

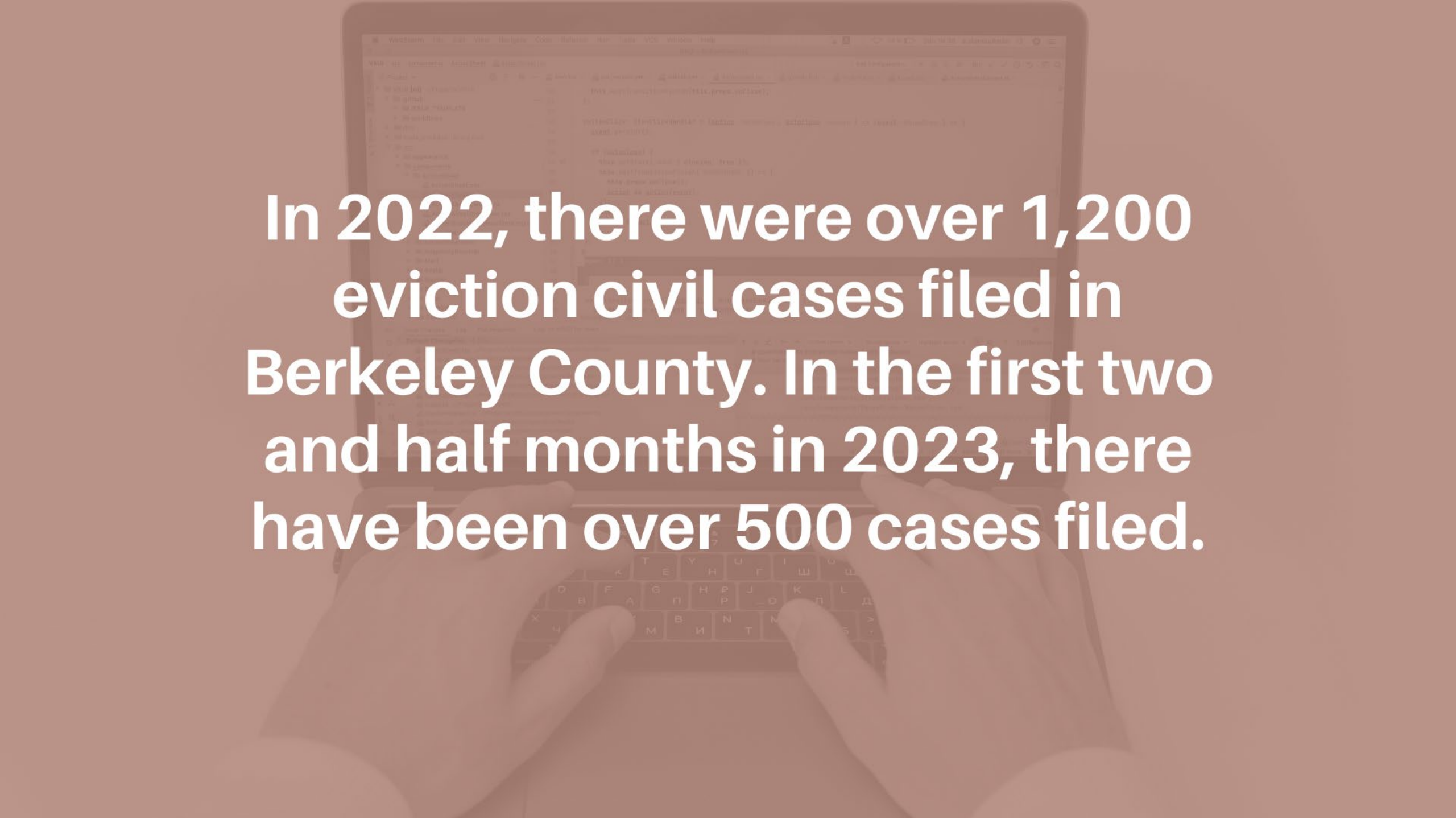
2023

HOUSING SUMMIT


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A semi-transparent image of a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard is in the background. The text is overlaid in white, bold font. The text reads: "In 2022, there were over 1,200 eviction civil cases filed in Berkeley County. In the first two and half months in 2023, there have been over 500 cases filed."

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**A 2-bedroom apartment next
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Apartments rents for \$1,500 to
\$1,600 per month.**

Over \$1.4 million in financial assistance was requested through the Regional Resource Connection in 2022.

Our WV211 Community Resource Specialist assisted with providing resource information to 281 callers from the Eastern Panhandle in the month of March.

