



# Housing Authority of the City of Columbia, Missouri

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## Public Comment Requested

### On Proposed Changes to the Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP)

The Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) is requesting public comment on proposed changes to the Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). These proposed changes will be discussed by the Resident Advisory Board on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at Paquin Towers. Written public comment may also be submitted to the CHA Administration Building, 201 Switzler Street, Columbia, MO 65203 or online at [www.columbiaha.com/contact](http://www.columbiaha.com/contact). The following is a brief outline of the major policy changes being proposed:

<b>Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP)</b>
<p>Wait List Preference for Project Based Voucher residents being relocated as part of a Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) project: In order to facilitate the rehabilitation of public housing units under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, residents whose units are undergoing rehabilitation and who are required to relocate for a period of time after their unit's conversion to Project Based Voucher will receive a preference of 35 points on the public housing wait list to ensure their timely admission to the public housing program so they may relocate to a vacant, non-converting public housing unit during rehabilitation.</p>

Copies of these proposed policy changes are available for review and comment at 201 Switzler Street as well as at every Public Housing Manager's office. All changes are available online at [www.columbiaha.com](http://www.columbiaha.com). CHA staff will also review these proposed policy changes at the August meeting of the Downtown Resident Association.

The CHA Board of Commissioners will also accept public comment on these proposed changes at their meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at 201 Switzler Street. Written comment may be submitted to the CHA Administration Building at 201 Switzler Street or online at [www.columbiaha.com/contact](http://www.columbiaha.com/contact).