

June 13, 2021

**Notice of Waiting List Closure for the Project Based Voucher Program**

To whom it may concern,

As of June 25, 2021 at 5:00 pm, the Spokane Housing Authority (SHA) will be closing the Project Based Voucher Program waiting list for the Pope Francis Haven apartments to all new applicants. SHA will continue to take applications received in the mail after June 25, 2021 as long as they are post marked prior to, or no later than, 5pm on June 25, 2021.

SHA does not take this action lightly and recognizes the tremendous need for affordable housing in the Spokane area. In compliance with Federal code 24 CFR 982.206, and as recommended by the *Housing Choice Voucher Program Guidebook*, the SHA has determined that the wait for housing for new applicants has become unreasonable and has decided to close this waiting list until such time that the waiting time for available housing is no longer than 12-24 months from the time of application.

For those who are currently without housing, please contact SNAP Homeless Services 509-456-SNAP if you are a household without a minor child or children, or contact Homeless Families Coordinated Assessment at 509-325-5005 if you are a household with a minor child or children. Please call in advance for current information on appointments and walk-in hours. For additional information and resources, please call 211.

Sincerely,

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