

**Family Selection, submitted by Dana Jelinek**

It has been a very slow home application period. The major contributing factor has been the harsh weather. Other factors have been the government shut-down and shorter application period.

The initial application deadline is March 1, however it may be extended based on calculations this week regarding income, Debt-to-Income ratios and credit. If extended, the new deadline will be March 15 (previous years' deadline)

As of this writing on Monday morning 2/25/19, we had 78 inquiries, of which 50 passed the pre-screening. 49 applications had been picked up, with only 19 applications turned in. This is about 60% of what we see in an average year. However, some years, the last two days are chaotic with returns. Come the board meeting, the numbers may be very different.

Based on the initial information, 58% of those passing the screenings have been Hispanic, with 34% Caucasian. Of those returning applications, 89% have been Hispanic, with 11% Caucasian.