



Eviction Defense Working Group Description

Landlords file close to 800 evictions every week in Fulton County alone. Throughout Atlanta, we must build community power to combat the predatory practices of landlords, exploitative state policies, and other profit-driven forces that seek to displace and undermine the working class.

The purpose of the Eviction Defense organizing group is to build power with neighborhoods at risk of eviction in Atlanta, to win legal protections for tenants, to reduce and ultimately eliminate the eviction crisis, and to aid residents in attaining democratic control over their communities as a defense against moneyed interests.

Within Housing Justice League, the Eviction Defense organizing group will serve as a hub for all strategy and organizing regarding eviction in order to achieve our goals. This includes but is not limited to community education and outreach, canvassing, manual and other tenant resource development and distribution, policy research and data analysis, lobbying, infoline management, tenant organizing, and direct action.