

Blacksburg Housing & Neighborhood Services What We Do

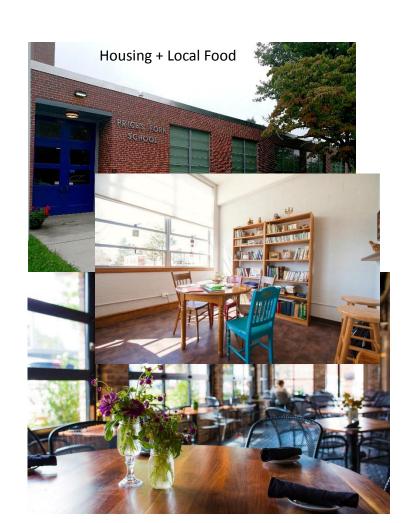
- Work with development partners to create affordable housing.
- Administer Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and work with community partners to support affordable housing, community development, and public services.
- Serve as the Lead Entity to the New River Valley HOME Consortium, a regional consortium that receives funds from HUD for affordable housing.
- Provide oversight and staffing for the New River Valley TimeBank.
- Help develop and implement policies to increase affordable housing.
- Support community initiatives including serving on the New River Valley Aging in Place Leadership Team and Livability Initiative Leadership Team.

Bennett Hill Neighborhood Revitalization Project





Affordable Housing Created with Community Housing Partners, Habitat for Humanity, Taylor Hollow Construction









Support for Fieldstone



60 apartments for 55+

84 apartments for families



New Habitat Townhomes

- 7 Townhomes
- Located at Church and Hemlock Streets
- 3 bedrooms; 2.5 baths
- Earthcraft certified
- Interested applicants and donors can contact Habitat at (540) 381-1144



Housing Resiliency Grants

Up to \$5,000 for Homeowners or Tenants

Energy Efficiency



Accessibility



Emergency & Minor Home Repair



Aging in Place Workbook

Five core themes:

- (1) housing
- (2) health & wellness
- (3) transportation
- (4) personal finances
- (5) connection & growth



Aging in Place: Your Home, Your Community, Your Choice

A Workbook for Planning Your Future

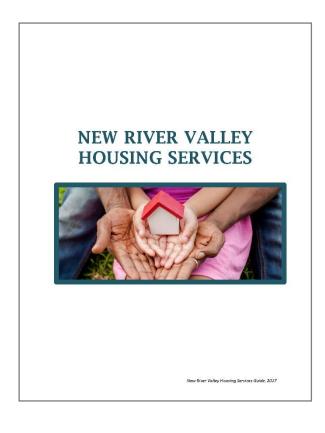
Materials Compiled by New River Valley Aging in Place Leadership Team



Available online at:

http://www.blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-a-k/housing-and-neighborhood-services/aging-in-place

Housing Services Guide



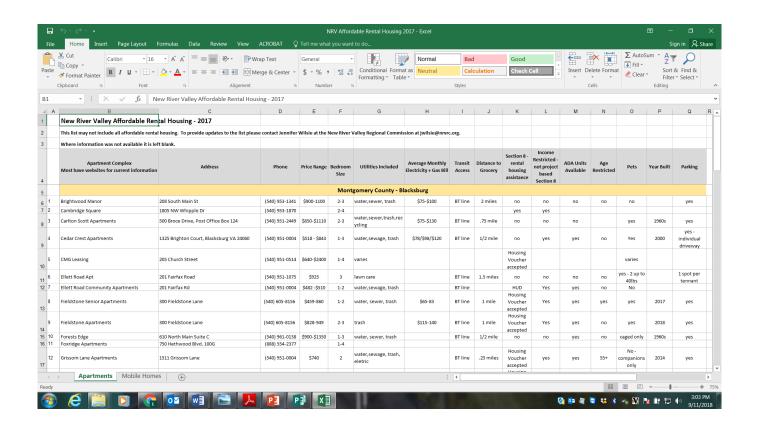
- emergency shelters
- energy assistance and weatherization
- fair housing
- home repair financing
- home modifications
- housing choice vouchers (rental assistance)
- housing counseling and education
- legal assistance

online at the NRV Regional Commission's website at:

http://nrvrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/NRVHousingServices.pdf

Rental Housing Listing

- listing of affordable rental housing
- unit size
- price range
- estimate of tenant-paid utility cost
- proximity to services
- age
- accessibility features
- contact information



online at the NRV Regional Commission's website at:

https://nrvrc.org/what-we-do/housing/

University Housing Assistance Programs



- Down Payment Assistance Programs
- Below Market Rate Mortgages
- Homebuyer Classes
- Rental Assistance