

Advances in Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing in Illinois CAC Asthma Policy Forum | August 7, 2015

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Illinois Smoke-Free Housing Directory

- Available at www.lungil.org/housing
 - Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Honorable
 Mention recognition levels depending on
 type of smoke-free policy
 - Arranged by County
- Market Rate Multi-Unit Housing
 - 71 smoke-free properties in Illinois (as of July 2015)





Illinois Smoke-Free Housing Directory



Public/Affordable Multi-Unit Housing

- Municipalities that Restrict or Prohibit Smoking Inside Units
 - Boone County
 - DeKalb County
 - Freeport (Stephenson County)
 - Lake County
 - Chicago Housing Authority (not all properties)
 - Livingston County
 - Marion County
 - Pike County
 - Winnebago County
 - Granite City Housing (not all properties)
 - Henry County
 - St. Clair County

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

 Publishing a proposed rule on smoke-free public housing in late Summer, 2015



Illinois Tobacco-Free Communities Smoke-Free Housing Initiative

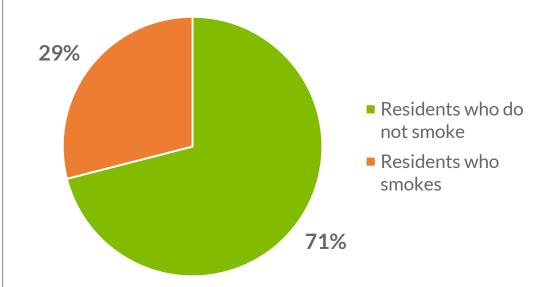




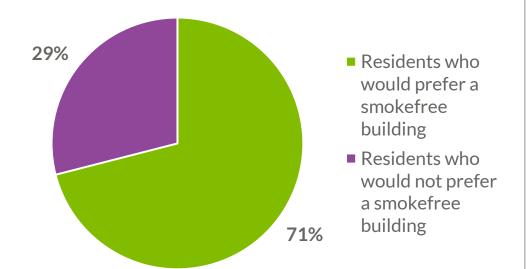


Resident Views on Smoke-Free Housing: Chicago

Most residents do not smoke tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars, and pipes)



Most residents would prefer to live in a building that is smokefree, including the units



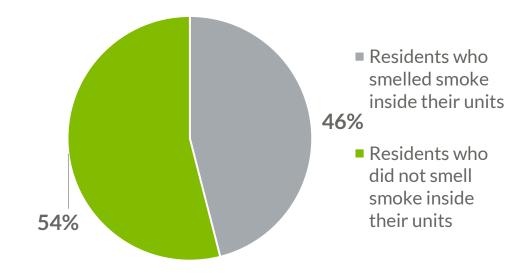
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83% of residents viewed secondhand smoke as harmful to their health

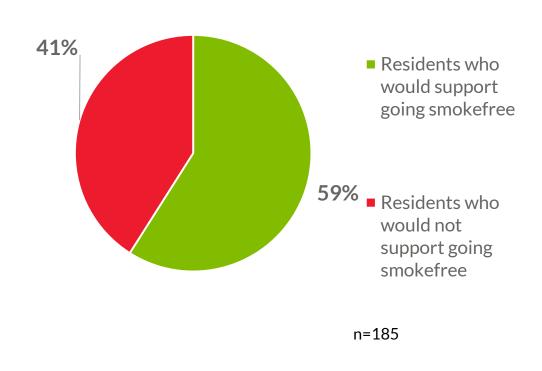
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Almost half of residents have smelled smoke from cigarettes or tobacco products inside their units



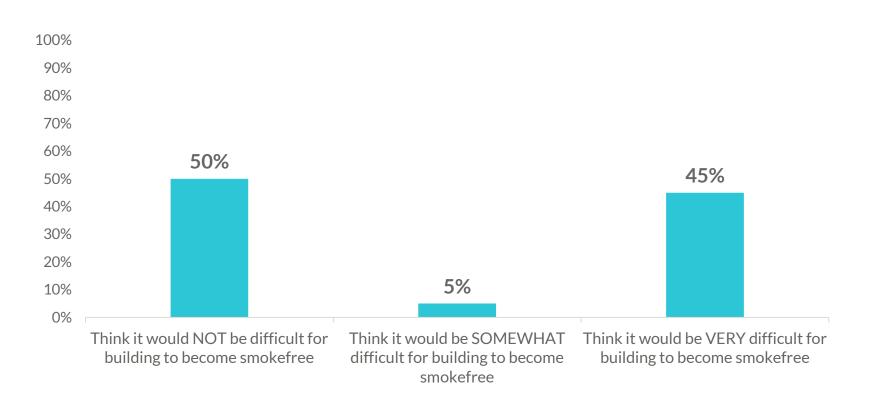
In buildings without a smokefree policy, most residents would support going smokefree



