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Our mission is to preserve and develop affordable housing and vibrant communities which enhance the quality of life for all.

MOVING-TO-WORK (MTW)

HATC has been selected to participate in the “Moving-To-Work” demonstration program by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



As a recent selectee, HATC intends to do the following:

1. Implement an alternate reexamination schedule for HCV Households
2. Eliminate the 40% affordability cap for housing choice
3. Create a rent simplification structure for all households for future implementation

The projected program implementation date is January 1, 2022.

In the meanwhile, HATC will continue to consider public feedback, establish an annual plan, and finalize software implementation.

For more information regarding the “Moving-To-Work” program and additional initiatives being explored, please visit HUD's website [here](#).

EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS (EHV)



HATC was awarded 34 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These Vouchers are designed to combat rampant homelessness, which is prevalent in Austin.

The allocation of EHV's will allow HATC to partner with Travis County Public Defender's Office to offer a combination of affordable housing assistance and voluntary supportive services.

If you would like more information, please visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's website [here](#).

EXPLORING CLUBS



The HATC Foundation has collaborated with [Boy Scouts of America - Capitol Area Council](#), who will be hosting the Exploring Clubs program, for the first time at Alexander Oaks. Youth who are in grades 6th - 8th will now be eligible to participate.

The Exploring Clubs program focuses on five specific areas: career opportunities, leadership experience, life skills, citizenship, and character education. Program participants will have the opportunity to meet with professionals from several career fields, absorb character development lessons, engage in hands-on career-related activities, and much more!

For more information on Exploring Clubs, visit their [website](#). If you have questions or are interested in enrolling a household member, contact Eric.Lindholm@traviscountytx.gov.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT THE HATC FOUNDATION'S [EVENTS CALENDAR](#)



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