# Westchester Senior Housing Sites

A Guide to Housing for Seniors in Westchester







# From the County Executive



Let this "Guide to Westchester Senior Housing" serve as a valuable resource for your Senior Housing needs in Westchester County. Inside, you'll find all you need to know about Senior Housing, including how to apply for the federal Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, and what questions to ask before signing a lease.

We've included a directory of senior apartment buildings by municipality, including contact information for the building managers to help guide your search. This guide also highlights some of the organizations that provide assistance on issues ranging from foreclosure prevention, to landlord-tenant mediation, to relocation assistance and more.

We are proud of all the options available to our seniors and their families, so they can continue to call Westchester County home.

Ken Jenkins

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Westchester County Executive



#### From the Commissioner

The County's Department of Senior Programs and Services compiled this directory and many other publications of special interest to seniors and their families.

All the department's publications are online at www.westchestergov.com/seniors.

If you prefer to have a hard copy of this directory or want more information, please contact the department directly at (914) 813-6300. We'll be happy to mail one to you.

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Commissioner

Department of Senior Programs and Services

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Information and Assistance (914) 813-6300

Medicare Information Line (914) 813-6100

Para información en español (914) 813-6393

Elder Abuse Helpline (914) 813-6436

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) Relay NY 1- (800) 662-1220 or 711

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Mount Vernon, NY 10550-3414

# WESTCHESTER COUNTYDEPARTMENT OF SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

#### Who We Are

The Older Americans Act of 1965 created networks at the federal, state, and local levels to administer programs that help the elderly maintain their health and independence in their homes and communities.

The Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services is part of this National Network on Aging. It includes the Administration on Aging in the

Department of Health and Human Services, 59 State Agencies on Aging, 670 Area Agencies on Aging and some 27,000 local service provider organizations under contract to the area agencies. In 1974, the Westchester County Office for the Aging was designated by the New York State Office for the Aging as the Area Agency on Aging to serve all persons 60 years of age and older in Westchester. In March 2001, the Westchester County Office for the Aging became the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services.

#### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to identify and prioritize the needs of the elderly in Westchester; to create comprehensive and coordinated plans to meet those needs; and, to advocate for responsive policies, programs, actions, legislation, and resources on behalf of the elderly. The Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services conducts activities and develops programs and services, to meet the intent of the federal Older Americans Act and the New York State Community Services for the Elderly Act. The goals and missions of both acts are to enhance the quality of life for the elderly by encouraging:

- Sufficient income to meet basic needs
- The best physical and mental health possible
- Appropriate housing according to individual needs and wishes
- Services to restore health to the best possible state
- Employment opportunities
- Dignified, honorable and healthful retirement
- Freedom to pursue meaningful activities
- Adequate community services
- Benefits from social and medical research as soon as possible
- Initiative, freedom, and independence to manage and plan their own lives

A primary role of the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services is to maintain a complete inventory of services available to older persons and to serve as an information and referral point for local services.

#### A WEALTH OF SERVICES

This booklet has been prepared by the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services to acquaint you with the wealth of services and benefits available to you as a senior citizen in Westchester. They are listed alphabetically to make it easier to find what you need. Services are also listed by community in the appendix. We hope that you will find this "person-to- person" directory useful.

# **Department Publications**

The following booklets and brochures are produced by the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services:

**Livable Communities** – A Vision for All Ages Initiative Brochures

- Livable Communities Caregiver Coaching Program
- Livable Communities Collaboratives
- Livable Communities Connections
- Livable Communities Care Circles of Westchester: Step Forward and Give Back Program
- The Health for Life Program (HeLP)
- Speakers Bureau Directory

At the Crossroads: Residential and Health Care Facility Options

**Directory of Services, Rights & Benefits** 

**Financial Benefits and Savings Guide** 

A Guide to Westchester Senior Housing Sites Nutrition Health & Wellness Brochure

**Older Driver Family Assistance Program** 

Directorio de Servicios, Derechos y Beneficios

Guía de Beneficios y Ahorros

Generaciones (boletín)

Guía de Vivienda para Personas Mayores en Westchester

# **Senior Housing**

Senior housing is generally federal and/or state subsidized developments. Rents are calculated as a percentage of household income. Entry age varies in accordance with the program under which the development was financed or constructed, but generally: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - age 62+

New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) – age 60+ Tax credit program – age 55+ or 62+

**ALERT: Income limit guidelines apply to these units.** 

#### **RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program (formerly known as Section 8) is for individuals and families having household incomes within guidelines established by HUD. The vouchers, usually usable throughout the U.S., allow their holders to secure rental in many residential buildings. The portion of the rent that the tenant pays is usually 30% to 40% of the individual household's income. All of the HCV programs in Westchester have long waiting lists, and most are not currently taking new applications to their waiting lists. However, it is worthwhile to call the different HCV offices to ask if you can get notified when they will be taking new applicants to their waiting lists.

