

## **Further Information on Former (Displaced) Public Housing Residents**

The former displaced residents get first right of refusal, which means any and all of the displaced families get the first opportunity to refuse housing once it is rebuilt. Even if they are on HCV (Section 8), they have this right.

When the new units are rebuilt, applicants, both former and new, will have to go through the screening criteria to ensure they are still eligible, and that is the time the bedroom configuration will be determined. All former (displaced) housing residents are technically at the top of the LIPH (public housing) waiting list as they get first right of refusal. And, just as an FYI, we currently have a total of 1649 families on the public housing waiting list as well as 2378 families on the HCV waiting list.

We do not have a set time that we recheck with former clients, though we do ask that they keep in touch with us if they want to be notified when the new housing is complete.