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HANO Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

New Orleans, LA, (October 22, 2024) - The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is excited to announce the ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour for 821 Washington Avenue on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. The event celebrates HANO's ongoing efforts to expand affordable housing opportunities in the city.

The ceremony will include remarks from several distinguished guests: the Honorable LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of New Orleans; Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, President of HANO's Board of Commissioners; Ms. Evette Hester, Executive Director of HANO; and Ms. Sandra Lombana Lindquist, President and CEO of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce. Following the ceremony, an open-house tour will feature three units, the gym, and the courtyard. Refreshments will be served.

Evette Hester, Executive Director of HANO, highlighted the importance of the 821 Washington Avenue project: "This property has served the community in many ways over the past century, and we are proud to breathe new life into it as part of our affordable housing stock. We're not only preserving a historic structure but also giving families and individuals access to housing in one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods."

Following renovations, the property is scheduled to open for leasing in October 2025, providing 31 modern apartment units to serve the city's affordable housing community.

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About The Housing Authority of New Orleans

The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is focused on providing affordable housing opportunities for low-income residents of the city of New Orleans while laying the foundation for economic sustainability. HANO serves approximately 22,000 low-income families through a combination of their Housing Choice Voucher Program and public housing units. HANO also serves public housing needs for the elderly, disabled, and veterans. Visit hano.org to learn more.