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City Awarded Additional Housing Vouchers

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – November 21, 2019 – Lafayette Housing Authority (LHA) is one of three agencies in Indiana to be awarded additional Mainstream Housing Choice vouchers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 70 additional vouchers representing rental assistance of \$433,718 will be focused to assist non-elderly persons with disabilities obtain housing. Assistance will be directed particularly to those who are:

- Transitioning out of institutional or other separated settings at serious risk of institutionalization;
- Currently experiencing homelessness;
- Currently a client in a permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing project, having previously experienced homelessness; and
- At risk of becoming homeless.

Lafayette Housing Authority currently administers 35 Mainstream vouchers; this latest addition will bring the total to 105. LHA also administers other special purpose vouchers of which 33 are HUD-VASH vouchers for rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by local VA Medical Centers (VAMCs), community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs), or other entities as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Veteran Affairs. The VA medical facility refers all eligible HUD-VASH families to the Lafayette Housing Authority.

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