



# Finding & Applying for Affordable Housing

Lunch & Learn Series - Harwich Housing Advocacy

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# What We'll Cover Today

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What affordable housing is

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Where to look for opportunities

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How to get on the right waitlists & notification lists

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Group Activity: Sign up for listing alerts

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Q&A





# What is Affordable Housing?

- Housing is considered affordable when you spend **no more than 30% of your income on rent/mortgage**
- Includes subsidized rentals, income-based housing, housing lotteries, and voucher programs (MRVP & Housing Choice)
- You do *not* have to be unemployed or on public assistance to qualify

# Local Organizations That Can Help You

- Housing Authority: Manage waitlists & vouchers <http://www.harwichha.org/>
- Housing Assistance Corporation: Application Support/Financial Assistance <http://haconcapecod.org/>
- Homeless Prevention Council: Application Support/Case Management <https://www.hpccapecod.org/>
- HECH: Application Support/Housing <https://www.hech.org/>
- Housing Navigator: Search tool for affordable housing <https://housingnavigatorma.org/>





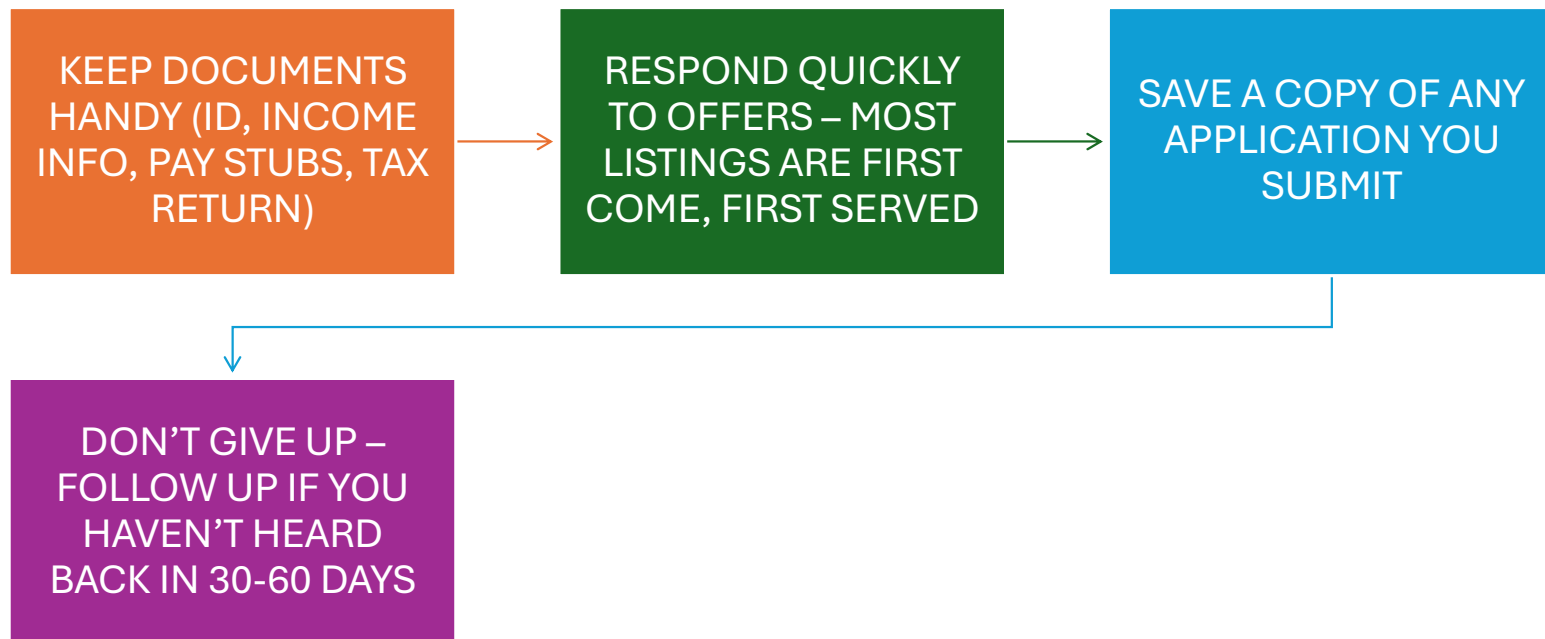


# How to Sign Up for Housing Notifications

Lottery Notifications: <https://haconcapecod.org/program-services/find-housing/year-round-rentals-cape-cod/>

Affordable Home Listings:  
<https://haconcapecod.org/program-services/find-housing/affordable-homes-for-sale/>

# Tips for Applying



Q & A



# Thank You + Resources

## RESOURCE LIST:

[HTTPS://HARWICHHOUSING.COM/RESOURCES](https://harwichhousing.com/resources)

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