

# **CommunityDevelopmentAuthority**

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**TO:** CDA Board

**FROM:** Deborah Rakowski, Housing Operations Manager

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**SUBJECT:** Housing Operations Report

## **COVID Response**

- All CDA offices have continued to be closed to the public and we will continue to follow guidance from our local public health department and the City of Madison. CDA administrative staff, including Section 8 Housing Specialists, continue to telework and are available via phone or email.
- Maintenance staff have deployed a new disinfectant product at CDA properties which requires reapplication every 5 days. The Section 8 Housing Inspectors will be using this product (along with hand sanitizer) in their vehicles when they are able to resume inspections.
- The CARES Act Eviction Moratorium for nonpayment of rent is due to expire on July 24, 2020. The CDA has not issued any eviction notices during the moratorium (for any reason). Property managers are working to create repayment agreements with any resident who have not paid rent during the moratorium. The CDA has not collected any late fees or NSF fees since March 28, 2020.
- CDA Service Coordinators continue to check on vulnerable residents on a regular basis and make referrals to mental health services and other community resources when needed. The Triangle Service Coordinator has returned to work on site at Brittingham Apartments in order to be available to residents who need this service.

### **CDA Safety and Security Program**

- Contracted Security: CDA's contracted security company, NSI, began service on March 24<sup>th</sup>, as provided in the previous update. Onboarding of the new company occurred from February 24<sup>th</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue as security services respond to covid and training providers are available. To date, there are 3 approved regular guards and 2 guards in training.
- **Employed Security:** The CDA Security Monitor has maintained social distancing through COVID while maintaining the same number of work hours on site at the Triangle.
- **Resident Communication:** All CDA residents were mailed an introduction letter to the new security contractor with a magnet including the guard phone number. To date, resident feedback on the CDA's security program has been primarily positive, specifically regarding parking enforcement.
- **Reporting:** CDA staff and the CDA security contractor continue to learn and use the new mobile phone application. The app has allowed reporting to be more comprehensive and timely.

• **Security during COVID:** Security personnel wear PPE and are maintaining six feet of distance with residents. Meetings with residents will resume once the public health department recommends resuming public gatherings.

#### **Madison ConnectHome**

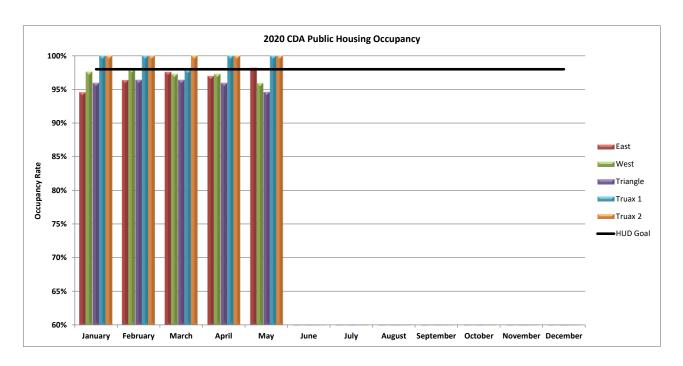
- The CDA partnered with the East Madison Community Center to apply for grant funding from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to create a lending library at Truax Park Apartments and Webb Rethke Townhomes. The grant proposal in the amount of \$40,214 was funded. The project is scheduled to begin in August 2020.
- 20 CDA residents received a Samsung data enabled tablet and 5 residents received an unlimited data mobile hot spot. Devices were distributed by the CDA Service Coordinator. Data plans are available on these devices free of charge to residents for 2 years.
- The CDA partnered with DaneNet and the City of Madison to upgrade resident computers at 3 CDA properties.
- CDA residents were mailed an Internet Usage Survey in July. This survey was funded by the City of Madison Information Technology Department and will be completed at the end of July. Results will provide a baseline measurement on the number of CDA residents currently connected to the internet.

## **2020 Occupancy Report - CDA Housing Operations**



Low-Rent	<b>Public</b>	Housing
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		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
нис	Occupancy Goal	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
AMP 200 - East	Total ACC Units	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
	Vacant Units	9	6	4	5	3							
	Occupancy Rate	94.58%	96.39%	97.59%	96.99%	98.19%							
AMP 300 -West	Total ACC Units	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297
	Vacant Units	7	6	8	8	12							
	Occupancy Rate	97.64%	97.98%	97.31%	97.31%	95.96%							
AMP 400 - Triangle	Total ACC Units	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224
_	Vacant Units	9	8	8	9	12							
	Occupancy Rate	95.98%	96.43%	96.43%	95.98%	94.64%							
AMP 500 -Truax 1	Total ACC Units	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
	Vacant Units	0	0	1	0	0							
	Occupancy Rate	100.00%	100.00%	97.87%	100.00%	100.00%							
AMP 600 - Truax 2	Total ACC Units	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Vacant Units	0	0	0	0	0							
	Occupancy Rate	100.00%	-	100.00%	100.00%								
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### **CDA Managed Section 8 Voucher Units**

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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Truax Phase 1	Total Units	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Vacant Units	3	4	2	3	3							
	Occupancy Rate	87.50%	83.33%	91.67%	87.50%	87.50%							

		Multifamily Housing											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Parkside	Total Units	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
	Vacant Units	5	4	3	2	2							
	Occupancy Rate	94.79%	95.83%	96.88%	97.92%	97.92%							
Karabis	Total Units	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Vacant Units	0	0	1	1	1							
	Occupancy Rate	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%	95.00%	95.00%							

## **2020 Housing Choice Voucher Utilization Report**



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ACC Vouchers	1910	1915	1915	1915	1915							
Total Funding Available (Monthly)	1,224,379	1,244,617	1,244,617	1,244,617	1,244,617							
Homeownership	39	39	39	39	41							
Family Unification (FUP)	71	72	75	71	70							
Portable Vouchers	17	13	33	18	22							
Tenant Protection Vouchers			25		25							
Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (VASH)	155	168	154	165	164							
All Other Vouchers	1360	1367	1410	1406	1391							
Total Vouchers	1642	1659	1736	1699	1713							
Voucher Utlization Rate	86%	87%	91%	89%	89%							
Total Housing Assistance Payments (HAP)	1,109,918	1,137,577	1,193,117	1,172,819	1,215,111							
HAP Utilization Rate	91%	91%	96%	94%	98%							
Per Unit Cost (PUC)	676	686	687	690	709							
Project Based Vouchers Leased	179	190	185	187	185							
<b>Total Project Based Vouchers Available</b>	202	202	202	202	202							
PBV Utilization Rate	89%	94%	92%	93%	92%							

