



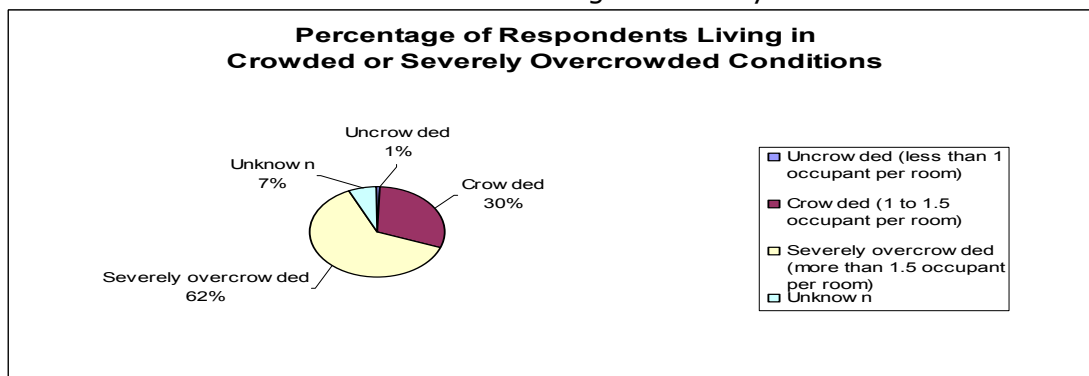
ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY

THE CASE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Crowding, is defined as 1 to 1.5 persons per room in a housing unit by federal standards.

Severely Overcrowding, is defined as more than 1.5 persons per room in a housing unit by federal standards.

- City-wide, 15% of all households are crowded.¹
- 25% of foreign-born households are crowded compared to 8% of native-born households.²
- Of the 10,403 households living in severely overcrowded conditions in Community Board 7, 84% live in Flushing.³
- 74% of the severely overcrowded increases in Community Board 7 occurred in Flushing.⁴
- 62% of the Korean senior citizens are living in severely overcrowded conditions.⁵



AAFE Queens Korean Senior Citizens Housing Survey 2005

Rent Burden:

- More than 23% of renter households in Flushing pay more than 50% of their income in rent.⁶
- 21% of renter households in Community Board 7 pay more than 50% of their income on rent.⁷
- 85% of Korean senior citizens in Queens are spending 50% or more of their monthly income on rent.⁸

CONCLUSION: THERE IS A TREMENDOUS NEED FOR MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN QUEENS.

¹ The Newest New Yorkers 2000. New York City Department of City Planning, October 2004.

² The Newest New Yorkers 2000. New York City Department of City Planning, October 2004.

³ U.S. Census 2000

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⁵ Housing Survey of Korean Senior Citizens in Queens. Asian Americans for Equality, March 2005. Asian Americans for Equality conducted a housing survey of 133 Korean senior citizens from Queens to get a snapshot and understand the housing conditions Queens' residents are living in.

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