

EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER (EHV) Program Overview

What are EHV's?

EHVs are rental assistance vouchers funded by the U.S. department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the American Rescue Plan.

If you receive an EHV, you can:

- Pay 30% of your income on rent, and the rest is covered through the voucher
- Keep the voucher for as long as you need, as long as you comply with HUD and Housing Authority regulations
- Live in your own unit on the private rental market
- Get help searching for housing and paying for move-in costs, such as security deposit and furniture
- Get ongoing supportive services, like help with your landlord or job search assistance.

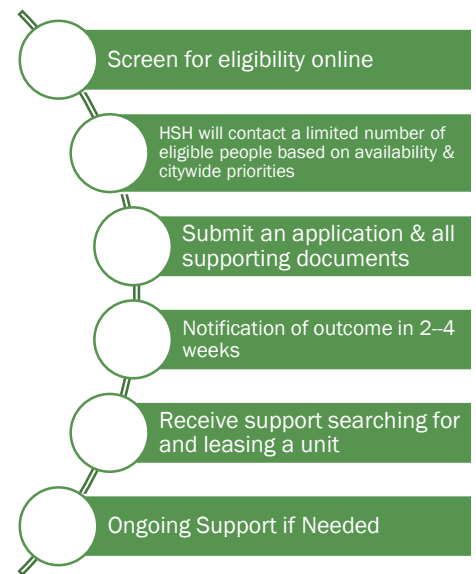
It can take ~ 1 to 5 months between the time you apply and the time you move-in.

ELIGIBILITY

EHVs are for individuals and families who are:

- Currently homeless;
- At-risk of becoming homeless;
- Recently homeless and at high risk of housing instability; or
- Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking.

APPLICATION PROCESS



San Francisco has a limited number of vouchers. Even if you are eligible, it is not a guarantee that you will receive one.

More Resources and Information

[HSH EHV Program Website](#)

[HUD EHV website](#)

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