

## 10-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE MESSAGING

### SMHA Emergency Housing Vouchers

Pre-screening Questionnaire available: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority was recently awarded 22 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In order to access these unique vouchers, single individuals or families who reside in Schenectady County must fall into one of the following priority groupings:

- **Grouping 1 – Households who are Recently Homeless and Households who are At-risk of Homelessness:**
  - (1) **currently** reside in a Continuum of Care funded Permanent Supported Housing project;
  - (2) **currently** reside in a Continuum of Care funded Rapid Rehousing;
  - (3) **currently** households who are at-risk of homelessness.

**Households who fall within this grouping will be reviewed and prioritized:  
January 10<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group 2 – All other eligible households:**
  - (1) **currently** reside in **any** Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing unit,
  - (2) households who are experiencing homelessness;
  - (3) households who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking;
  - (4) households who were recently discharged from a PSH or Rapid Rehousing Program who still require rental assistance.

**Households who fall within this grouping will be reviewed and prioritized:  
February 15<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

The EHV pre-screening questionnaire for individuals and families will open on January 3<sup>rd</sup> for all eligible households. All eligible applicants should apply. Applicants who fall into grouping 2 will be reviewed during the above noted time period.

**For more information, including access to the questionnaire link, go to:**  
[caresny.org/ehv\\_smha](https://caresny.org/ehv_smha)

In accordance with HUD guidelines, referrals are being routed through the Coordinated Entry (CE) system of the Schenectady County Continuum of Care for review and prioritization. Recent applicants to the Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority Tenant Based Voucher (Section 8) Program that indicated Homeless Point eligibility will be notified of the application process.

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