Community Choice Demonstration (CCD)

The Community Choice Demonstration connects families with Housing Choice Vouchers to property owners in Opportunity Areas in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. Families participating in the program receive pre-move coaching and training to help them be successful tenants in their new neighborhoods.

The Housing Choice Voucher program (Section 8) is a federal rental assistance program that enables low- and moderate-income families to afford homes on the private rental market. Families with vouchers typically pay 30-40% of their income towards their housing costs and the voucher covers the rest.

Benefits of Leasing Up with CCD Program Tenants

Reliable Rent: The Housing Choice Voucher program offers property owners guaranteed rental payments that are federally funded and locally administered by the Housing Authority.

Lease-Up Bonus: Property owners who lease up with a CCD program participant will receive a signing bonus in the form of 50% of one month's rent for each tenant they lease up with.

Asset Protection: Property owners can have peace of mind when they lease up with a CCD program participant knowing that they can access a Damage Mitigation Fund up to \$2,000. This is in addition to the security deposit in the rare event that a tenant leaves their unit damaged.

Rent to a Family in Need of a Home: Families in the CCD program are looking for homes in Opportunity Areas to give their kids the best chances at success. They need property owners to give them a chance too.







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Every family deserves the chance to thrive

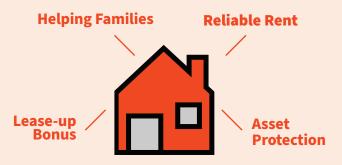








Join the growing list of property owners participating in our program

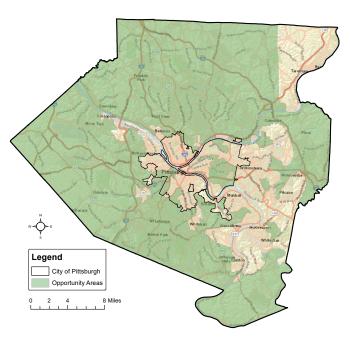


The Community Choice Demonstration might be right for you!

Call: 412-742-3456 communitychoice@ywcapgh.org



Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Opportunity Areas



We list units in 90 neighborhoods in the Greater Pittsburgh Region. Want to see if your property is in an Opportunity Area? Check here: wwcapgh.org/ccd



Get your property leased

- 1. Contact the program: Share your unit information with us so we can share your listing with qualified families. Call the Leasing Coordinator at 412-742-3456 or email communitychoice@ywcapgh.org.
- **2. Select a family:** Families interested in your property will put in an application for your unit. After you select a family, you and the tenant fill out information that goes to the Housing Authority.
- **3. Housing inspection and rent determination:** The Housing Authority will do a basic health and safety inspection. The Housing Authority will then

safety inspection. The Housing Authority will then confirm that the rent price is reasonable for the area and affordable for the tenant.

- **4. Sign leasing documents:** You and the tenant sign your lease, and you and the Housing Authority sign a Housing Assistant Payment contract.
- **5. Receive payments:** You will receive the lease-up bonus from the program after your paperwork is submitted, and then monthly payments from your tenant and the Housing Authority thereafter.