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After years of organizing and fighting by Rochester tenants, Rochester City Council is finally about to take action on Good Cause Eviction Protections. Over 100,000 tenants could be protected from rent hikes and unfair evictions in less than a month.

[**Will you tell City Council to pass a strong Good Cause on December 17?**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/u001.GGIk-n4h1IeBtXsjHWBnr032jWq49NQE9zgFLW4abhGg8vedHGIaeoiXr2jVe6yhfiau9lFpJLLE5bScNhNvwfUk00IYKEzRpkt9HRXMOxHh3HoMEfpBJ--XskQ0dbXzFA_7fv_fRoPyRUt1i0fKNYwIxOxKzs5cyr7Tq8Ek_vxjcEyOHRv73ZHPGhbhOHBezPvd-eCnKfAUFnKKvVSkfdfGWzUX1nZgXiQgwzE6McOX4C-Uwf2lmIYH7dQVpqJ0EHy6t9xEROLUIWY8OE5i2TUNGldmT05oqcEeHzDkm8yVX12K0sgyQeOvGjGQ5phi/4by/GCTEiU65TgCGyvmVJJNdtg/h0/h001.GyNCaXtplPb45am57CeOsoxrjWl_5vJqcheLEhMjoWY)

In a press release last week, Rochester City Council President Miguel Melendez committed to a December 17 vote on Good Cause and pledged to strengthen the legislation by closing the LLC loophole and covering as many renters as possible – one of our key demands.

[**Stand with Rochester renters and send a letter to City Council telling them to pass Good Cause.**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/u001.GGIk-n4h1IeBtXsjHWBnr032jWq49NQE9zgFLW4abhGSVLReQSqcjSrTa00a_vZnRFYETALvioYiLsTdSGbqlv0YmJnq78kYo9xIWpvjwpFCFT0G5EcNSeXP7yYdXfrp5b5lL0jjMGyRnkrMfeOARe6zu-qalPCHhmgchNfI5S3yaf-BbPdedHhTq0rt2sQPzpMQO18ep_3QFsqRZA7PF-d9pNK6QQmGHyNYs_fFdw5T8SYLfNvR4VixU4lwrWYFaaGuXQ2DACOB50WeXnTdfwZf249wbBlZ3SH-vcS8NL0ozq1RxH7EBMHT9Hr56CXV/4by/GCTEiU65TgCGyvmVJJNdtg/h1/h001.Ujxl-1ANUyOE62oM_K-N3ikXYa9SNU9HnzGg8U9JLh8)

This progress wouldn’t have been possible without the dedicated members of the City-Wide Tenant Union who have fought tirelessly to stay in their homes. Tenants like Yadira Susseth and Keshia Ward – whose landlords are forcing them out of their homes for no reason at all – courageously stood up against this injustice and fought not just for their own families but for hundreds of thousands of renters across our city.

And we’re also because of members, supporters, and neighbors like you – who’ve shared your stories, spoken with your neighbors, and demanded action to protect our community. But we must keep up the pressure – mark your calendars now:

**Join us at Speak to Council on Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Rochester City Hall (30 Church Street) to tell our leaders we need Good Cause now!**

We can win protections for hundreds of thousands of Rochester renters if we come together and show City Council that our community demands fairness and stability for all Rochester renters.

[**Tell City Council to protect over a hundred thousand renters from rent hikes and unfair evictions now!**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/u001.GGIk-n4h1IeBtXsjHWBnr032jWq49NQE9zgFLW4abhHDDGr--a4Xm5NTjKDcaUJVj6KRXknDjXzMkJvRb2g_7FnIf0CJHy1YmNtX7FlBA4QwT8tdWVQ3OKt77ycTGjVST01ZD2A_qSvODrVeaS2Wv47BMHmnpBPWV10SdUMILqhcAQ_BFIWMtHrhRjPZpLKhsHmlxO_q69pW_d4AuqLeLUniSB1GS2BSY5khF6sqSq9s9vBBQZ4ooyy5GixKUltk6lVLhurPIVRVTU3nyl94x4YwgoohDRjWj-Gnyvu8N3X0RuKDmUsp-KdC75z6a7UZ/4by/GCTEiU65TgCGyvmVJJNdtg/h2/h001.c8UPe-8LfZMC2mqRinLN9kDq1L9R6d10hCepzz40wUY)

Despite the deep pockets of the real estate industry – who've fought tooth and nail to stop these protections – Rochester tenants never gave up because we know what’s at stake: the stability of our families and our neighbors. Now, City Council must follow through and pass the strongest possible version of Good Cause Eviction Protections in December so that no renter has to struggle to stay in their home.

In solidarity, Lisle Coleman

Tenant Organizer, City-Wide Tenant Union of Rochester