



# SECTION 8 TENANT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

## HACLA's Vision Plan

Come join us at the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles for its Vision Plan community kick-off meeting. HACLA invites you to learn more about the proposed Vision Plan project to guide the Authority's efforts on producing and preserving quality affordable housing and fostering healthy communities.

- Food and refreshments will be provided.
- All attendees entered to win a raffle drawing.

For questions or comments, we can be reached by phone at 213.252.1080, or by email at [visionplan@hacla.org](mailto:visionplan@hacla.org).

Should you need reasonable accommodations for interpretation and translation services, please contact [Tenants.S8@hacla.org](mailto:Tenants.S8@hacla.org) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, May 13th 10:00am	Marvin Braude Center (Room 1A/1B), 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401
Monday, May 22nd 11:30am	Mark Ridley Thomas Constituent Center 8475 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044
Tuesday, May 23rd 12:00pm	James L. Woods Community Center 400 E. 5th St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

Dates and times are subject to change.

## S8 Advisory Meeting

Section 8 Advisory Meetings are an opportunity for participants in the Section 8 program to provide the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) with input on Section 8 policies, procedures, and practices, as well as to learn about changes and challenges to the Section 8 program. The following is the next scheduled S8 Advisory Meeting:

Date & Time	Location
Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 2:00pm	Section 8 South Office 19600 Hamilton Ave. Training Room Torrance, CA 90502

If you would like to attend, e-mail [S8Advisory@hacla.org](mailto:S8Advisory@hacla.org).

**The Housing Authority will be closed on:**  
Monday, May 29, 2017 In Observance of Memorial Day

**The Tenant Newsletter is available online at:**  
<http://www.hacla.org/s8formspolicies>

### Walk in Hours

For all participant families are as follows:

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8:00am to 4:00pm

### Property Listings

Property listings are available online at: <http://www.hacla.org/propertylistings>. You can also call the toll free phone number at 1-877-428-8844 to receive printed listings.

### Report Changes

You must report changes per the Family Obligations form you sign at the time of your annual reexamination.

### Report Fraud

If you suspect anyone of committing fraud, please call (800) 461-9330., or file a report online at [www.mysafeworkplace.com](http://www.mysafeworkplace.com). Your name will remain anonymous.

## Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) Workshops

These workshops provide a basic overview of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO). May workshops will cover: Systematic Code Enforcement Program (SCEP). Below is the schedule of the upcoming workshops. To RSVP, call the Housing Community Investment Department (HCID) at (213) 928-9075.

Location	Date(s)	Time
3550 Wilshire Blvd. 15th Flr. Los Angeles, CA 90010	Wednesday, May 10, 2017	2:00pm
690 Knox St., Suite 125 Los Angeles, CA 90502	Tuesday, May 9, 2017	10:00am
1200 W. 7th St., Rm 100 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Wednesday, May 17, 2017 Thursday, May 25, 2017	6:30pm 6:30pm (Spanish)
6400 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Suite 610 North Hollywood, CA 91606	Thursday, May 18, 2017	10:30am
1645 Corinth Ave., Suite 104 Los Angeles, CA 90025	Wednesday, May 24, 2017	10:30am

HACLA does not endorse this service

## “What Home Means to Me” Calendar Contest

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Housing America “What Home Means to Me” Calendar Contest participation is open to all children residing in Section 8 housing. The National Blue Ribbon panel of judges will select four honorees in each of the three categories, plus an overall Grand Prize honoree. For more information, please visit the Housing America website at:

<http://www.housingamericacampaign.org/what-home-means-to-me.html>

## Resident Scholarship Program

The *Resident Scholarship Program* sponsored by Housing Authority Insurance, Inc., is currently offering 20 scholarships worth \$6,000.00 each, with the opportunity to be a potential scholarship winner for up to four consecutive years.

Official Rules, and Frequently Asked Questions are available online at:

[www.housingcenter.com/scholarships](http://www.housingcenter.com/scholarships).

You must be a resident for the last six months at a housing authority that is a Member of Housing Authority Risk Retention Group, Inc. (HARRG) or Housing Authority Property Insurance, A Mutual Company (HAPI); or a resident for the last six months at an affordable housing property insured by Housing Enterprise Insurance Company, Inc. (HEIC). You must also be a US Citizen.

Entries must be submitted online, postmarked or e-mailed by Friday, June 20, 2017. For more information, contact [scholarship@housingcenter.com](mailto:scholarship@housingcenter.com).