# City of Madison Community Development Authority

**Operations Update** 

September 11, 2025





#### Households on Waitlist

Public Housing 2,522

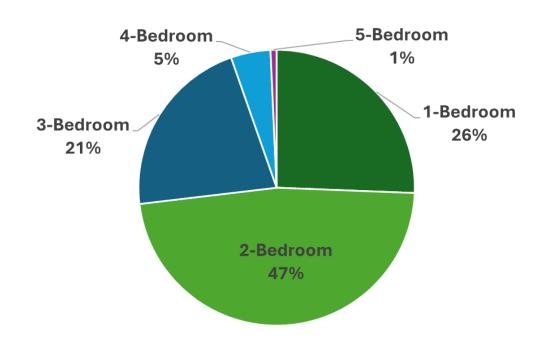
Parkside 675

Karabis 17

Section 8\* \_\_\_\_1,166

4,380

#### **Summary of Public Housing Waitlist**



<sup>\*</sup> The Section 8 Waitlist has been closed since April 2, 2023 (Data as of 8/6/26)

### **Estimated Wait Times**

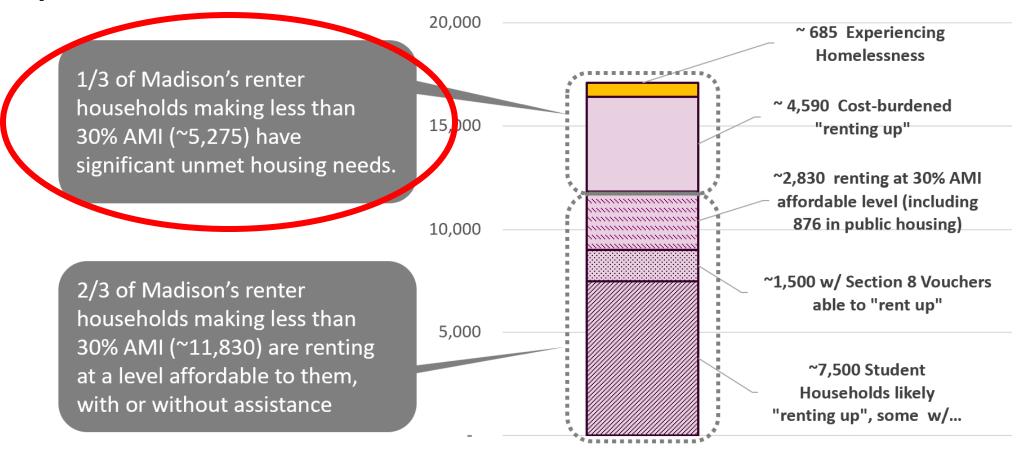


Bed Room Size	County Residents	City Residents
1 (Disabled/Elderly)	1-2 years	6-12 months
2 (Family)	2-3 years	1-2 years
3 (Family)	3-4 years	2-3 years
4 (Family)	3-4 years	2-3 years
5 (Family)	3-4 years	2-3 years

Estimates as of 3/11/2025

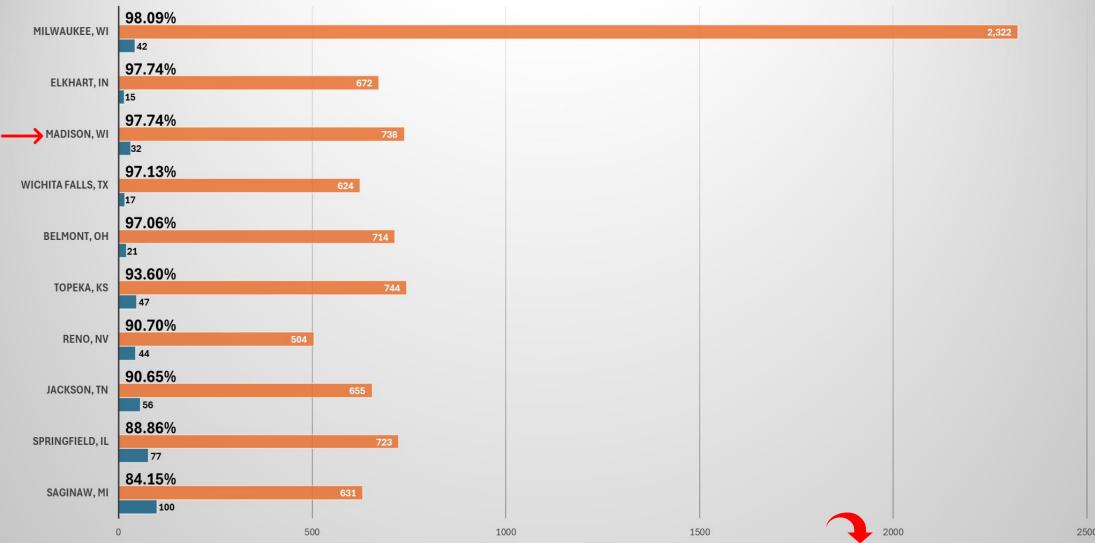
## Most Significant Unmet Housing Needs (Renter Households <30% Area Median Income)





