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RHA Public Housing Waitlists Open for Family Properties

RENO, Nev. — The Reno Housing Authority opened waitlists today, March 27, 2023, for public housing family complexes. Individuals may access <u>https://www.renoha.org/applicants/</u> to apply. The waitlists are set to close April 14, 2023.

"Opening the waitlists provides an additional resource to individuals and families struggling to secure affordable housing in Washoe County," said Executive Director Hilary Lopez, Ph.D.

While submitting an application will not house someone tomorrow, it begins the process to obtain permanent affordable housing for low-income households, which is the mission of the RHA. Households are encouraged to apply for the programs that best fit their housing needs and should apply for several waitlists. Washoe County residents receive preference, allowing RHA to assist local community members first.

Lopez said, "The Reno Housing Authority is a huge resource in our community. We provide solutions to our area's housing needs through vouchers for homeless veterans, emergency rental assistance and permanent affordable housing to our low-income residents."

The Reno Housing Authority helps more than 9,000 people each year secure safe, quality housing through a variety of programs.

To qualify, all households must meet income and other eligibility requirements. Visit <u>RenoHA.org</u> for qualifying details and to apply.

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Predominantly federally funded, the Reno Housing Authority provides affordable housing for qualifying residents of Washoe County. We help ensure nearly 9,000 Nevadans have a safe, secure place to call home through Housing Choice Vouchers, public housing and affordable market-rate properties. We've helped people afford to live in northern Nevada for 75 years.

