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### **Brighton Housing Authority Warns of Scammers**

**BRIGHTON, CO – August 14, 2020** – Brighton Housing Authority (BHA) warns of potential scammers requesting money from unsuspecting individuals.

Beware of scammers calling Brighton residents posing as representatives of BHA or other housing authorities to request money. BHA employees never request funds to be sent to them directly. All BHA business is documented and provided through proper channels.

Scams have been on the rise in light of COVID-19. Given the current social distancing guidelines, scammers have an opportunity to pose as officials offering enticing services and products online and over the phone. In case of a suspicious call or interaction, be sure to ask questions and note down the caller's name and contact information. Please contact BHA directly to verify the information.

#### **About Brighton Housing Authority**

The Brighton Housing Authority is a body corporate and politic created and existing under the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Colorado whose mission is to provide affordable housing to low- and moderate-income people. In addition to public housing, housing authorities also provide other types of subsidized housing. The Brighton Housing Authority serves the entire City of Brighton.

For more information regarding the Brighton Housing Authority, please contact the Brighton Housing Authority by phone at 303-655-2160 or email [info@brightonhousing.org](mailto:info@brightonhousing.org).       ###