Report Fraud

The following applies to participants of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program in Sacramento County only.

If you suspect someone associated with the HCV Program in Sacramento County is committing fraud, please let us know.

Every report is investigated, and all information provided is kept confidential.

Due to confidentiality rules, we cannot provide any updates on the progress or outcome of the investigation.

For participants fraudulent activity may include:

- Failing to report all household income
- Failing to report all people residing in the household
- Subletting the subsidized housing
- Criminal activity
- Drug Use

For HCV landlords fraudulent activity may include:

- Receiving housing assistant payments for a vacant property
- Charging side payments not included in the HCV contract
- Renting to relatives without disclosure of their relationship
- Offering bribes to Housing Authority employees
- Receiving housing assistant payments for properties that one does not own or represent as the legal agent

How to report fraud:

When reporting suspected fraud, please be specific regarding what you have witnessed, including the name/s of the person/s you suspect committed the fraud, where they live (if known), and when the alleged incident occurred.

These are the ways to report fraud:

1. Call our Fraud Hotline at 916-440-1381
2. Email allegations to programabuse@shra.org
3. Mail written allegations of fraud to:

   Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency
   Attn: Fraud/Compliance Department
   630 I Street
   Sacramento, CA 95814

Please call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress and contact the local law enforcement agency to report illegal activity.