



# 5000 FAMILIES

## Rent Relief to Empower Virginia Families

### **Program Name**

5000 Families Pilot Program

### **Description**

Virginia can make a bold investment in the future of the Commonwealth and school-aged children by developing a statewide rent relief program that will enable families to stay in their current home or find a more stable, permanent home of their choice. The 5000 Families pilot program will target low-income families with school-aged children. As Virginia seeks to grow its economy through the expansion of its workforce, it is critical that we equip parents with the resources they need to ensure the best possible education for their children, including a place to call home.

### **Five Key Components:**

- 5,000 Virginia families with school-aged children will be served
- Empower families and children across Virginia
- Rent relief provided on a monthly basis to keep rent affordable for the long term
- Support academic achievement and student potential through stable homes
- Managed by the Department of Housing and Community Development

### **Budget**

\$100 million total over a two-year period

### **Timeframe**

Two-year pilot program

### **Coalition Leading Partners**

- Virginia Housing Alliance
- Virginia Poverty Law Center
- Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia
- New Virginia Majority
- Enterprise Community Partners

### **Get Involved**

- More info: <https://5000families.com/>
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