



The Greater Memphis Housing Justice Project
StoryLine

HOW WILL IT WORK?

What to Expect

Our storytelling phone line offers participants an opportunity to record a story of up to 4 minutes about a housing situation that has impacted them. When you call 240-MYSTORY, or, (240)697-8679, you will hear a pre-recorded welcome message. When the welcome message ends, you will hear a beep letting you know it is time to start telling your housing story. You can tell your story anonymously or identify yourself. If you don't want us to contact you or know your name, we'd still love to hear your housing story.

**If you decide you want us to contact you about your story or other activities and services, make sure to say your name and how to get in touch with you at the beginning of the message.*

TIPS FOR TELLING YOUR STORY IN 4 MINUTES

Identify the primary housing experience that you want to talk about.

Identify a few main points that you think are important to include.

Explain the impact of your experience.

**If you run out of time while you're telling your story, just call back and finish. If you decide you want to take more time to tell your story, let us know. We'd love to tell you about the options for telling a longer story!*

SAMPLE TOPICS & QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF STORY TO TELL

Have you been evicted, or are you currently facing eviction?

Describe your home and your living conditions.

Do you feel safe in your home? Why or why not?

How does your home impact your mental and physical health?

Did the pandemic change anything about your housing situation?

Do you pay a reasonable amount of rent for the home you are living in?

Does your housing situation impact your children?

If your current housing situation is not what you want, what would you change?