

Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Deval L. Patrick, Governor & Timothy P. Murray, Lt. Governor & Gregory Bialecki, Secretary, EOHED

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Local Housing Authorities (LHAs) with an Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP) Allocation

FROM: Cohen, Acting Director, Bureau of Rental Assistance

RE: Re-issuance of AHVP Turnover Vouchers

Date: November 3, 2011

As you know, due to a sharper than expected increase in AHVP leasing and the resulting program expenditures in Fiscal Year 2011, DHCD implemented a suspension of AHVP Voucher issuance effective on March 11, 2011. That policy remains in effect today. However, through your effective implementation of this policy we have seen a significant reduction in AHVP costs.

Therefore, DHCD is now pleased to inform you that <u>effective immediately</u>, LHAs with an allocation of AHVP Vouchers may begin to reissue AHVP Vouchers that have become available through turnover.

Attached is a listing of the current number of **Total Vouchers** allocated to each LHA. If your LHA has an allocation of fewer than five (5) Vouchers and you do not have a continuing need for AHVP subsidies, please let us know.

Following this notification, you will also receive general information/reminders concerning the reissuance process and specific information about the most recently reported leasing status of each of the Vouchers originally issued by your LHA.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or the follow-up information when you receive it, please feel free to contact Ann Cwartkowski via e-mail at <u>Ann.Cwartkowski@state.ma.us</u> or telephone at (617)-573-1222.

The Department appreciates the time and effort your LHA has given to this worthwhile program, and applaud the work that you and your staff are doing to ensure its continued success. Thank you again for all your efforts in serving AHVP applicant and participant households.

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Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)

Local Housing Authority (LHA)	Telephone Number	Total Vouchers
Acton	(978)-263-5339	16
Andover	(508)-475-2365	5
Barnstable	(508)-771-7222	(closed) 8
Brockton	(508)-588-6880	closed (63)
Cambridge	(617)-864-3020	79
Charlton	(508)-248-5067	13
Chelsea	(617)-884-5617/5618	8
Fitchburg	(978)-343-7025/342-5222	3
Hudson	(978)-562-9268	5
Ipswich	(978)-356-2860	3
Lynn	(781)-592-1966	closed (18)
Marlboro	(508)-624-6908	2
Melrose	(781)-665-1622	2
New Bedford	(508)-997-4800	25
Newburyport	(978)-465-7216	3
P'town H. A./HAC	(508)-487-0434/(508)-771-5400	4
Revere	(781)-284-4394/1549	98
Sandwich	(508)-833-4979/760-2352	18
Sharon	(781)-784-2733	6
Spencer	(508)-885-3904	42
Westfield	(413)-568-9283	7
Whitman	(781)-447-6363/5019	2
Worcester	(508)-798-4506/4500	closed (4)

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