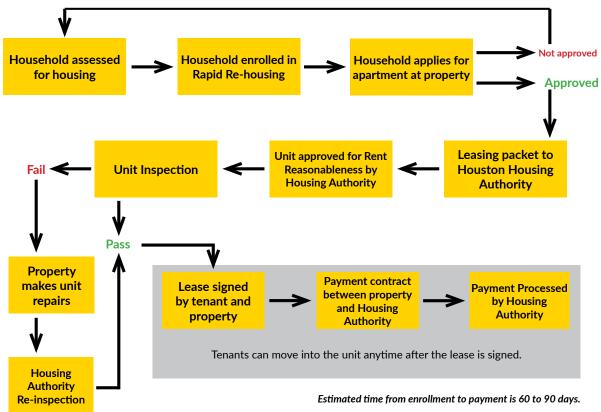
# The Way Home

## **Rapid Re-housing for Property Managers**

Rapid Re-housing is a permanent housing program that focuses on housing/apartment searches, relocation services, and short/medium-term rental assistance for homeless individuals and families. Intense, short-term case management is offered to individuals and families to help them stabilize and prepare to live independently.



#### **Financial Information:**

- The Houston Housing Authority serves as the financial intermediary for Rapid Re-housing.
- Leases can be executed the day the unit passes inspection. The tenant's payments begin upon move-in.
- The first payment is backdated to the lease start date (including security deposit) that could arrive in as few as 60 days.
- After the first payment, payments can be made via direct deposit, guaranteed on the first of the month.
- Monthly payments from the Housing Authority taper as the tenant portion of the rent increases.
- The property receives a letter in advance of any rent payment changes.

#### **Community Support Information:**

- Case management is provided by various local service organizations.
- Case managers connect tenants to community resources to improve their overall health, income, and housing stability.
- Case managers educate the household on how to be a responsible tenant.
- Case managers serve as both an advocate for the tenant and a resource for the landlord, should any situations arise between the property and the tenant.

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