## **Public Notice**

## Proposed Changes to Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP)

The Housing Authority of the Hagerstown Housing Authority (HHA) has reviewed and made changes to its Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP). These policies govern the initial and continued occupancy of residents of our Affordable Housing Programs. The changes made to these policies are to ensure compliance with federal regulations and state and local laws, as well as to allow HHA to adopt or change management practices and policies.

## List of Changes:

In a notice published October 1, 2020 in the *Federal Register*, HUD announced that it has published fair market rents (FMRs) for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021). HUD requires Housing Authorities to establish Flat Rents based on 80% of the fair market rent. Below are the proposed changes to the Flat Rents.

| Bedroom Size    | Current Flat<br>Rent | Fair Market<br>Rent | 80% of FMR | Utility<br>Allowance | Calculation<br>(FMR - U.A.) | Flat Rent Eff<br>1/1/2021 |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Parkside Homes  |                      |                     |            |                      |                             |                           |
| 1-Bedroom       | 537                  | 683                 | 547        | 19                   | 528                         | 528                       |
| 2-Bedroom       | 704                  | 874                 | 700        | 27                   | 673                         | 673                       |
| 3-Bedroom       | 971                  | 1251                | 1001       | 38                   | 963                         | 963                       |
| 4-Bedroom       | 1234                 | 1513                | 1211       | 53                   | 1158                        | 1158                      |
| Frederick Manor |                      |                     |            |                      |                             |                           |
| 1-Bedroom       | 537                  | 683                 | 547        | 19                   | 528                         | 528                       |
| 2-Bedroom       | 704                  | 874                 | 700        | 27                   | 673                         | 673                       |
| 3-Bedroom       | 971                  | 1251                | 1001       | 38                   | 963                         | 963                       |
| 4-Bedroom       | 1234                 | 1513                | 1211       | 53                   | 1158                        | 1158                      |
| 5-Bedroom       | 1427                 | 1739                | 1392       | 53                   | 1339                        | 1339                      |
| Douglas Court   |                      |                     |            |                      |                             |                           |
| 1-Bedroom       | 537                  | 683                 | 547        | 19                   | 528                         | 528                       |
| 2-Bedroom       | 704                  | 874                 | 700        | 27                   | 673                         | 673                       |
| 3-Bedroom       | 971                  | 1251                | 1001       | 38                   | 963                         | 963                       |
| 4-Bedroom       | 1234                 | 1513                | 1211       | 53                   | 1158                        | 1158                      |
| 5-Bedroom       | 1427                 | 1739                | 1392       | 53                   | 1339                        | 1339                      |
| Bedroom Size    |                      |                     |            |                      |                             |                           |
|                 | Current Flat         | Fair Market         |            | Utility              | Calculation                 | Flat Rent Eff             |
| Walnut Towers   | Rent                 | Rent                | 80% of FMR | Allowance            | (FMR - U.A.)                | 1/1/2021                  |
| 0-Bedroom       | 466                  | 577                 | 462        | 0                    | 462                         | 462                       |
| 1-Bedroom       | 556                  | 683                 | 547        | 0                    | 547                         | 547                       |
| 2-Bedroom       | 731                  | 874                 | 700        | 0                    | 700                         | 700                       |
| Noland Village  |                      |                     |            |                      |                             |                           |

| 2-Bedroom       | 731   | 874  | 700  | 0   | 700  | 700  |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 3-Bedroom       | 1009  | 1251 | 1001 | 0   | 1001 | 1001 |
| 4-Bedroom       | 1287  | 1513 | 1211 | 0   | 1211 | 1211 |
| 5-Bedroom       | 1480  | 1739 | 1392 | 0   | 1392 | 1392 |
| Potomac Towers  |       |      |      |     |      |      |
| 0-Bedroom       | 466   | 577  | 462  | 0   | 462  | 462  |
| 1-Bedroom       | 556   | 683  | 547  | 0   | 547  | 547  |
| 2-Bedroom       | 731   | 874  | 700  | 0   | 700  | 700  |
| Scattered Sites |       |      |      |     |      |      |
| 2-Bedroom       | 731   | 874  | 700  | 0   | 700  | 700  |
| 3-Bedroom       | 1009  | 1251 | 1001 | 0   | 1001 | 1001 |
| C. Wms. Brooks  |       |      |      |     |      |      |
| 1-Bedroom       | 530   | 683  | 547  | 26  | 521  | 521  |
|                 |       |      |      |     |      |      |
| Gateway         |       |      |      |     |      |      |
| Crossing        |       |      |      |     |      |      |
| 1-Bedroom       | 541   | 683  | 547  | 119 | 428  | 428  |
| 2-Bedroom       | 697   | 874  | 700  | 148 | 552  | 552  |
| 3-Bedroom       | 990   | 1251 | 1001 | 175 | 826  | 826  |
| 4-Bedroom       | 1,223 | 1513 | 1211 | 206 | 1005 | 1005 |

Residents of or applicants for Public Housing, HCV, and any member of the Public may submit comments on the Proposed ACOP changes during the public comment period. The 30-day comment period begins December 1, 2020 and ends December 31, 2020 (4:30 p.m.). All comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on December 31, 2020 to be considered and must be in writing. The proposed changes will be posted for review on HHA's website at <u>www.hagerstownha.com</u>

- HHA Administrative Office (35 W Baltimore Street)
  - Elgin Station Center (40 Elgin Blvd)

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Subject: Amended Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan proposed changes

Fax comments to: (301) 733-7298 Attention: Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan proposed changes