

Coordinated Resources for Homelessness and Housing Assistance

EmpowerNet Hotline  **empower net**

Domestic and sexual violence

24/7 call or text: 804-612-6126

www.ywcarichmond.org

Help1RVA 

Help with housing, food, childcare, employment, and more

help1rva.org

Homeless Connection Line 

Currently or within 3 days of experiencing homelessness

804-972-0813, Mon - Fri 8am-12pm and 1pm-9pm; Sat-Sun 1pm-9pm
hclrva.org

Immediate danger: **9-1-1**

Suicide and crisis lifeline: **9-8-8**

Housing Resource Line

Help navigating housing needs

804-422-5061, Mon - Fri,
8:30am to 4:30pm

pharva.com/the-housing-resource-line



Span Center (formerly Senior Connections)
Advocacy and services for older adults

804-343-3000

spancenter.org



*List of partner agencies
and more resources*

*Concerned About
Someone Sleeping
Outdoors?*

bit.ly/RVAOutreach



For more information or to learn how to get involved in community efforts to reduce homelessness and support housing stability, contact info@homewardva.org.

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Housing Search Tips

Housing Search Engines:

- Apartments.com
- Zillow.com
- Hotpads.com
- Apartmentfinder.com
- Zumper.com
- Affordablehousing.com



Filter the search to fit your needs:

- Unit size
- Location
- Price range
- Amenities



Helpful Housing Search Questions:

- What are the income requirements, and do I meet them?
- What are the background check requirements? Do I meet them? If not, is the unit able to be flexible?
- When is the unit available? Is it in a timeframe that will help me quickly end my housing crisis?
- What things are important to me to have in a unit (pets, location, parking, etc.)?
- What can I be flexible on if necessary to end my housing crisis?
- Does this unit meet my current housing needs?

Avoid Rental Scams!

- Be cautious giving personal info over the phone or online.
- View the listing in person. Don't go alone or tell someone where you are going.
- Make sure the listing shows lots of photos of the unit.
- Don't make a security deposit before signing the lease.
- Make sure you are signing a legally binding lease agreement.