It is illegal for a landlord to refuse to take your application because you have a voucher. If a landlord refuses to accept your voucher, please file a complaint with the County's Human Rights Commission.

#### **2024 INCOME LIMITS**

Income Limits	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person
120% AMI	\$131,200	\$149,950	\$168,700	\$187,450	\$202,450	\$217,450
100% AMI	\$109,350	\$124,950	\$140,600	\$156,200	\$168,700	\$181,200
80% AMI	\$87,500	\$99,950	\$112,500	\$124,950	\$134,950	\$144,950
60% AMI	\$65,600	\$74,950	\$84,350	\$93,700	\$101,200	\$108,700
50% AMI	\$54,700	\$62,500	\$70,300	\$78,100	\$84,350	\$90,600
30% AMI	\$32,800	\$37,500	\$42,200	\$46,850	\$50,600	\$54,350

#### **Effective Date**

- MTSP, Section 8 & NSP Income Limits, April 1, 2024
- HOME Income Limits and 80% Uncapped Income Limits, June 1, 2024
- While Westchester County is authorized to use the "true" 80% AMI numbers, these have not been published by HUD, so are subject to HUD's confirmation. HUD will generally round up to the closest \$50.
- 2024 Median Family Income is \$156,200.

Note: Income limits may change every year.

# <u>APPLYING FOR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (Section 8)</u>

Call the local city or town hall to apply if you reside in any of the following municipalities:

- Town of Greenburgh
- Town of Mamaroneck/Larchmont
- Mount Kisco
- New Rochelle
- Ossining

- North Tarrytown
- Tarrytown
- Tuckahoe
- White Plains
- Yonkers

- Peekskill
- Port Chester

Yorktown

You may obtain an application and apply through New York State office for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program administered in Westchester County by CVR New York by calling

**(914)-995-2415**. Availability of applications is subject to whether a waiting list is open. Availability of vouchers is very limited.

ALERT: Programs operate on a waiting-list basis.

# Senior Housing TIPS WHEN APPLYING FOR SENIOR HOUSING

- Some developments will accept tenants who are younger than 60 and who have disabilities. Some will specify the type of disabilities that are accepted.
- You should ask whether the age-eligibility rule applies to all members of the family or just the head of household. For some developments, a spouse can be younger.
- Sometimes adult children with disabilities live with their parents. You should ask whether an adult
  child with a disability is eligible to live in the development if the head of household meets the
  eligible age.
- Rent affordability is important. When applying for apartments it is recommended that you ask the Building Management if you will be charged at 30% of income or if there is a set AFFH Affordable rent (see below).

30% of Income	AFFH Affordable
Subsidized apartments are for renters 62 and above. Renters pay 30% of your income. So, for example, if your income is \$900 per, you'll pay about \$300 in rent if you meet the income requirements. Most, if not all of these apartments have waiting lists, but you should still call to get an application and apply. The more apartments you apply to, the better your chance of getting an apartment.	Affordable apartments are partially subsidized for renters either 55 and above or 62 and above. Rental rates for affordable apartments may range from between \$900 to \$1400 for a 1-bedroom apartment. Affordable apartments may be available quicker than the subsidized apartments, but the affordable apartments will have higher rents.

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

SECTION 227-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ALLOWS FOR THE TERMINATION OF A RESIDENTIAL LEASE BY SENIOR CITIZENS. This law will apply if the senior citizen, age 62 and over, is relocating to:

- A. An adult home
- B. A residential health care facility
- C. Subsidized low-income housing
- D. Senior citizen housing

You should mail notification and a copy of your acceptance documentation into one of the above facilities to your present landlord no earlier than 50 days before the termination date of your lease.

# SENIOR APARTMENT BUILDINGS BY COMMUNITY

Community/Site	For More Information Contact
Bedford Hills	
Fellowship Hall Apartments	Fellowship Hall Apartments
212 Babbitt Road	212 Babbitt Road
Bedford Hills, NY 10507	Bedford Hills, NY 10507
Age: 62+	(914) 666-0206 or fellowshiphallny.com
Briarcliff Manor	
Briarcliff Manor Senior Apartments	Casden Realty & Development Co
345 North State Road	161 Orchard Road,
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 (914) 762-7955
Cortlandt Manor	
Jacobs Hill	Wilder-Balter Management Corp.
2500 Jacobs Hill Road	480 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua, NY 10514
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567	(914) 347-3333 or (914) 736-9400
Croton-on-Hudson	I
Springvale Apartments	Springvale Apartments
2T Skytop Drive	2T Skytop Drive,
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520	Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
Age: 55+	(914) 737-6954
Symphony Knoll	Croton Housing Network
15 Mount Airy Road	8 Bashford Street,
Croton-on- Hudson, NY 10520	Yonkers, NY 10701
Age: 62+	(914) 345-2800 or crotonhousing.org
Eastchester	
Sleepy Hollow Apartments	Sleepy Hollow Realty Corp.
46 Jackson Avenue	191 Main Street,
Eastchester, NY 10709	Eastchester, NY 10709
Age: 62+	(914) 961-3850
Greenburgh	
3 Maple Street	Greenburgh Housing Authority
White Plains, NY 10603	9 Maple St.,Greenburgh, NY 10603 (914) 946-2110
4 Beech Street	Contact Greenburgh Housing listed above
White Plains, NY 10603	

