

#### **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 Exposure 57% No Exposure 43%

#### **MARIJUANA SMOKE**

**57%** 

RESIDENTS EXPOSED

Exposure 57% No Exposure 43%

## 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%

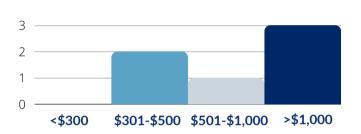
of residents were unfamiliar with their building's smoking rules

#### 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 (5 of 6)

#### **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

(4 of 6)









