



Housing and Homeless Coalition of Beaver County

May 26, 2022
Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Housekeeping: Dina called the meeting to order at 1:36 after some technical assistance to get Zoom properly synced with the room. Dina welcomed everyone in the room and on Zoom. She thanked everyone for their on-going commitment while meeting on Zoom for the last two years and expressed appreciation for being back in the room with part of the group today. She acknowledged the hard work it has taken to continue to our work while in a pandemic and she thanked everyone for so smoothly transitioning to Zoom for our meetings and for remaining so committed to the cause. She spoke of the great synergy we maintained through Zoom and is looking forward to the energy and ideas that will come with this new hybrid format. She asked everyone to introduce themselves as some folks had never met in person. She also asked that everyone in the room use the placard in their welcome bag to write their name the organization that they represent. She also asked the people on Zoom to sign into the chat so we know who is in attendance.

The Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners; thus meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm. Meetings will be provided in the safest format. Email ciabattoneidina@gmail.com for the meeting information and to provide input and feedback.

Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at <https://bccan.org/housing-resources/>

1. OPEN DISCUSSION

Keirstyn Marcucci (Fair Housing Law Center) reported that Fair Housing trainings are again available. She referenced Marcia Fudge's call to communities to address the barrier of criminal histories to stable housing. As a result, Keirstyn stated that FHLC will be providing training around this topic soon.

Amy Jurich (Harmony House) announced that Harmony House will be having two 1-bedroom apartments and one 2-bedroom apartment becoming available soon. She reminded the group that eligible households will have both CYS involvement, and a substance use history. Questions about the program can be directed to 724.728.3350.

Michael Stanislaw (Veterans Leadership Program) announced a resource fair tomorrow (5/27) from 10 am until 1 pm at their Smallman Street location. All veterans are welcome.

Nancy Grieco (American Red Cross) reported that since our last meeting on 4/14, the Red Cross handled 4 events. Three were single family fires and one was a flooding event. These events resulted in 9 cases involving 21 people (eight were under the age of 17). She noted that all cases have been resolved and no one became homeless.

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Monique Anderson (Lighthouse) noted that they have openings for households who are a bit further along in their substance use recovery. Eligible households must also have CYS involvement. Questions about this program can be directed to 724.728.3350.

Teresa Lukes (Beaver County Association for the Blind) announced that they will be holding another vision clinic on 7/20/22. The clinic will do testing and assist with the provision of glasses. Eligible people will be at/or below 200% of the federal poverty line and have no or little insurance. There are currently 44 available spots. You can call 724.506.6477 to make an appointment or you can email Teresa at tlukes@bcblind.org.

Dina Ciabattoni (CoC Coordinator) announced that the United Way is hiring an Executive Director. She reminded folks that the details and contact information can be found in their information packets.

2. AGENDA

HOME-ARP Opportunity

Marlene Landrum

Marlene announced that the American Rescue Plan made \$5 billion of HOME-ARP funds available to communities to be used specifically to address affordable housing needs of homeless people. Beaver County was allocated \$2 million. Marlene noted that before funds can be expended, the County must seek community input and then develop a relevant plan which is then submitted to HUD for approval. Marlene explained that there are four Qualifying Populations (QPs) who can be served with these funds. She referred folks to their handouts for these details. Dina noted that in our everyday vernacular the QPs are: 1. HUD homeless; 2. HUD At-risk-of-homeless; 3. Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD; and 4. Those at greatest risk of housing instability (focus on extremely low income, severely cost burdened, and/or those at risk of returning to homelessness – See Regulations pgs 3-8). Marlene also reported that the funds can be spent on five eligible activities: 1. Affordable housing, 2. TBRA vouchers, 3. Supportive Services, 4. Non-congregate shelter, and 5. Capacity building for non-profits carrying out these activities. Marlene asked this group to provide input on how the County should expend the funds through two means. The first is a short survey (the link can be found below and was in the chat). Dina will also email the link to everyone as well. If you have specific input and/or ideas, you can email them to ciabattondina@gmail.com. Second, Marlene will be returning to the June Coalition meeting to receive any additional input. Dina stressed that not only is everyone's input needed to ensure the funds go to the greatest needs, but it also will help us to demonstrate to HUD that we did seek input from our partners. Links to the survey and the full HOME-ARP regulations can be found below.

