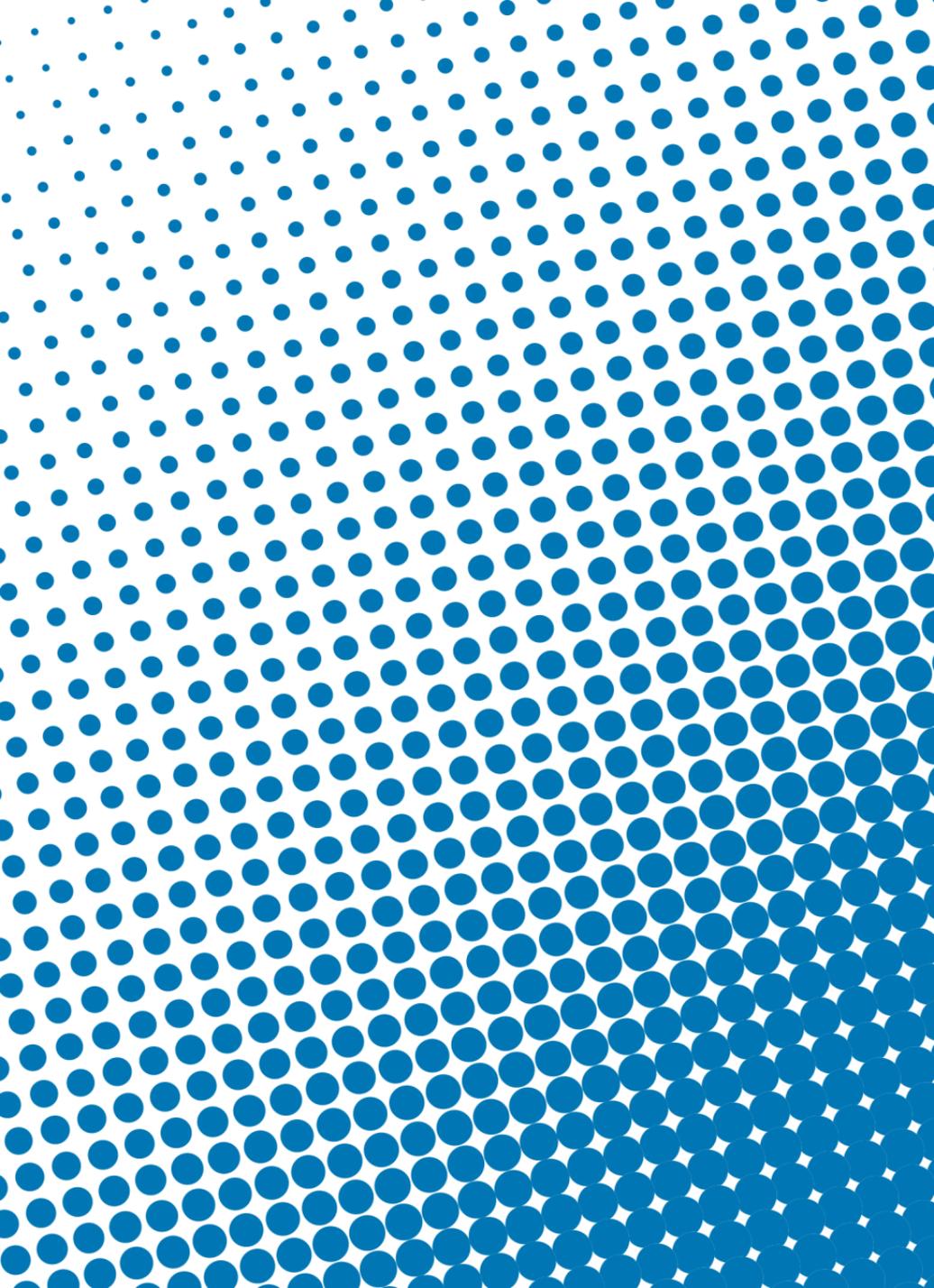


**A TYPICAL
EXPERIENCE
WHEN SEEKING
HOUSING HELP**



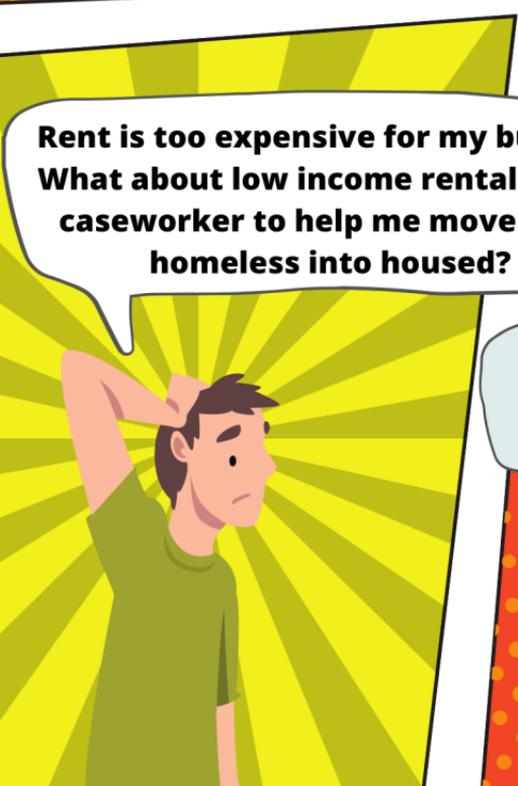




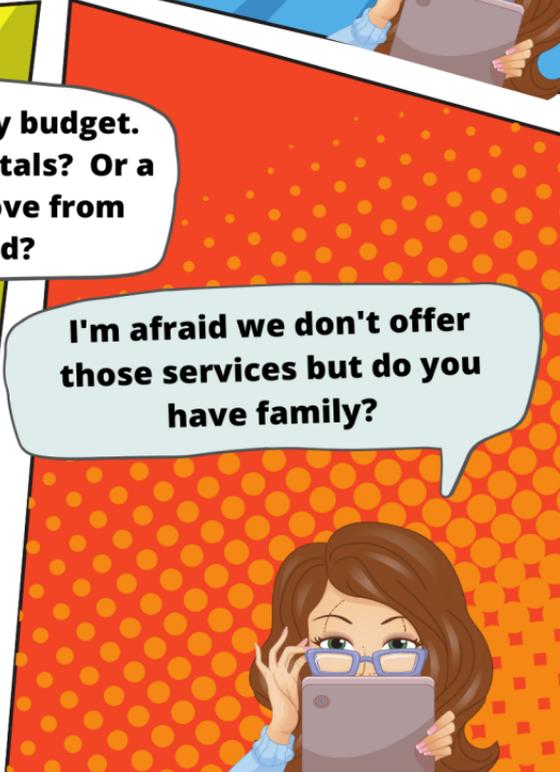
I need housing help.



We might be able to help with deposit **IF you can find someone to rent to you.**



Rent is too expensive for my budget. What about low income rentals? Or a caseworker to help me move from homeless into housed?



I'm afraid we don't offer those services but do you have family?



No. Does anybody offer those services?



You can get on the county wait-list for low-income housing. The average wait is 2-3 years.



How do I get a good job without an address?



The reason I ask about family is because we do offer free bus tickets out of here.



IT'S NORMAL FOR THEM TO AVOID DIRECT QUESTIONS



I guess I need help with employment placement then ...and daycare.



Do you want to go on the housing wait-list?



Sure. When I get chosen I will need to have a certain income right?



Yes typically there is a minimum amount you will have to pay in rent to get placed.



Okay so I'll need employment help. Do you know if it will help me get a job that makes enough to keep a rental?



They will go over your resume with you and help you find places to apply.



So the same thing I've been doing for three years? What if I can't get hired over minimum wage as evidenced by my situation? Is there help for that, or coaching out of it?



If you have any friends maybe they will let you stay at their place so you can save money.



What about daycare assistance? When I get a job someone has to watch my kid while I'm at work.



We might be able to help provide daycare for job interviews.



But what about once I get my job? And what about during summer when there is no school or if we go virtual again?



We can refer you to someone who will help you fill out the county's daycare assistance form.



The problem with that is it only helps you if you get paid under a certain wage. If I make enough to cover rent I won't be qualified for their help. I can't afford both daycare and rent while making under 20\$ an hour.



Maybe our career coach can help you with that.



Okay they haven't so far but I'll try again. How do I get that help with daycare for interviews?



How old is your child?



My daughter is eleven.



Okay well our in-house daycare is normally for ages 0-5 but I'll check on this and get back to you.



Okay. Does your office have a laundry or showers?



Not since Covid but we do have a food pantry.



Do you have a public kitchen to cook the food or is it already cooked?



It is mostly canned food , milk, frozen meats. Also, some day old bread and produce.

