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### BETHLEHEM HOUSING AUTHORITY RENTAL & OCCUPANCY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HOUSING AND HCVP/SECTION 8 WAITING LIST INFORMATION

## Please read all the information below carefully, do not skip directly to the pre-application

Thank you for your interest in the Bethlehem Housing Authority Housing Programs.

The Bethlehem Housing Authority (BHA) offers 3 waiting lists: the Public Housing for Family Developments, the Public Housing for High-Rise buildings (for elderly and disabled) and the Housing Choice Voucher Program/Section 8.

The Bethlehem Housing Authority has the following 2 announcements:

- 1. <u>The 2 Public Housing (PH) waiting lists will close completely for all unit sizes on December 20,</u> <u>2021, at 11:59PM.</u> Therefore, BHA will no longer accept any PH applications after the date noted above.
- The Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP)/Section 8 waiting list "First Come, First Serve" will open for one full week.
  Pre-applications will be accepted <u>ONLINE only</u>, starting Friday, December 24, 2021, at 12:01AM through Thursday, December 30, 2021, ending at 11:59PM. Click on the link below:

# https://www.waitlistcheck.com/PA3057

Submission of a pre-application does not guarantee placement on any waiting lists.

Pre-applications <u>will not</u> be mailed, faxed or accepted in person at BHA. Paper applications will not be distributed. Duplicate applications will not be accepted.

**Reasonable accommodation** – BHA will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure the application process is accessible to applicants who may have disabilities and cannot comply with the normal application process. **If you require special assistance with the application process due to your disability**, you may contact our office at (610) 865-8301 for assistance.

Must not exceed 2021 HUD income limit guidelines.

## Eligibility to apply: Bethlehem resident or working in Bethlehem (see working requirement under # 3).

## **Residency and Work Related Instructions**

Only the listed verification documents will be accepted. We will not accept any altered documents:

**1**. If you live in Bethlehem you must provide a current lease, if you don't have a lease, please have the **Property Owner** fill out the Residence Verification Form. You also must provide documents with current address: utility bill, picture ID, either driver's license or state ID. (**Colored copies for ID**)

2. Social Security cards, Birth Certificates and proof of eligible Immigration Status (colored copies)

**3**. If you or any adult family member over 18 **do not live but work in Bethlehem 20 hours or more, you must provide a letter from the employer verifying local employment** along with 2 most current consecutive pay-stubs. The two pay stubs also apply to all Bethlehem residents 18 years or older who are employed.