For Immediate Release

Public Notice: Availability of Emergency Housing Vouchers via Referral by UNITY of Greater New Orleans

The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) announces that one-hundred six (106) Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) are available for individuals and families who are homeless; at risk of becoming homeless; fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or recently homeless and for whom rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability and are referred by UNITY of Greater New Orleans. Please note that only pre-applications from families who are referred by UNITY of Greater New Orleans will be accepted. Furthermore, submission of a pre-application does not guarantee eligibility or an offer of housing under the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

Who is Eligible?

- The individual or family must be referred by UNITY of Greater New Orleans and fall into one of the categories listed below:
  - Homeless;
  - At risk of becoming homeless;
  - Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or
  - Recently homeless and for whom rental assistance will prevent the individual or family’s homelessness or having high risk or housing instability.

- Eligibility is based on household income, citizenship, and the ability of the family to meet screening requirements.

- HANO does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, familial status or disability.

How to Apply

1. If you believe you may qualify for an Emergency Housing Voucher, you should contact UNITY of Greater New Orleans.
2. HANO must receive a referral from UNITY of Greater New Orleans.
3. The referral from UNITY of Greater New Orleans will include a pre-application with basic household information.

Important: If you are an individual with disabilities and need assistance with this process please, contact HANO’s Admissions Department at (504) 670-3284 to make any necessary arrangements. You can also
call HANO if you have any questions regarding this process or if you do not speak English and need translation assistance.

**Placement on the Waiting List**

- Upon referral from UNITY of Greater New Orleans or the New Orleans Family Justice Center, the referred individual or family will be placed on HANO’s Emergency Housing Voucher waiting list.
- Applicants will be placed on the list based off of date and time that the referral and pre-application are received.
- Once you are placed on the waiting list, waiting time is determined by applicant order on the waiting list and availability of Emergency Housing Vouchers.

To request a reasonable accommodation, contact the Client Services Department at (504) 670-3434. To utilize HANO’s TTY/TRS number, dial (504) 670-3377.