ALBUQUERQUE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Empowering people in our community through affordable housing and self-sufficiency opportunities

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Albuquerque Housing Authority Providing Assistance to Households in Search of Rental Housing

Albuquerque, NM – As Albuquerque residents struggle to find safe and affordable housing in the current housing market, the Albuquerque Housing Authority (AHA) is taking steps to help.

AHA is accepting pre-applications for the Public Housing program for a limited time, from October 5, 2026 through October 31, 2026.

AHA is accepting pre-applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program for a limited time, from October 16, 2026 through November 15, 2026. Households that have previously applied for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and did not receive a voucher and remain interested in the program must reapply again this year. Pre-applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program are accepted on an annual basis, and applicants are selected at random to be screened for eligibility. Those not selected that remain interested in the program can then re-apply the following year. The number of applicants selected each year is based on funding availability.

AHA is accepting pre-applications for Project Based Vouchers at two properties.

The public can apply online for free at www.abqha.org. Those who require support to submit an online pre-application or require a reasonable accommodation due to disability may contact the AHA office at 505-764-3920, 505-764-3953 or update@abqha.org.

Without these programs, many low-income households would remain shut out from the current housing market. "**We're excited to see these programs re-open to take new applications and provide options for senior, disabled and family households to secure affordable housing", Linda Bridge, Executive Director.** "**We believe that housing can be a true catalyst for family stability, neighborhood revitalization, community redevelopment and economic development"**

AHA is the largest housing authority in New Mexico. AHA has 648 Public Housing units in 18 sites across the city of Albuquerque. The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance program serves approximately 3,000 households in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and Bernalillo County and supports the local economy with over $27,000,000 in rent payments to landlords annually. The AHA Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance programs are funded by grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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