



Huntsville Housing Authority

Huntsville Housing Authority's mission is to develop and preserve a high standard of safe, affordable housing for qualifying individuals and families, free from discrimination. HHA believes housing is a basic need and the foundation for a successful life. HHA's dedicated staff, along with community partners, will promote neighborhood revitalization, self-sufficiency, and assist our families in achieving long-term economic success and a sustained high quality of life.

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Executive Director Antonio McGinnis

The Huntsville Housing Authority (HHA) is pleased to present its Annual Report for the year 2023, outlining our key achievements, initiatives, and progress in providing affordable housing and promoting community development in Huntsville, Alabama. HHA remains dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for low-income individuals and families in Huntsville. Our vision is to create sustainable, safe, and inclusive communities that empower residents to thrive.

Affordable Housing Expansion: In 2023, HHA continued its commitment to expanding access to affordable housing by adding 22 new Project Based Voucher (PBV) units and 3 Public Housing (PH) Units to our community. This expansion has positively impacted the lives of families, offering them secure and decent housing options.

Community Development: Our efforts extended beyond housing, with a focus on community development initiatives. We collaborated with local partners to provide residents with educational programs, job training, and health and wellness resources. This approach aimed to foster self-sufficiency and improve overall well-

Sustainability Initiative: HHA embraced sustainable practices by completing a much needed renovation project of our L. R. Patton development. This initiative helped us keep inventory in our possession and provides better quality housing for our residents.

Partnerships and Collaborations: HHA recognizes the importance of partnerships in achieving our goals. In 2023, we strengthened collaborations with local government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private sector entities. These partnerships enriched our capacity to provide comprehensive support to our residents.

Financial Overview: The financial stability of HHA remains a priority. Through prudent financial management, we maintained a strong balance between providing quality housing services and managing operational costs. We are pleased to report that our financial reserves are well-maintained, ensuring our ability to weather economic challenges.

Challenges and Future Outlook: Despite our successes, challenges persist. The demand for affordable housing continues to outpace supply, emphasizing the need for ongoing expansion and innovative solutions. We remain committed to addressing these challenges through strategic planning, seeking alternative funding sources, and advocating for policies that support affordable housing initiatives.

Transparency and Accountability: HHA maintains a steadfast commitment to transparency and accountability. This report serves as a reflection of our achievements, challenges, and ongoing efforts to create a better future for the residents of Huntsville.

In conclusion, the Huntsville Housing Authority's 2023 Annual Report underscores our dedication to providing affordable housing and fostering community development. As we move forward, we are excited about the potential for positive change and remain steadfast in our mission to improve the lives of those we serve.

PROMOTING

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

LONG-TERM ECONOMIC SUCCESS

HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE



BOARD Members



Leon D. Fountain
Chairman



Shaquila Willie Commissioner



Larry LoweCommissioner



Chanda Crutcher
Commissioner



Delvin L. SullivanCommissioner



Antonio McGinnis, Sr. Executive Director/CEO

Annual Demographics

2,885
HHA RESIDENTS SERVED PER MONTH



1,646
UNITS IN PORTFOLIO

98%

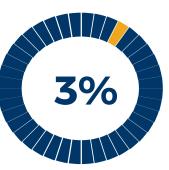
OCCUPANCY RATE



Race of People Served







Black/African American

White Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino

Total Tenant Revenue was 4.1 million. This rental revenue is based on upon 30% of household income.

\$4.1M

The HHA total revenue for FYE 03/31/23 was 35.2 million.

\$35.2M

Financial summary

The Huntsville Housing Authority fiscal year end is 03/31.

The HHA total revenue for FYE 03/31/23 was 35.2 million.

HUD Grants funding consisted of HUD PHA Operating Grants that breakdown:

16 million in Revenue for the Housing Choice Voucher program

11.2 million in Public Housing Operating Subsidy

1.8 million in Capital Fund Grants

Total Tenant Revenue was **4.1 million.** This rental revenue is based on upon 30% of household income. All Other Revenue comes from additional HUD Grants for Ross FSS for PH and HCV, Ross FSS Coordinator Grant, Youth Build Grant, and Business Activates Revenue.

Total Expenses for FYE 03/31/2 was 34.6 million.

The HCV Landlord Payments is 44% of the HHA incurred expenses. The payments for this fiscal year total **15.3 million**. These are payments that benefit the Huntsville/ Madison County area. These payments allow HHA to make a difference in the lives of over 1,800 families.

Administrative Expenses consist of salaries and benefits, auditing and management fees, office expenses, legal expenses, and training.

Maintenance Expenses consist of labor and benefits, maintenance materials and contracts to sustain the upkeep and improvements in the 1,646 units owned by the Huntsville Housing Authority.

General Expenses are made of tenant services, protective services, casualty losses. Depreciation, Utilities, and Property Insurance Expenses are operational expenses incurred for 15 developments that Huntsville Housing Authorities operates. FYE 03/31/23 Revenues less Expenses netted and increase in Net Position (Owner's Equity) .6 million.

