

ELIGIBILITY

NON-PROFITS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE HOMELESS

Provider of assistance to homeless individuals is a public or nonprofit organization that provides shelter or other services to homeless individuals. A “homeless individual” is defined as an individual who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence or who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

- A supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters and transitional housing for the mentally ill).
- An institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized.
- A public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for individuals.

Does not include any individual imprisoned or otherwise detained pursuant to an Act of the Congress or a State law.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed *Virginia State Surplus Property* application
- Copy of the determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that your organization is income tax-exempt under Section 501.
- Detailed narrative description (brochure) about the programs and services offered including description of facilities, hours of operation, number of clients accommodated and community or area served.
- Letter of certification from a public official having responsibility for programs of the homeless/impooverished (mayor, city health department administrator or official, county judge, county health administrator or other responsible authority that the organization is providing a specific service for the homeless.

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