Data Sources: HUD CHAS 2017-2021; Madison Community Development Authority (CDA); ACS; Madison area point-in-time homelessness count (average of 2015-2024)

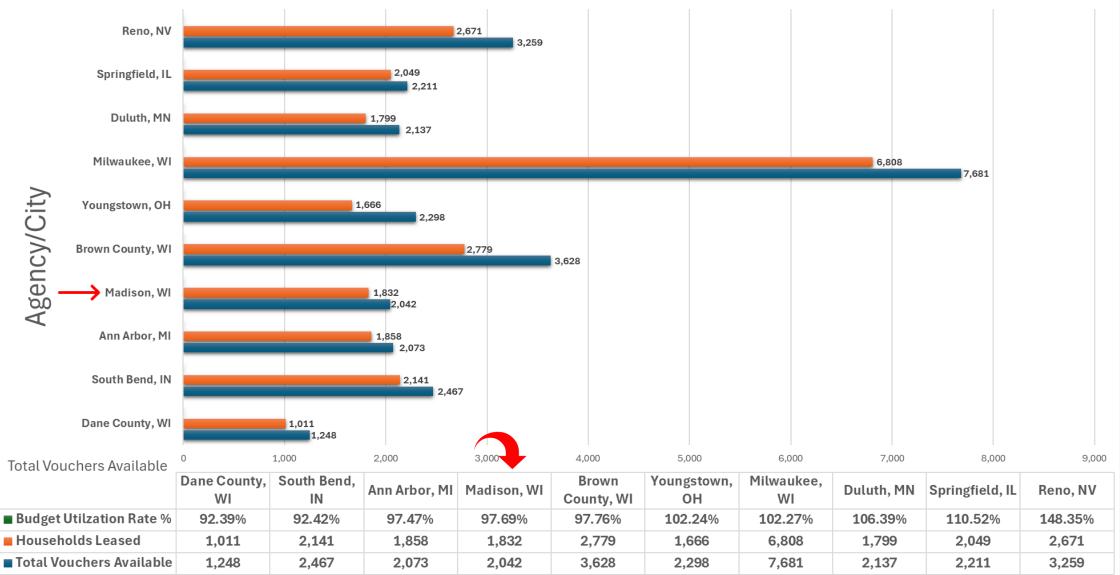
#### **CDA Performance Compared to Peers - Public Housing Occupancy**



	Saginaw, MI	Springfield, IL	Jackson, TN	Reno, NV	Topeka, KS	Belmont, OH	Wichita Falls, TX	Madison, WI	Elkhart, IN	Milwaukee, WI
■ Occupancy Rate %	84.15%	88.86%	90.65%	90.70%	93.60%	97.06%	97.13%	97.74%	97.74%	98.09%
■ Total ACC Units	631	723	655	504	744	714	624	738	672	2,322
■ Vacant Units	100	77	56	44	47	21	17	32	15	42



### **CDA Performance Compared to Peers - Housing Choice Utilization**





### HUD dashboards are available at:



Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) data:

https://www.hud.gov/helping-americans/public-indian-housing-hcv-dashboard

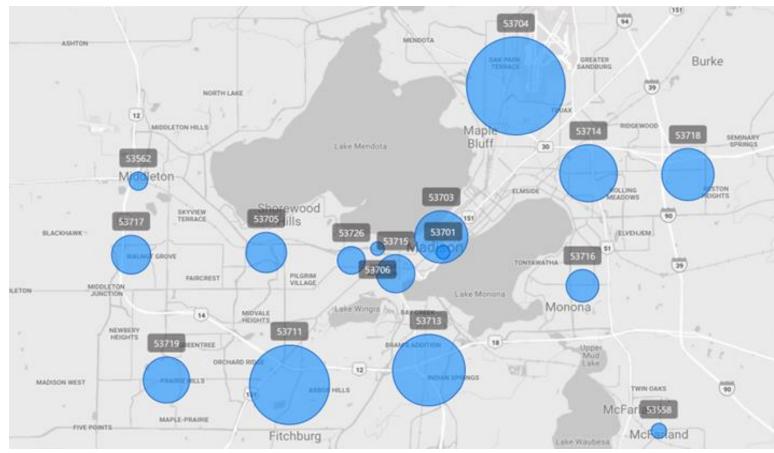
### Public Housing data:

