

IF YOU ARE AN EX-OFFENDER, YOU CAN BE REUNITED WITH YOUR FAMILY IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

ECC/HANH will allow family members, who would otherwise be ineligible, to be added to the lease through our Community Reunification Program.

When considering convictions, ECC/HANH will consider felonies that occurred in the past 10 years and misdemeanors that occurred in the last 3 years. **Consideration does NOT mean mandatory denial.**

EX-OFFENDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY TO LOW INCOME PUBLIC HOUSING (LIPH) OR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV) PROGRAMS FOR A NEW UNIT

There are two opportunities to apply for a new unit via the LIPH or HCV programs.

- **The first option** to apply is the *regular waiting list* when, once announced via public channels that a waitlist is opened to receive new applicants, a re-entrant can submit an application and be placed on the list with other candidates/families to be considered when a unit is available. A referral from an outside agency **is not necessary** for this process. If a candidate receives a letter of 'intent to deny,' they have a right to an informal hearing to meet with property managers and demonstrate

positive community re-entry.

- The **second option** is to sign up for one of the three reentry-specific set aside programs provided by The City of New Haven.

ECC/HANH AND THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN HAVE DESIGNATED SET ASIDE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE HOUSING OPTIONS SPECIFICALLY FOR NEW HAVEN RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY INCARCERATION

There are currently three set aside programs that that provide support and resources for ex-offenders with a limited number of housing slots available:

- **Community Re-Entry (LIPH) – 16 slots**
- **Project Longevity (HCV) – 20 slots**
- **Project Fresh Start/Warren Kimbro ReEntry Project (HCV) – 10 slots**

The process requires the applicant sign up with the city reentry program that best suits their needs. After engagement & compliance within that program, they will then receive a referral to ECC/HANH to come in for an intake session. This process will provide the candidate entrance to a reentry-specific waiting list that circumvents the *regular waiting list* process – thus providing the chance for housing at a faster rate. A referral **is necessary** for this option to work. Candidates should not contact ECC/HANH directly for entry into these set-aside options.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CITY OF NEW HAVEN REENTRY PROGRAMS:

Project Longevity – New Haven

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Project Fresh Start/Warren Kimbro ReEntry Project

(203) 946-7821

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NHFreshStart1@newhavenct.gov



We seek to **make a difference** in the lives of those coming back home, to reunite families, break barriers & provide a pathway to self-sufficiency for every New Haven resident.
WELCOME HOME.

*Background checks are mandatory for all candidates on the regular waitlist. Candidates with criminal records may receive a letter of 'intent to deny' which may be contested through an informal hearing process outlined in the mailed paperwork. This They may still be eligible to receive housing with a demonstration of rehabilitation. This excludes candidates with lifetime sex offender convictions and certain drug-related offenses.

