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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.

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George Latimer
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) 813-6400. We'll be happy to mail one to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mae Carpenter".

Mae Carpenter
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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Westchester County
Department of Senior Programs and Services
9 South First Avenue
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, 57 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.

2020 INCOME LIMITS AS OF July 2020

	2020 Maximum Income Guidelines					
	Household Size					
	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person
INCOME LIMITS						
120% AMI	\$105,750	\$120,850	\$136,000	\$151,000	\$163,100	\$175,200
100% AMI	\$ 88,100	\$100,700	\$113,300	\$125,800	\$135,900	\$146,000
80% AMI	\$ 70,480	\$ 80,560	\$ 90,640	\$100,640	\$108,720	\$116,800
*60% AMI	\$ 52,900	\$ 60,400	\$ 69,200	\$ 75,500	\$ 81,600	\$ 87,600
*50% AMI	\$ 44,050	\$ 50,350	\$ 56,650	\$ 62,900	\$ 67,950	\$ 73,000
30% AMI	\$ 26,450	\$ 30,200	\$ 34,000	\$ 37,750	\$ 40,800	\$ 43,800
EFFECTIVE DATE	* MTSP, Section 8 & NSP Income Limits, April 1, 2020 * HOME Income Limits and 80% Uncapped Income Limits, July 1, 2020 * 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 or down) to the closest \$50.					

Note: Income limits may change every year.

APPLYING FOR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (Section 8)

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
- Peekskill
- Port Chester
- North Tarrytown
- Tarrytown
- Tuckahoe
- White Plains
- Yonkers
- 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
<p>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. If you have very low income (i.e., less than around \$1800 a month) this is the type of apartment you should apply for.</p>	<p>Affordable apartments are partially subsidized for renters either 55 and above or 62 and above. These apartments will be less expensive than market rate apartments if you meet the income requirements. Rental rates for affordable apartments may range from between \$900 to \$1400 for a 1-bedroom apartment. These apartments have availabilities sometimes within a few months. Affordable apartments may be available quicker than the subsidized apartments, but the affordable apartments will have higher rents.</p>

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 212 Babbitt Road Bedford Hills, NY 10507 Age: 62+	Fellowship Hall, Inc. 212 Babbitt Rd., Bedford Hills, NY 10507 (914) 666-0206
Briarcliff Manor	
Briarcliff Manor Senior Apartments 345 North State Road Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Two Jays Management 161 Orchard Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 (914) 762-7955
Cortlandt Manor	
Jacobs Hill 2500 Jacobs Hill Road Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567	Wilder-Balter Management Corp. 480 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua, NY 10514 (914) 347-3333
Croton-on-Hudson	
Springvale Apartments 2T Skytop Drive Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520	Springvale Apartments 2T Skytop Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 (914) 737-6954
Symphony Knoll 15 Mount Airy Road Croton-on- Hudson, NY 10520	Westhab Inc. 8 Bashford Street, Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 345-2800
Eastchester	
Sleepy Hollow Apartments 46 Jackson Avenue Eastchester, NY 10709	Sleepy Hollow Realty Corp. 191 Main Street, Eastchester, NY 10709 (914) 961-3850
Greenburgh	
3 Maple Street White Plains, NY 10603	Greenburgh Housing Authority 9 Maple St., Greenburgh, NY 10603 (914) 946-2110
4 Beech Street White Plains, NY 10603	<i>Same as above</i>
Mayfair Apartments 1 Westhelp Dr, Greenburgh, NY 10603	Housing Action Council 55 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Mayflower Senior Apartments 1 West Help Drive Greenburgh, 10603	<i>Same as above</i>
Mamaroneck	
Mamaroneck Towers 233 Halstead Avenue Mamaroneck, NY 10543	Mamaroneck Tower 233 Halstead Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543 (914) 286-5709

Mount Kisco	
Pinecrest Manor 1110 Amuso Drive Mount Kisco, NY 10549	Pinecrest Manor 1100 Amuso Drive Mount Kisco, NY 10549 (914) 666-5150
Mount Vernon	
Friedrichs Residence at Wartburg 3 Wartburg Place Mount Vernon, NY 10552 Age: 62+	Wartburg Management Services 1 Wartburg Pl., Mount Vernon, NY 10552 (914) 513-5295
Grace House 229 South 7th Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Community Housing Mgmt. Corp. 5 W. Main Street – Suite 214, Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Grace Terrace 125 S. Fifth Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Housing Action Council 55 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Macedonia Towers 150 South Fifth Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	Community Housing Mgmt. Corp. 5 W. Main Street – Suite 214, Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Richard H. Dixon Towers At Grace Plaza 153 South 5th Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	<i>Same as above</i>
Sandford Terrace, LLC 21 W. Sandford Blvd. Mount Vernon, NY 10550 Age: 55+	Sandford Terrace, LLC 21 W. Sandford Blvd., Mount Vernon, NY 10550 (914) 668-3605
Unity Gardens 125 South 2nd Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550 Age: 55+	Community Housing Mgmt. Corp. 5 W. Main Street – Suite 214, Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Intown Towers 37 North Fifth Avenue Mount Vernon, NY	Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200, Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 969-3503
Vernon Terrace 29-31 West Sidney Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	<i>Same as Above</i>
Petrillo Apartments 110 North Third Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	J & R Building Management 2 South Street, Mount Vernon, NY (914) 840-9741

