

HOUSING COMMISSION MEETING

CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023; 4:00 PM

CITY HALL, 226 WEST 4TH STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. Minutes

- A. Meeting Minutes from September

II. Financial Reports

- A. September Financial Report

III. Occupancy Report

- A. Utilization Report for September

IV. Consideration Items

V. Discussion

- A. HUD-VASH and City of Davenport Partnership

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Housing Commission

Department: Community and Economic Development-Housing
Choice Voucher Office
Contact Info: Malia Dunn

Date
10/16/2023

Subject:
Meeting Minutes from September

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Utilization Report for September

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UTILIZATION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Vouchers								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<i>Previous Month</i>	4	279	277	149	16	2	1	728
Current	4	284	275	147	15	2	1	728
Funds available	\$ 360,096							
Funds spent	\$ 368,788							
% of Funds Used	102.4%							

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Eliminating Veteran Homelessness

- **President Obama and Secretary Shinseki were committed to eliminating homelessness for our nation's Veterans.**
- **Eliminating Veteran homelessness is a very high national priority.**
- **VA developed a comprehensive plan to achieve this goal.**
- **HUD-VASH is a prominent element in that plan**





Program Design

- The HUD-VASH program was developed to provide case management and supportive services paired with a “Housing Choice” Section 8 voucher to eligible homeless Veterans
- HUD-VASH case managers work to maintain Veterans recovery and independence
- HUD-VASH has the opportunity to provide housing to homeless Veterans





PHA Side of HUD-VASH

- Coordinate with Veteran Affairs to receive referrals
- Provide orientation to the HUD-VASH program
- Work with a case manager to successfully house veterans within 150 days





Eligibility

- **VA determines clinical eligibility**
- **PHA determines:**
 - * **Meet income requirements**
 - * **Not on lifetime sexual offense registry requirement**





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Veterans Outreach to Community

Screening
is determined
by Veteran Affairs

Veteran **ELIGIBLE** for Voucher

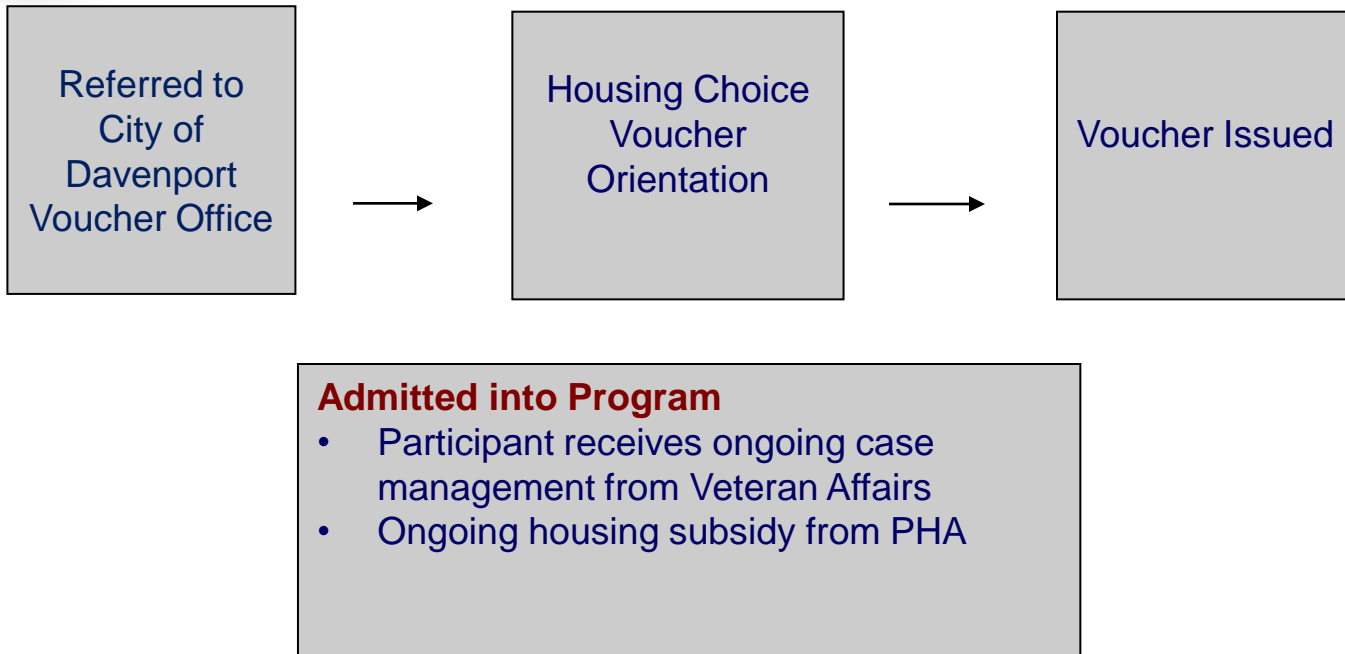
Veteran Affairs contacts the Housing
Coordinator at the City of Davenport
Voucher Office to make referral

Veteran **NOT** eligible for Voucher

Connected with other programs
and/or services:
GPD and other Community Service
programs



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Community Partnerships

- **PHAs**
- **Homeless Service Providers**
- **Veteran Service Organizations**
- **Local Homeless Continuum of Care**
- **Community at large**





HUD-VASH Outcome Goals

- **End homelessness for Veterans through permanent and supportive housing**
- **Veterans will sustain housing and will:**
 - * Learn and use new skills and strategies
 - * Participate in cultural and social activities
 - * Engage in healthy practices
 - * Make thoughtful and appropriate decisions
 - * Gain independence

