



# 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.

## HACM PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS HELP MYA JOHNSON PURCHASE FIRST HOME



This week, we proudly celebrate Mya Johnson, whose determination and resilience have propelled her toward self-sufficiency and homeownership. After graduating from WWBIC's Make Your Money Talk (MYMT) program in January, she established a Match Savings Account, taking an important step toward long-term financial stability.

Ms. Johnson also worked closely with HACM Homeowner Specialist Dario Romero through HACM's Section 8(y) Homeownership Program, which assists Housing Choice Voucher participants with converting their voucher to a mortgage payment.

A major milestone came last week when she completed HACM's Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. Ms. Johnson finished in just two years, well ahead of her original five-year plan. With her FSS goals achieved, Ms. Johnson closed on her new home this week, turning her homeownership dream into reality. HACM FSS Case Manager Glynnis Greene supported her throughout the journey, connecting her to resources, keeping her on track, and cheering her on every step of the way.

Ms. Johnson's story is a powerful reminder of what determination and support can accomplish. We congratulate her on completing the FSS program and becoming a new homeowner!

## LOCAL HOLIDAY DRIVE SUPPORTS FAMILIES DISPLACED BY FIRES



The City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County have launched this year's Holiday Drive, benefiting local families displaced by home fires. Donations will support the American Red Cross – Southeast Chapter, which provides immediate comfort and essentials when families lose everything.

Organizers are collecting monetary gifts and essential items that a displaced fire victim might need.

The drive runs through **December 8**.

Click [here](#) for a list of drop-off locations and requested items.

## FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS & GATHERINGS

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<b>HEARTLOVE PLACE</b> November 20 11:00AM	<b>ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH</b> November 23 12:30PM
<b>GEE'S CLIPPERS</b> November 22 1:30PM-3:30PM	<b>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER</b> November 24 9:00AM
<b>VICTORY GARDEN INITIATIVE</b> November 22 12:00PM-3:00PM	<b>DOMINICAN CENTER</b> November 25 12:00PM-2:00PM
<b>BETHEL-BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> November 23 10:00AM-1:00PM	

Milwaukee organizations are coming together this month to ensure families have what they need for a warm and welcoming Thanksgiving.

Throughout November, churches, nonprofits and community partners are offering free turkeys, meal kits, groceries and hot holiday meals across the city.

Giveaways and community dinners run from Nov. 15 through Nov. 30, with options including drive-through pickups, pantry distributions and sit-down meals.

Residents can find opportunities for food, fellowship and support at locations citywide, with most offerings available while supplies last. Click [here](#) for more information.

## VOTING IS OPEN FOR THE 'I VOTED EARLY' STICKER CONTEST



It's time to VOTE! The Milwaukee Election Commission and Milwaukee Public Schools are excited to announce finalists for the 'I Voted Early' Sticker Design Contest.

Now we need the City of Milwaukee to choose the winners.

Visit [city.milwaukee.gov/election](http://city.milwaukee.gov/election) to cast your ballot by **December 17**.

## SHOP HACM AUCTION ITEMS ON WISCONSIN SURPLUS WEBSITE



HACM currently has several items available through Wisconsin Surplus, an online auction platform. This provides an opportunity for the community to explore and bid on select equipment and materials in a transparent and convenient way.

Bidding ends Tuesday, December 2 at 10:40 AM CT.

Click [here](#) to view items and bid.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION UPDATES

**Make Your Money Talk:** Join WWBIC's last financial wellness trainings of 2025. These interactive sessions build on the Make Your Money Talk program. Refreshments will be served. Click [here](#) for more information.

**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](http://progressivechc.org).

**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](http://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 [milwaukeerecreation.net](http://milwaukeerecreation.net).

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