New Rochelle	
The Craft Building 164 Union Avenue, New Rochelle 10801 Age: 55+	Housing Action Council 55 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Garito Manor 180 Union Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	NDR Group 180 Union Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 636-4200
Huguenot House 16 Locust Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Lincoln Towers 64 Lincoln Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	<i>same as above</i>
Maple Center 35 Maple Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	<i>same as above</i>
Rockwell Terrace 129 Lockwood Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801 Age: 55+	<i>same as above</i>
Washington House 60 Union Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	<i>same as above</i>
Queen City Towers 50 Sickles Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	New Rochelle Municipal Housing Auth. 50 Sickles Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 235 1717
La Rochelle Manor 111 Lockwood Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	<i>same as above</i>
Shiloh Senior Housing Apartments 29 Kress Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	Westhab Inc. 8 Bashford Street, Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 345-2800
Soundview Apartments 40 Willow Drive New Rochelle, NY 10805	United Hebrew Geriatric Center 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY 10805 (914) 632-2804 ext. 1237 or 1238

Ossining

Maple House 15 Maple Place Ossining, NY 10562	Acro Management 4 Executive Blvd, Suite 100, Suffern, NY 10901 (845) 368-2400
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The Pines 19 Narragansett Ave Ossining, NY 10562	Bethel Homes. 19 Narragansett Ave., Ossining, NY 10562 (914) 941-7300
Peekskill	
Peekskill Plaza 901 Main Street Peekskill, NY 10566	Arco Management 4 Executive Blvd, Suite 100, Suffern, NY 10901 (845) 368-2400
Peekskill Senior Housing 951 Main Street Peekskill, NY 10566	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214, Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Wesley Apartments 801 South Street Peekskill, NY 10566	Reliant Realty Service 90 3rd Ave, Floor 21, NY, NY (914) 739-1934
Drum Hill 90 Ringold Street Peekskill, NY 10566	Drum Hill Senior Living 90 Ringold Street, Peekskill, NY 10566 (866) 324-0500
River Pointe at Drum Hill 100 Ringold Street Peekskill, NY 10566	Conifer Realty LLC 1000 University Avenue, Suite 500, Rochester, NY 14607 (914) 739-6440 - Mon., Wed. & Fridays
Pleasantville	
The Ashbourne, LLC 1 Clinton Street Pleasantville, NY 10570	A-HOME Management 141 Tompkins Avenue – 3rd floor Pleasantville, NY 10570 (914) 741-0740
Port Chester	
Brooksville Terrace 167 & 169 Terrace Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Port Chester Housing Authority 2 Weber Drive, Port Chester, NY 10573 (914) 937-5550
Drew Gardens 10 & 22 Drew Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Port Chester Housing Authority 2 Weber Drive, Port Chester, NY 10573 (914) 937-5550
Kingsport 245 King Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street– Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Regent Street Senior Apartments 37 South Regent Street, Port Chester, NY, 10573	Housing Action Council 55 Broadway, 2 nd Fl., Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144

Rye	
Rye Manor 300 Theall Road Rye, NY 10580	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Vienna Senior Apartments 150 North Street Rye, NY 10580	Housing Action Council 55 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Shrub Oak	
Wynwood Oaks Apartments 1292 East Main Street Shrub Oak, NY 10588	Kearney Realty & Development Group 1292 East Main St Shrub Oak, NY 10588 (914) 528-0461
Sleepy Hollow	
Sleepy Hollow Senior Housing 124 Valley Street Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591 Age: 55+	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434
Somers	
Mews I at Baldwin Place 24 Clayton Boulevard Baldwin Place, NY 10505 Age: 62+	Housing Action Council 55 Broadway, 2 nd Fl., Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Mews II at Baldwin Place 32 & 34 Clayton Boulevard Baldwin Place, NY 10505 Age: 55+	Housing Action Council 55 Broadway, 2 nd Floor Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Crossroads at Baldwin Place 54 Route 6, Baldwin Place, Somers NY, Age: 55+	Housing Action Council 55 Broadway, 2 nd Floor Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 332-4144
Tuckahoe	
Jefferson Gardens 4 Union Place Tuckahoe, NY 10707	Tuckahoe Housing Authority 4 Union Pl., Tuckahoe, NY 10707 (914) 961-3373
White Plains	
Armory Plaza 35 South Broadway White Plains, NY 10601	Related Management Corp. 35 S. Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 946-7706
Battle Hill Houses 13-15 Harmon Street White Plains, NY 10606	Wilder-Balter Management Corp. 1315 Harmon Street, White Plains 10606 (914) 948-6203
Franklin Windsor 40 Windsor Terrace White Plains, NY 10601	Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434

