

Oklahoma's Living Choice

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- Affordable housing housing on which the occupant is paying no more than 30% of gross income for housing costs, including utilities.
- Area median income (AMI) refers to the middle or midpoint income for a particular area. AMI is the typical income for a particular area.
- Based on income (BOI) rent will usually be 30% of adjusted gross monthly income.
- Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (formerly Section 8) is a federally funded rent subsidy program for low-income people. Local public housing authorities (PHA) receive funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the Housing Choice Voucher Program. PHAs determine eligibility for the program and the amount of rental assistance. The renter must pay 30% of their adjusted income for rent. The renter is responsible for finding a suitable rental unit. The rental unit must meet minimum standards for health and safety as determined by the PHA.
 Click here for an example of the form.
- HUD U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development offers extensive resources for agencies and individuals.
- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) subsidizes the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable rental housing for low and moderate-income tenants.
- Public housing established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Eligibility is based on: 1) annual gross income to see the income limits <u>Click here</u>; 2) whether the member qualifies as elderly, a person with a disability or as a family; and 3) U.S. citizenship or eligible immigration status.
- Public Housing Authority (PHA) a public agency created by state or local government
 to finance or operate low-income housing, commonly known as public housing. See the
 Appendix for a list of Oklahoma Public Housing Authorities.
- OHFA the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency offers housing assistance to low- and moderate-income families in all 77 Oklahoma counties.

First Steps

- 1. To take advantage of housing opportunities, the process begins with obtaining a birth certificate, state ID and Social Security card. This will also assist the member in applying for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program through Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) and the applicant's local public housing authority (PHAs).
 - State-issued ID (must be current): Contact the Department of Public Safety

Phone: 405-425-2424

Website: www.dps.state.ok.us/dls/okid.htm

 Birth Certificate: Contact the Oklahoma State Department of Health - Vital Records.

Phone: 405-271-4040

Website: https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/birth-and-death-certificates/birth-certificates.html

• Social Security card: Contact the Social Security Administration.

Phone: 800-772-1213

Website: http://ssa.gov/

- 2. Key information for housing search.
 - a. Accommodations
 - i. Accessibility
 - ii. Member housing budget
 - iii. Public transportation
 - b. Preferences
 - i. Location
 - ii. Type
 - iii. Size
 - c. Housing options
 - i. Owned property
 - ii. Friends
 - iii. Family

Housing Search

The following section highlights tools and resources that can aid members, case managers and the Living Choice team in locating affordable/accessible housing. Additionally, there are resources for living skills training, housing counseling and peer/community engagement programs.

HUD Rental Help

HUD offers a rental search tool that can be used to search for subsidized apartments and public housing authorities for each county. Rental Help: Oklahoma | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

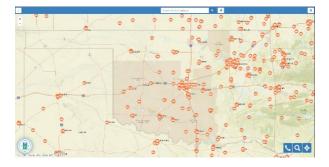


Once you click on the "Search for a subsidized apartment" link, you will see several options. You will use primarily the "Find Affordable Elderly and Special Needs Housing" option, but if you choose to view all resources, they will still be color coded so you can easily differentiate the different types of housing and housing resources. At any time, you can click the house icon at

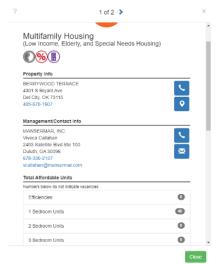
the top of the page to go back to the search menu or begin the system tutorial for assistance.

When the "Find Affordable Elderly and Special Needs Housing" option is selected, simply type

the name of the city/town you are wanting to search. Clicking the orange icon will give you details of the property, including the address and phone numbers for both the property and the property management company. Additionally, the



popup will provide the demographics for the property (low-income, elderly, or special needs housing).



Note: If you click on a cluster of icons, it will pull up multiple properties at the same time. Simply use the arrows at the top of the popup shown on the left to navigate between them.

HUD operates a toll-free help line designed to provide information relating to public housing agencies, public and Indian housing residents, members of resident associations, recipients of Housing Choice Voucher Program assistance, housing professionals, members of local boards of

commissioners, landlords and HUD staff on various aspects of public, Indian and assisted housing programs.

Phone: 800-955-2232 (toll-free)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST, Monday-Friday, except for federal holidays.

HUD Housing Counseling

HUD sponsors housing counseling agencies throughout the country to provide free or low-cost advice on renting and credit issues. To find a local counseling agency, visit https://hudgov-answers.force.com/housingcounseling/s/ or call toll-free 888-995-HOPE (4673). These agencies can be privately owned and operated and may offer services in addition to housing counseling for a fee.

Oklahoma Centers for Independent Living (CIL)

Oklahoma has five CILs located in Bartlesville, Enid, McAlester, Norman, and Tulsa, and they provide four core services that include: systems and individual advocacy, peer counseling, information and referral, and independent living skills training. Along with their contact information below, the counties they serve have been listed when available.

