

**PORTSMOUTH REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY  
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Thank you for your interest in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The success of the program depends on our agency's ability to contract with property owners and managers who have safe, decent and sanitary rental housing units. Many low-income families in the community rely on property owners such as you, who are willing to participate in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The subsidy that comes with the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program helps families to rent in many different neighborhoods. Participating families include, elderly persons, persons with disabilities and working families who do not earn enough to keep pace with the rising rental housing costs.

Please find enclosed an informational packet, which will provide a brief overview of the program and an excerpt of the HUD Inspection form, which will define inspection requirements. We welcome your participation as a property owner or manager and look forward to working with you as we strive to maintain a successful program. Should you decide to participate in the program and have an available property, you may complete the enclosed "Available Unit" form and return it to our office. We will include your listing on our housing referral list, which is provided to our participants to assist them in their housing search.

If you should have any questions regarding the informational packet or would like additional information about the program, please contact Carol Thomas, Program Coordinator at 757-391-2921 or Gail Johnson, Program Officer at 757-391-2920. Again, we thank you for your interest in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.