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Shavon Nowell is one of the first CHA residents to move into a new home through Restore Home





Shavon Nowell is one of the first residents to occupy an apartment that was renovated under **Restore Home**. She had previously lived with her grandmother, who provided the financial support for housing. But when her grandmother died in November, Nowell and her three children were suddenly desperate for housing. Because of Restore Home, her name came up on the CHA wait list and she was housed by April.

“It was a weight lifted off my shoulders, because I was worried about where we were going to go,” Nowell said. “I thought we were going to be homeless.”

Nowell said the program is definitely working and is thankful for her new housing. “CHA, you are doing what you said you were going to do,” she said.

[Watch her story here.](#)