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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority to reopen Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List**

New Philadelphia – The Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority (TMHA) is announcing the reopening of its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program waiting list. The waiting list has been closed since August 12, 2020.

TMHA's Section 8 HCV program assists up to 613 low income, elderly, handicapped and/or disabled families in Tuscarawas County with rent and utilities monthly. Section 8 assistance is income based, but is not an entitlement program, therefore there is usually a waiting list to receive the assistance. To be eligible for assistance through TMHA's HCV program a family's total household income cannot be higher than 50% of the median household income for Tuscarawas County.

The Tuscarawas MHA Section 8 HCV waiting list will reopen Monday, February 1, 2021. Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, completed pre-applications will be accepted via United States Postal Service (USPS) *only*, the postmark date will be used as the application date. Applications must be completed and signed by the applicant. TMHA will not accept applications that are emailed, faxed, left at the office building or otherwise returned without a USPS postmark.

TMHA will be transitioning the application process to an online service. Once the online application process is implemented, the mail-in application process will be discontinued. Further notice will be posted when the online service is available.

Application forms will be available to download/print from the TMHA website at [www.tuscarawasmha.org](http://www.tuscarawasmha.org). Instructions for submitting the application will also be posted on the website.