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## **Emergency Housing Vouchers Background Information**

*Please note: All vouchers have already been assigned. This information is for learning purposes only.*

### **BACKGROUND**

In 2021, Contra Costa County was awarded 201 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs). EHVs are tenant-based rental assistance vouchers without supportive services attached, like Mainstream Vouchers or Section 8. Eligible individuals with the longest lengths of consecutive stay in a HMIS-participating emergency shelter and permanent supportive housing program were invited to apply.

***Please note: As of 9/8/22 all EHVs have already been assigned and there are no new EHVs available.***

### **MATERIALS**

EHV applications were **not** open to the public. Eligible individuals with the longest lengths of consecutive stay in a HMIS-participating emergency shelter and permanent supportive housing program were invited to apply.

#### **HMIS EHV Application Materials:**

- [Emergency Housing Voucher Application Packet | Spanish](#) (Please note, this application packet had to be submitted in HMIS.)
- EHV Application Training for Providers (11/08/2021)
  - [Recording](#)
  - [Slidedeck](#)

#### **Policies & Procedures:**

- [Emergency Housing Voucher Coordinated Entry Policies](#)
- [Standards of Practice for Transition Services in Emergency Housing Vouchers](#)

#### **Materials for Prospective Applicants:**

- [EHV Flyer for Prospective Applicants | Spanish](#)
- [EHV Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for Applicants | Spanish](#)

