

PUBLIC NOTICE

PINAL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER

Pinal County Housing Authority (PCHA) has been awarded 39 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2, hereafter referred to as “the ARP”). The effective date of the EHV award is July 1, 2021.

The Pinal County Regional Continuum of Care (CoC) will assist qualifying families through a direct referral process to the Housing Authority.

These EHV's are to assist individuals and families who are:

1. Experiencing homelessness;
2. At risk of experiencing homelessness;
3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or
4. Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

Emergency Housing Voucher Process

Eligibility for EHV's are limited to the Qualifying Categories listed above and are managed through a direct referral process from the Pinal County Continuum of Care. **The PCHA will only accept referrals from the Coc Partners.**

Verification of an individual or family meeting one of the four eligibility categories will be conducted by the CoC Coordinated Entry System. The CoC or other direct referral partner must provide supporting documentation to the PCHA of the referring agency's verification that the family meets one of the qualifying categories for EHV assistance.

Coordinated Entry

Coordinated Entry Points connect homeless households with services by working to understand the unique situations of families and individuals across the County. Coordinated Entry teams linking available resources such as rental assistance, emergency shelters, homeless housing programs, and homeless voucher programs to families and individuals.

If you or someone you know are experiencing homelessness, please connect with a Coordinated Entry Points. For adults without children, please contact one of the access points

Access Point	Contact Information
Community Action Human Resource Agency (CAHRA)	Teresa Tapia Ttapia@chara.org (520) 466-1112
Community Bridges Inc (CBI)	dtorrez@cbridges.com
National Community Health Partners (NCHP)	maribel@nchponline.org (520) 876-0699
Against Abuse	Maria-elenaaochoa@against-abuse.org

Access Point	Location	Assessment Hours
Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA)	109 N. Sunshine Blvd.	8:00-5:00 M-F
CAHRA-outreach locations	564 N. Idaho Road , #11, Apache Junction	2 nd & 4 th Monday of month- 1-4pm Apache Junction Community Resource Center
CAHRA-outreach location	Living Waters Church CG 211 E. Date Avenue, Casa Grande-	1 st Thursday of month- 11am-12noon
CAHRA-outreach location	Centro Cristiano Eloy 105 W. 5 th Street, Eloy	2 nd Friday of the month- 11am-12noon
CAHRA-outreach location	CG Helps 350 E. 6 th Street, Casa Grande	M, W, F 9am-4pm
NCHP-outreach location	CG Helps 350 E. 6 th Street, Casa Grande	Wednesdays from 10:00am- 2:00pm
NCHP-Apache Junction Resource Center	564 N. Idaho Road, #11 Apache Junction	1 st Monday of the month from 1pm-4pm-Apache Junction Resource Center
National Community Health Partners-Pinal Veterans	501 N. Florence Street, Casa Grande	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M-F

Special Accommodations

It is the policy of Pinal County Housing Authority not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin. Any person with special needs for assistance in translation or with a disability, who may require special accommodations to utilize housing programs and other services may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting out office at (520) 866-7203 as soon as possible to allow time to arrange accommodations.

Additional Resources

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, renters and landlords in Pinal County can now apply for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) using the online ERAP portal. Renters and landlords can receive up to \$3,500 per month for up to twelve months in rent and utility assistance. Applications will be accepted through the program's expiration on September 30, 2027, or until funding is exhausted. For additional information call 1-833-912-0878 or apply at <https://des.az.gov/ERAP>

Pinal County Housing Authority Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Program provides assistance, using federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARES funds, to assist eligible households who are unable to pay their rent, mortgage, or deposits due to a COVID-19 related income loss.

Pinal County Housing Authority is accepting applications for Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention due to COVID-19. Applications are available in English and Spanish at the Pinal County Housing Authority located at 970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande 85194 and on the housing website at <https://www.pinalcountyz.gov/housing/Pages/Home.aspx>