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RRHA ANNOUNCES DAMON DUNCAN TO STEP DOWN AS CEO

The Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) announced today that the President and Chief Executive Officer Damon E. Duncan will step down from his position after a 60 to 90-day transition. He has also committed to working with the organization through the global COVID-19 pandemic to ensure staff and residents are safe and have resources needed should it impact individuals and facilities.

The decision was made in an effort to spend more time with his family in Georgia and pursue several new opportunities.

“This [decision] was not made lightly,” said Duncan. “However, I’ve worked to create a culture at RRHA where ‘family comes first,’ and in this instance I need to be true to my own message – I need to put my own family first.”

The Board of Commissioners and city officials were notified and have acknowledged support for his decision. Duncan is currently working with the Board on a leadership plan to ensure a smooth transition of duties and determine the best candidate to serve as interim immediately following his departure.

“I am confident in the management team that we have put in place,” said Duncan. “In the past year, we have made great strides in our mission to provide quality housing and community revitalization and will continue moving forward on the progress we have made with as little disruption to our residents as possible.”

The process to select a new president and CEO will begin within the next few weeks and expected to continue through the summer.

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“Building Vibrant Communities,” is the vision of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority. RRHA is Virginia’s largest public housing authority serving over 10,000 residents and managing nearly 4,000 units through the public housing program. RRHA provides subsidized housing assistance to more than 3,000 families and is a catalyst for quality affordable housing and community revitalization. For more information about RRHA programs and objectives, visit rrha.com, [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).