# **Virgin Islands Housing Authority**

St. Thomas

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### PRE-APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

Instructions: Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

- 1. To be qualified for admission to public housing, an applicant must:
  - Be a family as defined in VIHA's Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy;
  - Meet the HUD requirements on citizenship or immigration status;
  - Have an Annual Income at the time of admission that does not exceed the income limits established by HUD posted in VIHA's offices;
  - Provide Social Security numbers for all family members (applications will be considered incomplete without this information);
  - Provide any requested verification (applications will be considered incomplete without this documentation);
  - Meet or exceed the Applicant Selection Criteria; and
  - Meet the screening requirements.
- 2. Complete applications will be entered on the waiting list in the order received. The waiting list will then be sorted according to unit type, size, and applicant admission preferences.
- 3. Applications will be accepted by hand delivery or mail, at any of the following addresses, postmarked within dates when PHA is accepting applications:

Virgin Islands Housing Authority	Virgin Islands Housing Authority	Louis E. Brown Apartments
4402 Annas Retreat	RR 2 Box 9299	Carlisle Property Management
Thomas, VI 00802-1737	Kingshill, VI 00850-9719	1000 Louis E. Brown Apartments
or	or	Clubhouse,
9900 Oswald Harris Court	#5 Estate Bethlehem	Frederiksted, VI 00840
St. Thomas, VI 00802	St. Croix, VI 00850	(for the LEB waiting list only)

- 4. Applicants with disabilities may seek assistance with the completion of the application at VIHA's Admissions and Occupancy Department, at either of the addresses above.
- 5. Be sure to include the name, Social Security number, date of birth, and all income for every family member who will live in the household.
- 6. Be sure to provide your complete address and telephone number so we can reach you to schedule an application interview.

The Virgin Islands Housing Authority is an Equal Housing Provider.



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	PHA use only Date:	Application Number: Time of Application:						
	ELIGIBILITY PRE-APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING							
Check the box for the program for which you are applying:								
	Public Housing – St. Croix			Public	Housing - St. T	homas		
	Public Housing – Louis E. Brown I (S	St. Croix)						
	Public Housing - Louis E. Brown II (St. Croix, Elderly Persons Aged 62 and Older Only)							
Applicant information:								
Last	Name	First Name			Middle			
Maili	ng Address	City			State		ZIP	
Home Phone		Cell Phone			Work Phone			

**Household Members:** Start with the head of household, then list spouse/co-head, then any other adults, then minors.

	First and Last Name	Relation	Sex M/F	Age	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Social Security Number
1		HEAD					
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We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Act. The Virgin Islands Housing Authority welcomes qualified tenants without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status. VIHA provides reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. If you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities, and you require a specific accommodation (such as this document in an alternate format) in order to fully utilize our programs and services, please contact our Section 504 Coordinator at (340) 777-8442.

### Optional Information for Statistical Purposes Only (please check all that apply): Race of Head: □African American/Black □Caucasian/White □Asian/Pacific Islander □Native American/Alaskan Native ■Multiracial Ethnicity of Head: Hispanic/Latino □Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Have you or anyone in your household ever used any other names? 1. □Yes □No If ves. what name(s)? 2. Have you or anyone in your household ever used a Social Security number other than those listed? □Yes If yes, what number(s)? The following are types of income that must be reported: Wages, tips, salary Social Security, SSI, SSDI **TANF SNAP** Child support Unemployment VA Benefits Pension or retirement Worker's compensation Per capita payments Interest income from bank accounts and investments, such as stocks, bonds, or a 401k Income from real estate Contributions from family, friends, or anyone else outside of the household (this includes regular cash gifts, bills paid on behalf of anyone in the household, and purchase of products on your behalf) Income Information: Please list the source and amount of all current income received by all household members, including your children, yourself, and any other adults in the household. **Household Member Name Income Source** Amount Frequency - Per □Week ■Month □Year □Week ■Month □Year

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3.	Have you been displaced or required to move from your place of residence due to a federally declared disaster within the last 12 months? □Yes □No					
4.	Have you been displaced or required to move from your place of residence due to domestic violence, stalking violence, dating violence or stalking within the last 12 months? □Yes □No					
5.	Are you a veteran or an active or inactive personnel of the United States Armed Forces of the honorable discharge?   No If yes, documentation must be provided.					
6.	Do you currently live in substandard housing? □Yes □No If yes, please indicate whether your current housing (check all that apply; this will be verified by a site visit):					
	<ul> <li>Has no working indoor plumbing, no suitable flushing toilet, nor any suitable bathtub or shower;</li> <li>Has no electrical service (Do not check this box if this is due to nonpayment of your electrical bill);</li> <li>Does not have a kitchen;</li> <li>Is dilapidated and unsafe.</li> </ul>					
7.	Are you, your spouse or co-head employed at least 30 hours per week? □Yes □No If yes, documentation must be provided.					
8.	Are you, your spouse, or co-head self-employed and the income earned from self-employment is greater than or equal to the amount earned by working 30 hours per week at minimum wage?  □Yes □No If yes, documentation must be provided.					
9.	Are you, your spouse, or co-head a person age 62 or older or a person with disabilities? □Yes □No If yes, documentation must be provided.					
10.	Are any members of your household disabled? □Yes □No If yes, list their names below:					
11.	Do you or any members of your household require any of the following accommodations or unit modifications? □Yes □No If yes, please check all that apply:					
	☐ Wheelchair accessible unit ☐ Service/companion animal					
	☐ Sensory impaired accessible unit ☐ Live-in aide/caregiver					
	☐ Ground floor unit (no stairs) ☐ Other physical adaptations (i.e., grab bars) ☐ Other:					
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Current <b>physical</b> address:		
Move-in date:		
Landlord name:		
Landlord phone number:		
Please list your most recent fo	rmer physical addresses:	
Former physical address:		
Move-in date:		
Move-out date:		
Landlord name:		
Landlord phone number:		
Former physical address:		
Move-in date:		
Move-out date:		
Landlord name:		

12.

13.

Please list your current address:

VIHA will be contacting all former landlords for the period of three years from the date of application.

ATTENTION APPLICANT: You are responsible for maintaining current and accurate applicant information. You are required to notify the Virgin Islands Housing Authority in writing of any change in address, income, and/or household composition. If we cannot contact you at the address listed on this application or an updated address, your name will be removed from the waiting list, and you will have to reapply.

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It is the responsibility of all clients to provide accurate and complete information to the Virgin Islands Housing Authority (VIHA). If you do not provide all required information or if you submit false information to VIHA, you may be charged with federal fraud (Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code).

I/we understand that if I/we provide false or misleading information, or if I/we fail to disclose information requested on this application, I/we may be:

- Disqualified from admission or participation;
- Evicted from my/our apartment or house;
- Required to repay all overpaid rental assistance I/we received;
- Fined up to \$10,000;
- Imprisoned for up to five years;
- Prohibited from receiving future assistance; and/or
- Subject to State and local government penalties.

### I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION I/WE HAVE PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

I understand that this is not a contract and does not bind either party. The information contained in this application is true, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have no objection to inquiries being made for the purpose of verifying the statements made herein.

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Head of Household Signature	D	Date



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