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**Mike Alberts, Executive Director**  
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Johnstown, PA 15906

**Re: Right-to-Know request regarding JHA Section 8 Program**

Mr. Alberts:

Please consider this an official request for information under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know (Open Records) Law. As you know, the Johnstown Housing Authority's Section 8 (Housing Choice) Voucher Program has been the subject of recent news reports over the portability of the vouchers it issues.

To better understand the scopes of the JHA Section 8 Program and its porting of vouchers, I am requesting that you provide me with:

1. A list of all current JHA Section 8 Program landlords, the corresponding location of each of their properties currently enrolled in the Section 8 program, and the corresponding rents currently paid by the JHA on each property.
2. A list of Section 8 Program vouchers that have been "ported" out to housing authorities in other areas over the past three years (2020, 2021 and 2022), which housing authorities they have been ported to, and the monthly rent subsidy paid out of JHA Section 8 Program funds for each those ported vouchers.
3. The size of the current JHA Section 8 Program waiting list, and where each of those applicants are currently living, by municipality, county and state.

Please note that as I am not asking for any specific tenant information, that should not be an impediment to your compliance with this request, which is clearly centered on the business and financial aspect of Section 8 Program operations.

If you desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Also, if you choose not to comply with this request, please state your legal objection in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Burns".

State Rep. Frank Burns