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Delaware Launches “eHousing”

Dover – Governor Ruth Ann Minner today announced that Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) is unveiling a new online application process for housing assistance called “eHousing.” Delaware residents who want to apply for Public Housing and the Housing Choice Voucher Programs in Kent and Sussex County can now apply online at www.destatehousing.com from any computer with internet access, such as the Public Library, Homeless Shelters, a friend or relative’s home and DSHA offices. Simply click on “Apply for Housing” on the homepage. The online application is user-friendly, and will also soon allow applicants to easily update their information as it changes.

“e-Housing is the first initiative of its kind in the First State,” Gov. Ruth Ann Minner said. “DSHA is to be commended for this tremendous step forward, using technology to benefit families in need of housing.”

“This new website technology will streamline the application process,” said Sandy Johnson, DSHA Director. “DSHA is committed to enhancing our customer service, while at the same time increasing our efficiency. We are diligently working with Delaware’s other housing authorities and agencies to expand our efforts even further by encouraging a collaborative effort that would ultimately result a single, unduplicated,

statewide waiting list for housing.”

DSHA owns and manages more than 500 units at ten Public Housing sites, in addition to administering over 900 Housing Choice Vouchers. Most residents, with the exception of the elderly and disabled, are eligible to receive subsidy under these programs for a maximum of five years (with some one-year extensions) while they take part in the self-sufficiency Moving to Work Program.

For more information on DSHA’s affordable housing programs, please call 888-363-8808 toll-free, or visit our website at www.destatehousing.com.

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