

Emergency Housing Vouchers

The Housing Authority of the City of Napa will be awarded 45 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These vouchers, which are funded by the American Rescue Plan, will be managed through a direct referral process by the Napa County Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry System and NEWS. Eleven of these vouchers have been set aside under a limited preference for families or individuals fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking.

Eligibility for EHV is limited to households meeting one of the following criteria:

- Homeless
- At-risk of homelessness
- Fleeing or attempting to flee DV, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking
- Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent homelessness or having high risk of housing instability

Pre-screening of individuals or families claiming to meet one of the four qualifying categories will be conducted by contacting one of the two agencies below. NEWS or Abode Services, on behalf of the Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry System, will make the direct referral to the Housing Authority based on the individual's or family's vulnerability. These agencies can be contacted by dialing their numbers below. Verification that the family meets one of the four eligible categories for EHV assistance will be required. The Housing Authority will perform program eligibility.

NEWS and CoC will start accepting referrals on **July 1, 2021**. The Housing Authority is not able to accept direct referrals from individuals and families.

<i>If you are experiencing any of the following:</i>	<i>Then contact:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless • At risk of homelessness • Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability. 	<p><u>Napa County Continuum of Care</u> Abode Services 100 Hartle Ct, Napa, CA 94559 (707) 308-7657</p>
<p><i>If you are experiencing any of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking 	<p><i>Then contact:</i></p> <p><u>NEWS (24-Hour Crisis Line)</u> 1141 Pear Tree Lane, Suite 220 Napa, CA 94558 (707) 255-6397</p>