COUNCIL DISTRICT 11

SMOKEFREE MULTI-UNIT HOUSING PROFILE

BASED ON SURVEY RESPONSES FROM TENANTS & OWNERS

MULTI-UNIT HOUSING INCLUDES APARTMENTS, DUPLEX, TRIPLEXES WHERE UNITS ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER SHARING A COMMON WALL

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS

124,740

MULTI-UNIT HOUSING

63%

7 in 10

DISTRICT TENANTS SUPPORT SMOKEFREE LAWS IN ALL PROPERTIES

OWNERS IN THE CITY OF LA SUPPORT SMOKEFREE HOUSING POLICIES

77%

Of tenants surveyed supported smokefree policies in new buildings.

84%

Of tenants surveyed supported smokefree policies in old buildings.

94%

Of owners with self-imposed smokefree policies support policies.

84%

Of owners without self-imposed smokefree policies support policies.

2 in 5

Tenants reported exposure to secondhand smoke.

1 in 3

Tenants living with children reported exposure to secondhand smoke in their home.

2 in 5

Tenants who have or live with someone who has a chronic condition reported exposure to secondhand smoke in their home.

7 in 10

Of these respondents reported that secondhand smoke worsened the chronic health condition.
ABOUT THE SMOKEFREE MULTI-UNIT HOUSING PROJECT

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health evaluates smokefree multi-unit housing throughout the City of Los Angeles. The evaluation assesses exposure to secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing, knowledge of the harms of secondhand smoke, and the level of support for protections against secondhand smoke exposure in multi-unit housing. Project Partners: Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles, Fame Corporations, Day One, and Koreatown Youth Community Center.

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3. 2019 UCLA Center for Health Policy Research and LADPH SFMUH Project Owner Survey Data from 145 Respondents

BREAKDOWN OF TENANT SUPPORT FOR SMOKEFREE HOUSING POLICIES

- 55% support bans in outdoor private spaces like balconies and patios.
- 66% support bans in indoor private spaces like living rooms and bedrooms.
- 77% support bans in indoor common areas like hallways and laundry rooms.
- 66% support bans in outdoor common areas like courtyards and pools.
- 78% support smokefree housing policies for Tobacco.
- 68% support smokefree housing policies for Marijuana.
- 53% support smokefree housing policies for E-Cigarettes.

AMONG THE TENANTS EXPOSED TO SECONDHAND SMOKE

- 69% were exposed to Tobacco smoke.
- 57% were exposed to Marijuana smoke.
- 41% were exposed to E-Cigarette vapor.