

## Good News From Richmond LISC

### Richmond LISC Helps Launch Workforce Housing Initiatives

A year after becoming a founding board member of Housing Virginia (HV), an industry-wide coalition of for-profit and non-profit organizations aimed at changing the public perception of "affordable housing", Greta Harris, LISC Senior Program Officer, has become a director of "Partnership for Workforce Homes", a similar effort focused on metropolitan Richmond. It is hoped that the joint effort of local campaigns with statewide HV strategies will focus intense media and public relations attention on this important topic. See [www.housingvirginia.org](http://www.housingvirginia.org) for more details.

### LISC partner, Virginia Supportive Housing,

has announced that they have received funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that will allow them to begin the construction of the nation's first regional single room occupancy (SRO). In 1992, VSH made history by opening Virginia's first SRO, New Clay House. The new project will be located in South Hampton Roads and is the result of a coalition of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

### New Feature

The Virginia LISC e-postcard is about to begin coming to you monthly, and in this section we will list important dates and events for both LISC functions and those of our CDC partners. Please try to attend any of those events your schedule allows, as without your support we couldn't invest in the American Dream.

## About Richmond LISC

LISC is a catalyst for local investments that results in exponential growth. Since 1990, Richmond LISC, with an investment of more than \$57 million, has worked with community development corporations (CDCs) to broker over \$200 million of new investment into housing, childcare services, and commercial developments—investments that have helped rebuild Greater Richmond's neighborhoods. Working with our CDC partners, Richmond LISC has also played a key role in the advocacy and coalition building vital to increase understanding of the critical role community development plays in the success of our region.

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