

# Reno Housing Authority NEWS RELEASE

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## Public Housing, Housing Voucher Program Waitlists Now Open

RENO, Nev. — The Reno Housing Authority’s public housing and housing choice voucher program waitlists are now open through June 18. Individuals may access [RenoHA.myhousing.com](http://RenoHA.myhousing.com) to apply. Computer use is free to the public at all Washoe County libraries and the Washoe County Senior Center. Applicants may also call 775.328.3630 and ask for Admissions for more information.

“Opening the waitlists provides an additional resource to individuals and families struggling to secure affordable housing in Washoe County,” said Amy Jones, executive director at RHA.

While submitting an application will not house someone tomorrow, it begins the process to obtain permanent affordable housing, which is the mission of the RHA. Households are encouraged to apply for the programs that best fit their housing needs and should apply for several waitlists. Washoe County residents receive preference, allowing the RHA to assist local community members first.

Reno Mayor Hillary Shieve said, “The Reno Housing Authority is a huge resource in our community. They continue to help provide solutions to our housing needs. They provide vouchers for homeless veterans, emergency rental assistance, and permanent affordable housing to our most vulnerable residents.”

The Reno Housing Authority helps more than 4,000 households each year secure safe, quality housing in Washoe County through a variety of programs.

Individuals or families who have lost income due to COVID may also be eligible for CHAP, the emergency rental assistance program. CHAP applicants should email staff directly at [CHAP@RenoHA.org](mailto:CHAP@RenoHA.org).

Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness are strongly encouraged to contact the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at (877) 4AID.VET (877.424.3838) for assistance. Veterans can also locally call 775.324.6600 or go to the VASNHCS Homeless Veterans Outreach Clinic at 350 Capitol Hill Avenue in Reno where they can meet with a VA social worker and receive referrals to appropriate veteran resources including the HUD-VASH program.

Visit [RenoHA.org](http://RenoHA.org) for additional information on any of these programs.

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*Predominantly federally funded, the Reno Housing Authority provides affordable housing for qualifying residents of Reno, Sparks and Washoe County. We provide a place to call home for more than 4,000 families through Housing Choice Vouchers, public housing and affordable market-rate properties. We've helped people afford to live in northern Nevada for 75 years.*