Housing in the Eastern Panhandle this year has included townhouses, new single-family homes, older homes, apartments, care facilities, duplexes, foster homes, mobile homes, tents, cars, treehouses, shelters, a friend's house, a family member's house, a box, a hedge, a park, a tarp, ...



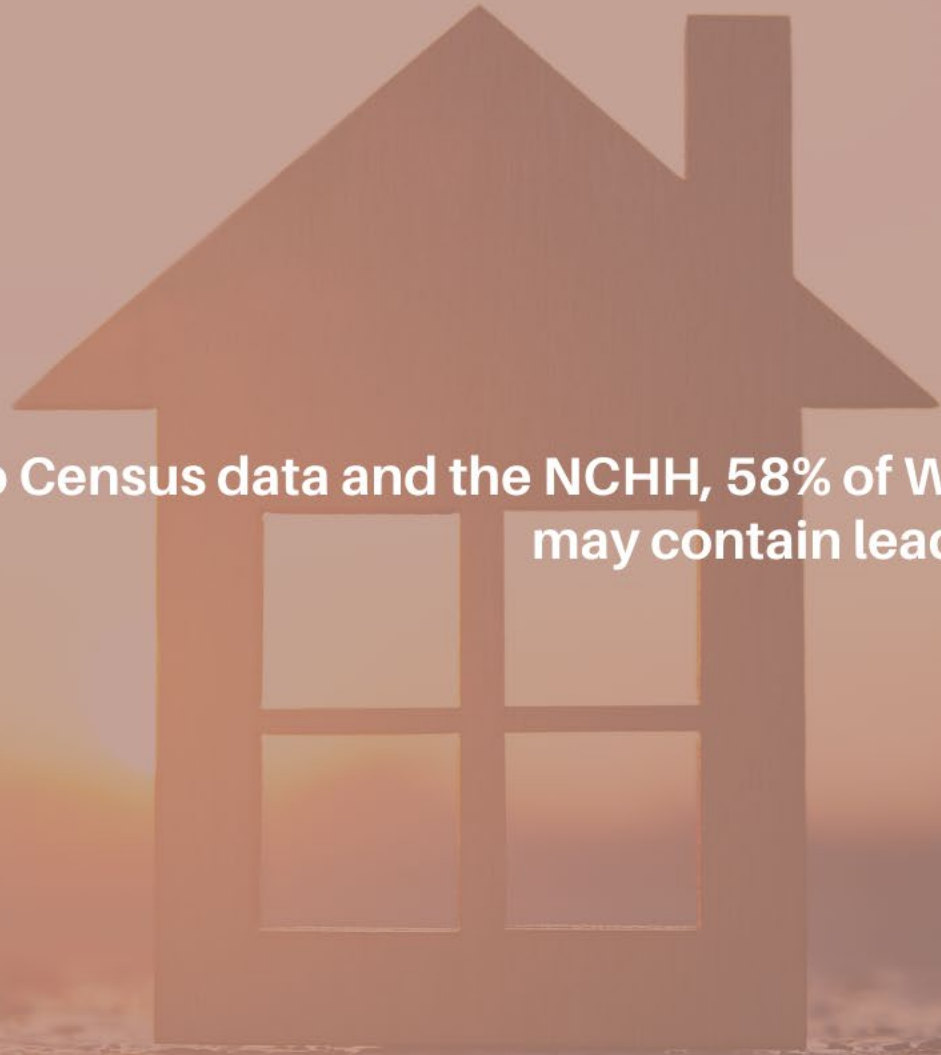
When COVID-19 hit, 45% of all households in West Virginia, and 34% in the Eastern Panhandle counties combined, were already struggling to make ends meet. This included households below the Federal Poverty Level and households that are ALICE - Asset-Limited, Income Constrained, Employed.

A hand is shown holding a small, detailed wooden house model. The house has a gabled roof, a chimney, and several windows. The background is a light, warm-toned surface with several other wooden house models scattered around, some in focus and some blurred. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor setting.

730 children have been identified in Berkeley County Schools to be eligible for assistance through McKinney-Vento.



40% of U.S. homes have at least one health or safety hazard according to the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH).



According to Census data and the NCHH, 58% of West Virginia housing was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.

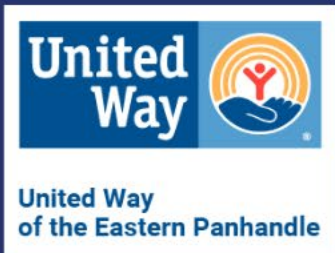
A pair of hands is shown from the wrist up, palms facing up, holding a simple cardboard cutout of a house. The background is a light brown wood-grain texture. The text is overlaid on the lower left side of the image.

Households in which more than 30% of income is spent on housing are considered cost burdened

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