



MEDIA ADVISORY

REQUEST FOR COVERAGE

SAHA BEGINS INSTALLING AC UNITS AT PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITIES TO HELP RESIDENTS BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT

WHAT

The San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) has begun installing 2,400 air conditioning units in 22 of its public housing communities across the city in an effort to provide cooling ahead of the summer in public housing communities with no air conditioning.

Many public housing communities built in the 1930s and 1940s were not constructed with air conditioning. To this day, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development does not mandate air conditioning, nor does it provide housing authorities with funding to purchase each unit with an A/C.

SAHA partnered with Mayor Ron Nirenberg, the City of San Antonio, and philanthropist Gordon Hartman to secure \$1.5 million in funding to provide public housing complexes with air conditioning. While the City is still waiting for permission from HUD to provide their portion of the funding, SAHA is moving forward with the installation since the summer is fast approaching.

Installation has started at Pin Oak I, a public housing community for elderly and disabled residents.

WHO

San Antonio Housing Authority

INTERVIEWEE

David Nisivoccia, President and CEO, SAHA

WHEN

2 p.m. | Tuesday, May 7, 2019

WHERE

Pin Oak I
7190 Oaklawn St.

VISUALS

Professionals installing A/C units in public housing units.

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