<p>Kingsley House 41 Barker Avenue White Plains, NY 10601</p> <p>Station Plaza 76 South Lexington Avenue White Plains, NY 10606</p>	<p>Concord Management of NY, 170 Froehlich Farm Blvd, Woodbury NY 11797 (631) 421-7371 ext. 112</p> <p>Community Housing Management Corp. 5 West Main Street – Suite 214 Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 592-5434</p>
Yonkers	
<p>Croton Heights Apartments 193 Ashburton Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701</p> <p>Charles Curran Court –Bldgs. 1-4 Charles Curran Crt., Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400</p> <p>Finian Sullivan Tower 1 Fr. Finian Sullivan Drive Yonkers, NY 10703 Age: 55+</p> <p>Flynn Manor 334 Riverdale Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705</p> <p>Griffin House 122 S. Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701 Age: 62+</p> <p>Highland Avenue Senior Apartments 34 Highland Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 Age: 55+</p> <p>Kris Kirstensen Homes 45 Seymour Street Yonkers, NY 10701</p> <p>Lane Hill Apartments 50 St. Andrews Place, #108 Yonkers, NY 10705</p>	<p>Winn Residential 193 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 375-6050/ (914) 375-1286</p> <p>Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue – PO Box 35 Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400</p> <p>Finian Sullivan Tower 1 Father Finian Sullivan Drive, Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 965-1659</p> <p>Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400</p> <p>Griffin House 122 S. Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 376-1400</p> <p>Cornell Pace Inc. 542 Main Street, 3rd Floor, New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 380-8220 ext. 227</p> <p>Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400</p> <p>Valentine Properties Associates, L.P. 84 Business Park Drive, Suite 103 Armonk, NY 10504 (914) 273-5800</p>

Loehr Court 52 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	Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200 Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 969-3503
Martinelli Manor 21 Ellison Avenue 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 Age: 62+	Monastery Manor 2 Father Finian Sullivan Drive Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 963-0202
Rene Burke Manor 15 Hamilton Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705	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+	Speiser-Dabran Management Corp. 6 Executive Plaza, Suite 200 Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 969-3503
St. Casimir's Apartments 289 Nepperhan Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701	<i>Same as above</i>
St. Casimir's Senior Apartments 11-23 St. Casimir's Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701 Age:55+	All County Management 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 1511 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710 (914) 793-8400
Monsignor Troy Manor 200 Willow Street Yonkers, NY 10701	<i>Same as Above</i>
Woodstock Manor 755 Palisade Avenue Yonkers, NY 10703 Age: 62+	Woodstock Manor 755 Palisade Ave Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 969-6159

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, 3rd Floor

White Plains, NY 10601

(914) 995-7710 or humanrights@westchestergov.com

Information on how to file a discrimination complaint.

Westchester Residential Opportunities (WRO)

470 Mamaroneck Avenue White

Plains, NY 10605

(914) 428-4507 ext. 303 or 312

Nonprofit housing counseling agency serving Westchester County. Services include:

The Senior Housing Assistance Program – One-on-one counseling to help resolve individual housing and housing-related problems.

Homeownership Voucher Program (Section 8): Individuals enrolled in the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program through 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.

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.

- **Individual Development Accounts:** WRO offers Individual Development Accounts (IDA), another way of saving money to buy a home. WRO or a participating bank matches funds saved by the individual. Financial literacy training as well as homebuying counseling is required.
- **The First Home Club:** First Home Clubs provides a 4-1 match to help build savings for down payment and closing cost assistance. Members of the First Home Club who save on a consistent basis can qualify for matching funds of up to \$7,500 from a participating bank. Club members are required to receive 8-10 hours of individual and group homebuying counseling. **Bank Applications are ONLY provided during intake appointment.*
- **Home of Your Own:** A loan program through M&T Bank & NYS Dept. of Mental Health. This program is offered through the New York State Office of Mental Health. The program allows an individual to finance a SONYMA loan at 100% with an interest rate of 4%. Closing cost assistance is provided and can even potentially receive additional assistance for attorney's fees and engineering. Approval is based on at least one household member, over the age of 18, having an Axis 1 diagnosis and applicant must have good credit history. Approval through New York State Office of Mental Health is REQUIRED in addition to completing Homebuyer education.

The Bridge Fund of Westchester 171 E.
Post Road, Room 200 White Plains, NY
10601
(914) 949-8146
(914) 949-1162 (fax)

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 312

PO Box 2107

Mt Vernon, NY 10551

(914) 699-1114 ext. 305

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

North Yonkers Preservation & Development Corp.

