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**RANDOLPH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Elkins, WV – The Board of Commissioners of the Randolph County Housing Authority (RCHA) has appointed Lisa Shaffer as the agency's new Executive Director, effective May 27, 2024.

Shaffer has been employed by RCHA since 2009 and has served as Housing Manager since 2012. Prior to joining RCHA, she served as a Housing Counselor and Loan Originator with the HomeOwnership Center, Inc. Shaffer holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Virginia University and numerous housing industry certifications including Housing Choice Voucher Executive Management and Family Self Sufficiency Specialist. Shaffer also serves on the board of directors of the West Virginia Association of Housing Authorities and is Deputy Director of the 86th Mountain State Forest Festival.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have Lisa step up to the role of Executive Director," said Mike Bell, Chair of the RCHA Board of Commissioners. "She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge which we believe will significantly contribute to the continued success of all our RCHA programs and services."

Shaffer commented, "I am honored to be chosen as the next Executive Director of the Housing Authority and excited to work alongside a great group of employees. I am looking forward to leading the agency into the future to further our mission in affordable housing, workforce development, and community development. With the help of our partners and communities across our service area, we can work together to navigate the challenges in the

housing market, promote the development of a skilled workforce and assist clients to become self-sufficient”.

About the Randolph County Housing Authority:

The Randolph County Housing Authority (RCHA) builds stronger communities by investing in housing solutions, youth and workforce development, and supportive services to improve the quality of life for individuals and families. Established in 1979, RCHA serves a rural, six-county service region that includes Randolph, Barbour, Tucker, Lewis, Upshur, and Pendleton Counties. To learn more visit www.rchawv.org.