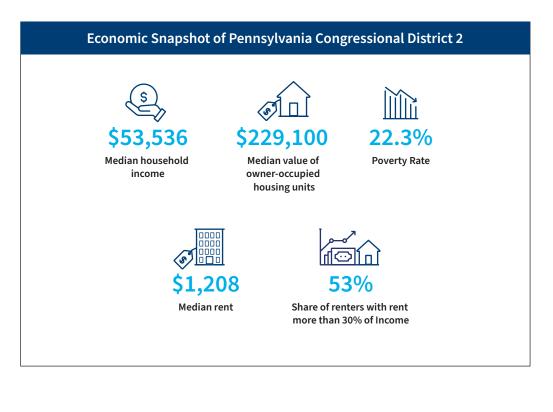
## Housing Affordability Must Be Addressed Locally and Nationally

It's harder than ever for American families to find a home that meets their needs at a price they can afford. Policymakers at all levels of government are looking for ways to provide more affordable homeownership and rental housing opportunities. In response, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) is offering a <u>10-point plan</u> with potential policy solutions that can be implemented at the local, state and federal levels to address the root of the problem – the impediments to increasing the nation's housing supply.

Below you will find a brief look at economic markers, as well as district residents' responses to surveys on important housing topics.

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## When it comes to housing issues, which of the following is more important to you personally? Preserving current homeowners' ability to restrict new housing development 16% near their neighborhoods Creating more medium-density housing that is affordable to moderate-income **59%** households, younger households and first-time home buyers 25% Don't know/no opinion 0 10 20 30 40 50 60



## Do you agree or disagree that there is a housing affordability crisis where you live? Strongly agree 41% Somewhat agree 31% Somewhat disagree 11% Strongly disagree 5% 11% Don't know/No opinion 10 20 30 40 50 0



In your opinion, should city and county officials do more to encourage the production of housing that is affordable to low- and moderate-income households?

