

## **How do I apply for "emergency" housing?**

The Housing Authority does not provide emergency housing. The Housing Authority issues Section 8 Vouchers and Section 8 Project-Based assistance to persons after they have reached the top of an established Wait List managed by the Berkeley Housing Authority. Our wait list is currently closed.

The Berkeley Housing Authority was awarded 51 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs), to assist individuals and families who are homeless; at risk of homelessness; fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or recently homeless. EHV's will help individuals and families find housing and remain stably housed long-term. BHA is working with the Alameda County Coordinated Entry System (CES) which will refer eligible individuals and families to us for distribution of these new vouchers. If you are experiencing homelessness or domestic violence/human trafficking, please [click here](#) for information on how to get connected with the CES.