219 Ridge Avenue

Yonkers, NY 10701

(914) 423-9754

Housing related assistance to residents of Northwest Yonkers.

- Tenant/Landlord relations
- Legal Housing Council

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.

55 Bank Street
Peekskill, NY 10566
(914) 734-8928

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

- Tenant relations
- Workshops/ Home ownership counseling
- Eviction Prevention
- 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.

Cluster

28 Wells Avenue, 4th 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 self-sufficiency.
- 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 So. Broadway, Suite 340 White
Plains, NY 10601 Phone: (914) 683-1010

Fax: (914) 683-6158

Website: www.communityhousing.org

Email: info@communityhousing.org

Nonprofit agency providing housing and human services to homeless persons and low-income families and individuals.

*Note: Income requirements and property purchase price limits apply for the following programs.
Eligible property – single family, co-op, and condos.*

First Time Homebuyer Grant: CHI currently has two programs available to provide down payment assistance to first-time homebuyers. Both provide up to \$25,000 but have slightly different requirements:

Hudson Valley Home Ownership and Revitalization: offers \$25,000 grants but requires that there be at least \$12,750 in renovation.

- Under this program, first-time homebuyers purchasing property in Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Putman, and Ulster counties can qualify to receive a standard of \$25,000 in program funds for acquisition and renovation of an identified property.
- The gross household income must be at or below 80% of Area Median Income for the area in which you wish to purchase.

- Assistance of a deferred forgivable loan that has recapture provisions. The owner must occupy the property for 10 years to avoid having to pay back any or all of the assistance.
- A minimum of 51% of the \$25,000 *must* be used for renovation of the property, this means \$12,750 or more in repairs.
- “Repairs” are defined as those which will prolong the useful life of a home or shall correct structural defects or the repair of basic building systems which threaten the health and safety of the dwelling’s residents if not corrected or repaired.

Westchester County Homeownership Initiative – Offers assistance of up to \$25,000 but has a \$1,000 renovation requirement.

- Available for qualified First Time Homebuyers purchasing houses, condominiums, or cooperative units within Westchester County.
- Gross household income must be at or below 80% of Area Median Income
At least \$1,000.00 must be used for repairs to improve the housing quality standards of the purchased property.
- “Repairs” are defined as those which will prolong the useful life of a home or shall correct structural defects or the repair of basic building systems which threaten the health and safety of the dwelling’s residents if not corrected or repaired.
- The assistance is in the form of a deferred forgivable loan that has recapture provisions. The owner must occupy the property for 15 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 their mortgage, then all, or a portion of the assistance, will have to be repaid. The purchase price limits for this grant fall within the current FHA Mortgage Limits.

Housing Action Council (HAC) 55

South Broadway (2nd floor) Tarrytown,

NY 10591

Phone: (914) 332-4144

Email: hac@affordablehomes.org

First Time Home Buyers Program - Counseling for those looking to purchase their first home, including an overview of what to expect in the home-buying process. In addition, HAC counselors provide budget and credit counseling and guidance through the home buying process.

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) 995-5889

Mamaroneck Area:

Washingtonville Housing Alliance
136 Library Lane, Mamaroneck, NY
10543
Tel: (914) 698-4299

Mount Vernon Area:

*Mount Vernon United Tenants
Association.*
40 S. 1st Ave. Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10550
(914) 699-1114

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

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

Port Chester Area

Catholic Charities (Port Chester Office)
22 Don Bosco Place, Port Chester, NY 10573
(914) 939-0547

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

Health Information Tool for Empowerment (HITE)
<http://HITESITE.org> (Online Service)

Make the Road NY

46 Waller Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
Tel: (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) 995-2427
E-mail: nvv1@westchestergov.com

City of New Rochelle

Department of Development
515 North Avenue (City Hall)
New Rochelle, NY 10801-3405 Phone:
(914) 654-2125

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)
E-Mail: dchin@westcop.org

Greenburgh Community Action Partnership

Theodore Young Community Center
32 Manhattan Avenue, 2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10607
(914) 761-6605
E-Mail: akyle-shaw@westcop.org

Mount Vernon C.A.P.

28 East 1st Street
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
(914) 664-8680 x 103
E-Mail: jduren@westcop.org

New Rochelle C.A.P.

95 Lincoln Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801
(914) 636-3050
E-Mail: DBonnet@westcop.org

Ossining C.A.P.

Director: Kemi Pogue
Phone: 914-488-2277
Email: KPogue@westcop.org
Address: 81 Croton Avenue, 2nd Floor
Ossining, NY 15062

Peekskill C.A.P.

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

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

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Further, subcontractors of the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services shall be required to meet the above stated standards.