A few general questions were then asked of Marlene. Marlene clarified that the ERAP program is still in operation (it was Allegheny County's program that closed) and she reminded the group that the need must be related to challenges posed by Covid. Someone asked if there is an affordable housing list of available units anywhere. Chris from TCBC noted that they maintain a

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landlord partner list. Also Dina stated that some of the County's affordable housing programs provide monthly data for the Bed Availability chart shared at this meeting. Dina acknowledged there used to be a website for this purpose, but it never fully represented all available affordable housing units. Nancy asked if there was a subsidized list for Seniors and Dina directed her to the Office on Aging. One person noted that on websites where apartments are advertised some landlords are specifically stating they will not rent to our homeless programs. Keirstyn from the Fair Housing Law Center noted that is not legal and asked partners to forward those posts to her.

Homeless Certification Policy

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina noted that we recently discussed the Homeless Certification forms. But she revisited the issue to review the Policy and the updated form. Dina explained that these forms are very important for demonstrating that we are serving the people who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. She noted that third party documentation is always best. If an individual self certifies, the intake worker must document efforts to have obtained third party documentation. Dina stressed that in order to certify, the certifier must have observed the conditions. If that is not possible, the Outreach worker at TCBC is available to go observe the situations. In situations where homeless status is based upon a third party paying for a hotel, the receipt must be attached to the certification form. If an agency only gets billed monthly, the hotel receipt can be submitted at that time. This will not delay the person from going through Coordinated Entry. Certification forms are valid for 30 days. Recertification is required after 30 days if the person is still homeless and not formally engaged by any CoC or ESG programs. In situations when the client reports a different status from what is indicated on the form, the worker will contact the certifying individual for clarification. In cases when clarification cannot be obtained, the worker must go with what the client is reporting. Should the client not have homeless status, they will be referred to other appropriate services such as Homeless Prevention. Dina noted that the Homeless Prevention programs will present at the June meeting to refresh our memories on the supports that they offer. Training on how to complete the forms is available by contacting Dina. It should be noted that instructions are now on the back of the new Homeless Certification form to assist certifying individuals with properly completing the form. Entities who fill out the forms incorrectly will be given additional training. Should errors continue, the Governing Board may temporarily prohibit the entity from completing the forms until proficient understanding can be established. See the new Homeless Certification Form and policy attached to these minutes.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina provided information on upcoming funding opportunities. She commented on both Home4Good and CoC funding. See attached summary. She encouraged the group to think about gaps and challenges we are currently facing and to consider applying for funds to address the issues. She stated that Beaver County partners received \$60,000 total in Home4Good funds last year. She noted that Home4Good funds tend to be more flexible. She explained that we did not receive any CoC Bonus funds last year. Until the CoC NOFO is released this year we will not know specifically what any bonus funds can be used for. She is available for questions and will be certain to alert this group as these opportunities become formally available.

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Bed Availability

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina shared the bed availability chart. She noted another increase in the PSH wait list and a decrease in RRH (which is what was expected when the CE scoring matrix was recently adjusted). A correction was noted that Brodhead (under HA heading) is a senior site. Also, Dina pointed out that Crescent Commons has openings. She reminded the group that eligible households must have a head of household with a disability, be chronically homeless, and have a case manager. Supports are available to assist households with getting a case manager if needed. Darcy also clarified that she, Melissa Grimes, and Lisa Kessler are available to provide updates on households who have applied to the HA. She stated that you can call any one of the three of them and they can provide a status update and work with the HA team to ensure applications aren't held for any number of reasons. She stressed that folks should not hesitate to call them at 724.775.1220. Dina shared that these up to the minute updates have been very helpful in our Coordinated Entry meetings and encouraged folks to take advantage of their assistance.