1 Fairway Circle	
-	1 Fairway Circle, Building B
Greenburgh, NY 10603	White Plains, NY 10603
Age: 62+	(914) 603 - 5536
Mamaroneck	
Mamaroneck Towers	Mamaroneck Tower
233 Halstead Avenue	233 Halstead Ave.,
Mamaroneck, NY 10543	Mamaroneck, NY 10543
Age: 62+	(914) 286-5709
Mount Kisco	
Pinecrest Manor	Pinecrest Manor
1110 Amuso Drive	1100 Amuso Drive
Mount Kisco, NY 10549	Mount Kisco, NY 10549
Age: No Min.	(914) 666-5150
Mount Vernon	
Friedrichs Residence at Wartburg	Wartburg Management Services
3 Wartburg Place	1 Wartburg Pl.,
Mount Vernon, NY 10552	Mount Vernon, NY 10552
Age: 62+	(914) 513-5295
Grace House	Community Housing Mgmt. Corp.
229 South 7th Avenue	5 W. Main Street – Suite 214,
Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Elmsford, NY 10523
	(914) 592-5434
Macedonia Towers	Community Housing Mgmt. Corp.
150 South Fifth Avenue	5 W. Main Street – Suite 214,
Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Elmsford, NY 10523
	(914) 592-5434
Richard H. Dixon Towers At Grace Plaza 153 South 5th Avenue	Contact Community Housing listed above
Mount Vernon, NY 10550	
Sandford Terrace, LLC	Rob DeBenedictis Management Corp.
21 W. Sandford Blvd.	460 Gramatan Avenue - 2R
Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Mount Vernon, NY 10552
Age: 55+	(914) 530-5000
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**Unity Gardens** Contact Rob DeBenedictis listed above 125 South 2nd Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550 Age: 55+ **Intown Towers** Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 37 North Fifth Avenue 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200, Mount Vernon, NY Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 62+ (914) 969-3503 Vernon Terrace 29-31 West Sidney Avenue Contact Speiser-Dabran listed above Mount Vernon, NY 10550 Age: 62+ Petrillo Apartments Rob DeBenedictis Management Corp. 110 North Third Avenue 460 Gramatan Avenue - 2R Mount Vernon, NY 10550 Mount Vernon, NY 10552 (914) 530-5000 **New Rochelle** Regan Development Corp. The Craft Building 1055 Saw Mill River Rd 164 Union Avenue, New Rochelle 10801 Ardsley, NY 10502 Age: 55+ (914) 266-1055 Garito Manor NDR Group 180 Union Avenue 180 Union Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801 New Rochelle, NY 10801 Age: 62+ (914) 636-4200 **Huguenot House** Community Housing Management Corp. 16 Locust Avenue 5 West Main Street - Suite 214 New Rochelle, NY 10801 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434 Lincoln Towers Contact Community Housing listed above 64 Lincoln Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801 Maple Center Contact Community Housing listed above

