Families in SRO need affordable housing



IN SAN FRANCISCO

600+ families live in single room occupancy (SRO)

WHAT ARE SRO HOTELS?

Initially built for sailors docking port, today SRO hotels are housing of last resort for families who might otherwise be unsheltered

FAMILY LIFE IN AN SRO

Imagine doing every part of your **daily life**—sleeping, eating, homework, cooking, exercise—in a single 8 by 10 foot space.

My bed is my only personal space

It's where I eat, sleep and do my homework

I have no space to run and play

Sometimes I use the hallways, but lately that's not safe

I have no privacy

I have to ask my kids to go outside so I can change I live in this room with my entire family

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60-80 sq ft of usable space

We don't have our own kitchen or bathroom

We share with everyone else on our floor

This is where we store everything we own

We don't qualify for affordable housing

I can't sleep at night

I'm scared of rats. I can hear my neighbors next door

It's hard for me to breathe sometimes

I have to run an air filter all the time

We get mold, and cigarette smoke from next door

I don't have internet access

How am I going to do remote learning?



