



Saint Paul Public Housing Agency and Comcast Announce Technology Partnership

Partnership will connect more than 2,500 housing units to Xfinity's reliable WiFi network

SAINT PAUL, MN – June 11, 2024 –The Saint Paul Public Housing Agency (PHA) and Comcast today announced they have partnered to provide a WiFi connection to Xfinity's advanced network in all 16 of PHA's buildings in Saint Paul. The partnership is Comcast's first collaboration with a Minnesota-based housing agency to provide pre-installed, already on connectivity to the Xfinity network for their residents.

More than 2,500 units will be equipped with Xfinity's fast and reliable network and wall-to-wall WiFi coverage. With Xfinity's network readily available, residents will not need to schedule a technician to set up services, wait for their modem to arrive or go to an Xfinity Store to collect their equipment. To activate service, residents will only need to call or use the Xfinity App.

"Internet access provides connectivity to 21st century infrastructure, equipping our residents with the tools vital to enhancing opportunities for education, employment, and quality of life," said Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter. "The collaboration between Saint Paul Public Housing Agency and Comcast empowers our neighbors to realize a brighter future."

Current residents and new residents moving into WiFi ready units can connect to the Internet within five minutes of collecting their keys—making it that much easier to get all their devices up and running.

"Access to WiFi isn't just about connecting devices; for us it's about connecting PHA residents to opportunity," said PHA Board Chair Missy Staples Thompson. "Making PHA-owned high-rises WiFi-ready can help residents cross the digital divide and open doors to education, employment, and empowerment. We appreciate this partnership with Comcast that will benefit residents and their communities."

The Xfinity network will be installed in phases. Completion of the first two buildings just occurred, and 14 additional buildings will have WiFi ready units residents can connect to by the end of 2024.

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About the Saint Paul Public Housing Agency (PHA):

The PHA administers federal rent subsidies that provide safe, affordable housing to more than 22,000 Saint Paul residents. Almost half of those residents live in the 4,273 affordable homes and apartments that the PHA owns and manages. The PHA also administers the federal rent subsidy program called "Housing Choice Vouchers", previously known as Section 8. The rental vouchers help 5,243 households pay affordable rents in privately-owned apartments and rental homes.

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