STANISLAUS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority (Stanislaus Regional) has been notified of its eligibility for new Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) and funding as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). The ARPA allowed the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allocate vouchers to Stanislaus Regional.

The Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority will begin accepting applications for the EHV Program beginning August 26, 2021.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM:
PIH Notice 2021-15 (see notice for full definitions)

Eligibility for EHV's is limited to individuals and families who are:

1) Homeless;
2) At risk of homelessness;
3) Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking; or
4) Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE EHV PROGRAM?

HUD requires a partnership with the local Continuum of Care (CoC) and/or other organizations who provide support for eligible applicants. These providers submit your application directly to the Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority.

The CoC, through the Coordinated Entry System (CES), will determine whether the individual or family qualifies under one of the four eligibility categories mentioned above and provide verification and supporting documentation of that determination to Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority. Upon receipt of the referral from CES, Stanislaus Regional will make a determination of eligibility to receive housing assistance, if eligible, an EHV will be issued to the individual or family.

For individuals or families who believe they may be eligible for the EHV program, please contact your current housing support service provider or contact the local Continuum of Care/Access Center for the County in which you are currently residing.