

Your Partner in Buying a Home and/or Repairing Your Home USDA Rural Development



Rural Development U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Provides











This program provides loans to very low income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes or provide grants to elderly very low income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards or make it more accessible to a household member with a disability.

504 Repair Loans and Grants

To Qualify:

Be a homeowner and occupy the home Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere Have a household income below 50% of the area median income (Income will be adjusted using deductions)

GRANT:

Be 62 or older and not able to repay a repair loan

HOME REPAIR

- Loans and Grants Program
- Can be combined to total Up to \$50,00.00 of assistance Grant: \$10,000.00 Loan: \$40,000.00





Loans terms are 20 years Fixed interest rate of 1%

Full Title Service is required for loans exceeding \$25,000.00

Deed of Trust if loan exceeds \$7,500

What are the Grant Requirements?

- Income: cannot exceed very low income guidelines; visit <u>website</u> for details. www.rd.usda.gov
- At least one applicant must be 62 or older
- Credit History is not considered
- Property must not exceed our area loan limit and be located in an eligible area
- Income is below 30% AMI or Total Debt Ratio exceeds 46%





WHY?

USDA Rural Development's 502 Direct Loan Program provides a path to homeownership for low and very-low income individuals and families living in rural areas, and families who truly have no other way to make affordable homeownership a reality

Providing these affordable opportunities promotes prosperity, which in turn creates thriving communities and improves the quality of life in rural areas.



This program assists low and very Low-income applicants obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability.

Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payments for a period of time, as long as the borrower remains eligible.

The amount of payment assistance is determined by the adjusted household income. Interest rate ranges from 1% - 2.5%

We can finance existing, stick-built new construction, modular, and manufactured homes

Conditional Commitments are available: This is a written assurance from the Agency to a qualified builder, dealercontractor, or seller that a dwelling to be constructed will be certified as acceptable for purchase by a qualiied applicant, as long as the construction and sales price meet certain conditions.

A standard application fee for each dwelling for which a conditional commitment is requested must be collected. \$825.00 is the fee as of today.

Office Locations

State Office - Richmond

1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 238 Richmond, VA 23229802-828-6012 Phone: 804-287-1616

Area 1 Office (Wytheville)

100 USDA Drive Wytheville, VA 24381-8366 Phone: 276-484-9384

Area 2 Office (Lynchburg)

20311-A Timberlake Road Lynchburg, VA 24502-0337 Phone: 804-382-4527

Area 3 Office (Harrisonburg)

1934 Deyerle Avenue, SD Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Phone: 540-534-3061

Area 4 Office (Courtland) 22329 Main Street Southampton Office Bldg. 2 Courtland, VA 23737-1026 Phone: 804-382-2879

502 Direct Loan Program



30 year Manufactured Homes 33 year all other type homes 38 year < 60% adjusted median

We Make It Easy

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* Closing costs & repair costs may be included
* No Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) required

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No prepayment penalty Escrow taxes/Insurance

- Must demonstrate a willingness and ability to repay debt
- Stable and Dependable Income
- Credit worthiness

- Cannot already own a home (few exceptions)
- Must occupy property as your primary residence
- Not be suspended or debarred from participation in federal programs
- Meet citizenship or eligible noncitizen requirements
- 33% PITI 41 % PITI

Property Requirements:

• < 2000 sq ft Living Space

• Rural Area – check property eligibility <u>www.rd.usda.gov</u>

Must be 1 acre or less/ or cannot be subdivided and typical for the area

www.rd.usda.gov

Programs Services

Single Family Housing Direct Loans

Visit the: <u>USDA Income and Property Eligibility</u> website for complete details.

This will assist you with the property eligibility, too.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

https://www.rd.usda.gov/resources/directives/handbooks

Click on "HB-1-3550 Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants

Guidelines for loans/grant Fact sheets Publications Self Assessment Tool – Pre Qual

Rural Housing Programs Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program



Guaranteed Home Loans

Moderate Income Zero Down 30 year fixed No PMI

Property Eligibility

• Most Counties have eligible areas

https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do

National Approved Lenders are found:

https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/SFHGLDApprovedLenders.pdf

Guarantee Loan Regulations are found

https://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines/handbooks#hb135

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