Wrap Up

Dina noted that folks can either keep their placards or turn them in to use next time. The group confirmed that they appreciate the M&M's. Dina stated that we will hold a hybrid meeting again as long as Covid levels remain low. Stay tuned for meeting details as they are subject to change. She asked the people on Zoom to share feedback on their experience.

NEXT MEETING:
June 9, 2022 at 1:30 pm

SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES

HOME ARP Provider Input Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C7BT5Y9>

HOME ARP Follow Up meeting June 9th at 1:30 pm (at the Housing & Homeless Coalition meeting)

HOME ARP Regulations: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/2021-10cpdn.pdf>

The United Way of Beaver is hiring a new Executive Director: <https://www.unitedwaybeaver.org/>

INFORMATION ON QUARANTINE/ISOLATION: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

TRAININGS AVAILABLE!! VISIT <http://www.bc-systemofcare.org/training/>

Information on NA meetings throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: beavervalleyyna.org

FYI – The PA Dept. of Drug & Alcohol Program has established a 24 hour, 7 days/week hotline for those seeking D&A treatment services. The phone number is 1.800.662.4357.

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Job Description – Executive Director



United Way of Beaver County

The United Way of Beaver County is a centralized, non-profit fundraising organization allocating resources, primarily through its member agencies which provide for the human needs of the community.

The Executive Director position is a full-time position. The position is the chief executive role of the United Way of Beaver County. This role requires overseeing all aspects of the agency, including but not limited to areas of the campaign process, financial scope, and administration and supervision of all activities of the United Way of Beaver County. The position will be the point of contact for the Board of Directors.

Our ideal candidate for this position will have a working knowledge of non-profit organizations, financial acumen, budgeting and planning experience, effective communication skills, ethical work standards and business relations, and experience in fundraising.

Responsibilities include:

- Serves as the resource person to the Board of Directors and its committees in all UW operations and activities.
- Develops procedures to implement policies and procedures as directed by the Board of Directors.
- Supervises, develops, directs, and evaluates the UW staff.
- Directs and runs the annual campaign and oversee the disbursements and accounting of all UW funds.
- Engages with other agencies and government bodies to continually evaluate the human needs in Beaver County, while growing the relationships between those groups.
- Oversees preparation and release of all reports, statistics and other information concerning the UW activities in Beaver County.
- Works with United Way supported agencies in maintaining effective services and objectives.
- Works with Allocations and the Finance Director to set annual goals to be presented to the board.
- Develops and implements an ongoing public awareness campaign throughout Beaver County of the mission of the UW, the groups they support, and the work of those groups.
- Screens, employs, and utilizes staff within the approval guidelines of the board.
- Serves as a liaison to the other United Ways, including the UW of PA and the UW Worldwide.
- Cultivates community volunteerism for the UW and supported agencies.
- Cultivates corporate, business, and individual support for the UW of Beaver County.

- Develops and nurtures relationships with local governments and schools (public and private).
- Assumes other duties and responsibilities as required or requested by the board.

Education and Experience Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in a business field from an accredited university
- Minimum of five years of experience in a nonprofit role
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent supervision skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's degree in a business field from an accredited university

About this job:

Salary and Benefits

- \$70,000 – \$80,000
- Full benefits

Job Type:

- Full time

Work Location:

- Monaca, PA

Resumes with cover letter may be e-mailed to:

Mike Rubino, Executive Director

rubino@unitedwaybeaver.org

Resumes will be accepted until June 17, 2022

THE CORNERSTONE OF BEAVER COUNTY

Homeless Written Referral Certification



600 6th Street | Beaver Falls, PA 15010 | P 724-846-6400 | F 724-846-6405

HESG Applicant name _____

Mark box for Household without dependent children (complete one form for each adult in the household) ☐

Mark box for Household with dependent children (complete one form for household) ☐

This is to certify that the above named individual or household is currently homeless based on the check mark, other indicated information, and signature indicating their current living situation.

