



The Greater Memphis Housing Justice Project
StoryBooth

HOW WILL IT WORK?

What to Expect

Our storytelling booth offers participants an opportunity to record a story of up to 20 minutes, about a housing situation that has impacted them. You can narrate your own story, be “interviewed” by one of our conversation helpers, or bring someone with you to ask questions that help you tell your story.

Step 1: WELCOME AND INTERVIEW PREP.

Please allow 30 minutes for the entire process. The recording itself will take up to 20 minutes. However, we need a little time to go over the process and paperwork with you and do a sound check before we start.

At the Storybooth, before your interview:

- **CONSENT FORM.** Each participant will review and sign the Consent Form to confirm you understand why we are recording your story and to let us know how we might use your story. *You will decide if you simply want to record your story or if you will allow us to share your story. If you allow us to share your story, you will decide if we may identify who you are or if you want us to share your story anonymously.*
- **EQUIPMENT SET UP/SOUND CHECK.** Someone from our storytelling team will conduct a sound check and ensure the recorder, microphone, and headphones are set up properly and working.
- **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS.** If you didn't come with a story prepared, don't worry – our storytelling team will have questions ready.

Step 2: STORYTELLING

Recording your story: we will walk you through sample talking points, questions, and basic storytelling tips before you begin.

- **TIME CHECK.** If you are recording your story without someone from our team, someone from our team will peak their head in with 3 minutes left to let you know it is time to wrap it up.
- **POST INTERVIEW.** You are all done! We will give you a copy of the release, which includes our contact info., in case you change your mind or have questions. If you gave permission for us to share your story, use it for our advocacy, or otherwise follow up with you, we will be in touch.