



**Dear VCARH Members and Applicants,**

**It is membership renewal/application time! Please complete the attached form(s) and mail them with your Dues to the VCARH Office before January 31, 2021.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VCARH is so excited to display its new name and logo! During our 2020 Annual Conference, the membership approved the merger with West Virginia, thus forming the **VIRGINIAS COUNCIL FOR AFFORDABLE AND RURAL HOUSING**. Welcome to all our West Virginia owners and managers! VCARH is a vital affordable housing advocacy organization dedicated to representing the Virginias as a multi-state affiliate of CARH. We hope all owners, agents, and affiliates operating in Virginia and/or West Virginia will consider joining VCARH to promote and ensure quality, affordable housing in both states.

The **VCARH website** will soon be updated with all new membership forms, as well as VCARH's Annual Electronic Lease Subscription form for the current USDA-RD VA lease. Please check in frequently on [www.vcarh.org](http://www.vcarh.org). Members will also get Annual Meeting information via direct emails.

**VCARH CONTACT INFORMATION: Please ensure your address books are updated!**

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### **2021 Annual Conference!**

**As many of you know, we went VIRTUAL this year for the first time. It was a huge deviation from our traditional “fun-fest”, but we made the best of it anyway. We could not have done it without the help of our Sponsors and Exhibitors; especially E and A Team, Inc., VA Housing, Grind-All Concrete Restoration and HD Supply. Thank-you to all attendees!**

**Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, VCARH's 2021 Annual Conference dates are currently uncertain. All members will be notified as soon as dates have been determined. If you have any suggestions for speakers or specific topics to be considered for the 2021 Annual Conference Program, please email Executive Director, Jill Odom or President, Jenine Duke, at [vcarhboard@gmail.com](mailto:vcarhboard@gmail.com).**

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## **2021 Virginia USDA-RD ELECTRONIC LEASES!**

**Effective January 1, 2021 the Virginia USDA-RD lease will ONLY be available by annual subscription to the electronic format.** The 2021 Membership Application form includes an option to indicate your intent to purchase annual access to the Virginia USDA-RD lease, electronically.

Please indicate your intention and if you desire electronic lease access by completing the enclosed Electronic Lease Annual Subscription form and submit the subscription price along with payment of your annual membership dues.

**Checks must be mailed along with your membership forms. VCARH does not accept credit cards.**

**WE at VCARH remain committed to fostering valuable partnerships and we're so appreciative of your continued involvement and support!**