Residents recently responded to a survey about their experiences with housing choice and access to opportunity in the region (Denver, Aurora, Boulder, Longmont, Broomfield and Boulder County). Outreach efforts focused on securing participation from low-income residents and members of protected classes. More than 6,000 residents of the region participated, including more than 2,000 Denver residents.*

### SECTION 8

- **39%** of Section 8 voucher holders report experiencing discrimination for any reason, compared to **15%** of all renters.

- **37%** of Section 8 voucher holders in the region experience displacement, nearly double the rate of the region’s renters overall.

### DISCRIMINATION

- **22%** of residents identify race or ethnicity as the basis for their discrimination.

- **10%** identify having a housing voucher as the reason for discrimination.

### EXCLUDED

**Having a housing voucher** was among the top 5 reasons why large families, African American and Hispanic residents, and those earning less than $25,000 were turned away from housing.

**Having social security or disability income** was among the top 5 reasons why Native Americans, those with a disability and those earning less than $25,000 were turned away from housing.

* Source: BBC Research & Consulting from the 2017 Denver-Aurora-Boulder Regional AFH Resident Survey.