## DELAWARE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY



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Dear Resident:

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As you probably know the Federal government is shut down because Congress and the Administration have not passed funding bills for many government departments including the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Delaware County Housing Authority (DCHA) receives funds from HUD to operate our communities. DCHA has received HUD funding for January and expects to receive funding for February. However, funding for March is uncertain. If funding is not received residents could see some effects of this lack of funding. We are already beginning to cut back on our discretionary spending to conserve funds. If the government remains shut down for a prolonged period DCHA could be forced to furlough employees without pay on a certain day or days in a week. Residents who have lived here for a while may remember this happened several years ago. This would mean that certain services may be delayed. Also, if March funding is not received utility reimbursements to tenants may be delayed.

This is a situation that is beyond our control and we ask for your patience and understanding as we work through this difficult situation.

Sincerely,

**Delaware County Housing Authority** 

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