Check only ONE BOX and complete only that section

Living situation: place not meant for human habitation (e.g., cars, parks, abandoned buildings, streets/sidewalks) or hospitalized subsequent to said situation

☐ I have observed the person(s) named above currently living in a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, abandoned/condemned building, bus station, airport, or campground. If the person(s) is/are currently in a hospital or other institution, I observed the person(s) living in the above situation *immediately* prior to their hospital or institution admission.

Description of current living situation: _____

This certifying agency must be recognized by the local Continuum of Care (CoC) as an agency that has a program designed to serve persons living on the street or other places not meant for human habitation. Examples may be First Responders, street outreach workers, day shelters, soup kitchens, Health Care for the Homeless sites, etc.

Homeless Street Outreach Program/First Responder Name: _____

Authorized Agency Representative's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Living situation: Emergency Shelter

☐ The person(s) names above is/are currently living in a supervised publicly or privately-operated shelter.

This emergency shelter must appear on the CoC's Housing Inventory Chart submitted as part of the most recent CoC Homeless Assistance application to HUD or otherwise be recognized by the CoC as part of the CoC inventory (e.g. newly established Emergency Shelter)

Emergency Shelter Program Name: _____

Authorized Agency Representative's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Living situation: Transitional Housing or Hotel/Motel

☐ The person(s) names above is/are currently living in a transitional housing program for persons who are homeless. The person(s) named above is/are graduating or timing out of housing program.

Transitional Housing Program Name: _____

Immediately prior to entering transitional housing the person(s) named above was/were residing in: ☐ Emergency Shelter OR ☐ a place unfit for human habitation

☐ The person(s) named above is/are living in a hotel/motel paid for by a charitable organization or by federal, state or local government programs.

Hotel/Motel: _____

Authorized Agency Representative's Signature: _____

Date: _____

30. Homeless Certification Requirements

ESG and CoC funded programs will follow the record keeping standards located at [24 CFR 576.500\(b\)](#) to verify and document compliance with the HUD definition of homelessness (detailed at [24 CFR 576.2](#)). *Documentation of homeless status is required for every household served under these funding streams.* This policy provides a brief overview of the HUD standards and provides further details for implementing the practices throughout the Beaver County, PA Continuum of Care.

To standardize this procedure, the CoC will provide programs with a homeless certification form where evidence of homeless status will be recorded. The order of priority for obtaining this evidence is as follows:

1. Third party observation indicated on the homeless certification form
2. Intake worker observations indicated on the homeless certification form
3. The Individuals' or head of households' (who are seeking assistance) self attestation indicated on the homeless certification form

Third party entities include outreach workers, first responders, housing and/or service providers. Every effort will be made to obtain documentation from third party observations. Should this level of documentation not be available, documentation of the due diligence to obtain it will be maintained in the client file. If a third party or intake worker certifies homelessness, it must be based on their own, direct observations and meet the definition of homeless as defined at 24 CFR 576.2. Individual/head of household self-certification ought to be used only as a last resort and after due diligence to obtain other sources of evidence has been made.

In cases when a third party has paid for a hotel, the homeless certification form can be completed by the third party with proof of payment for the hotel room attached to the form (the third party may strike out the actual cost of the room/s as long as all details establishing homelessness are present). Agencies who receive hotel billing on a monthly basis should communicate this to the programs requiring the homeless certificates and then provide the hotel receipt once they receive it. Further, certification forms are good for 30 days (unless the household becomes housed within that time in which case the certification becomes null and void). Recertification of homeless status will be required after 30 days should the household not be formally engaged by a CoC and/or ESG funded program yet. In situations when a client reports a different homeless status than what the homeless certification form indicates, the program is expected to reach out to the certifying entity and discuss the discrepancy. Should clarification not be evident, the program is required to solely consider the client's reported status. Appropriate referrals to housing and supportive services will be made regardless of homeless status. Cases that do not clearly meet the definition of homeless may be reviewed with the CoC Coordinator for problem solving.

