

# **The Community Development Authority (CDA) of the City of Madison**

## **2012 PHA Annual Plan - VAWA Report**

The Community Development Authority (CDA) recognizes the applicable provisions of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA). A VAWA policy has been implemented and has been added as an addendum to the CDA's Section 8 Administrative Plan and Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policies. The CDA is providing notice of VAWA to its Section 8 Participants and landlords through its new participant briefings, regular certification process, its Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) contract, and outreach efforts. Public Housing Tenants are also being provided with a notice of VAWA rights at annual re-certification. The CDA also provides notification of protections and rights under VAWA at the issuance of an application denial, as well as termination of assistance or eviction.