



**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MARICOPA COUNTY OPENS HOUSING WAITLISTS
*Utilizes Online Application Process***

January 4, 2017 – PHOENIX – The Housing Authority of Maricopa County (HAMC) will be accepting applications for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and the Public Housing Program waitlists beginning at 10 a.m. on January 9. The application process will be entirely online, although people requiring special assistance can contact HAMC by phone.

Applications for the Housing Choice Voucher Program will be accepted through January 20 at 3 p.m. HAMC will randomly select interest applications by lottery from those received. Selected applicants will then be placed on a waiting list. The Public Housing Program application process will remain open until a sufficient number of applications are received based on location and apartment size. All applicants will be screened to determine if they meet federally-mandated qualifications including income limits.

The Housing Choice Voucher Program, also known as Section 8, is a rental assistance program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Vouchers assist low-income families rent apartments or homes in the private market. Utilizing the voucher, a person pays approximately 30 to 40 percent of income toward rent and utilities.

The Public Housing Program houses individuals and families in properties managed by HAMC. This includes over 500 units in 15 communities throughout the county. The properties are generally located in smaller cities and unincorporated areas.

For more information about HAMC’s housing programs and to complete an application, visit www.maricopahousing.org. Applicants requiring special assistance may call 602-744-4555.

Income Limits for Eligibility -Total Household Income must not exceed the following:

Family Size	50% Area Median Income
1 Person	\$22,050
2 Persons	\$25,200
3 Persons	\$28,350
4 Persons	\$31,450
5 Persons	\$34,000
6 Persons	\$36,500
7 Persons	\$39,000
8 Persons	\$41,550

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