

Oakland Housing Authority was established in 1938 to provide housing for low-income residents of the City of Oakland, California. The Authority is governed by a seven-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.

OUR MISSION is to assure the availability of quality housing for low-income persons and to promote the civic involvement and economic self-sufficiency of residents and to further the expansion of affordable housing within **OAKLAND**.

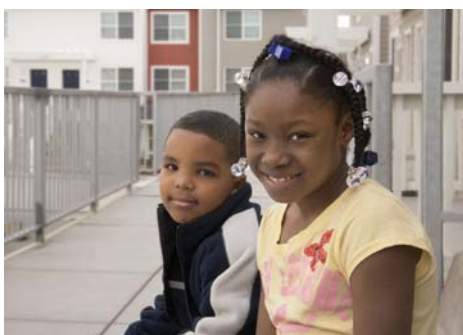


Low-Income Rental Assistance

OHA administers more than 10,800 Housing Choice Vouchers (i.e. Section 8 rental subsidies) per year. This federal program is a public/private partnership for low-income families, elderly and disabled people to rent housing in the private market in the location of their choice.

Low-Income Housing

OHA owns and operates over 3,000 public housing units for low-income families, most of which are located in 254 small apartment buildings scattered throughout Oakland. The remainder of the units are in four larger sites for families, five seniors-only buildings and five privately owned mixed-income HOPE VI housing developments.



Helping Oakland Families

37,000 low-income Oakland residents currently receive housing assistance from OHA.

9.5% of Oakland Families, Elderly and Disabled live in housing subsidized by OHA.

3,218 of Oakland Families, Elderly and Disabled residents live in Public Housing.

10,874 of Oakland Families, Elderly and Disabled rent with Section 8 vouchers.

\$14,588 is the average OHA Household Income, while \$44,124 is the average household income for all Oakland residents.

81% of OHA residents earn less than 30% of Area Median Income (\$22,650 for a family of three.)

100% of OHA residents earn less than 80% of Area Median Income (\$59,600 for a family of three.)