



Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

MEDIA ADVISORY

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HACLA SECTION 8 WAITING LIST LOTTERY IS NOW OPEN! Community Organizations throughout L.A. Offering Application Assistance

WHAT: **Community Coalition**, a South Los Angeles-based social justice organization, is offering a workshop to help people apply online for the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) Section 8 Wait List Lottery.

HACLA has partnered with numerous community organizations to assist people who may not be familiar with the online application process and may need additional assistance to apply. Applicants can visit **hacla.org** to find additional resources for partners providing application assistance in their community.

People can apply online for the Section 8 Wait List Lottery using a smartphone, mobile device, or computer with Internet now through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 (Pacific Time), by going to **hacla.org**.

Applicants who need assistance applying due to a disability can call **(213) 205-5585** or **1-888-816-6955** (toll free), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time every day during the application period.

WHEN: Friday, October 20 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
10:00 am-11:00 am – Spokespeople interviews available for media

WHERE: Community Coalition, 8101 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044.

WHO: **Carlos Van Natter**, Director, Section 8
Including Community Coalition representatives

VISUAL: People applying online in computer room

RSVP INFO: Participants **must** RSVP by emailing Mariesa Sambaat mariesa@cocosouthla.org, or by phone at (323) 750-9087, ext. 207.

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