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35 Maple Avenue

New Rochelle, NY 10801	
Meadow Lane Apartments 60 Willow Drive, New Rochelle, NY 10805 Age: 62+	United Hebrew Geriatric Center 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY 10805 914-336-2339
Rockwell Terrace 129 Lockwood Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801 Age: 55+	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Washington House 60 Union Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801 Age: 62+	Contact Community Housing listed above
Queen City Towers 50 Sickles Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	New Rochelle Municipal Housing Authority 50 Sickles Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 235 1717
La Rochelle Manor 111 Lockwood Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	Contact New Rochelle Municipal Housing Authority listed above
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Peekskill	
Peekskill Plaza	MMS Group
901 Main Street	4 Executive Blvd, Suite 100,
Peekskill, NY 10566	Suffern, NY 10901
	(845) 368-2400
Peekskill Senior Housing/Barham House	Community Housing Management Corp.
951 Main Street	5 West Main Street – Suite 214,
Peekskill, NY 10566	Elmsford, NY 10523
	(914) 592-5434
Wesley Apartments	Reliant Realty Service
801 South Street	801 South Street
Peekskill, NY 10566	Peekskill, New York 10566
Age: 55+ if Disabled.	(914) 739-1934 or
62+ for Seniors.	Wesley@reliantrs.com
	Drum Hill Senior Living 90
90 Ringold Street	Ringold Street,
Peekskill, NY 10566	Peekskill, NY 10566
Age: 62+	(866) 324-0500 or (914) 788-8860
	Conifer Realty LLC
River Pointe at Drum Hill	1000 University Avenue, Suite 500,
100 Ringold Street	Rochester, NY 14607 (914) 739- 6440
Peekskill, NY 10566	(814) 739- 0440
Age: 62+	
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Port Chester	
Brooksville Terrace	Port Chester Housing Authority
167 & 169 Terrace Avenue	2 Weber Drive, Port Chester, NY 10573
Port Chester, NY 10573	(914) 937-5550
Fort Offester, INT 10073	(914) 937-3330
Drew Gardens	Port Chester Housing Authority
10 & 22 Drew Street	2 Weber Drive, Port Chester, NY 10573
Port Chester, NY 10573	(914) 937-5550
Kingsport Housing For The Elderly	Community Housing Management Corp.
245 King Street	5 West Main Street – Suite 214
Port Chester, NY 10573	Elmsford, NY 10523
Rye	1
Rye Manor	Community Housing Management Corp.
300 Theall Road	5 West Main Street – Suite 214,
Dvo. NV 10500	Elmsford, NY 10523
Rye, NY 10580	Lillisiola, NT 10323

Vienna Senior Apartments 250	Vienna Senior Apartments
Theodore Fremd Ave.	250 Theodore Fremd Ave.
Rye, NY 10580	Rye, NY 10580
Age: 62+	(914) 967-2710
Shrub Oak	
Wynwood Oaks Apartments	Kearney Realty & Development Group
1292 East Main Street	1292 East Main St
Shrub Oak, NY 10588	Shrub Oak, NY 10588
Age: 62+	(914) 528-0461 or wynwoodoak@aol.com
Somers	
Mews I at Baldwin Place	Mews I at Baldwin Place
24 Clayton Boulevard	24 Clayton Boulevard
Baldwin Place, NY 10505	Baldwin Place, NY 10505
Age: 63+	914-621-9100 or Fax: 914-621-
	0207
	mewsatbaldwinplace@aol.com
Mews II at Baldwin Place	Mews II at Baldwin Place
32 & 34 Clayton Boulevard	34 Clayton Boulevard Baldwin
Baldwin Place, NY 10505	Place, NY 10505 914-519-
Age: 55+	6127 or
	mews2baldwinplace@aol.com
Crossroads at Baldwin Place	
57B Route 6,	Crossroads at Baldwin Place
Baldwin Place, Somers NY,	57B Route 6,
Age: 55+	Baldwin Place, Somers NY,
	914-621-0437 or
	crossroadsatbaldwinplace@aol.com
Tarrytown	
Sleepy Hollow Senior Housing	Community Housing Management Corp.
120-124 Valley Street	5 West Main Street – Suite 214
Tarrytown NY 10591	Elmsford, NY 10523
Tuelselses	(914) 592-5434
Tuckahoe  Jefferson Gardens	Tuekahaa Hausina Authority
4 Union Place	Tuckahoe Housing Authority
Tuckahoe, NY 10707	4 Union Pl., Tuckahoe, NY 10707
Tuckanice, INT 10707	(914) 961-3373
White Plains	
Armory Plaza	Related Management Corp.
35 South Broadway	35 S. Broadway,
White Plains, NY 10601	White Plains, NY 10601

Age: 62+	(914) 946-7706
Battle Hill Houses 13-15 Harmon Street White Plains, NY 10606 Age: 62+	Wilder-Balter Management Corp. 570 Taxter Road Elsmford NY 10523 (914) 948-6203
Franklin Windsor 40 Windsor Terrace White Plains, NY 10601 Age: 62+	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434 or (914) 686-5146
Kingsley House 41 Barker Avenue White Plains, NY 10601 Age: 62+ Station Plaza 76 South Lexington Avenue White Plains, NY 10606	Concord Management of NY, 170 Froehlich Farm Blvd, Woodbury NY 11797 (631) 421-7371 ext. 112 Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434 or (914) 949-1756
Yonkers	(0.1.) 662 6.61 6. (0.1.) 6.6 1.66
Croton Heights Apartments 193 Ashburton Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701	Winn Residential 193 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 375-1286
Charles Curran Court –Bldgs. 1-4 Charles Curran Court Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue – PO Box 35 Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Finian Sullivan Tower 1 Fr. Finian Sullivan Drive Yonkers, NY 10703 Age: 55+	Hog Hill Management 755 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 965-1659 or hhmgmt.com
Flynn Manor 334 Riverdale Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Griffin House 122 S. Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 62+	Hog Hill Management 755 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 376-1400 or hhmgmt.com
Highland Avenue Senior Apartments	Cornell Pace Inc.

