

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

HOUSING ASSISTANCE WAITING LIST INFORMATION

Selection for participation in Housing Assistance Programs administered by the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara begins with submittal of a preliminary Housing Assistance Application (form 89001).

An applicant's placement and position on the Waiting List(s) is established by the date and time a preliminary application is received by the Housing Authority AND the applicant's eligibility for the following Preferences:

1. RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
2. WORKING FAMILY
3. VETERAN STATUS
4. INVOLUNTARY DISPLACEMENT
 - a. Displaced by a HUD Program
 - b. Displaced to Avoid Reprisals
 - c. Displaced by Government Action
 - d. Displaced by Private Action

All applicants are required to provide verification of eligibility for all Preferences checked on their application. Copies of verifications must be attached to the preliminary application and all application updates. Preferences will not be given unless proper verification is submitted as required.

An applicant's position on the Waiting List(s) may move down causing a longer waiting period if new applicants establish eligibility for more Preferences; applicants with more Preferences are placed higher on the Waiting List(s).

The Housing Authority does not have an emergency housing program. The supply of housing assistance available is limited and is offered to applicants from the Waiting List(s) when present participants give up their housing assistance *or* the Housing Authority terminates their housing assistance.

Applicants will be notified by mail to come in for a formal interview when housing assistance is available. It is important that you submit an application update form *immediately* when you move so that we are able to contact you. If we are not able to contact you, your housing assistance application will be cancelled from all Waiting Lists.

Waiting Lists are available for viewing at our area Housing Offices and online at www.hasbarco.org:

<u>GOLETA OFFICE</u>	<u>LOMPOC OFFICE</u>	<u>GUADALUPE OFFICE</u>	<u>SANTA MARIA OFFICE</u>
5575 Armitos	917 West Ocean Avenue	1050 Escalante Street	200 West Williams
Goleta, CA 93117	Lompoc, CA 93436	Guadalupe, CA 93434	Santa Maria, CA 93454