

Frequently Asked Questions from Renters

1. **How do I find an affordable rental unit in Contra Costa County?**
 - **Answer:** Check out our website www.ccreach.org for lots of information regarding affordable rentals in the county. We have a list of all the affordable rental projects we know of in the County. Click on the icon “Contra Costa County Affordable Rental Housing List” under the “What’s new” section on the main page. This list gives you specific information regarding each complex including the name and address, area, phone number, and type of complex. Another option of affordable rental housing is the Section 8 housing list from the Housing Authority of Contra Costa. You can get more information regarding Section 8 housing at www.contracostahousing.org.

2. **Are there properties catering to specific needs in the County? (Homeless, Disabilities, HIV/AIDS, seniors)**
 - **Answer:** From the same “Affordable Rental Housing List” detailed above, there is a column detailing the type of complex each one is. The options include family, seniors, disabled, HIV/AIDS, transitional, and combinations of each. If you are interested in a specific complex, call the phone number on the list and ask to speak to the on-site manager and they will be able to assist you.

3. **Does the County pick the tenants for each unit?**
 - **Answer:** The County does not pick the tenants for each unit. The “Affordable Rental Housing List” lists the phone number for each of the complexes on the list. If there a complex that fits your needs (in the area of the county you want to live, caters to your specific housing type, etc.), call the phone number on the list and ask to speak to the on-site manager. They will be able to tell you the availability of units, rent prices, income limits, etc.