

Public Housing Options in Arizona



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Public Housing Authorities

- ▶ Arizona Public Housing Authority manages program for Yavapai County
 - ▶ <https://housing.az.gov/general-public/arizona-public-housing-authority-section-8-0>
- ▶ All other counties/cities have their own agencies that manage public housing/section 8 program
 - ▶ <https://housing.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/AZ-Housing-Authority-List-8-2018.pdf>

Eligibility

- ▶ Annual gross income
- ▶ Whether you qualify as elderly, a person with a disability, or as a family
- ▶ U.S. citizenship or eligible immigration status

Wait Lists

- ▶ Cities/counties have a certain number of units and/or vouchers (for section 8) available
- ▶ Once those have been utilized, applicants are put on a wait-list until something becomes available
- ▶ Some cities/counties have so many people on the wait-list that they are no longer accepting applications at all (ie closed wait-list)
 - ▶ They will usually open it up for a small period to new applicants

Housing and Additional Low-Income Resources

- ▶ Arizona 2-1-1: call 211 or visit online: 211arizona.org
- ▶ Can show you what programs are available in your area (most will link to appropriate Housing Authority and let you know if wait-lists are open or closed)
- ▶ Additional temporary rental/mortgage assistance programs may be available as well

Housing Issues (employer-provided)

- ▶ Resources:
 - ▶ State Monitor Advocate (DES)
 - ▶ Community Legal Services



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