

Project Horseshoe Farm Enhanced Independent Housing Program FACT SHEET

Who should consider applying?

The housing programs are designed to serve women 50 years old and older who have been diagnosed with a mental disorder. Our residents seek greater freedom and independence than can be offered in an institutional setting, and who are not in need of assistance with activities of daily living such as showering and dressing. Additionally, Project Horseshoe Farm gives priority to prospective residents who are from or have a connection to the Black Belt region. However, we welcome interest from potential residents who may not fit the above criteria.

What is included?

- A comfortable, furnished shared bedroom
- All utilities including central heating/air conditioning, electricity, water, and garbage collection
- Fully stocked refrigerator and kitchen with opportunities to participate in food selection and to share in preparation and enjoyment of family-style meals
- Local Transportation, including to local medical and mental health visits, shopping trips, religious services, and community events
- Opportunities to be involved in the Horseshoe Farm Community Clubhouse day programs, activities, and volunteer activities, as well as other opportunities for involvement in community and leisure activities
- Laundry facilities and supplies
- Full access to books, CDs, and DVDs for entertainment

How much does it cost?

We will work with each prospective resident on a case-by-base basis to try to make the program affordable based on their monthly income. The standard rate is \$1250/month but most residents pay 95% of their monthly income, so, for example, if you have an income of \$650/month your cost will likely be \$617/month for the program.

What else should I know?

- The housing program is not staffed on 24/7 basis. There may be several hours at a time when residents may be alone at the house during the day. In addition, staff is not physically present at the house at night between 8 PM and 8 AM. Residents do have access to contacting a staff member on a 24/7 basis via an on-call telephone number.
- Project Horseshoe Farm is a drug and alcohol-free housing program.
- To encourage active involvement and engagement in the life of the farm and the community, cable television and Wi-Fi are not available.

Who should I contact for an application?

If you or someone you know is interested and could benefit from the Housing Program or if you have any questions about the Housing Program, please call **334-624-7455**. You can also email us at fellows@projecthsf.org.