

# Fairfax County's Magnet Housing Program

Providing Attractive, Affordable Rental Housing for Our Emerging Professional Workforce

## 1, 2, 3, and 4-Bedroom Units

### WHAT IS THE MAGNET HOUSING PROGRAM?

While jobs in Fairfax County may be plentiful, the development of housing has not kept pace with job growth. Furthermore, the cost of housing has placed Fairfax County out of reach, even for some who work here. The Magnet Housing Program provides attractive, well-located, affordable rental housing for qualified applicants so they can reach their career goals while enjoying the benefit of an affordable monthly rent. The program is operated by the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA) and the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAGNET HOUSING PROGRAM?

The FCRHA has partnered with Fairfax County Public Schools, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, and Police Departments, the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, and Inova Health System<sup>1</sup> to provide affordable rental housing in Fairfax County. This opportunity is being provided to contracted school teachers, bus drivers, as well as, Fire, Police, and Sheriff's Office recruits in training, and nurses or other allied health professionals (pharmacy or respiratory, physical, and occupational therapy) that support patient care working at Inova.

*Homeowners are not eligible and pets are not allowed in the Magnet Housing Program. Additional partners and properties could be added in the future.*

### DO I QUALIFY FOR THE MAGNET HOUSING PROGRAM?

At time of application, you must meet the eligibility requirements above. Gross household income from all sources must not be below the minimum or exceed the maximum income limits shown below, based on household size:

Properties		Household Size					
		1 Person	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6
Westcott Ridge and Willow Oaks	Minimum Income	\$28,750	\$32,900	\$37,000	\$41,100	\$44,400	\$47,700
	Maximum Income	\$61,800	\$70,600	\$79,450	\$88,250	\$95,300	\$102,400
Glenwood Mews	Minimum Income	\$28,750	\$32,900	\$37,000	\$41,100	\$44,400	\$47,700
	Maximum Income	\$52,550	\$60,050	\$67,550	\$75,050	\$81,100	\$87,100
Legato Corner, East Market, Fair Oaks Landing, Charleston Square	Minimum Income	\$28,750	\$32,900	\$37,000	\$41,100	\$44,400	\$47,700
	Maximum Income	\$54,110	\$61,810	\$69,510	\$77,210	\$83,440	\$89,600

<sup>1</sup> The Magnet Housing Program is not affiliated with the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition Program.

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## WHAT ARE THE RENTS AT THE PROPERTIES?

There are four unit sizes (1, 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms) available at the properties listed below. The rents, **not including utilities (gas and electric)**, are:

Property	Rents				
	1-Bedroom	1-Bedroom w/ Den	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom
Charleston Square				\$1,050	
East Market			\$950	\$1,050	
Fair Oaks Landing				\$1,050	
Glenwood Mews				\$1,050	\$1,100
Legato Corner	\$800		\$950	\$1,050	
Westcott Ridge		\$800	\$850	\$900	
Willow Oaks					\$1,000

## HOW LONG WILL I BE ABLE TO RENT IN THE MAGNET HOUSING PROGRAM?

Participants will sign a two-year lease for all properties. Fairfax County Public Schools, Police, Fire and Rescue, Sheriff's Office, and Inova employees will be able to rent as long as their income remains below the maximum income limit. Employment with Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, Fairfax County Police Department, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, and Inova is mandatory for participation in the Magnet Housing Program.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE MAGNET HOUSING PROGRAM?

To apply for the Magnet Housing Program, you must **complete the attached pre-application in full and fax the application to the Housing Application Center at 703-653-1382**. Once you have submitted your application or if you would like to check the status, you may **call the Housing Application Center at 703-246-5072**. You must report any changes in writing to the Housing Application Center while you are on the waiting list.

## HOW WILL APPLICANTS BE SELECTED?

Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, Fairfax County Police and Sheriff's Offices, as well as, Inova will market the program to potential applicants. Interested employees will apply to the program through the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). When a unit is available, the Vacancy Coordinator will contact the next applicant on the waiting list. HCD will screen applicants for suitability for the program, including credit check, criminal background, and rental references. Applicants must also income qualify (must be below the maximum and above the minimum income) for their household size when entering the program. Applicants will be processed by date of initial application.

## WHICH UNITS WILL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BE OFFERED?

HCD will offer units to qualified applicants as appropriate, according to unit size, time of vacancy, need of applicants on waiting list, and the needs of the applicant.

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## EAST MARKET TOWNHOME-STYLE CONDOMINIUMS 2-BEDROOM AND 3-BEDROOM UNITS



**WHERE IS EAST MARKET?** Directions from the East--From Route 66 West, take Exit 55, Route 7100 Fairfax County Parkway North toward Reston. At first light turn right onto Fair Lakes Parkway, follow to community on the right.

