



Partners for  
Better  
Communities

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is committed to creating safe, affordable, and prosperous communities to live, work and do business in Virginia.

DHCD partners with Virginia's communities to develop their economic potential, regulates Virginia's building and fire codes, provides training and certification for building officials, and invests more than \$100 million each year into housing and community development projects throughout the state - the majority of which are designed to help low- to moderate-income citizens.

By partnering with local governments, nonprofit groups, state and federal agencies, and others, DHCD is working to improve the quality of life for Virginians.

Please take a moment to explore this site and learn more about the programs and services that DHCD offers.

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