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Application deadline extended to February 9, 2022 for Sacramento Housing Authority Tenant Based Voucher Waiting List (formerly Section 8)

**Sacramento, CA** | The Sacramento Housing Authority has extended the Tenant Based Voucher (formerly Section 8) waiting list deadline to February 9, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

Housing Authority officials say the pandemic may be impacting the low response in applications received since the waiting list opened on January 12. Approximately 13,000 applications have been received.

Applicants are encouraged to apply at <a href="www.sacwaitlist.com">www.sacwaitlist.com</a> using any device with internet access. The information can also be translated in multiple languages directly on the website. There is no charge to apply. Applicants must have an email address to submit a pre-application online. Applicants can choose to receive the application as a paper document at the following Sacramento locations: California Black Chamber of Commerce at 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite 232, La Familia Counseling Center, Inc. at 5523 34th Street, and Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center, 7000 Franklin Blvd. Suite 1000.

"We want to be mindful and ensure that everyone has an opportunity to apply for the waiting list, especially households that may be struggling during the pandemic and need extra time to complete the paperwork," said Deputy Executive Director Sarah O'Daniel.

Waiting list preferences are given to households who are homeless or rent burdened, have a household member who is a veteran, have a household member who is disabled, and who live or work or was hired to work in Sacramento County.

The Housing Authority of the County of Sacramento's housing programs serve very low income families and individuals. Eligible families will receive rental assistance as funds are available. For reasonable accommodation please call (916) 440-1390 | TTY 711 or 1 (800) 855-7100.

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