- Ability Resources Carla Lawson 918-592-1235 | 800-722-0886
- Dynamic Independence Carl Haws 918-335-1314 | 800-559-0567
 - Counties served are Washington, Nowata, and Craig
- Oklahomans For Independent Living Pam Pulchny 918-426-6200 | 800-568-6821

- Counties served are Atoka, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer,
 Leflore, McIntosh, McCurtain, Okfuskee, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha
- Progressive Independence Jeff Hughes 405-321-3203 | 800-801-3203
- Sandra Beasley Independent Living Center Frieda Kliewer 580-237-8508 | 800-375-4358
 - Garfield County only
- Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council Sidna Trimmell 405-888-0068

OHFA Funded Developments

OHFA provides funding on behalf of HUD to 168 affordable housing properties in Oklahoma. These properties can be searched through the OHFA website and will be compatible with the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Additionally, under the type of property, you can limit your search to accessible housing options only.

Useful OHFA Links

<u>Housing Choice Vouchers</u> – OHFA voucher program website

HCV Briefing Book 2023 – Resource for questions about the HCV program

HCV Transfers/Portability – Guide to transferring OHFA vouchers to other counties

HCV Rent Estimate Calculator – Estimate housing assistance and rental cost

Housing Quality Standards – Learn OHFA housing quality guidelines

Inspection Summary checklist – OHFA housing inspection reference page

Fair Market Rent Summary 2023 – Oklahoma fair market rent by county

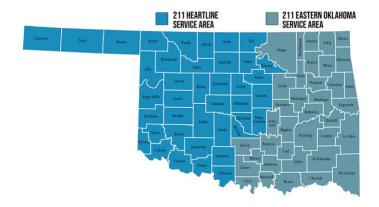
Oklahoma 2-1-1

Oklahoma 2-1-1 has many resources for housing, such as public housing authorities, community action groups, HUD offices, Tribal housing offices, low-income properties, and property management companies.

To search by area: http://www.navigateresources.net/hlok/

To search by category: http://www.navigateresources.net/hlok/Search.aspx

For housing resources only: https://www.navigateresources.net/hlok/Subcategory



Western Oklahoma: https://heartlineoklahoma.org/get-help

Eastern Oklahoma: http://211eok.org/

United States Department of Agriculture.

The USDA offers a tool to find apartments that have been subsidized through its multi-family housing programs. The tool has two versions for ease of use — a graphic version and a text version. This tool often has options that are not listed elsewhere, and it is valuable for finding rural housing options.

Additional Affordable Housing Websites.

Privately owned websites that can be used to locate affordable housing.

