

来自NYCHA 行政管理\的重要信息

致 NYCHA 社区全体成员:

当我们的国家处于历史上前所未有的艰难时期,纽约市房屋局的全体居民和职员比以往任何时候更需要团结一致,互相支持。新冠肺炎(COVID-19)疫情,明尼阿波里斯市执法人员的残暴行为导致市民乔治·弗洛伊德(George Floyd)被杀害,以及目前在纽约市和全美各地爆发的民权抗议运动等事件,犹如投射了一道耀眼的光,再一次暴露了黑人社区和其有色人种社区群体长期以来所遭受的阴险式种族歧视和不平等待遇的问题。

所有来自不同种族和背景的人们表达了他们的伤心,愤怒,和强烈的沮丧和失望的情绪,并合理正当地诉求长期以来缺失的平等待遇,不但为了乔治·佛洛伊德和其他一直被针对,攻击和杀害的受害者,而且为了数以万计继续生活在恐惧中,遭受权利不断被侵犯及处于劣势但被许多人忽略的美国人。 我们知道,团结一致的精神很重要且应受到赞赏,但是,如果没有根本性的变革,团结也只是纸上谈兵。

NYCHA 谴责种族歧视行为;我们相信抗议的合法权利,并且支持争取平等和公正的抗争。

NYCHA 是一个社区,作为社区,我们有责任聆听居民和职员的心声,并公开和勇敢地讨论我们在这个痛苦艰难的时期所经历,看到的和学到的一切。

在全美各地和纽约市的有色人种社区受到新冠肺炎的影响比例更高。 虽然此时,根据纽约市卫生局(DOHMH)数据显示,NYCHA 居民所受到的影响与所有纽约市民一样,但随着更多居民接受测试及我们收到更多消息,这种情况或许有所不同。 无论如何,NYCHA 居民存在潜在的健康问题,所经历的社会差距和遭受的经济困难的比率更高,也因此更容易受到这个病毒,以及现在或未来可能出现其它健康,社会,和经济危机的伤害。

毫无疑问,良好安定的居所对居民的健康状况和整体的平等和成功来说至关重要。对于NYCHA来说,这意味着要投入更多的资源,改善住宅区居民生活所需的基本服务的质量,重新投资住宅楼,并改善居民所需的健康和社会支持服务,教育和经济机会。 投入的资源将巩固我们这个拥有百分之 90 黑人和/或拉丁裔居民的住宅区。 而且,许多居民在这场疫情中属于必要行业的工作人员,因此,我们需要美国人民将国家巨大财富的一部份支持公共房屋。

早在新冠肺炎疫情爆发前,NYCHA就一直努力通过实施合规化和环境健康和安全标准等措施并解决其在2019年1月签署的联邦协议中确定的关于铅,霉菌,害虫,暖气和电梯

等重要问题,以期改造房屋局及保护其辖下住宅楼。 在整个疫情期间,我们尽可能继续执行这些工作,但仍有很多工作需要完成。

值得注意的是,各级政府在过去数十年来大幅削减纽约市房屋局和全国各地的公共房屋管理机构所需的补助资金的做法,是一个很明显的例子并真实地反映了美国社会如何贬低了少数族裔社区人们的健康,安全,稳定,平等和成功进取的价值。

如今,虽然面对新的紧急情况,NYCHA 仍然坚定不移地与全体居民和所有合作伙伴共同努力,制定长远解决方案,更重要的是,为争取公共房屋居民所需的和应得的长期缺失的公平的补助资金而斗争。

尽管处于艰难和极具挑战时期,我们相信 NYCHA 居民和职员战胜困难的坚韧精神,而我们为服务这个社区感到无比自豪。

谢谢!

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