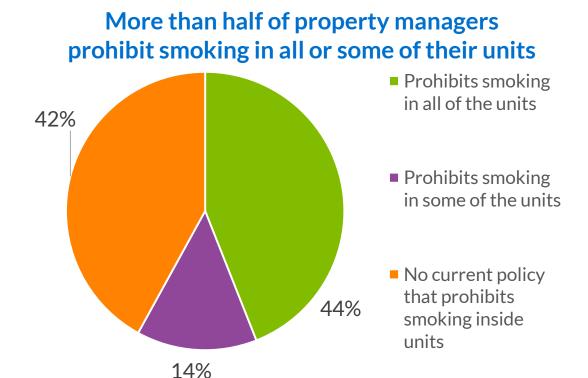
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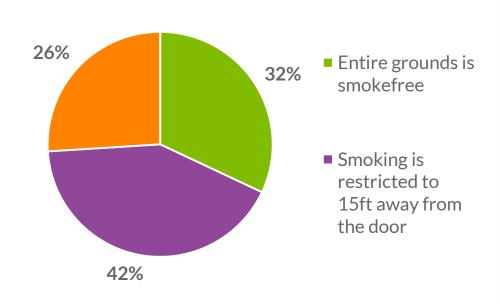
Half of residents think that it would <u>not</u> be difficult for them to have their building become smokefree



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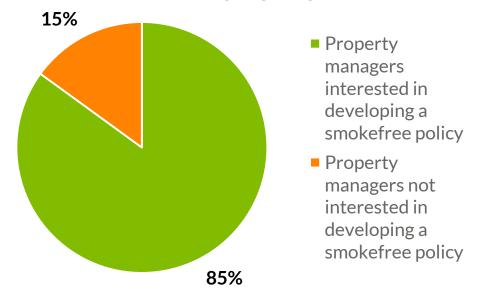
Most property managers prohibit smoking on the entire grounds or restricted to 15ft away from the door



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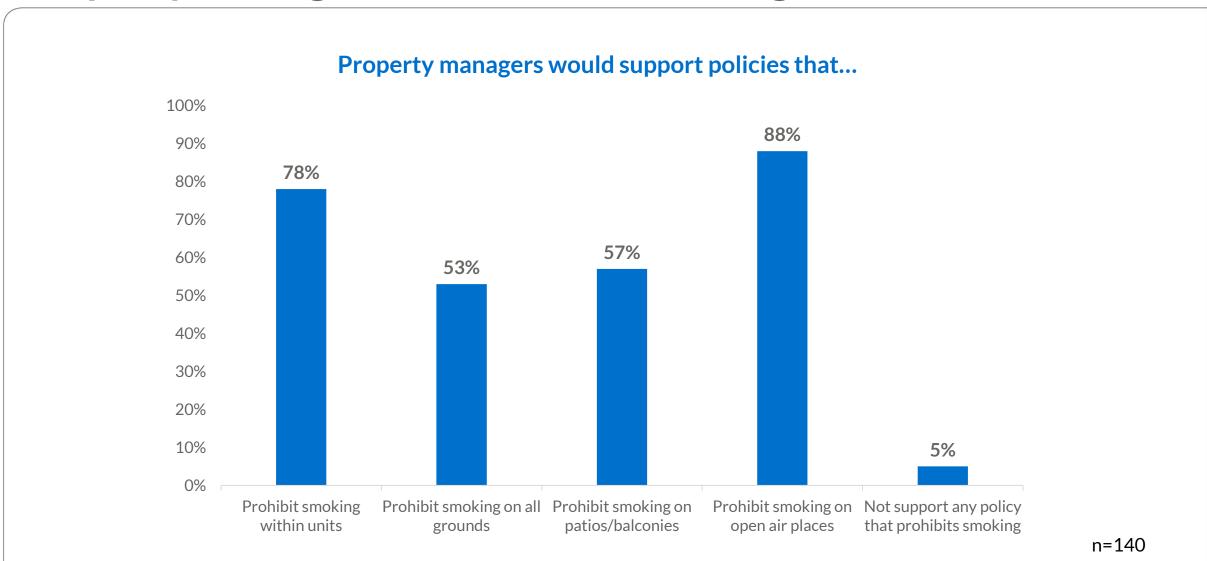


Most property managers <u>without</u> a smokefree policy are interested in developing a policy for their property



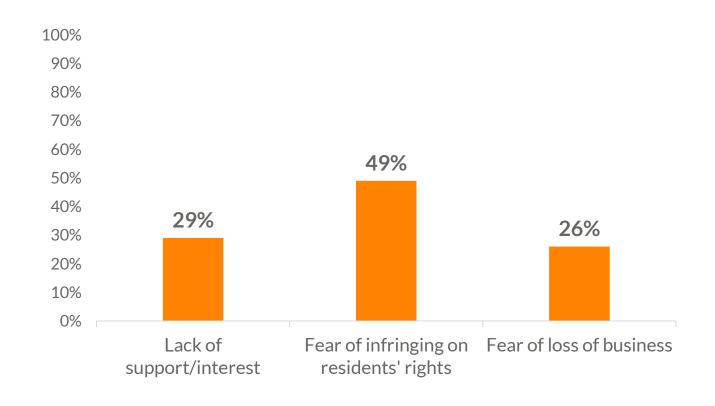






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Challenges that have prevented property managers from going smokefree include...



