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RRHA MEDIA *Alert*

RRHA ISSUES 50 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS TODAY!

Media Q & A at Fairfield Court Management Office – 2506 Phaup Street, Richmond VA 23223

WHO: Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA), the largest housing authority in the Commonwealth of Virginia, RRHA's Chief Executive Officer Steven Nesmith and RRHA Affordable Housing Staff.

WHAT: For the first time in four (4) years RRHA is issuing 50 tenant based vouchers at RRHA's Housing Choice Briefing event held today from 10a – 12p (Noon). Sixty-nine candidates are in attendance at this month's in-person briefing. At the end of the briefing 50 participants will receive a voucher to begin their journey to locate a new place to call home.

To make their search easier, RRHA is offering a dual incentive. There is a \$250 incentive for current and potential landlords who have units to rent within the City of Richmond who enter into a *new* Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract with RRHA with a *new* (not existing) voucher holder. Additionally, RRHA will reimburse voucher participants up to \$150 to assist with applications fees and utility connection fees.

WHERE: Media Q&A with RRHA CEO Steven Nesmith and Senior Vice President of Affordable Housing Corey Franklin at Fairfield Court Community Center at 2506 Phaup Street, Richmond, VA 23223.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 between 10a – 12p Noon

WHY: RRHA's aim is to tackle the affordable housing crisis in the city of Richmond and reduce wait times on our waiting list by providing opportunities for as many persons possible to find housing.

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