34 Highland Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 Age: 55+	542 Main Street, 3rd Floor, New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 380-8220 ext. 227
Kirstensen Homes 45 Seymour Street Yonkers, NY 10701	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Ludlow Commons, 7 Ludlow Street Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 62+	Westhab Inc. 8 Bashford Street Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 345-2800
Loehr Court 10-80 Western Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Margaret Hughes Manor 111 Waverly Street Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 62+	Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200 Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 969-3503
Martinelli Manor 21 Ellison Avenue/Palmer Road Yonkers, NY 10708	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Monastery Manor 2 Father Finian Sullivan Drive Yonkers, NY 10703	Hog Hill Management 755 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 965-1659 or hhmgmt.com
Rene Burke Manor 15 Hamilton Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 Age: 62+	Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200 Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 969-3503
Seton Manor 185 Riverdale Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701 Age:55+	Seton Manor 185 Riverdale Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 437-0436 (914) 468-2927
St. Casimir's Apartments 289 Nepperhan Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 62+ St. Casimir's Senior Apartments	Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200 Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 969-3503 All County Management
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11-23 St. Casimir's Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701 Age:55+	31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500 Long Island City, NY 11101 (718) 730-1390
Walsh Road Homes 55-97 Walsh Road Yonkers, NY 10701	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Trinity Senior Apartments 450 Walnut Street Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 55+	Milio Management 103 Ashburton Ave, Yonkers, NY, 10701 (914) 966-7492 or (914) 423-5022
Monsignor Troy Manor 200 Willow Street Yonkers, NY 10701	Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Woodstock Manor 755 Palisade Avenue Yonkers, NY 10703 Age: 62+	Hog Hill Management 755 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 969-6159 or hhmgmt.com
Yorktown Heights	
Beaver Ridge Apartment 1965 Allan Avenue Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	J.M.I. Management 277 Northern Boulevard, Suite 203 Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 487-0041

#### **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

# **Westchester County Homeseeker Website**

A website where families can look for affordable housing or sign up to get alerts about new affordable housing opportunities as they become available.

The website is homes westchestergov.com/homeseeker-housing

# **Westchester County Human Rights Commission**

112 East Post Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 995-7710 or humanrights@westchestercountyny.gov Information on how to file a discrimination complaint.

# Westchester Residential Opportunities (WRO)

The Senior Housing Assistance Program is available to guide Westchester seniors through the process of finding subsidized rental apartments. Through cooperating programs, WRO can sometimes assist seniors who are experiencing other difficulties related to securing or keeping housing such as rent arrears, moving expense, security deposit shortfalls, or termination of utility services. The Senior Housing Program also assists seniors in identifying and applying for other legal entitlements for which they may be eligible, but may not be claiming, such as the SNAP Program (that is, food stamps), the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Veterans Aid and Attendance Program for Home Care, and many other federal, state, and local benefits.

**Homeownership Voucher Program (Section 8):** Individuals enrolled in Section 8 can take advantage of a 15-year subsidy towards their mortgage. Individuals must meet minimum income criteria and be in good standing with Section 8. Homebuyer education is also REQUIRED. (Must currently have a Section 8 voucher)

**First-time Home Buyers Assistance:** In addition to property tax foreclosure counseling, a WRO homeownership counselor can help identify if one of the following programs make sense for you.

**Homebuyer Dream Program:** The HDP will grant up to \$9,500 towards down-payment and closing costs assistance to eligible first-time homebuyers purchasing a home through one of their approved community-based, member-lenders. Click here for more information.

**SONYMA's Down Payment Assistance Loan Program:** Qualify for a SONYMA loan? If yes, then you also qualify for the down payment program. Receive 3% of the purchase price or \$15,000, whichever is greater.

# The Bridge Fund of Westchester

235 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 303 White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 949-8146

The Bridge Fund is an eviction prevention program, offering assistance with loans or grants depending on the circumstances. Loans carry no interest and have flexible repayment terms. All loans and grants are made to third parties (landlords).

To be eligible, family must be referred by a social service or community-based organization. A completed application must be faxed or mailed to the Director of the Bridge Fund. Call-in or walk-in clients are not accepted.

# **Human Development Services of Westchester (HDSW)**

930 Mamaroneck Ave, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 www.hdsw.org (914) 835-8906 (914) 835-8905 fax

Offers housing counseling to residents living in Westchester County.

- Eviction Prevention
- Pre and Post Homeownership counseling
- Landlord/tenant mediation
- Housing Court Assistance Port Chester Residents only
- Foreclosure Prevention
- · Budgeting and financial guidance
- Reverse Mortgage/HECAM

HDSW locates, develops, rehabilitates and maintains new sources of low- and moderate-income housing and provides tenant assistance to persons and families within this income range. Services may include eviction prevention, landlord-tenant mediation, housing court assistance and home ownership counseling.