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## Impact of Small Area Fair Market Rents (SAFMRs)



ZIP	#	%
53704	545	29%
53711	339	18%
53713	268	14%
53714	157	8%
53703	126	7%
53718	125	7%
53719	92	5%
53705	65	3%
53717	59	3%
53715	56	3%
53716	36	2%



## Impact of Small Area Fair Market Rents (SAFMRs)



#### **Comparison of 2 Bedroom Rents**

ZIP	# of Voucher Households	2025 FMR	CDA Payment Standard	2025 SAFMR	Difference from SAFMR
53704	545	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,400	\$115
53711	339	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,420	\$95
53713	268	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,330	\$185
53714	157	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,360	\$155
53703	126	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,760	-\$245
53718	125	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,730	-\$215
53719	92	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,650	-\$135
53705	65	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,510	\$5
53715	56	\$1,472	\$2,024	\$1,840	\$184
53717	59	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,540	-\$25
53716	36	\$1,472	\$1,515	\$1,420	\$95



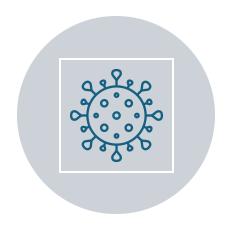
### Thing to consider for 2026

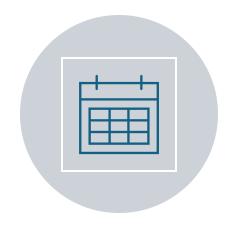


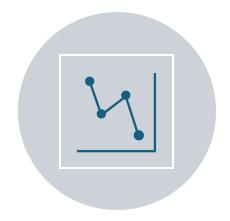
- Madison FMR is increasing by 15% (\$1,472 to \$1,694)
- CDA must update Payment Standards for 2026
- CDA must continue applying SAFMR for 53715
- CDA staff are evaluating establishing more SAFMR areas to improve voucher leasing success throughout the city

## **Eviction Update**





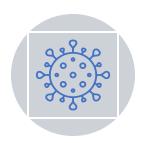




BACKGROUND & EFFECTS OF COVID-19

CDA'S NON-PAYMENT TIMELINE

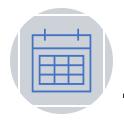
THE NUMBERS



## Eviction Update: Background & Effects of COVID-19



- At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, CDA saw a substantial increase in delinquent rent.
- The average monthly delinquency rate prior to the pandemic was 10% or less. Between 2020 and 2023, delinquency rates increased to more than 20%.
- Eviction moratoriums in 2020 and 2021 resulted in many CDA tenants not paying rent that was due and accumulating substantial account balances.
- CDA responded to the increase in rent delinquencies by referring tenants with past due rent to emergency rental assistance programs and offering repayment agreement options.
- HUD made changes to tenant notification requirements for non-payment of rent by increasing the timeframe from 14 days' notice to 30 days' notice.
- In 2024 most emergency rental assistance had been exhausted resulting in an increase in potential evictions for non-payment of rent.



## Eviction Update: CDA's Non-Payment Timeline





RENT DUE DATE: RENT IS
DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 1<sup>ST</sup>
DAY OF THE MONTH PER THE
LEASE AGREEMENT.



GRACE PERIOD: RENT MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAT THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH TO AVOID LATE FEES AND LEASE TERMINATION.



AFTER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH: CDA ISSUES A WRITTEN 30-DAY TERMINATION NOTICE INFORMING THE TENANT THAT THEY MUST PAY THE PAST DUE AMOUNT.



AFTER 30-DAY NOTICE
EXPIRES: IF RENT REMAINS
UNPAID AFTER EXPIRATION
OF THE 30-DAY NOTICE, CDA
WILL ISSUE A SECOND AND
FINAL 30-DAY NOTICE
REQUIRING TENANT TO
VACATE.



UPON EXPIRATION OF THE SECOND 30-DAY NOTICE: IF THE TENANT HAS NOT VACATED, CDA WILL INITIATE FORMAL EVICTION PROCEEDINGS WITH THE COURT.



## **Eviction Update: The Numbers**









HOUSEHOLDS WITH REPAYMENT AGREEMENTS:

121

HOUSEHOLDS CURRENTLY AT RISK OF EVICTION:

16

NUMBER OF EVICTIONS FILED BETWEEN JANUARY 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 2025:

16

3 current filings