### RENTER STATISTICS

**MEDIAN RENT**

- **2013:** $1,356
- **2018:** $1,268

**Change:** -7% (2013 vs 2018)

Median rent is an indicator of affordability. If rent is increasingly greatly, that can be an indicator of lack of affordability. In district 37B, rent decreased -7% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 131st highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

**MEDIAN RENTER INCOME**

- **2013:** $53,970
- **2018:** $61,328

**Change:** 14% (2013 vs 2018)

Median renter income is an indicator of what people can afford for rent. If incomes stay flat or decline, it can be an indication that cost burden is increasing. In District 37B, renter income increased 14% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 58th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

**INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT:**

- $50,720

The income needed to afford rent -- $50,720 -- is less than the median renter income in the district. With a gap of $-10,608, rent in District 37B is affordable.

### RENTERS

#### # COST BURDENED RENTERS

- **Percent Cost Burdened:** 45%
- **Change Since 2013:** -4%

Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 870 District 37B residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 50th.

#### # COST BURDENED SENIORS

- **226**

District 37B ranked 21st out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

#### SEVERE COST BURDEN

- **19%**

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 37B was the 77th highest of 134.

#### % RENTERS THAT ARE POCI

- **25%**
- **13%**

People of color and indigenous people are more likely to be renters and less likely to own their own home. They are also much more likely to experience cost burden.

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Homelessness in the Twin Cities Region

Number of Homeless on a given night in 2018
- 6,763

Change in Homelessness 2015 to 2018
- 9%

# of homeless kids
- 2,277

# of homeless seniors
- 798

Without reliable shelter, productive work, progress at school and positive health outcomes are extremely difficult. Just a few decades ago, homelessness didn’t exist – and Minnesota has made strides in recent years, with a 9% reduction from 2012 to 2015.