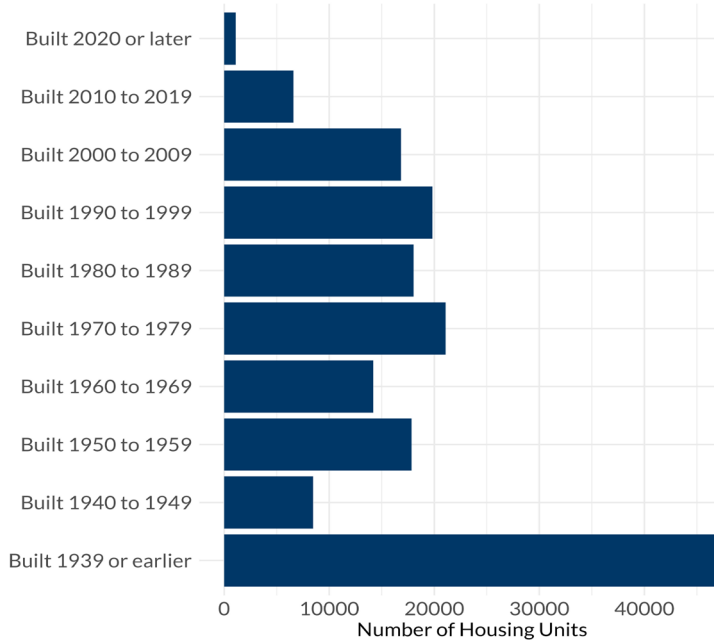


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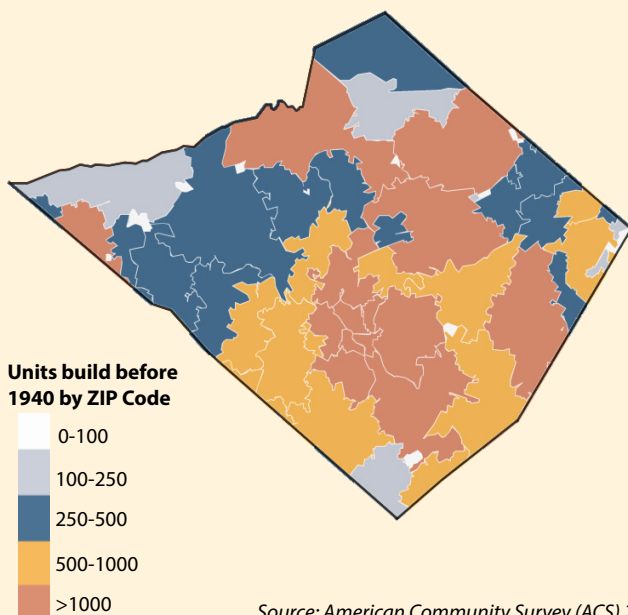


THE PROBLEM: AGING HOUSING STOCK

About **one in three homes** in Berks County were built **over 85 years ago**.



Reading and Greenfield have the largest share of the oldest homes in the county.



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THE SOLUTION: HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS

The Whole-Home Repairs Program is helping Berks County address longstanding housing challenges, particularly in older homes built before 1950 that are at greater risk for lead exposure and in need of ongoing maintenance.

The Berks County Redevelopment Authority is working with Berks Connections Pre-Trial Services (now known as Connections Work) to administer the workforce development component, helping to grow a skilled labor force to meet local repair needs.

Homeowners have expressed gratitude for the program and the technical assistance they received throughout the process.

- **\$3,684,308** awarded to Berks County through the Whole-Home Repairs Program.

- **95** projects completed so far using Whole-Home Repairs funds.

- **\$300,000** expended so far towards workforce development and training.

- **120** projects scheduled to be completed using Whole-Home Repair funds so far.

All information is current as of April 2025. The data reflects a snapshot of the program's impact and does not capture its full scope, as funding is still being distributed and used.