



# HACM HUB

*Your Source for HACM News and Updates*

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HACM HUB is your weekly source for trusted information and updates from the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM). Through this platform, we aim to provide clear communication and insights into the work being done to provide a continuum of affordable housing options that support self-sufficiency, good quality of life, and the opportunity to thrive.

## RESIDENT VOICES HEARD AT FINAL ON-SITE PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION FOR 2025



Continuing its commitment to engaging directly with residents in their own communities, HACM held its final on-site Public Listening Session of 2025 at Victory Manor in the Westlawn Gardens housing development. These sessions, launched earlier this year, complement the Board of Commissioner's regularly scheduled monthly meetings, where Public Listening Sessions are also held. The goal is to provide residents and community members more opportunities to share their comments, concerns, and ideas in person with HACM leadership. HACM extends its appreciation to the staff who helped coordinate the event and thanks the Westlawn Resident Council for their partnership in making it a success.

## HACM HOSTS RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS AT WESTLAWN GARDENS



HACM staff supporting the Westlawn Gardens neighborhood recently hosted two resident engagement meetings at Westlawn Gardens to introduce Derek Weiler, the new Associate Director of Westlawn Gardens, and to gather input from residents on neighborhood priorities. The meetings provided an opportunity for open dialogue between residents and HACM staff from Operations, Public Safety, and Resident Services.

These conversations are part of HACM's broader strategy to strengthen communication, improve coordination across departments, and deliver better,

more responsive service to residents. By listening directly to residents and working together on shared priorities, HACM continues to advance its commitment to vibrant, well-supported communities.

## NOVEMBER FOODSHARE BENEFITS DELAYED



benefits. For additional information, visit the [FoodShare News](#) page. Call 211 to find out about other sources of food assistance in your area.

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, November benefits for FoodShare members will be delayed. Foodshare benefits are 100 percent funded by the federal government and the shutdown will need to end before members can start getting benefits again. Benefits may not be available in November. This may include any funds remaining on your card at the end of October. FoodShare members may want to use their benefits to stock up on food before the end of October. Wisconsin Department of Health Services will continue to closely monitor the current federal government shutdown and update members about their

## FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE AT HILLSIDE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Flood survivors can get in-person assistance from FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) teams:

**Monday, October 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Hillside Family Resource Center, 1452 N 7th Street**

DSA teams can help residents apply for federal assistance, check application updates, and connect to community resources.

This service complements Milwaukee County Disaster Recovery Centers, which remain open for document uploads and support from other agencies.

Apply online anytime at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov) or call 1-800-621-3362. Deadline: November 12, 2025.

For other DSA locations and hours, visit: [county.milwaukee.gov/getFEMAhelp](https://county.milwaukee.gov/getFEMAhelp)

# WHAT IS A DISASTER SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE TEAM?

FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams help disaster survivors in impacted communities. They can do the following:



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION UPDATES

**Your neighborhood. Your health. Your care.** Visit Progressive Community Health Centers - Hillside location 1452 N. 7th Street for medical, dental, and behavioral health services — Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Affordable options available through our Sliding Fee Discount Program call (414) 935-8000 or visit [progressivechc.org](https://progressivechc.org)

**Hillside Haunted House:** Prepare to journey through the twisted frights of real-life horrors. On October 31, 2025, from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM, the Hillside Family Resource Center team invites you to experience “Haunted House”, a powerful and educational event designed to engage youth and families through immersive, hands-on learning. The event will take place at the Hillside Family Resource Center, located at 1452 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

**2025 Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit:** A day of community and connection, with helpful resources, engaging workshops, and valuable services designed for fathers and families. Enjoy complimentary food and raffles. Saturday, November 1, from 8AM-2PM at Destiny Youth Plaza, 7220 N. 76<sup>th</sup> St. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Immunization Clinic Services:** All City of Milwaukee Health Department immunization services are walk-in only. No appointment is necessary. Southside Health Center (1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.) Mondays 3 – 6 pm, Tuesdays 1 – 4 pm; Northwest Health Center (7630 W. Mill Rd.) Wednesday 3 – 6 pm; Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St.) Thursday 1 – 4 pm. For questions, please call 414-286-8034.

**Immigrant Community Resources:** Find helpful services, programs, and support for Milwaukee’s immigrant communities at [city.milwaukee.gov/ERC](https://city.milwaukee.gov/ERC).

**Milwaukee Recreation Activity Guide:** Milwaukee Recreation hosts activities and events for youth, teens, adults, and seniors at community centers across the city. Check out this season’s variety of fun and affordable classes at [milwaukeeerecreation.net](https://milwaukeeerecreation.net).

**Help Us Grow Our Community:** Enjoy our updates? Help us spread the word! Invite others to sign up at [hacm.org/subscribe](https://hacm.org/subscribe). Let’s keep building a community that’s informed, inspired, and connected.