



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT

Project-Based Housing Choice Voucher: Cooper Green Homes

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the Birmingham District (HABD) will be accepting applications for the project-based waiting list, Cooper Green, *located at 1501 Arthur Shores Drive SW, Birmingham, AL 35211.*

DATE & TIME OPENS: Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DATE & TIME CLOSSES: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.

All interested applicants should go to the website www.habdportals.org during the time period above to apply online.

HABD will provide a paper application to seniors who need them. Paper applications can only be obtained in person for the individual who will apply for housing and a government photo ID will be required in order to receive the paper application. Paper applications will only be available during business hours within the timeframe the waitlist is open. Paper applications should be obtained at the address below, and once the application is completed it should be **returned to the same address via U.S. mail only.** Applications have to be postmarked by 08/12/2025 in order to be added to the waitlist. No paper applications can be hand-delivered or dropped off.

**McCoy Building
1301 25th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35204
Attention: Section 8 PBV: Cooper Green**

How Does the Project-Based Section 8 Voucher program work?

Under the Project-Based Section 8 Voucher Program, the rental assistance is tied to the unit and is not portable like the regular “tenant” based Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The HABD will refer families from the project-based waiting list to the Cooper Green Homes “owner” to fill their vacancies. Since the assistance is tied to the unit, a family who moves from the project-based unit may not have any right to continued housing assistance like the regular tenant-based Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. **Application Process to Be Placed on The Project-Based Waiting List:**

Applications are available electronically online at www.habdportals.org/. All applications received between Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. will be accepted onto the waiting list based on the date and the time of the application.

Additional eligibility requirements will have to be met once your name reaches the top of the waiting list. Mailed paper applications will be entered into the electronic system.

How can I check my status on the waiting list?

Everyone that applies for the waiting list will be required to register for the applicant portal. Through the applicant portal, you will be able to update your contact information (including address and phone number), see what income is being used, and what household members you added to your application. You will also be able to see where your place is on the waiting list.

Special preference points will be given to applicants who fall under the below listed criteria:

Cooper Green Homes will have the following preferences:

- Returning Cooper Green Resident 10 points
- Public Housing Resident 10 points

**Verification of claimed preference will be required when your name reaches the top of the waiting list*

Public housing residents in good standing who reside at developments targeted for redevelopment, demolition, or other repositioning activity which may require displacement and/or relocation are eligible for this preference. Verification of claimed preference will be required when your name reaches the top of the waiting list.

Income Limits

Applicants must be within the applicable income limits based on family size (see chart below).

| 1 Person | 2 Person | 3 Person | 4 Person | 5 Person | 6 Person | 7 Person | 8 Person |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$39,660 | \$45,360 | \$51,000 | \$56,640 | \$61,200 | \$65,760 | \$70,760 | \$74,820 |

Subsidy Standards

Depending on the family composition (number, age, and gender of persons in the household), applicants will qualify for a specific bedroom size, also known as the subsidy standard. The following chart lists the subsidy standards for Southtown Family

| Number of Bedrooms | Number of Persons | |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| 1 BR | 1 | 2 |
| 2 BR | 2 | 4 |
| 3 BR | 3 | 6 |
| 4 BR | 4 | 8 |
| 5 BR | 5 | 10 |

When will I be contacted from the waiting list?

HABD will contact applicants that made the waiting list based on preference points and date/time of receipt of application when there is unit availability based on your household composition.

Project-based waiting list applicants will be notified through email (if applied electronically) and U.S. Postal Service (if paper application) once they are placed on the waiting list.

IMPORTANT:

If you have an address change throughout the application process, it is your responsibility to change your address with the Housing Choice Voucher. We always recommend updating your address with the Post Office, but you must also update your address with our office, as forwarding mail has an expiration date and may prohibit you from receiving important information and/or an appointment regarding housing.

HABD does not discriminate based on sex, race, color, religion, natural origin, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, age, or marital status.

Duplicate applications will not be accepted! Hand delivered applications to any HABD location will not be accepted!