

EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROCESS

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT PROVIDED 1,314 FEDERALLY FUNDED EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS (EHVS) TO KING COUNTY, DISTRIBUTED TO THE KING COUNTY, SEATTLE, AND RENTON HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY (RHA). EHVS ARE SIMILAR TO A SECTION 8 OR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING OR AT IMMINENT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS. EHVS OFFER LIMITED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MOVE IN AND HOUSING NAVIGATION, BUT DO NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CASE MANAGEMENT OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

CONSULTATION WITH RHA

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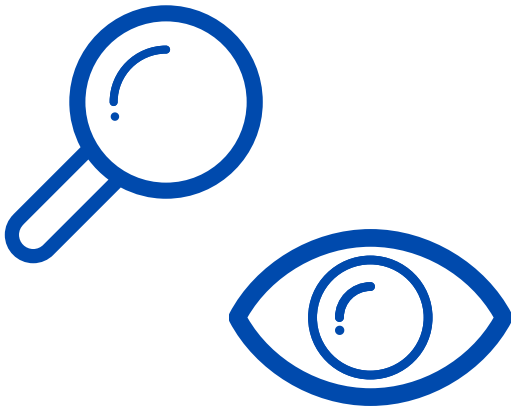
STEP 1



SURVEY AND AGREEMENT

ORGANIZATIONS SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND FILL OUT A RHA SURVEY ON EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

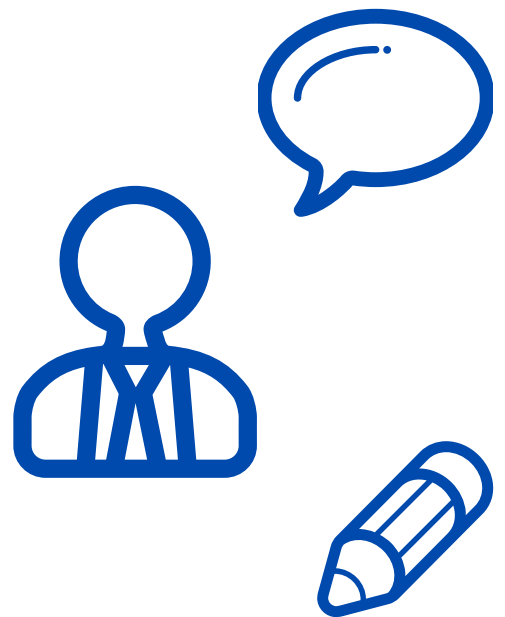
STEP 2



ALLOCATION

FROM THE RHA'S EQUITY-BASED ALGORITHM, ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION OF VOUCHER REFERRAL SLOTS AND AN INFO PACKET

STEP 3



CONNECT HOUSING AUTHORITIES AND APPLICANTS

ORGANIZATIONS REFER HOUSEHOLDS TO THE DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND WORK WITH THEM THROUGH THE VOUCHER APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 4



HOUSING + CASE MANAGEMENT

ONCE THE INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY RECEIVES A VOUCHER, THE ORGANIZATION WILL WORK WITH THEM TO SECURE HOUSING USING THE EHV. REFERRAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ONE YEAR OF TENANCY SUPPORT. VOUCHERS PROVIDE ONGOING FAIR MARKET RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

STEP 5

KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY