



HOUSING RESOURCES

Returning Citizens/Reentry Services:

Office of Re-Integration Services (RISE)

Assists returning citizens to be constructive individuals who contribute positively to their communities. R.I.S.E. partners with businesses, faith and community organizations and job-training providers to offer job placement services, life skills training, literacy education and housing referral. Mehra den Braven, Housing Partnership Coordinator, 215-683-3378 Mehra.denbraven@phila.gov

The Program It's About Change

Our Housing Program offers:

Housing placement with rent assistance, security deposit, and utility assistance

Financial literacy classes to help clients learn balanced budgeting, saving, and spending habits

Mentoring for our clients to give them encouragement to thrive on their own.

Has two locations: York, Pa and Harrisburg referral accepted from DOC

Samantha Brong, Housing Case Manager, 717-963-2866 S.Brong@TheProgramItsAboutChange.org

Accelerated Support for Older Persons (ASOP)

Case management services are offered to Allegheny County residents ages 60 or over who have been adjudicated or referred for linkage to housing, employment, clothing, food, or other critical needs.

For more information call Christina Hughey at 412-281-2573 or by email at chughey@macedoniaface.org.

Each County in the Commonwealth provides Continuum of Care Services addressing Homelessness prevention service for: behavior health, reentry, and lack of resources to obtain permanent housing.

The primary mission of the Pennsylvania Reentry Council (PARC) is to make communities safer by reducing recidivism and victimization through the successful reintegration of returning citizens. Governor Tom Wolf and Attorney General Josh Shapiro created the Pennsylvania Reentry Council (PARC) in the following counties:

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/allegheeny-county

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/berks-county

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/centre-county

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/erie-county

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/lehigh-county

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/lycoming-county

www.attorneygeneral.gov/reentry-council/county-coalitions/northampton-county

www.philadelphiaentrycoalition.org

Open Housing in Pennsylvania:

Parkview Towers has immediate vacancies available for market rate efficiency units starting at \$511. Rent includes all utilities. Efficiencies are approximately 250 square feet. There is a waitlist for in-house section 8 apartments and a waitlist for 1 bedroom apartments.

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Amenities include a short distance to the bus stop, assigned parking, discount Comcast cable at \$15/month, appliances, pet-friendly, on-site monthly food bank for qualifying residents, monthly grocery shopping trips and more. Prior to COVID19 guidelines, we hosted a wide variety of social events and wellness programs. Our community is easing back to in-person events, but we are constantly exploring ways to enliven our community while maintaining safe social distancing. Ashley Kimball, 412-461-5041 ashley@umcuhousing.org
Check out the website, for a downloadable application at <https://churchunion.org/parkview-towers/>

Warren Housing Authority <http://www.hacwpa.com/elderlyHousing.aspx>- Has Canterbury Court which is a Section 202/8 HUD-subsidized program helps expand the supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly. It provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to transportation (Supportive Housing). Canterbury currently has openings; Mindy Grubbs can be contacted at 814-723-2313 Ext. 101, or you can obtain an application by using the link below.
<http://www.hacwpa.com/documents/application.pdf>

Home Modification Services:

Basic System Repair Program, 1234 Market St. 17th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

BSRP provides free repairs to correct electrical, plumbing, heating limited structural and carpentry and roofing emergencies in eligible occupied homes in Philadelphia, for more information call 267-822-8363.

Senior Housing Assistance Repair Program (SHARP), Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

Home repairs include replacing exterior doors and locks, rebuilding basement steps, making minor plumbing repairs, and replacing electrical switches, outlets, and fixtures. Service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis to income-qualified senior citizens.

Residents must be age 60 or older and own their home

The home must be structurally sound with all utilities functioning, including central heating
SHARP services are free to those with household income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. SHARP services may be available to those above the income range on a cost-sharing basis

To apply for assistance, complete the form online

www.pcacares.org/request-assistance

Tioga Bradford Housing Redevelopment Authority www.TBHRA.org, they offer funding to assist with home mods, emergency rental and utility assistance and TIOGA COUNTY PHARE with support from the Tioga County Commissioners, requested and received PHARE funding to administer a grant to provide financial assistance for eligible homeowners, in Tioga County, with rehabilitation of their properties. The PHARE 90/10 Housing Rehabilitation Program is designed to restore existing housing by promoting energy conservation, providing handicap accessibility improvement, and eliminating health and safety hazards, as well as preservation of property with consideration for historical value. Applications are available, through the website or by calling Tracey Bell at 570-638-2151.

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