**Renters Housed** 1,004

- **Housed Using Risk Fund**: 431
- **Housed Using Housing Search Help**: 573

**Active Participants** (signed up in past 12 months) 6,975

**Property Manager Network** 228

- **96%** % of Those Housed Completing a 12-Month Lease
- **8%** % Who Used the Risk Fund

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The Background Barriers of Renters who Found Housing Through Beyond Backgrounds

- Have a criminal record of any kind: 45%
- Have a felony: 32%
- Have an eviction within 2 years: 20%
- Have a credit score below 550: 54%

Race and Ethnicity of Renters Housed Through Beyond Backgrounds

- White: 39%
- Black or African American: 49%
- Hispanic (among all races): 7%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 4%
- Two or More: 5%
- Other: 1%
- Asian: 2%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 1%

Testimonials

- “I was able to learn more about second-chance housing with the Beyond Backgrounds program (such a blessing)” – Beyond Backgrounds Participant (2023)
- “Most of our clients have several barriers. Beyond Backgrounds is great as it gives them opportunities for housing” – Case Worker (2023)
- “I like that the program provides a place to call if issues arise, and the financial backing for renters with background issues. I also like that it isn’t as financially challenging as a double deposit or having to find a co-signer.” – Property Owner (2023)