



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BUNKIE

Domestic Violence Protections (VAWA) Policy

Safety and Housing Protection for Survivors

Overview

The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013) expands housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Changes under VAWA 2013 include extending protections to survivors of sexual assault; allowing survivors who remain in the unit to establish eligibility or find new housing when a lease is bifurcated; providing survivors with emergency transfers; and additional notification to applicants and residents of housing rights under VAWA.

HACBLA's Commitment

HACBLA will provide all protections required under VAWA 2013 to program participants and family members of program participants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including protection from being evicted or terminated from housing assistance based on acts of such violence committed against them.

Learn More

To learn more about VAWA, visit the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) at nnedv.org.

For more information or a list of VAWA forms available, visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at hud.gov/vawa.