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CHA Offers Senior Housing Options

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CHICAGO – Seniors 62 or older can get not only great housing, but a free month's rent with a rental housing choice that offers community, convenience and peace of mind through the Chicago Housing Authority's rehabbed senior housing communities.

Beginning in May, the CHA will begin leasing fully rehabilitated senior units in handsome, well-maintained apartments located in a variety of neighborhoods throughout Chicago, where rent is no more than 30% of their adjusted income. Seniors who sign a lease for CHA's senior housing will receive one month free rent.

Common areas have been updated with new meeting, dining and laundry rooms. Updated kitchens and bathrooms, as well as new floors and mechanical systems will grace the apartments being rehabbed. The rehabilitation is part of the CHA's Plan for Transformation, which is rebuilding and rehabilitating public housing units for families and seniors in Chicago. It is the largest public rebuilding project in the nation's history.

"We believe building better residential communities for our seniors begins with changing the physical landscape, but it certainly doesn't stop there," said Lewis Jordan CHA, CEO. "While redeveloping public housing units we strive to redevelop blocks, neighborhoods and more – we strive to be good neighbors in the great neighborhoods in which our units can be found."

The CHA aims to provide seniors with an environment befitting of a residential community where they can spend their golden years with ample access to a variety of social services. Senior residents gain access to these services through CHA's blended management program which links seniors to programs offered by the different departments of the City of Chicago.

"We recognize the importance of recreational and social enrichment activities in any residential community," said Jordan. "We strive to provide multiple opportunities for seniors to tap into the benefits of Chicago's rich and rewarding quality of life. We are creating a better place for seniors to live."

For available buildings, visit www.thecha.org/seniors or call 1-866-NEW-CHA1.

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