



The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding to numerous low-income housing programs. There are **three** principal HUD housing programs. These housing programs are for individuals and families with low to moderate incomes, the elderly, and disabled. Tenants pay a portion of their income as rent.

### **(1) Project Based Section 8**

Project Based Section 8 are buildings with apartments for people with low incomes.

*Contact each Project Based Section 8 building directly through the property manager, owner, or non-profit company that operates the building. All of the Project Based Section 8 buildings are listed in this booklet. There may be a long waiting list or the list may even be closed. <http://www.hud.gov/apps/section8/>*

### **(2) Public Housing**

Public housing comes in all sizes and types from houses to high rise apartments.

*Contact your housing authority to get on the waiting list. The contact information for all housing authorities is in this booklet. In some cases the waiting list may be long or even be closed. List of housing authorities in Oregon: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/or.cfm>*

### **(3) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV):**

Often called Section 8, in this program the participant is given a voucher and is responsible for finding housing of their own choosing. *Contact your housing authority to get on the waiting list. The contact information for all housing authorities in Oregon and SW Washington is in this booklet. There may be a long waiting list or the list may even be closed.*

The Streamlined Coordinated Entry sheet (see attached) is also useful if you're looking for more immediate housing.

***For Albuquerque NM you will need to send a request for information from the Field Office in that area by calling: (505) 346-6463***

To learn about more resources that may be available to you call **211** or go to [www.211info.com](http://www.211info.com)

Good luck in your housing search and please contact our office with any questions or assistance.

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