

Vision

To mobilize community resources to effectively help Virginia Beach residents move toward self sufficiency.

Mission

The Bridge Program brings together faith-based organizations committed to providing direct financial aid and counseling services for Virginia Beach residents seeking permanent housing stability.

PARTNERS

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Inc.
(757) 484-0703

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
(757) 340-7231 ext. 15

The Church of the Ascension
(757) 495-1886 ext.14

St. Mark Catholic Church
(757) 479-1010

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
(757) 468-3600 ext. 111

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM



A Partnership of Faith Communities and Organizations

Serving People in Virginia Beach with Mortgage and Rental Assistance

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Bridge Program provides rent and mortgage assistance for individuals and families in need. As a part of the program, financial counseling will be required to insure that all aid recipients understand how to achieve financial stability.

The Bridge Program can be accessed through any of the partners listed on this brochure. An interview will be taken by phone so that an intake form can be completed. Current financial and employment information will be required as well as the amount requested for mortgage or rent assistance. Every effort will be made to find resources to meet the request.

To submit your application, please call Catholic Charities at (757) 484-4134.

HOW THE BRIDGE PROGRAM WORKS

All information received will be kept confidential. If a client is approved for rent or mortgage assistance, an appointment for financial counseling will be made through Catholic Charities at (757) 484-0703. All financial counseling sessions will be held at the Catholic Charities office, 4855 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

If an application is not approved because of lack of funds or criteria for the Bridge Program has not been met, our Review Board will offer referrals to other agencies that may be able to help

Our Review Board consists of member organizations that will consider all requests for assistance. Since this process will take time, it is best to submit requests for help as soon as possible. Regrettably, last minute emergency requests can not be processed.

HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND FORECLOSURE

Funding for the Bridge Program will come from grants and participating partners. Additional sources of income will be sought. Financial assistance will be based on the funds we generate. With the housing mortgage crisis, the need for assistance is greater than our resources.

We welcome additional partners and/or contributions. Please call Dominick R. Calgi at (757) 456-2366 ext. 501 if you wish to become involved.