EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

HUD recently announced a new program, the Emergency Housing Voucher Program (EHV), to house eligible individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or have unstable housing. SCCHA received an award of 1,033 EHV's and is working in direct partnership with Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose to begin administering these vouchers.

Program Eligibility:
Emergency Housing Vouchers are limited to individuals and families who are:
1) Homeless;
2) At-risk of homelessness;
3) Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or
4) Recently homeless and for whom the rental assistance will prevent homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

Connecting with the Coordinated Entry System:
All referrals for Emergency Housing Vouchers shall come directly from the Santa Clara County Coordinated Entry System (CES), which is managed by the County’s Office of Supportive Housing. If you believe you might be eligible for this program, you can get connected to the Coordinated Entry System and have your needs assessed through one of several access points below:
- Bill Wilson Center – San Jose (408) 243-0222
- Gilroy Compassion Center – Gilroy (408) 763-7120
- HomeFirst –San Jose: Homeless Helpline (408) 510-7600 | Main Number (408) 539-2100
- LifeMoves (Opportunity Services Center) – Palo Alto (650) 853-8672
- PATH – San Jose (408) 753-8735
  *Drop-in hours: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Thursdays between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM* - Please note these are not available at this time due to COVID-19
- Sunnyvale Community Services – Sunnyvale (408) 738-4321

See additional information here: [http://scc.bitfocus.com/hmis-participating-agencies](http://scc.bitfocus.com/hmis-participating-agencies)

Emergency Housing Vouchers are not distributed as part of SCCHA’s Interest List or a traditional waitlist. Because of this, SCCHA is unable to provide referrals or applications for this program. If you are referred for the Emergency Housing Voucher Program through one of the Access Centers above, your name will not be removed from SCCHA’s Interest Lists.

For more information about the Coordinated Entry System in Santa Clara County, visit: [https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/ContinuumOfCare/coordinated-assessment/Pages/home.aspx](https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/ContinuumOfCare/coordinated-assessment/Pages/home.aspx)

For general information about the EHV program, visit: [https://www.hud.gov/ehv](https://www.hud.gov/ehv)