

## Housing Authority of the County of Butte

### Announces

#### Butte/Glenn Housing Choice Voucher Wait List Opening

The Housing Authority of the County of Butte will open the Butte/Glenn Wait List for the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8 Voucher) Program and begin accepting applications on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at midnight 12:00am PST. It will stop accepting applications on Monday November 30, 2015 at midnight 12:00am PST.

To better serve applicants and to make the application process available to all, the entire application process is available online at [www.butte-housing.com](http://www.butte-housing.com). Instructions regarding obtaining status information are provided during the application process. **Application can only be submitted online.** Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided, but must be requested in advance. Applicants can only apply during the period the list is open for applications. **No applications will be accepted at the Agency.**

Applicants can use any device with Internet access to complete the application including mobile phones and tablets. A confirmation receipt is issued immediately after the application is submitted. An e-mail address is required to apply. (A link is provided on the application page to a free e-mail service.) There is no cost to apply for housing and a credit report is not needed to apply. Housing Authority of the County of Butte officials caution applicants not to use any other website or a search engine (like Google) to apply for the Wait List. A number of illegitimate websites charge fees to submit an application and may require personal information such as social security numbers or debit/credit card information to apply for a voucher. These false websites may claim that this information is needed for a credit check to submit an application for a housing voucher. This is a scam and could lead to possible identity theft. Housing Authority officials advise the best way to find the correct website to fill out the application is to go directly to the Housing Authority or the County of Butte website [www.butte-housing.com](http://www.butte-housing.com) directly.

**Due to limited funding availability, only 1000 applicants will be placed on the Wait List.** Applications will be selected and ordered using a random lottery system. By randomly selecting the applications received for placement on the Wait Lists, the process is equitable. **The time and date of the receipt of the application online during the Wait List opening has no bearing on whether an application will be selected for the Wait List.** There is no need or advantage to applying immediately after the list opens, in fact, those who do may experience slower response times from the online system. Out of all the applications received 1000 applications will be selected for placement on the Wait List. Once these 1000 applications are selected, claimed preferences will be applied. The applicants will be processed by the aggregate number of preference points for which the family is eligible and then by the lottery number randomly assigned to the applicant. Applicants can check their status on the Wait List at the same website on which they applied [www.butte-housing.com](http://www.butte-housing.com) starting 3 weeks after closing. Do not contact the Housing Authority offices for a status on the Wait List application.

The approved preferences for the Wait List are: Veteran Preference. More information on this preference can be obtained at: [www.butte-housing.com](http://www.butte-housing.com) under: resources, policies, section 8 Admin Plan 2015.

Because of the considerable demand for the housing program a multi-lingual information –line will be established to provide pre-recorded information about the application process during the opening. The number is: (530)717-2121.

To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Housing Authority of the County of Butte has partnered with the community organizations listed below. During the Wait List opening these agencies will have workstations with internet access to allow applicants who do not have access the option to apply.

### **Butte County Computer Access Locations**

#### **Chico Branch Library**

1108 Sherman Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926  
Phone: (530) 891-2762

#### **Durham Branch Library**

2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy  
Durham, CA 95938  
Phone: (530) 879-3835

#### **Gridley Branch Library**

299 Spruce Street  
Gridley, CA 95948  
Phone: (530) 846-3323

#### **Oroville Branch Library**

1820 Mitchell Avenue  
Oroville, CA 95966  
Phone: (530) 538-7641

#### **Paradise Branch Library**

5922 Clark Road  
Paradise, CA 95969  
Phone: (530) 872-6320

#### **Biggs Branch Library**

464A B Street  
Biggs, CA 95917  
Phone: (530) 868-5724

#### **Youth for Change**

Contact 894-8008  
M-F 12-5:30 **ages under 25**  
**By appointment**

#### **Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center**

6249 Skyway  
Paradise, CA 95969  
Phone: (530)872-3896 Mon & Fri 10-4, Tues & Thurs. 10-4:30

#### **African-American Family & Cultural Center**

3300 Spencer Avenue  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone: (530) 532-1205 M-F 9-6 closed 1-2pm

#### **Hmong Culture Center**

1940 Feather River Blvd  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone: (530)534-7474  
By appointment M-F 8-5

#### **Esplanade House**

181 E. Shasta Ave.  
Chico, CA95973  
Phone: (530) 712-2845

#### **Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency**

**Orland**  
604 E. Walker St  
Orland, CA95963  
Phone: (530)865-6129 M-F 8-5

#### **Willows**

420 E. Laurel St  
Willows, CA 95988  
Phone: (530) 865-6129 M-F 8-5

#### **Butte County Department of Employment & Social Services**

Chico Resource Center  
2445 Carmichael Dr.  
Chico, CA 95928  
Phone: (530) 895-4364

Oroville Resource Center  
78 Table Mountain Blvd  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone: (530) 538-7301

#### **Housing Authority**

2039 Forest Ave  
Chico, CA 95928  
Phone: (530) 895-4474  
Tues, Wed, Fri. 9-4 9-4

#### **Orland City Library**

333 Mill St.  
Orland, CA 95963  
Phone: (530)865-1640  
Glenn Co.

#### **Willows Public Library**

201 N. Lassen St.  
Willow, CA 95988  
Phone: (530)934-5151  
Glenn Co.

#### **Hamilton City Library**

330 Broadway  
Hamilton City, CA 95951  
Phone: (530) 8226-3466  
Hours: Tues-Thurs. 1-5  
Wed. 2-6pm

**Bayliss City Library**

7830 Road 39  
Glenn, CA 9594  
Phone: (916) 865-1640  
Glenn Co.

**Elk Creek Branch Library**

3432 County Road 309  
Elk Creek, CA 95939  
Phone: (916) 968-5238  
Glenn Co.

**Goodwill Job Connection**

765 East Ave.  
Chico, CA 95926  
Phone: (530) 893-8581  
M-F 10-4:30pm

**The Hub, Wellness & Recovery Center**

5910 Clark Road suite T  
Paradise, CA 95969  
Phone: (530) 872-6153  
Mon & Wed 1-3pm

**\*Submission of an application does not guarantee placement on a Wait List, Eligibility, or an offer of housing.**