

## Report: 61 Percent Of New Jersey Renters Unable To Afford Housing



*MOORESTOWN, N.J. (CBS)* – In picturesque Moorestown, one of the wealthier suburbs in south Jersey, Raymond and Janice O’Hara never thought they would find a one bedroom apartment to fit their monthly budget of \$315

“You talk about rent which about \$850 and your income and they’re like see you later,” says Raymond O’Hara.

“It was very hard,” says Janice O’Hara.

The O’Hara’s are disabled and take in \$18,000 a year in Social Security. They are lucky to live in a nonprofit Moorestown Ecumenical Neighborhood Development or MEND home.

“We can’t produce enough homes to meet the need,” says MEND President and CEO Matthew Reilly.