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Partnerships to Improve Community Health





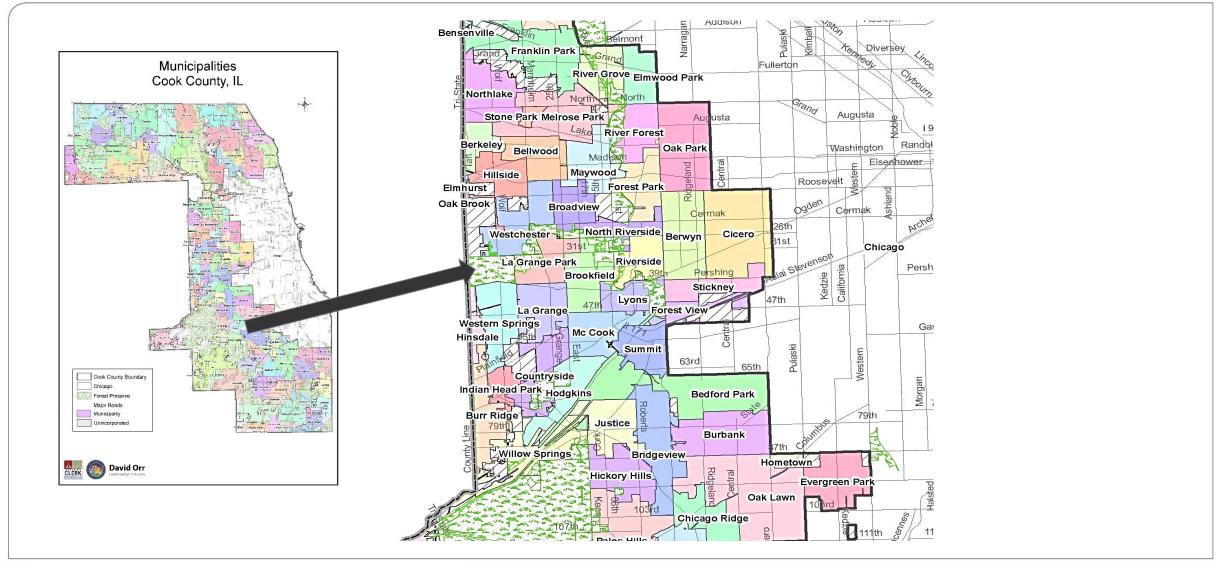






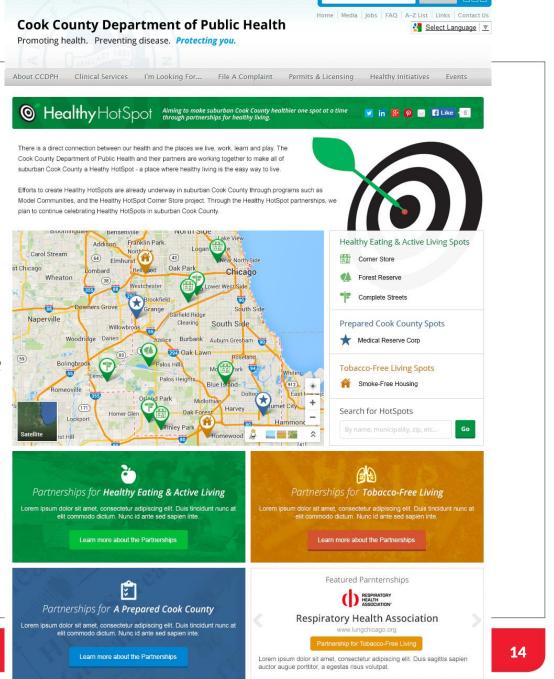
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Smoke-Free Housing Initiative in West Suburban Cook County



Smoke-Free Housing Initiative in West Suburban Cook County

- Over 200 target properties (as of August 2015)
- 58 new buildings identified as smoke-free
- 13 buildings interested in going smoke- free
- Recognition as a Healthy HotSpot



Supporting Smoke-Free Living

- Resources to Quit
 - Freedom From Smoking[®]
 - Illinois Tobacco Quitline
- Workshops for Property Managers and Residents
- Smoke-Free Housing Guides for Property Mangers and Residents









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Thank you!

Questions?

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