In 2019, the 2-bedroom National Housing Wage is $22.96. A full-time worker must earn at least $22.96 an hour to afford a modest, two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of income on rent. This wage varies from state to state.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

1 in 4 RENTER HOUSEHOLDS

OR

11 million HOUSEHOLDS

HAVE EXTREMELY LOW INCOMES AND CANNOT AFFORD THE RENT?

Most market rate apartments remain out of reach for extremely low income renters

$1,194

2019 two-bedroom Fair Market Rent

$644

Rent affordable for family of four with poverty-level income

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