

HACA TO HOLD 1-BR PUBLIC HOUSING WAIT-LIST LOTTERY FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED APPLICANTS

First opening of the 1-Br Public Housing wait-list since 1999

HAYWARD, CA. – The Housing Authority of the County of Alameda (HACA) is about to hold a computerized lottery for 1-Br Public Housing units located at two complexes in Union City. The head of the household submitting an entry must be elderly (62 or older) and/or have a verifiable disability. HACA last opened the 1-Br Public Housing wait list in 1999 when over 4,000 applications were submitted.

HACA is expecting a large response to the lottery because of the large, unmet demand for affordable housing in the Bay Area. The Housing Authority will be using the lottery to draw 250 families for a new 1-Br Public Housing wait list. The list is expected to stay in force for approximately one year.

A [public notice](#) announcing the lottery is being published in local general circulation and minority newspapers. English language lottery entries will be available at the main libraries in Albany, Castro Valley, Dublin, Fremont, Hayward, Newark, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Union City, from Tuesday, August 3rd through Thursday, August 5th. Lottery entries in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Farsi will be available at the HACA website at http://www.haca.net/ha_forms.html from Tuesday, August 3rd through Monday, August 9th. No lottery entry forms will be available after August 9th.

Lottery entries must be **postmarked by August 9th and returned exclusively to the P.O. Box listed on the entry form.**

Lottery entries cannot be picked up at, or returned to, the Housing Authority's office.

Recorded information about the wait list lottery is available at (510) 727-8550.

Click [here](#) to view the public notice.