

### Number of Housing Units or Vouchers Available to Domestic Violence Survivors

The Housing Division is required to create and maintain a statewide low-income housing database. The database must provide the number of housing units available to a victim of domestic violence from any housing authority and from participation in the Housing Choice Voucher program. The following table gives updates for 2018. The information was gathered by phone conversation and email between the author and housing authority employees March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Table 1. Number of housing units or vouchers available to domestic violence survivors**

Housing Authority	Number of units or vouchers	Comments
Nevada Rural Housing Authority (NRHA)	0 vouchers, 0 units	NRHA hopes to have a program in place by the end of the year.
Reno Housing Authority (RHA)	10 vouchers, 0 units	None of the 10 vouchers are currently in use.
Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority (SNRHA)	0 vouchers, 0 units	SNRHA had a memorandum of understanding with local agencies that included domestic violence survivors under a voucher set-aside for homeless but the MOU has expired. They are working with Clark Co. Continuum of Care to build criteria for a new program.

The database must also provide the number of terminations of Housing Choice Voucher assistance for victims of domestic violence in Nevada. The concern motivating the collection of this data is that a victim of domestic violence might have rental assistance terminated because of the criminal behavior of a member of their household or the breakup of the household due to domestic violence. None of the three housing authorities track this data. However, all three authorities report having protocols in place to prevent such terminations. The 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act has helped strengthen protections for such victims. More on these VAWA protections may be found on this page about its [implementation in HUD housing programs](#).