



DSHA Highlights

Delaware Affordable Housing News and Events
May 2, 2017

\$1 Million Available for Permanent Supportive Housing

Nonprofit organizations wanting to develop permanent supportive housing for the homeless or persons with disabilities [can now apply for \\$1 million in federal funding through DSHA.](#)

The projects, which may include new construction or rehabilitation, should serve people who are homeless; who are homeless and experience mental health or substance abuse issues; or who have disabilities, particularly at high risk of homelessness or institutionalization. They must provide long-term permanent housing with supportive services, allowing residents to live as independently as possible.

"Delaware has made great strides in fighting homelessness and supporting people with disabilities, but we can and must do more," DSHA Director Anas Ben Addi said. "We are aiming to support our nonprofit partners in expanding housing opportunities and helping Delawareans in need. These projects will

create long-term, supportive housing that is greatly needed."

The loan funding comes from both the National Housing Trust Fund (\$600,000) and the HOME Investments Partnership Program (\$400,000), both federal funds administered by DSHA. The National Housing Trust Fund is a new affordable housing program for extremely low-income and very low-income households, funded by loan assessments from Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and complete an application available at destatehousing.com. Applications are due by 4 p.m. June 16.

Employees Collect 800+ Pounds of Food



DSHA team members collected 849 pounds of food during the recent CANgineering Contest and food drive benefiting the Food Bank of Delaware.

The drive involved collecting canned food and building

a sculpture from the items. DSHA volunteers built a house, using canned goods, cereal, rice, oatmeal and other non-perishable products.

Among the items donated were 548 cans of soup, 47 boxes of cereal, and 41 boxes of macaroni and cheese.

DSHA Wins 22nd Award for Financial Excellence

DSHA has earned a national award for accounting and financial reporting, extending its streak for the 22nd consecutive year.

DSHA recently received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Accounting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its fiscal year 2016 comprehensive annual financial report.

The award is the highest form of recognition that a government body can receive for financial reporting. Judging was conducted by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the GFOA's program, including transparency and ease of understanding.

DSHA's comprehensive annual financial report, available at destatehousing.com, contains information on DSHA's funds, assets, expenditures and revenues, as well as program information to help investors and others assess DSHA's financial condition.

Delaware Housing Jobs



Job Openings:

[DSHA-Fiscal Management Analyst](#) (Closes May 5th)

[DSHA-Casual Seasonal Service Coordinator](#)

[DSHA-Assistant Occupancy Specialist](#)

[Sussex County Habitat for Humanity-Volunteer
Program Coordinator](#)

[Sussex County Habitat for Humanity-Site Supervisor](#)

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Email us with the subject line "JOB OPENING" at DSHAHighlights@destatehousing.com.

Upcoming Delaware Housing Events



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[May 3: Milford Housing Development Corporation Breakfast](#)

[May 15: Delaware Housing Workshops](#)

[May 19: DE NAHRO Constructive Conversations](#)