

THE GAME OF RENT



The Game of Rent is a teaching tool disguised as a board game, designed to help communities have more productive conversations about affordable housing. Using local data and the luck of the draw, **The Game of Rent** breaks down the stereotypes, numbers, and acronyms, and refocus on the humanity of housing.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO LIVE HERE?

In **The Game of Rent**, players are given a new identity - a new job, new family, and new life circumstances. Based on that situation, each player is challenged to find an apartment they can afford - and access - as quickly as possible. Local data, including average salaries and actual rental rates, ground discussions in reality.



BUILD AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE

The Game of Rent is a valuable tool for:

- Affordable Housing Advocates
- Educators and Students
- Elected Officials and Policymakers
- Neighborhood Associations
- Bankers and Lenders
- Developers

GO BEYOND AFFORDABILITY

In addition to affordability, **The Game of Rent** highlights access barriers, including:

- Childcare Costs
- Student Loan Debt
- Criminal History
- Eviction History
- Pay Discrimination
- Transportation Challenges

MOVE TOWARDS COMPASSION

The Game of Rent is also an exercise in building empathy for people in our communities who face these challenges on a daily basis. By helping participants walk in someone else's shoes, you can move from conflict towards compassion and a desire to find common ground and creative solutions.



Each Game plays with 2 to 8 people. Have a larger audience? Use multiple Games to play with groups of 6-8.



The Game is designed for ages 12 and up, but younger participants may team up with an adult to play as a team.



Depending on your audience, the Game may take 30-45 minutes, but you'll want to leave time for debrief & discussion.

"Our institute participants really enjoyed it and it's such a fantastic way to learn about fair housing issues and concepts like FMR. It actually sparked some conversations among participants about their own challenges finding housing."

— Evaluation and Assessment Director,
TN Department of Health

"The Game of Rent is by far one of the most riveting educational games out there. I would recommend it to anyone but especially those working in the housing field; it is a great brain stimulator and conversation igniter!"

— Community Liaison,
Metro Homeless Impact Division

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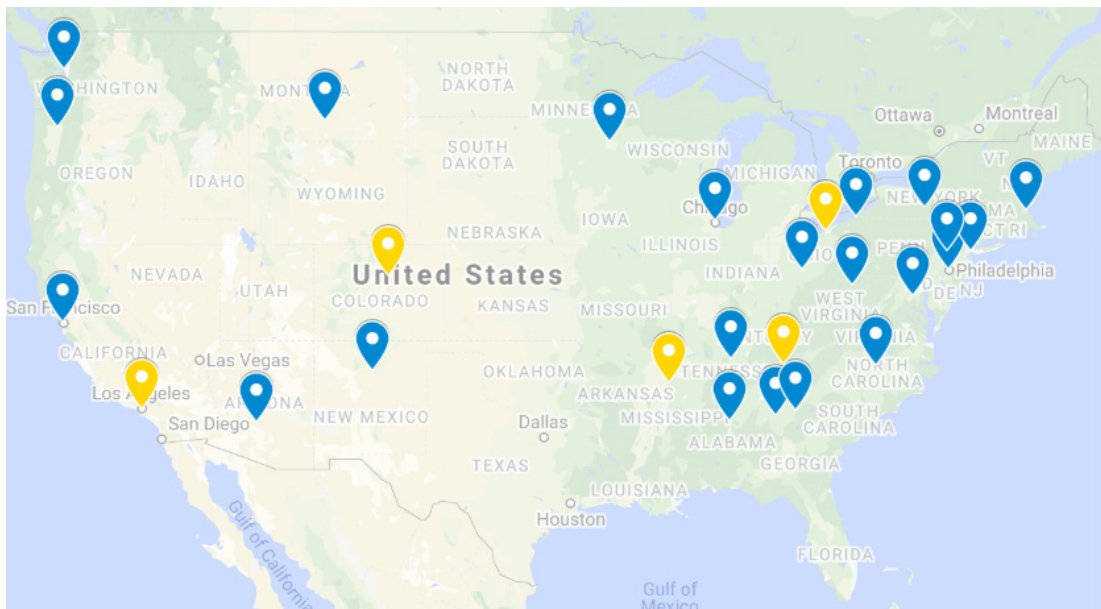
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BRING THE GAME OF RENT TO YOUR COMMUNITY

The power of **The Game of Rent** is in the use of local data to ground the experience in reality. **The Game of Rent** is currently available for 25 American cities, but you can bring the Game to your community by becoming a **City Sponsor** for **\$400**, which covers the extensive research and design required to customize the Game for a new location.

As a **City Sponsor** of **The Game of Rent**, you will receive:

- Introductory consultation call to review unique local context of your location
- Digital download of a print-and-play version of the customized city edition
- 10% discount on any physical editions ordered*
- 30-minute conference call to discuss specific strategies & tips for using the Game
- Your logo featured on the game box for that edition as a City Sponsor
- Your logo featured on The Game of Rent website as a City Sponsor
- Instagram feature about your organization or business



● AVAILABLE NOW

● COMING SOON

HOW LONG DOES A CUSTOMIZED EDITION TAKE?

The research and design for new Games takes approximately 2 weeks to complete, plus about two weeks for on-demand production for physical editions. Once the new Game is complete, it will be publicly available for purchase on www.thegameofrent.com.

WILL YOU FACILITATE THE GAME FOR OUR GROUP?

Requests for facilitated workshops with the Game of Rent should be directed to info@thegameofrent.com. Virtual and in-person trainings for community members to facilitate the Game on their own are also available.

**INTERESTED?
LET'S TALK.**

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