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Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency Issues Statement on Federal Government Shutdown Impact on Rental Assistance and Public Housing Programs

Sacramento, CA | Officials from the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) announced that Agency staff are continually monitoring the status of the federal government shutdown which occurred on October 1st after the Senate failed to pass a Continuing Resolution (CR) before the end of FY2025. The Agency expects to continue operating its rental assistance and public housing programs with HUD funding into the months of November and December.

The Agency maintains that its priority is to continue uninterrupted operations with minimal impact on residents and the community. Serving as the Housing Authority for the City and County of Sacramento, SHRA administers approximately 13,500 Housing Choice Vouchers and manages over 3,300 affordable housing units for low income residents. According to Housing Authority data, 27 percent of voucher recipients are employed, 57 percent are single person households, 36 percent have children, 74 percent have a disabled family member, and 45 percent of program participants are elderly.

The federal government shutdown has created food insecurities for hundreds of thousands of low income families in Sacramento County who receive benefits from the federally funded SNAP (CalFresh) program, including households that participate in the Housing Authority's rental assistance and public housing programs. According to the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance, CalFresh benefits will be delayed in November 2025. SHRA is referring its housing program residents in the CalFresh program to the DHS website for updates and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about CalFresh benefits and where to get food assistance.

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(www.shra.org) is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. SHRA has a FY 2025 budget of $327 million and 315 FTE employees. The Agency owns and/or manages approximately 3,300 units of affordable housing and is one of the largest landlords in Sacramento. SHRA also administers approximately 13,500 rent assistance vouchers per month.

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