# Renters' Rights Are Civil Rights

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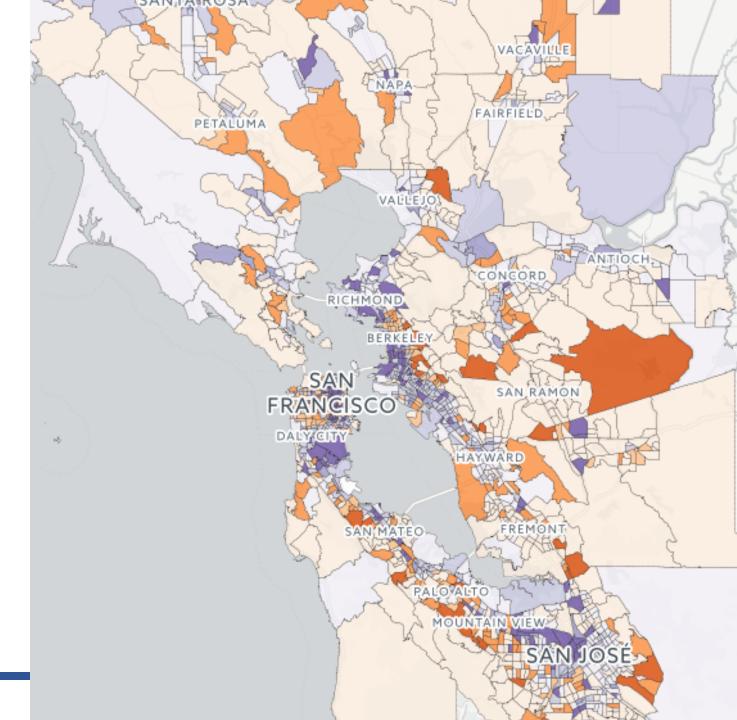
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## **Actively Dismantling Housing Discrimination**

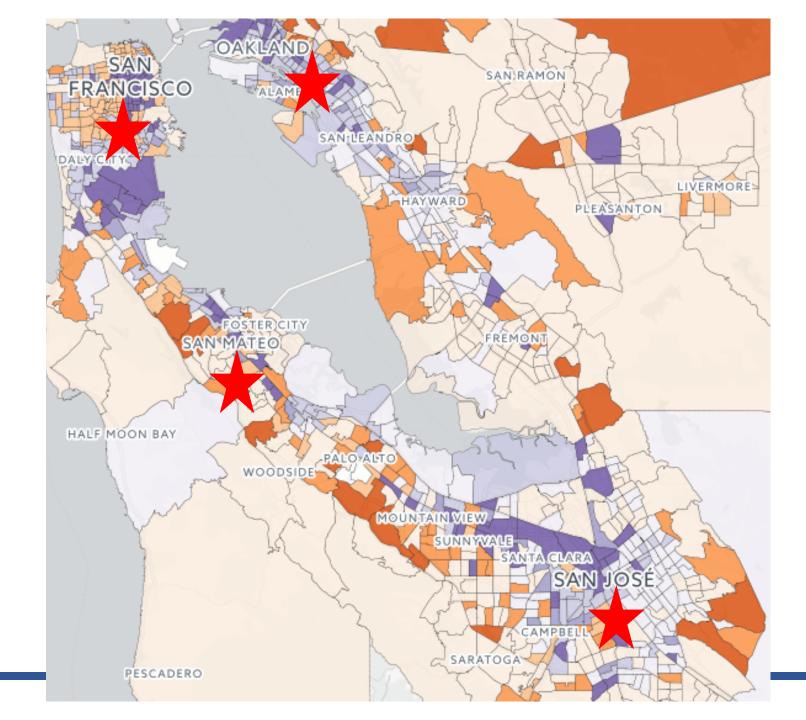
#### Fair Housing Act (1968)

"All executive departments and agencies shall administer their programs and activities relating to housing and urban development ... in a manner affirmatively to further [fair housing]" (AFFH).

#### HUD Rule (2015)

AFFH means local jurisdiction must "tak[e] meaningful actions ... that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected classes."





## Thank you.

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