To ensure consistent and accurate homeless verification, the CoC will provide training to eligible certifying entities (as outlined above) on the definition of homeless and on the procedures for completing the homeless certification forms. Similar details will be on the back of the form for reference. Forms can be obtained from any CoC and ESG program and should be returned to the entity requiring it.

Entities who demonstrate misunderstanding of the definition will receive additional training. Should misunderstanding continue, the CoC Governing Board may prohibit the entity from verifying homelessness for a period of time until proficient understanding can be established.

These forms are required by the federal government and are critical for the continued receipt of ESG and CoC funds and to avoid penalty under law.



Upcoming Funding Opportunities

The Beaver County Continuum of Care anticipates two upcoming funding opportunities. Although the formal announcements and guidelines have not been provided yet, below is a brief description to get agencies thinking about these funds and the best ways to use them. As further details become available, the CoC Coordinator will email them to the Housing & Homeless Coalition partners along with instructions for requesting funds.

Home4Good (PHFA and Pittsburgh Federal Home Loan Bank)

Home4Good is a program developed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Pittsburgh and PHFA to address unmet and critical needs in the existing Continuums of Care across the Commonwealth. The initiative provides a flexible source of funding for organizations working to address homelessness in Pennsylvania with the primary objective of ensuring that if an individual is faced with homelessness, it is rare, brief and non-recurring. The Home4Good program request for proposals looks for innovative applications to ensure the comprehensive and coordinated effort being implemented by communities can be achieved. Home4Good information from previous years can be found here: <https://www.phfa.org/mhp/serviceprovider/>

THE PHFA guidelines will outline eligible activities in this year's competition. In the past, we have received funding for expanded RRH opportunities, outreach, landlord incentives, and coordinated entry. This funding usually follows a broader definition of homelessness than the HUD definition. Historically the Home4Good guidelines are released by PHFA in July. The CoC will then put together instructions for requesting these funds shortly thereafter.

HUD Continuum of Care Funding

CoC Funding is used to support the communitywide commitment to ending homelessness. Our CoC funding supports three PSH, two RRH programs, and one TH program. It also funds HMIS, Coordinated Entry, and Planning. Last year we received, \$1,981,919 We plan to renew (or reallocate, TBD) these funds. Historically, HUD makes additional funding (beyond the renewal amount) available through various Bonuses. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will report whether Bonuses are available again this year and if so, it will detail for what the Bonuses can be used. Historically the NOFO is released around the beginning of July. The CoC will put together instructions for requesting these Bonus funds shortly after the NOFO is released. More information about CoC Funding can be found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

Questions can be directed to: ciabatonidina@gmail.com



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Housing Program	Type	Availability	Units/Beds	Occupancy	Administrator	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Crescent Commons*	Permanent	5	24	79%	Housing Authority	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Friendship Homes*	Permanent	0	33	100%	Salvation Army	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
BC On-Call	Emergency	0	2	100%	The Cornerstone	
CARL*	Permanent	0	41	100%	Housing Authority	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Stone Harbour*	Transitional	4	12	67%	CRS	1 male & 2-4 M or F openings
CRS Transitional	Transitional	3	15	80%	CRS	3 female openings
Help House	Transitional	0	11	100%	Housing Authority	
Harmony House	Transitional	3	4	25%	BCCYS/SA	CYS referrals only.
BCCYS Housing	Emergency	2	14	86%	BCCYS	3 units being repaired
Women's Center	Emergency	5	24	79%	BC Women's Center	
Women's Center	Transitional	being used for quarantine	10	#VALUE!	BC Women's Center	
SA Rapid Rehousing *	Permanent	0	N/A	N/A	Salvation Army	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Safely Home*	Permanent	5	16	69%	Housing Authority	Women Center referral needed
Lighthouse	Transitional	1	3	67%	BCCYS/SA	CYS referrals only.

*McKinney Vento Supportive Housing Programs - See reverse side of chart for HUDs disability & homeless eligibility requirements.

