

COUNTY-WIDE

Emergency Housing Voucher Program

HOUSING
AUTHORITY
PAYMENT IS
GUARANTEED!

LANDLORDS: be a part of the solution to end homelessness in Santa Barbara County!

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program is available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Through EHV, HUD is providing 70,000 housing choice vouchers to local Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) in order to assist individuals and families who are:

- ▶ Homeless,
- ▶ Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking,
- ▶ At risk of homelessness,
- ▶ Were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability.

Locally, HUD has provided a total of 215 vouchers distributed to the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara and the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara. The two Housing Authorities are working with the Continuum of Care Program and the County of Santa Barbara to lease up the vouchers.

INCENTIVES for leasing up of each voucher are:

- ▶ \$1,500 signing bonus for each voucher leased,
- ▶ \$2,000 security deposit (lesser of one month's rent or \$2,000),
- ▶ \$2,000 mitigation insurance fund for each leased up voucher (up to \$2,000),
- ▶ 3 years of supportive services will be provided to each voucher holder.

For more information, contact the following:

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara - (805) 897-1010
visit www.hacsb.org/emergency-housing-voucher-program
or email leasing@hacsb.org

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara - (805) 737-6188
visit www.hasbarco.org or email questions@hasbarco.org

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