Alright, well thanks for your time.



No problem. The pantry is open Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm.



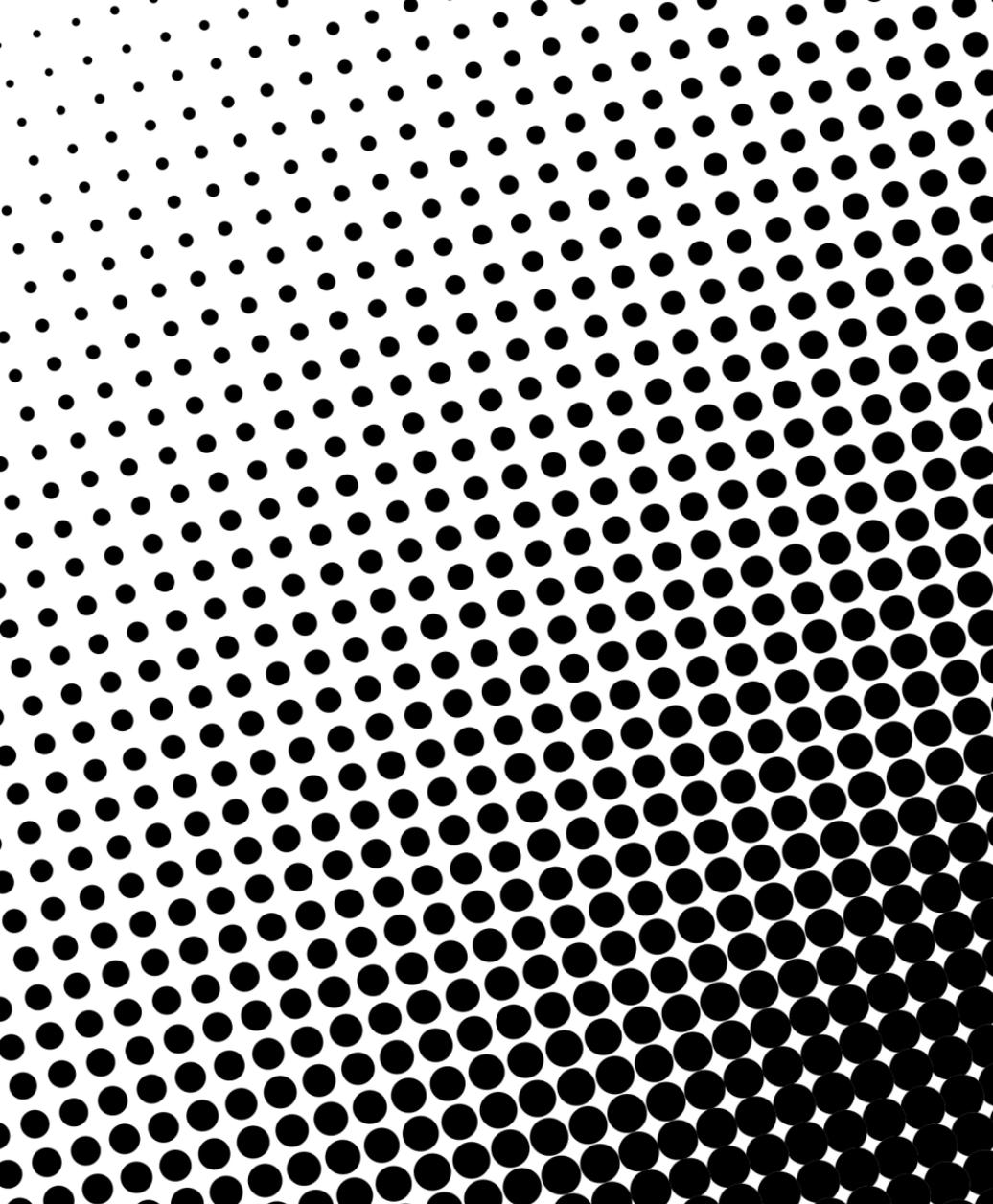
**DURING
WORK
HOURS**



What You Can Do:

- Join a local cooperative for the unhoused
- Open your own home or extra vehicle
- Attend city council meetings
- Build temporary shelters
- Hold local NIMBYs responsible
- Sleep outside in protest

Help by resource Mapping. Call local resources and find out what services they offer and in which ways they do (or don't) address barriers to service. Once you've contacted all the major resources identify the gaps in services and see how they can be filled.



THE INDIGENOUS ANARCHIST