www.affordablehousing.com

www.apartmentguide.com

www.affordablehousingonline.com

www.forrent.com

www.apartmentfinder.com

www.lowincomeapartmentfinder.com

Appendix

Public Housing Authorities

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ADA

1100 N Stockton

Ada, OK 74820

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF AFTON

214 S East Street

Afton, OK 74331

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ANADARKO

615 E Texas Drive

Anadarko, OK 73005

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ANTLERS

2225 NW A Street

Antlers, OK 74523

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF APACHE

402 N Oak

Apache, OK 73006

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ATOKA

201 S Choctaw Street

Atoka, OK 74525

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BEGGS

221 S Walnut

Beggs, OK 74421

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BOLEY

501 2nd Street

Boley, OK 74829

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BOSWELL

1110 S Chestnut Street

Boswell, OK 74727

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BRISTOW

710 E 3rd Street

Bristow, OK 74010

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BROKEN BOW

111 S 7th

Broken Bow, OK 74728

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CACHE

122 S. First

Cache, OK 73527

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CEMENT

123 Vincent Drive

Cement, OK 73017

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CHEYENNE

101 11th Street

Cheyenne, OK 73628

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CLAYTON

51 Levy Annex

Clayton, OK 74536

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COALGATE

901 W. Wilson Avenue

Coalgate, OK 74538

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COMANCHE

610 Doug Furnas Boulevard

Comanche, OK 73529

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COMMERCE

1713 Cherry Lane

Commerce, OK 74339

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CUSHING

101 Chandler Drive

Cushing, OK 74023

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CYRIL

4613 Tinker Diagonal Street

Cyril, OK 73029

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DEL CITY

1400 Aspen Drive

Del City, OK 73115

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DRUMRIGHT

1510 W 9th Street

Drumright, OK 74030

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ELK CITY

Thames Circle

Elk City, OK 73644

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FORT COBB

501 E Walnut

Fort Cobb, OK 73038

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FORT GIBSON

329 Troxel Drive

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GEARY

130 E 1st Street

Geary, OK 73040

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GRANDFIELD

100 Locust Unit 12

Grandfield, OK 73546

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GRANITE

1524 E Perkins Avenue

Granite, OK 73547

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GUTHRIE

1524 E Perkins Avenue

Guthrie, OK 73044

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAILEYVILLE

615 Wichita Avenue

Hartshorne, OK 74547

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HARTSHORNE

201 E Avenue I

Hartshorne, OK 74547

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HEAVENER

1708 W Ragan Street

Heavener, OK 74937-1708

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HENRYETTA

329 S Lincoln Street

Henryetta, OK 74437

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HOBART/HOLDENVILLE

301 Crestview Street

Holdenville, OK 74848

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HUGO

300 13T Place

Hugo, OK 74743

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HYDRO

507 W 4th Street

Hydro, OK 73048

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF IDABEL

901 Lyndon Road

Idabel, OK 74745

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF INDIAHOMA

308 Big Bow Street

Indiahoma, OK 73552

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF KEOTA

200 W Grand Circle

Keota, OK 74941

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF KINGSTON

200 Gary Drive

Kingston, OK 73439

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF KONAWA

101 S East Street

Konawa, OK 74849

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF KREBS

300 NW Electric

Krebs, OK 74554

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF LANGSTON

203 SW Bond

Langston, OK 73050

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF LAWTON

609 SW F Avenue

Lawton, OK 73501

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF LONE WOLF

901 Walker Circle

Lone Wolf, OK 73655

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MADILL

1036 Ridgeview Drive

Madill, OK 73446

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MANGUM

525 E Lincoln Street

Mangum, OK 73554-4407

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MAUD

320 E Oak Street

Maud, OK 74854-2500

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MCALESTER

620 W Kiowa Avenue

McAlester, OK 74501-5702

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MCCURTAIN - COOKSON HILLS ELECTRIC

109 W Hammon

McCurtain, OK 74944

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MIAMI

205 B Street NE

Miami, OK 74354-5903

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MINCO

400 SW 6th Street

Minco, OK 73059

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MOUNTAIN PARK

803 Komalty

Mountain Park, OK 73559

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

1441 Washita

Mountain View, OK 73062

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MUSKOGEE

PO box 1471

Muskogee, OK 74402

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW KIRK

311 N Main Street

Newkirk, OK 74647

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NORMAN

700 N Berry Road

Norman, OK 73069

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF OILTON

300 S Kennedy

Oilton, OK 74052

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

1700 NE 4th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73117

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF OSAGE COUNTY

200 Atlantic Field Road

Pawhuska, OK 74056

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PAULS VALLEY

300 Melville Drive

Pauls Valley, OK 73075

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PAWNEE

406 4th Street

Pawnee, OK 74058

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PONCA CITY

201 E Broadway Avenue

Ponca City, OK 74601

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PRAGUE

607 Mitacek Avenue

Prague, OK 74864

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF RINGLING

200 West D Street

Ringling, OK 73456

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF ROOSEVELT

727 S Dunn Street

Roosevelt, OK 73564

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF RYAN

1400 Grant

Ryan, OK 73565

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SAYRE

1310 N 2nd Street

Sayre, OK 73662

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SEILING

507 N Oak Street

Seiling, OK 73663

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SEMINOLE

111 Randolph Drive

Seminole, OK 74868

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SHAWNEE

601 W 7th Street

Shawnee, OK 74801

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SNYDER

300 E Street

Snyder, OK 73566

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF STERLING

E Hancock Street

Sterling, OK 73567

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF STIGLER

200 SE B Street

Stigler, OK 74462

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF STILLWATER

807 S Lowery Street

Stillwater, OK 74074

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF STILWELL

PO Box 1471

Muskogee, OK 74402

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF STRATFORD

10 Drake Street

Stratford, OK 74872

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF STROUD

Hillcrest Drive

Stroud, OK 74079

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TALIHINA

301 1st Street

Talihina, OK 74571

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TECUMSEH

601 Leisure Drive

Tecumseh, OK 74873

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TEMPLE

100 N McClain Drive

Temple, OK 73568

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TERRAL

508 E Chickasaw

Terral, OK 73569

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHOCTAW ELECTRIC COOP - RATTAN

102 Maple Leaf Drive

Rattan, OK 74562

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TIPTON

224 NW 5th Street

Tipton, OK 73570

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TISHOMINGO

1005 N Byrd Street

Tishomingo, OK 73460

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TULSA

415 E Independence Street

Tulsa, OK 74106

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TUTTLE

412 E Bond

Tuttle, OK 73089

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF VALLIANT

301 E Harris Street

Valliant, OK 74764

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WALTERS

500 E California Street

Walters, OK 73572

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WATONGA

117 N Spiece Avenue

Walters, OK 73572

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WAURIKA

811 Phillips Avenue

Waurika, OK 73573

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WAYNOKA

1237 Main Street

Waynoka, OK 73860

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WELEETKA

300 S Choctaw

Weleetka, OK 74880

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WETUMKA

121 N Canadian Street

Wetumka, OK 74883

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WEWOKA

316 W 4th Street

Wewoka, OK 74884

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WILBURTON

600 E Ash

Wilburton, OK 74578

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WISTER

702 Senior Drive

Wister, OK 74966

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WYNNEWOOD

806 E Colbert Street

Wynnewood, OK 73098

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF YALE

600 Watson Drive

Yale, OK 74085