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## **Public Housing Family Units Waiting Lists Reopens Since 2002**

**Newark NJ—June, 8, 2009—** The Newark Housing Authority reopened waiting lists today for four public housing family communities after seven years. More than 3,000 applications were handed out at our headquarters on the first day.

Our waiting lists are open for the following neighborhoods:

1. Pennington Court, 214 South Street. One to four-bedroom apartments.
2. Millard E. Terrell Homes, 35 Riverview Court. One to three-bedroom apartments.
3. Joseph P. Bradley Court, 40 North Munn Avenue. One to three-bedroom apartments.
4. John W. Hyatt Court, 2 Roanoke Court. One to four-bedroom apartments.

"This is great news for families who are in need of low-cost rental housing, especially in these tough economic times," said Executive Director Keith Kinard. "Great lengths were taken to ensure that the process went smoothly for the flood of interested applicants we have received thus far."

"The high level of applicants we received on the first day strongly represents the need of more affordable housing in this city," Kinard continued.

Application packets are available for pick up between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at 500 Broad Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. NHA will accept completed applications via mail only from June 8, 2009 to July 3, 2009. Completed applications will be accepted in person between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. beginning July 6, 2009.

We will accept only one application per family. Eligibility is based on household income, citizenship and meeting other screening requirements.

For questions regarding the application process, call (973) 273-6127 Monday through Friday during business hours. ###