

## ***Who is Rezoning for a Better Evanston?***

**Rezoning for a Better Evanston (RBE)** is a group dedicated to making Evanston a more equitable and inclusive city. Our mission is to **legalize multi-unit housing, by right**, across all residential districts in Evanston. We advocate for more affordable housing options for individuals and families across a wide range of income levels.

Why is this so important? Right now, Evanston's current zoning laws segregate the city by race and income. They prevent the creation of more diverse and affordable housing options across the city. This has also contributed to a significant decline in Evanston's Black population. Since 2000, the percentage of Black residents has dropped from 22.5% to 14.8%. In addition, moderate- and middle-income professionals like **teachers, police officers, firefighters, and city workers** often drive long distances just to get to their jobs. **RBE** believes that everyone who works in Evanston should be able to live in Evanston.

By legalizing multi-unit housing, Evanston can provide the housing options needed to **slow the outmigration of Black residents** and welcome a wider range of neighbors. **RBE** is working to build an Evanston that is more equitable and accessible for everyone.