# Interfaith Council for Action, Inc. (IFCA)

138 Spring Street
Ossining, NY 10562
www.ifcany.org
(914) 941-5252
(914) 941-7392
(Fax)
info@ifcany.org

Housing related placement and social services for the Ossining community. IFCA provides certain services to tenants only, based on need and availability. IFCA's clients are predominantly low and moderate-income families. Many are seniors and/or disabled yet are the primary caregiver for the children.

# **Mount Vernon United Tenants**

2 Gramatan Avenue, Room 304 PO Box 2107 Mt Vernon, NY 10551 (914) 699-1114 ext. 5 www.mvut.org mvut@erols.com

Offers housing and housing related support services.

- Landlord/Tenant relations
- Homelessness prevention program
- Home buying workshops and counseling
- Re-Housing services
- Member of Furniture Share House
- Senior Citizen Rent Increase (SCRIE) application assistance

# North Yonkers Preservation & Development Corp.

219 Ridge Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 423-9754 Fax: (914) 423-9841

northyonkerspreservation@yahoo.com

Housing related assistance to residents of Northwest Yonkers.

- Tenant/Landlord relations
- Legal Housing Council
- Senior Nutrition Lunch Program
- Assistance in completing any type of forms or applications

# Washingtonville Housing Alliance, Inc. (WHA)

136 Library Lane Mamaroneck, NY 10543 (914) 698-4299 www.washingtonville.org Email: info@washingtonville.org

Variety of housing related services for low-income Village and Town of Mamaroneck, Larchmont (village), Rye Neck areas, including:

#### Tenant Assistance

- Landlord-tenant mediation to resolve housing issues
- Section 8 applications-for continued rental assistance
- Relocation Assistance

**Housing Crisis Fund: Tenant Eviction Prevention Program (TEPP):** Funds provided to Mamaroneck and Larchmont income eligible families or individuals to help prevent eviction or homelessness.

Grants or loans can be obtained for:

- Rental or mortgage arrears if eviction for non-payment is imminent
- Assistance with broker fees or security deposits if relocation is required
- Assistance with relocation expenses
- Assistance with other extraordinary expenses that may impact ability to pay rent

#### Criteria include the following:

- Funds are provided on a one-time basis, not continuously
- Proof of income is required; assets must be verified
- Individual must be able to continue to pay rent on their own after assistance
- The need for assistance must be verified
- WHA reserves the right to and may refer clients to other agencies for assistance
- Funds are disbursed only to landlords
- WHA may require additional documents after interview

**First-time Home Buying\_**WHA encourages customers to buy their own housing and assist them by providing:

- Individual initial assessment of capacity for homeownership
- · Information and referrals for credit repair and credit build up
- · Referrals to real estate and mortgage companies
- · Referrals to attorneys and building inspectors
- Information and assistance with application for Home Buyers Clubs

WHA works in cooperation with established home-buyer assistance programs in Lower Westchester County. WHA will assist clients in making a referral to the appropriate agency.

**Property Improvement Program**: When funds are provided by Westchester County to repair senior homeowners' properties, WHA will assist with applications. Funding for this county program is limited. The county will inspect conditions prior to repairs. Money is not given directly to homeowners.

#### Eligibility:

- Conditions are eligible if they represent a threat to the health and safety of the homeowner
- Repairs not to exceed \$15,000
- If repairs are over \$15,000 customer may apply for additional funds after one year of initial repairs

Homeowners must provide proof of the following:

- Homeownership (title or deed)
- Income (tax returns, W-2, pay-stubs, Social Security award letters, etc.)
- Assets that reflect available resources
- If program is directed to seniors, proof of age is required

# The Preservation Company, Inc.

1037 Main Street Peekskill, NY 10566

(929) 923-7331 Fax:(914)734-8535 Email: housing@sunriver.org

Housing and community development organization serving the Peekskill area and surrounding areas.

- Tenant relations Eviction Prevention
- Workshops/ Home ownership Rent Counseling
- Affordable Housing

Housing development and management, tenant and homeowner services workshops and assistance with the purchase and mortgaging of a home, mediation services and referrals to organizations for rent assistance, security deposits, etc. The Preservation Company runs both a Home Improvement Program and a Rental Rehab Program, assisting in necessary improvements for income-eligible homeowners and landlords in the City of Peekskill.

# <u>Cluster</u>

28 Wells Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> fl. Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 963-6440

#### **Eviction Services**:

- Provide direct legal services for tenants facing eviction or threatened with displacement.
- Assist clients in court to resolve landlord-tenant conflicts including lease disputes, rent arrears and code violations.
- Help clients to obtain public benefits or other funds to satisfy rent arrears.
- Address critical housing conditions that threaten tenants' health or safety and that could lead to their displacement if not resolved.

#### **Housing Disaster Relief Services:**

- Help secure temporary shelter and meet other basic needs for families suffering a housing crisis due to fire, disaster or a building having been condemned because of code violations.
- Provide advocacy, benefits assistance, and landlord negotiation services to help displaced families relocate to stable new housing.

#### **Housing Code Enforcement:**

Help tenants negotiate with landlords for needed repairs.

#### **Tenants Associations Support:**

- Help tenants in troubled buildings form Tenants Associations to improve the quality of life in their buildings and to negotiate with landlords for improved conditions.
- Provide advocacy and legal assistance to persuade unresponsive landlords to correct poor conditions.

#### **Neighborhood Associations Support:**

- Develop resident cooperation with key Yonkers departments.
- Conduct community meetings, including "summits" with officials and Police to address neighborhood needs.
- Help Block Watches develop collaborative efforts with the Yonkers police to combat crime.
- Assist neighborhood groups with strategic planning and leadership development.

#### **Self-Sufficiency Program:**

- · Provide instruction in basic life skills, budgeting and benefits.
- Offer case management, outside referrals and periodic performance reviews.
- Conduct periodic performance reviews to help clients gauge and assess progress toward selfsufficiency.
- Furnish referrals to community resources and other service providers.

#### Housing Emergencies/Abandoned Building Services:

- Assist when landlords abandon buildings and tenants are left without heat, utilities or other services that could lead Yonkers Code Enforcement Agencies to close the properties.
- Provide an "on-call" response service for building crises such as utility cut-offs or other service interruptions that landlords will not address.
- Intervene with public utilities and private oil companies to forestall cut-offs and help tenant's pool funds to cover bills.
- Arrange with contractors for urgently needed repairs that landlords will not address.

# **Community Housing Innovations (CHI)**

75 S. Broadway, Suite 340 White Plains, NY 10601 Phone: (914) 595-0992 Fax: (914) 683-6158

Website: https://www.communityhousing.org/

Email: intake@communityhousing.org

#### First Time Homebuyer Grant Program:

Community Housing Innovations, Inc., through the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, is offering First-Time Homebuyers homeownership assistance up to \$40,000 to cover down payment and/or closing costs plus rehabilitation expenses.

- The program is open to qualified applicants purchasing properties within Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties.
- Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis. We process applications in the order received.
- Properties eligible for assistance through this program are single-family homes, condominiums and co-ops.
- Participants are required to contribute to the transaction an amount equal to at least 3% of the anticipated purchase price. The contribution may include checking, savings, investments, 401K, and/or gifts. Proof of all assets and documentation of the contribution is required.
- A maximum of 49 percent of the grant proceeds can be spent on acquisition costs. These costs may include down-payment and/or closing cost assistance.
- A minimum of 51 percent of the grant proceeds must be spent on repairs and rehabilitation. The rehabilitation budget is determined by CHI's designated HUD pre-planner.
- The grant assistance is in the form of a deferred forgivable loan with no payments that declines over time, secured by a second mortgage lien; and,
- The owner must occupy the property for 10 years to avoid having to pay back any or all of the assistance. If the recipient were to move out of the property or sell, or in any way violate the terms of his/her mortgage, then all or a portion of the assistance will have to be repaid.

#### TO QUALIFY, APPLICANTS NEED TO:

- Meet the definition of a "First-Time Homebuyer"
- Attend one of CHI's Homebuyer Orientation
- Qualify for a mortgage from a CHI Participating Lender
- Complete a HUD Approved Education Course
- Provide at least 3 percent to contribute toward the purchase

Fall below the maximum household income level set by New York State

# **SmartMove NY Down Payment Assistance Loan Program:**

Low interest down payment assistance loan for NY first time homebuyers for up to 20% of the purchase price.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- You have not owned a home in the last 3 years. The applicant, co-applicants and non-borrowing spouses must also be first-time homebuyers
- You have NOT had a bankruptcy in the last 4 years.
- You have NOT had a foreclosure in the last 7 years.
- You DO NOT have any knowledge of collections, charge-offs or current past due accounts on my/our credit report.
- You are prepared to purchase a home in the next 12 months and will have:
- Funds available for borrower contribution of at least 1% of the purchase price, pre-closing costs, and emergency reserves
- Steady work history of the past 2 years in the same industry
- On-time bill payment and debt management history
- You are U.S. citizens or permanent resident alien.
- · You meet the income guidelines. Income eligibility is determined using household income.

# **Housing Action Council (HAC)**

55 South Broadway (2nd floor) Tarrytown, NY 10591 Phone: (914) 332-4144 (914) 332-4147 (Fax)

#### Westhab Inc.

8 Bashford Street Yonkers, NY 10701 Phone: (914) 345-2800

Email: mail@westhab.org

Westhab creates quality affordable housing by acquiring and renovating vacant apartment buildings as well as building new rental and home-ownership housing.

**Homeless Transition to Permanent Housing:** Westhab clients who move into permanent housing are entitled to participate in a New York State Homelessness Intervention Program. For at least 9 months, they receive services that include, eviction prevention counseling, budgeting assistance, assistance with Dept. of Social Services and other governmental programs.

#### **EVICTION PREVENTION**

The following organizations may be able to help with:

• Landlord Disputes • Back rent • Utility assistance & shut off prevention

Legal counseling

### Countywide:

**Westchester Dept. of Social Services** 

85 Court St., White Plains, NY 10601

Tel: (914) 995-3333

Mamaroneck Area:

Washingtonville Housing Alliance

136 Library Lane, Mamaroneck, NY

10543

Tel: (914) 698-4299

**Mount Vernon Area:** 

Mount Vernon United Tenants. 2 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10550 (914) 699-1114 or

mvut@erols.com

**New Rochelle Area** 

Choice of New Rochelle 71 North Ave. New Rochelle, NY

(914) 576-0173

White Plains Area:

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley 90 Maple Ave, White Plains, NY 10601

(914) 949-1305

The Bridge Fund of New York

Westchester Office:

171 E Post Road, Suite 200, White Plains, New York 10605

(914) 949-8146

**Port Chester Area** 

Catholic Charities (Port Chester Office)

22 Don Bosco Place, Port Chester, NY 10573

(914) 939-0323

Neighborhood Preservation Company Program

28 Adee Street, Port Chester, New York 10573

(914) 939-2005

Yonkers Area:

Catholic Charities (Yonkers Office)

204 Hawthorne Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 Tel: (914)

476-2700

Westchester Mediation Center for CLUSTER

20 So. Broadway, Yonkers, NY, 10701 (914) 963-6440

United Way of Westchester and Putnam 336 Central Ave, White Plains, NY 10606 (914) 997-6700

Westchester Hispanic Coalition

46 Waller Ave., White Plains, NY 10605

(914) 948-8466

Westchester Residential Opportunities 470 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 410

White Plains, N.Y. 10605

Tel: (914) 428-4507

#### **ADDITIONAL HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE:**

#### By Cities:

#### State of New York

Homes and Community Renewal Westchester County Rent Office 75 South Broadway, 3rd Floor White Plains, New York 10601 Phone: 914-948-4434

#### **County of Westchester**

Westchester Housing Opportunity Commission (HOC) 148 Martine Avenue, Room 416 White Plains, NY 10601

Phone: (914) 995-4007

E-mail: BLopez@westchestercountyny.gov

#### City of New Rochelle

Department of Development 515 North Avenue (City Hall)

New Rochelle, NY 10801-3405 Phone: (914) 654-2185

#### City of Yonkers

Department of Planning & Development 87 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 312 Yonkers, NY 10701-3818

Phone: (914) 377-6150

#### **COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (CAPs)**

Assistance with a variety of issues, ranging from eviction prevention, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and Social Service application assistance, information and referrals to various community and county programs.

#### Eastchester C.A.P.

142 Main Street Tuckahoe, NY 10707 (914) 337-7768 (914) 337-2751 (fax)

Email: KPogue@westcop.org

#### Ossining C.A.P.

81 Croton Avenue, 2nd Floor Ossining, NY 15062 Phone: 914-488-2277

E-Mail: dchin@westcop.org

# **Greenburgh Community Action Partnership**

Theodore Young Community Center 32 Manhattan Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor White Plains, NY 10607 (914) 761-6605

E-Mail: akyle-shaw@westcop.org

#### Mount Vernon C.A.P.

28 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street Mt. Vernon, NY 10550 (914) 664-8680 x 103 E-Mail: jduren@westcop.org Fax (914)664-6943 914-664-8680 x 100

E-Mail: jbostick@westcop.org

#### New Rochelle C.A.P.

95 Lincoln Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 636-3050

E-Mail: DBonnet@westcop.org

#### Peekskill C.A.P. Kiley Center

709 Main Street
Peekskill, NY 10566
(914) 739-1454
(914) 739-3472 (fax)

Email: mhairston@westcop.org

#### **Tarrytown Community Opportunity Center:**

**105** Wildey Street Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 631-7340

E-Mail: DInzar@westcop.org

#### White Plains C.A.P.

70 Ferris Avenue White Plains, NY 10603 914) 428-7030, ext. 222 Email: jrossi@westcop.org This project was supported, in part by the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking project with government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official ACL policy.

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