A Message from BMHA Executive Director Gillian Brown regarding the Lake Effect snow event

Dear Residents,

As I'm sure you are aware the National Weather Service has issued a Lake Effect Snow Warning for the City of Buffalo which runs from 7 p.m. this evening, Thursday, Nov. 17 through 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21.

This is expected to be a historic storm – even by Buffalo standards - with snowfall predictions in the 30-48 inch range, accompanied by strong wind gusts.

The BMHA's plowing crews, as well as outside plowing firms we contract with, will be doing their best to clear roadways within our developments, as the City of Buffalo's snow fleet is plowing adjacent city streets. However, due to the anticipated amount of snow and the duration of the storm, travel will be difficult, if not impossible, during the winter weather event.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we all deal with the impact of this extreme weather event.

To aid in the plowing effort, please make sure your vehicles are in parking lots or legally parked on the street, and for your own safety avoid any non-emergency travel.

A great way to stay informed of travel restrictions and conditions is to sign up for the City of Buffalo's free BuffAlert notification system. BuffAlerts will arrive by text, phone, and email providing travel and other critical information during this and future weather or other emergencies.

 To sign up, just text: JoinBuffAlert to 38276

To use the City of Buffalo's new interactive plowing map, visit: **www.buffalony.gov/snowfleet** using a computer, laptop, or mobile device.

BMHA staff will be on call throughout the storm to respond to emergencies**. To report a housing emergency call: (716) 836-4954**.

BMHA news and updates can also be found by following us on Facebook (Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority) and via Instagram (@BMHAhousing).

Stay safe and take care,