Anniston Housing Authority
PO Box 2225
Anniston, AL 36202

June 10, 2026

TO: AHA RESIDENTS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PLAN TO REQUEST APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN UTILITY ALLOWANCES

Anniston Housing Authority recently completed its annual review of Utility Allowances in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 24, section 965.507, subsection (a) and (b). These provisions state that the Housing Authority shall review its utility allowances annually. In addition, we are required to make necessary changes to ensure they are at the proper levels considering the utility usage by all of our residents.

The Housing Authority is required to post the utility allowances for a 30-day comment period which will then be submitted to our Board of Commissioners to approve the change in the utility allowances. The allowances were based on number of bedrooms specified by HUD: electric, gas, water heating and other small appliances including lights, refrigerator and other energy usage. Clothes dryers and air conditioning are not allowed by HUD to be included.

In this review of local utility consumption, there have been the following changes:

- Alabama Power allowances increased +1% to +2%, depending on usage.
- Spire Gas Company allowances increased +3% to +4% depending on usage.

Records that document the basis for which the proposed utility allowances have been established may be reviewed at Glen Addie's Main office, Norwood Homes office and Constantine office during normal business hours.

All comments will be considered by the Housing Authority and the Board of Commissioners. Residents may submit written comments regarding the proposed change no later than July 16, 2026, to:

Lisa Willingham
Executive Director
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A Public Comment meeting will be held on July 23rd, 2026, at 12:00 pm in the AHA Board room located at 500 Glen Addie Avenue. The Housing Authority plans to submit the proposed utility allowances for Board approval after the public hearing. Upon approval of the proposed utility allowances, they will become effective September 1st, 2026.

Proposed increase or decrease:

Bedroom	Washington	Parkwin	Norwood	Fairview	Constantine	Tinsley
1	3	3	3	3		3
1 infrared					-17	
2	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	5	5	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	5	
5		5			5	

Utility Allowance (UA) for AL-004 proposed allowance effective 9/1/2026.

Bedroom	Washington	Parkwin	Norwood	Fairview	Constantine	Tinsley
1	$125	$125	$122	$113		$113
1 infrared					$122	
2	$154	$152	$139	$130	$155	$131
3	$182	$182	$152	$146	$175	$146
4	$212	$212	$192	$193	$211	
5		$233			$225	

Previous Utility Allowance (UA) for AL-004

Bedroom	Washington	Parkwin	Norwood	Fairview	Constantine	Tinsley
1	$122	$122	$119	$110		$110
1 infrared					$139	
2	$151	$149	$136	$127	$152	$128
3	$177	$177	$148	$142	$171	$142
4	$208	$208	$188	$189	$206	
5		$228			$220	