

Let's Talk About Housing

Discussion Guide

- 1. What did you learn from the video? Did any new idea or piece of data surprise you or interest you?
- 2. How does your faith inspire you to support housing justice? Did a particular faith quote in the video resonate with you?

"Love your neighbor as yourself – I am God." Leviticus 19:18 (Hebrew Scripture)

"...and do good—to parents, kinsfolk, orphans, those in need, neighbors who are near, neighbors who are strangers, the companion by your side, the wayfarer..."

(Qur'an 4:36)

- 3. What does the word "neighbor" mean to you in this context?
- 4. Are you aware of any recent or developing affordable housing in your neighborhood? Where is it? What is it like? What would your life be like if you lived there?
- 5. Did it surprise you to hear what kind of person qualifies for affordable housing in New Jersey? What do you imagine when you think of those who are "housing burdened"?
- 6. How is housing affordability connected to other advocacy issues that you are familiar with or have worked on? For example, how is housing affordability related to food security? Racial justice? Environmental advocacy?
- 7. What commitments could your congregation make to support affordable housing in your community?