**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT EAST MARKET?** East Market is located within walking distance to restaurants and shopping. It is also located near to major commuter routes.

## FAIR OAKS LANDING 3-BEDROOM TOWNHOMES

**WHERE IS FAIR OAKS LANDING?** Directions from the East--From Route 66 West, take exit 57, Route 50 West. Take ramp to West Ox Road/VA- 608 South. Turn left on Post Forest Drive. Community is on the right.

**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT FAIR OAKS LANDING?** Fair Oaks Landing is located just minutes from major shopping, dining, entertainment and major interstates.



## LEGATO CORNER CONDOMINIUMS 1-BEDROOM, 2-BEDROOM, AND 3-BEDROOM UNITS



**WHERE IS LEGATO CORNER?** Directions from the East--From Route 66 West, take exit 55, Route 7100 Fairfax County Parkway South towards Springfield. Turn left at the next exit, Lee Highway (Route 29) heading North. Turn left onto Legato Road.

**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT LEGATO CORNER?** Legato Corner is located just minutes from major shopping, dining, entertainment and major interstates. The community includes a fitness room, clubhouse, and pool.

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## WESTCOTT RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

### 1-BEDROOM/DEN, 2-BEDROOM AND 3-BEDROOM UNITS

**WHERE IS WESTCOTT RIDGE?** Directions from the East--From Route 66 West, take exit 55, Route 7100 Fairfax County Parkway South toward Springfield. Turn left at the next exit, Lee Highway (Route 29) heading North. Turn left at Ridge Top Road. Westcott Ridge is on the left.



**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT WESTCOTT RIGDE?** Westcott Ridge is minutes from major shopping, dining, entertainment and major interstates. The community includes a fitness room, clubhouse, and pool. Currently, there are no assigned parking spaces for Magnet Housing residents.

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## WILLOW OAKS TOWNHOMES

### 4-BEDROOM UNITS



**WHERE IS WILLOW OAKS?** Directions from the East--From Route 66 West, take Exit 55, Route 7100 Fairfax County Parkway North toward Reston. At first light turn left onto Fair Lakes Parkway and then right onto Fair Lakes Boulevard. Turn left onto Federal Systems Park Drive and right onto Swallowtail Place.

**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT WILLOW OAKS?** Willow Oaks is located within walking distance to restaurants and shopping. It is also located near major commuter routes.

## CHARLESTON SQUARE

### 3-BEDROOM UNIT



**WHERE IS CHARLESTON SQUARE?** Directions from the East--From I-495, exit Route 66 West. Take Exit 57-A onto US-50 toward Fairfax. Make a right onto Waples Mill Road and follow to a right on Random Hills Road. Charleston Square is on the right.

**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT CHARLESTON SQUARE?** Charleston Square is located within walking distance to restaurants and shopping. It is also located near to major commuter routes.

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## GLENWOOD MEWS

### 3 - BEDROOM AND 4 - BEDROOM TOWNHOMES



**WHERE IS GLENWOOD MEWS?** Glenwood Mews is located in Alexandria, Virginia at the intersection of Telegraph Road and Old Telegraph Road. The neighborhood is easily accessible from I-495.

**WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES AT GLENWOOD MEWS?** Glenwood Mews is conveniently located near Inova Mount Vernon and Inova Alexandria hospitals and just minutes from major shopping, dining, entertainment and interstates.

For more information about the program, contact Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Application Center at 703-246-5072.



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-246-5101, TTY: 711.

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## MAGNET HOUSING PROGRAM PRE-APPLICATION

- I work with (*check one*):
- Inova                       Fairfax County Public Schools - contracted teacher  
 Fairfax County Public Schools - bus driver                       Fairfax County Fire and Rescue - new recruit  
 Fairfax County Police Department or Sheriffs Office - new recruit

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Gross Household Income (Before Taxes) for All Persons 18 Years and Older

Wages: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SSI: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support/Alimony: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate box:

- Weekly    Biweekly    Monthly    Yearly

### Race/Ethnicity Information

*This information is for statistical purposes only. Please check appropriate boxes.*

RACE

White

Black

American Indian/Native Alaskan

Asian/Pacific Islander

ETHNICITY

Hispanic

Non-Hispanic

### Employed Household Members - 18 Years and Older

1. Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Persons to Occupy Unit

	Name	Relationship	Social Security #	Date of Birth	Sex
1.	_____	<b>HEAD</b>	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or any member of your household disabled?  Yes  No

Have you previously applied for the Magnet Housing Program?  Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you need additional writing space, please use another sheet of paper and ensure all pages of the pre-application are faxed to: **Housing Application Center 703-653-1382.**

**Call the Housing Application Center at 703-246-5072 for your application status.**