Wait List Details

Subsidized or Section 8 Location Bedroom Types

Brightwood Manor	New Brighton	4- 2BRs; 1-3BR	Taking applications
Beaver Falls Plaza	Beaver Falls	Full	Taking applications.
Scottswood Apts	Hopewell	1BR elderly/disabled	Taking Applications
Valley Terrace	Aliquippa	1 eff. And 2-3BRs	Taking Applications
ValleyView	New Brighton	0 -1BR; 8 -2BR; 0 - 3BR	Taking Applications
Spring Run	Monaca	Full	Taking Applications
Towne Tower	Aliquippa	6 - one bedrooms	Taking Applications
Pinney Street Manor	Rochester	Sr. 1 BR	Building an accessible waitlist. Income cap 1 person: \$26,600; 2 people:

Housing Authority

Ambridge Towers	Ambridge	many vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled
Brodhead	Beaver Falls	vacancies	Family site
Eleanor Roosevelt	Aliquippa	vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled
Sheffield Towers	Aliquippa	vacancies	must be 62 years old or older
Pleasantview	Beaver Falls	short waitlist	Family site
Harmony Dwellings	Beaver Falls	short waitlist	Family site
Corak Towers	Midland	vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled
811 Program	Koppel/Roch.	No vacancies	*See back for more information

***Housing Authority applications are accepted for all sites.**

Coordinated Entry Waitlists

PSH: 22 (12)

TH: 9 (5)

RRH: 40 (53) Includes all RRH prgms

() indicates last month's count

Description of Beaver County McKinney Vento Supportive Housing Programs

Community Assisted Residential Living (C.A.R.L.) is a permanent supportive housing program for homeless households with a disability. It is a tenant based rental model administered by the Housing Authority of Beaver County. The Program focuses on households with the longest length of homelessness, homeless households with children, veterans, and victims of domestic violence. Individuals and families live in scattered sites. The program is not funded to provide case management services. Contact information: Melissa Grimes mgrimes@beavercountyhousing.org

Crescent Commons is a permanent supportive housing program administered by the Housing Authority of Beaver County which provides housing vouchers to participants who are chronically homeless with disabilities and who have exhausted all other housing options. At full operational capacity the program should house approximately 31 people. Individuals and families live in scattered sites. The program is not funded to provide case management services. Contact information: Darcy Casey darcycasey@att.net

Friendship Homes is a 33 bed scattered permanent supportive housing program administered by the Salvation Army for both chronically homeless and non-chronically homeless individuals and families and with disabilities. In addition to housing, the program is funded to provide moderate case management services. Contact information: Renee Sannan Renee.Sannan@use.salvationarmy.org

Stone Harbour is a transitional supportive housing program administered by Cornerstone Recovery and Supports (CRS) which provides supportive housing for 12 chronically homeless individuals struggling with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse, as well as those with legal histories. Individuals live in a single site in Freedom PA. The program is funded to provide on-site case management services. Contact information: Marcy Scott: msscott@crscares.org

Salvation Army Rapid Re-Housing is a medium term rapid re-housing program for homeless households who score for rapid re-housing through Coordinated Entry and who need longer term financial assistance (up to 2 years). Individual assessment will determine length of financial support and types of supportive services offered. Contact information: Renee Sannan Renee.Sannan@use.salvationarmy.org

Safely Home is a medium term rapid re-housing program for homeless households fleeing DV situations. The Women's Center will also provide support to clients. Referrals come from CE and are verified by the Women's Center. Contact information: Darcy Casey at darcycasey@att.net

811 Program (not a McKinney Vento program)

A subsidized housing program for disabled adults (age 18-61) who are either in an institution or at risk of institutionalization and who are able to reside in the community with supports. Criteria include:

- Disabled and Medicaid eligible. Also eligible for long-term services and supports
- Income at or below 30% AMI
- Eligible for the Housing Authority

Questions and/or applications can be directed to Lisa Kessler at hack@comcast.net