

June 16, 2021

- The EHV workgroup met to discuss the upcoming Emergency Housing Vouchers to be released July 2021
- EHV applicants have 120 days to secure housing (compared to the 60 days for typical Housing Choice Vouchers)
- There is no case management attached to these vouchers

- The workgroup decided to prioritize 2 groups:
 - 1st priority: Unsheltered homeless with a preference for those homeless for 2+ years
 - 2nd priority: Sheltered homeless with a preference for those homeless for 2+ years

- Goals:
 - House approximately 20 people per month with 10 new households identified every 2 weeks

- Needs:
 - Identify which agency or team/s will work intensively with the 138 households to ensure all paperwork is submitted to RHA and that in-person housing search is occurring
 - Establish a bi-weekly meeting schedule to discuss any barriers that these households may face especially if there has been no movement in 30 days
 - Establish a tenant education program to help the applicants be successful in their housing
 - Identify which agencies/funding sources can be used towards transportation

- Next Steps:
 - Meet again on July 8th at 1 pm
 - Start meeting with the Encampment Workgroup in July to discuss the logistics and rollout with our Street Outreach teams