocation from the Ohio Housing Trust Fund and funding from the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Unclaimed Funds, for the development of affordable rental housing. Through these programs and other activities, the Agency creates or sustains more than 27,000 jobs and contributes $4.5 billion a year to the state’s economy.

OHFA’S IMPACT IN THE 98TH DISTRICT

Rental Units Developed by Priority Need

- Family: 82.3%
- Senior: 17.7%
- PSH*: 0.0%

Total: 722

- 523 Residents Assisted with Homebuying
- 169 Residents Assisted with Homeowner Costs
- 722 Affordable Rental Units Built or Preserved

OHFA HOMEBUYERS IN THE 98TH DISTRICT

Median Age: 30
Median Income: $49,096
Average Home Loan: $120,457
Average FICO® Score: 707

Race & Ethnicity Breakdown:
- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- Other
- Unknown

Marital Status Breakdown:
- Single
- Married

Gender Breakdown:
- Male
- Female
- Other
- Unknown
HOUSING NEEDS IN OHIO’S 98TH DISTRICT

Older Adults

3,521 adults 55 or over in the 98th are housing insecure, or live in households spending more than 50% of income on homeowner costs or rent.

Price-to-Income Ratio

The average home price in the 98th is $178,423, or 2.5 years of family income for the average potential homebuyer.

Veterans

504 veterans in the 98th are housing insecure, or live in households spending more than 50% of income on homeowner costs or rent.

LOW-INCOME RENTERS IN THE 98TH DISTRICT

All Members of Household by Age

- UNDER 18: 18 TO 54: 55 & OVER
- Average Age: 42
- Income & Rent Limits: $32,400 (Max. Income), $810 (Max. Rent)

Heads of Household by Gender

- Male: Female
- Select Local Jobs: Tellers ($31K), Janitors ($30K), Nursing Assistants ($30K)

Sources: OHFA internal data (as of December 31, 2022); American Community Survey (ACS) One- and Five-Year Estimates; IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota (based on one-year estimates); Income Limits, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Supreme Court of Ohio Case Management System (based on 2022 data); Ohio Department of Education (public data request, based on 2021–2022 school year data); Real Estate Analytics Suite, CoreLogic (based on 12-month averages); National Low Income Housing Coalition (public data request, based on one-year estimates)

Notes: PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing. AMI = Area Median Income. Due to rounding error, percentages may not add up to 100%. All estimates based on 2021 data unless stated otherwise. For questions, contact the Office of Research and Analytics at Research@ohiohome.org.