

# Rogersville Housing Authority

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## NOTICE OF RIGHTS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Applicants, tenants, and participants (regardless of gender) in Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher Program, and Section 8 Project Based Assistance who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking are protected under the Violence Against Women Act.

### **Certification**

A Public Housing Agency (PHA), owner or manager may request that an individual complete, sign and submit for HUD-50066 or provide other acceptable verification, that includes providing the name of the perpetrator. If the individual does not provide requested certification, within 14 business days, none of the protections afforded to a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking under the Act will apply. If you believe that VAWA protection applies to you, you may request a certification form from the PHA.

### **Confidentiality**

All information provided to a PHA, manager or owner relating to an incident or incidents of domestic violence must be retained in confidence and must neither be entered into any shared database nor provided to a related entity, except to the extent that the disclosure is requested or consented by the individual in writing, required for use in an eviction proceeding or termination of assistance, or otherwise required by applicable law.

Additional information about VAWA is available upon request.

***\*\*\*Please keep this Notice for your records. Do not turn in with application.\*\*\****



The Rogersville Housing Authority is an Equal Housing Opportunity. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, familial status, sexual preference, gender identity or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the Rogersville Housing Authority's programs.