

HOUSING OUTCOMES

Economic Stability

Homeownership is a catalyst to wealth building for US households, who have an average net wealth 400% higher than renters with similar demographics and earnings

Education

Homeownership contributes to better test scores, higher rates of high school graduation and college attendance, especially among children of low-income homeowners

Civic Engagement

Homeowners are more likely to vote in local elections than renters in comparable neighborhoods and 1.3 times more likely to become in a neighborhood group and join a civic association

Health

Improving housing quality improves general health status, respiratory health and mental health, and reduces the risk of injury

Conservation

Affordable, sustainable homes reduce energy consumption, diminishing the energy burden for low-income households and reducing homeowners' environmental footprint