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*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

2021 Emergency Housing Vouchers

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program is available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Through EHV, HUD is providing housing choice vouchers to local Public Housing Authorities (PHAs). The Tampa Housing Authority received 222 vouchers that will be issued to eligible families through a referral process only. Families must meet the following criteria which will be determined by the local Continuum of Care:

- ✓ Homeless,
- ✓ At risk of homelessness,
- ✓ Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or
- ✓ Were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability

The Housing Authority of the City of Tampa (THA) can only issue an EHV voucher from eligible **referrals** received from the Continuum of Care partners. Those referrals will be families that have been assessed and are currently listed on a Coordinated Entry waitlist.

If you are homeless, please visit the Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative's website that will provide homeless resources at <https://unity.myresourcedirectory.com/>

If you are at **risk of homelessness**, please call 211.

THA will be offering a bonus incentive to owners that lease a unit under the EHV program:

- One-time bonus of \$1000 for a unit leased under the EHV program for new move-ins
- \$250 for each additional unit leased by an EHV applicant-new move-ins
- \$250 for referring owners to the program and have leased a qualified applicant

For more information regarding the EHV program please visit this link <https://www.hud.gov/EHV>