HHA operations employees 100 residents of Madison County and the opportunity to serve approximately 7,500 residents of Huntsville, Alabama.

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Assisted Housing

Section 8

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) or Section 8 Program provides assistance for low-income families in the private rental market through the Housing Assistance Payments Program. Housing Choice Voucher holders select a unit from the private rental market. Rental assistance makes market rate housing affordable. Program participants normally pay no more than 30% of their monthly-income and HHA pays the remainder directly to the landlord. As part of a family's monthly rental allowance, HUD also includes a utility allowance. Utility allowances can be small or large, ranging from less than \$10 to over \$200 for a resident household per month, depending on the number of utilities and uses covered, and the dwelling unit and/or household size.

Public

Housing

HHA currently provides a variety of housing options to low-income individuals and families. We serve all members of our community, including seniors, families, individuals and persons with disabilities, which meet the eligibility criteria for our programs. HHA partners with community agencies throughout city of Huntsville and Madison County to link our residents to services such as education, substance abuse and youth programs, financial services and job training and life skills.

329
FAMILIES ON WAITLIST

1780

OF FAMILIES SERVED

555

ON PUBLIC HOUSING
WAITING LIST

34,620

PEOPLE ASSISTED IN 2022



SERVED SECTION 8 FSS

180
SERVED IN VASH



228

FOR YEAR

98%

OCCUPANCY RATE

\$14,505

AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME

SERVED IN FOSTER
YOUTH

\$15,732

AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME

2.1

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

New

Partnerships

Forge Creative Collaborations with Community Partners



Our goal is to drive the Huntsville Housing Authority's commitment and ability to create, develop, and maintain creative and innovative collaborations with the City of Huntsville, community agencies, partners, experts and advocates to identify resources and provide effective services for self-sufficiency of families, youth, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities.



Our Partners

Alabama A&M University

Boy Scouts of North Alabama

Boys & Girls Club of North Alabama

Calhoun Community College

Church of the Highlands

City of Huntsville

Community Action Partnership

Drake State Community & Technical College

First Baptist Church (north side church)

Generosity Foundation

Huntsville Hospital

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

Huntsville Police Department

Oakwood University

One Stop Shop

St. Bartley's Primitive Baptist Church

SouthState Bank

The Learning Center

The Legacy Center

The Wealthy Child

Village of Promise

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HHA

Programs

\$82,356

ESCROW FROM PH FSS

TTT5

PH FSS PARTICIPANTS SERVED

\$89,734
ESCROW FROM SECTION 8 FSS

SECTION 8 FSS PARTICIPANTS SERVED



It doesn't matter where you live, it's how you live ~400

YOUTH OUTREACH SERVED

Resident Services
Youth Build
Section 3
Homeownership
Summer Employment
Resident Council

Family Self Sufficiency

600
YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES SERVED

83

FSS PARTICIPANTS EMPLOYED

12 13

Portfolio 360 Properties

1,646

OF PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS





LEGACY HILLS
TAX CREDIT PUBLIC HOUSING

40_{UNITS}

GATEWAY PLACE

86 TAX CREDIT UNITS

48 PUBLIC HOUSING





CHESTNUT GLENN

40 UNITS

PHASE 2

STONE RIDGE VILLAS ON BALCH ROAD

8

TOTAL OF PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS

22

PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS ADDED IN PHASE 2

57

PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS



3

PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN PHASE 2 5

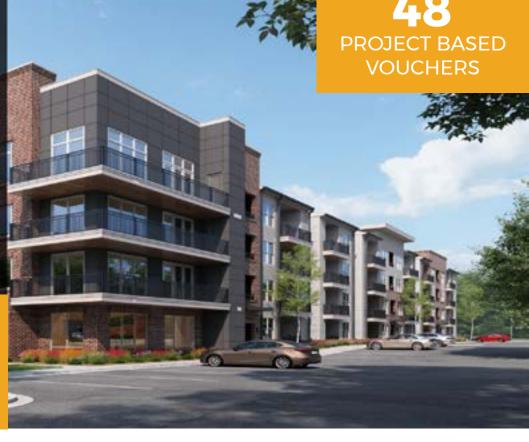
PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN PHASE 1



PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS



198
TOTAL UNITS



ELMINGTON CONSTRUCTION Burwell at Dry Creek

177
TOTAL UNITS

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BURWELL AT DRY CREEK

5451 AL HWY 53 HARVEST, AL 35749

89
PROJECT BASED
VOUCHERS



Future **Projects**

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE



The CNI is focused on three core goals:

- **1. Housing:** Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long-term;
- 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents' health, safety, employment, mobility and education; and
- **3. Neighborhoods:** Convert distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-income and sustainable neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation and improved access to jobs.





