Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area –New Admissions – General/Limited Preference

Attachment 1C-7 – PHA Homeless Preference

Decatur/Macon County CoC

IL-516



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Ms. Christine Gregory, Chairperson Decatur/Macon County Continuum of Care (IL-516) c/o Dove, Inc. 302 S. Union St. Decatur, IL 62522

Dear Christine;

Decatur Housing Authority actively engages in efforts to reduce and eliminate homelessness in our community and support CoC's efforts. This letter is to certify that the Decatur Housing Authority offers a preference to persons experiencing homelessness for certain designated permanent supportive housing units.

For eight units at Elmwood Apartments, eight units at Macon Street Apts., and eight units at Harbor Place, DHA provides Housing Choice Vouchers to eligible applicants who are homeless and referred by the CoC. These clients bypass DHA's HCV wait list and are given preference. Staff persons at the CoC's Homeward Bound document applicant eligibility, coordinate entry, complete specialized applications, and provide data to DHA for processing and approval. DHA provides expedited processing and issuance of HCV vouchers to these homeless applicants.

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