Application Form for Senior Citizens' Housing

If in a rural area, directions to your home (indicate any distinguishing factors that would help us recognize your residence): Please fill out this form to apply for Senior Citizens' Housing. A housing staff member will contact you to arrange an interview. Telephone No.: Postal Code: Date: Date of Birth: Personal Health No.: Civic Address: please print Name:

Provincial Housing Offices

Western Region

Summerside Office 120 Harbour Drive Summerside, PE C1N 5L2 Telephone: (902) 888-8436 Facsimile: (902) 438-4194

O'Leary Office 45 East Drive PO Box 8, O'Leary, PE C0B 1V0 Telephone: (902) 859-8837 Facsimile: (902) 859-8780

Eastern Region

Charlottetown Office 161 St. Peters Road, PO Box 2000 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8 Telephone: (902) 368-5770 Facsimile: (902) 368-5471

Montague Office 41 Wood Island Road PO Box 1500, Montague, PE COA 1RO Telephone: (902) 838-0796 Facsimile: (902) 838-0682

Souris Office 15 Green Street PO Box 550, Souris, PE COA 2B0 Telephone: (902) 687-7098 Facsimile: (902) 687-7053

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Community Services and Seniors

Seniors' Housing



Program

Many seniors find that their housing needs change over time. Some find their income is less than in earlier years, making housing hard to afford. Others may find it more difficult to maintain their own home.

In recognition of these needs, the federal and provincial governments provide funding for building and maintaining Seniors' Housing projects.

Where Are Senior Citizens' Housing Projects Located?

Senior Citizens' Housing units are located in Island communities across the province:

Abrams Village Alberton Bedeque Belfast-Eldon Borden Cardigan Charlottetown Cornwall Crapaud Georgetown Hunter River	Kinkora Miscouche Mont Carmel Montague Morell Mount Stewart Murray River Murray Harbour North Rustico O'Leary Rollo Bay	Souris South Rustico St. Louis St. Peters Summerside Tignish Tyne Valley Wellington Wilmot
Hunter River Kensington	Rollo Bay	
Georgetown Hunter River	O'Leary	Wilmot

Who Is Eligible?

Any person over the age of sixty can apply for Seniors Housing.

How Are Tenants Selected?

Tenants are selected based on need. A rating system is used to find out which applicants have the greatest need. When assessing need, staff consider a person's income, assets, health, age and present housing.

What Facilities Do the Housing Units Offer?

Most housing units are one-bedroom apartments with a living room, kitchen, bathroom and storage area. A few buildings have bachelor-style apartments. These are similar to one bedroom apartments but they do not have a separate bedroom. There are also a limited number of two bedroom apartments.

Some buildings have units designed for tenants with a disability.

The Department of Community Services and Seniors provides a refrigerator and stove, covers the cost of heat and ensures ongoing upkeep of the unit.

Each tenant is responsible for furniture and drapes, as well as the cost of electricity, telephone, cable TV and tenant insurance. New tenants must make arrangements with the electric utility to have the power to the unit turned on.

What Rent Is Charged?

Rent charged on a unit varies based on the income of the tenant. Rent is currently set at 25 per cent of income.

How to Apply?

To apply for Seniors Housing, please fill out the application form that is attached and return it to the provincial housing office nearest you. The addresses of provincial housing offices are listed on the back of this brochure.

Once you have indicated an interest in Seniors Housing, a housing staff member will schedule an interview with you.

Privacy Statement:

Personal information on this form is collected under Section 31 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c.F-15.01, as it relates directly to and is necessary for the provision of the Seniors Housing Program. If you have any questions about this collection of personal information, you may contact the Department of Community Services and Seniors FOIPP Coordinator at (902) 368-5770.