



GRAND RAPIDS HOUSING COMMISSION

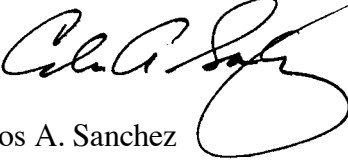
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NOTICE SECTION 8 WAITING LIST WILL BE OPEN NOVEMBER 5-19

The Grand Rapids Housing Commission (GRHC) will open the waiting list for our Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program November 5 through November 19. Those seeking a Section 8 voucher will be able to apply online to the program from 12:00 a.m. November 5 through 11:59 p.m. November 19 by logging on to **www.GRHClist.org**. The GRHC will also accept applications by phone—interested households can apply by calling **(616) 235-2622** November 5-19 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The GRHC's Section 8 application process will be completely online or via phone—there will be no paper applications, and applications will not be available or accepted at the GRHC administrative office or GRHC housing management offices. The GRHC administrative office will be closed to the public November 5 and 6, the first two days of the application period.

Once the application period has ended, the GRHC will draw 5,000 names by computerized random lottery, and these applicants will be added to our agency's Section 8 waiting list. Computerized random lottery will also determine placement of new applicants on the waiting list. The GRHC Section 8 Administrative Plan requires that our agency serve Kent County residents before we can serve families applying from outside of the area. If the GRHC receives fewer than 5,000 applications from Kent County residents, then those applying from outside of the county will be included in the lottery. After the lottery process is completed, applicants will be able to check the status of their application securely online at **grhc.apply4housing.com/status**. For additional details regarding the application process: www.grhousing.org.


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