

# STOP HOUSING INEQUALITY

Thousands of Swedes are experiencing a shortage in housing, overcrowding, expensive renovations and high rents in new apartments. At the same time, the state is handing out billions to those who already own their home.

Everyone has an equal right to their own safe home. In the run-up to the election this autumn, we demand that politicians put a stop to the inequalities in the housing policy and housing market.

The Tenants' Association proposes:

- **More rental apartments with affordable rents.** In Sweden, there is a major housing shortage, which is preventing young people from leaving home, households from forming and older people from finding accessible housing. Just like 70 per cent of all Swedes, we want more rental apartments built with affordable rents.
- **Sustainable renovations – stop renoviction.** When the property owner wants to renovate, many tenants today now face rent increases of 60 per cent or more. This is unfair. No tenant should be forced to move due to exorbitant rent hikes when their home needs renovating.
- **Equity between owned and rented housing.** Every year, the state hands out billions in tax relief to those who own their home. This means that a newly built rental apartment will cost up to SEK 2,500 more per month than an equivalent owner-occupied apartment. It's time for equality between housing types.

# Choose rent security before housing inequality

What can you do?

- **Vote in the election on 11 September.** At [hyresgastforeningen.se](http://hyresgastforeningen.se), you can find out what the political parties' position is on the housing issue. Make demands of the politicians and get your voice heard.
- **Join the Tenants' Association.** We work to stop housing inequality by lobbying politicians and policymakers. As a member, you can also get help to influence your housing conditions and advice on your rights as a tenant.
- **Take part in the campaign.** The more of us demanding that politicians stop the housing inequality, the greater the chance of success. Contact your local association/region to take part in the campaign and follow us on social media.



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