

# Housing Grants Program Snapshot – November 2015

## Program at a Glance

- Program purpose is to provide rental assistance to low income households so that they can afford to live in Arlington
- Recipients are Arlington residents who meet income and asset requirements and are limited to working families with minor children, residents with disabilities, or residents age 65 or older
- Numbers below represent November 2015 data
- Renters pay approximately 40% of household income toward rent; average monthly subsidy of \$584 covers remainder
- 100% locally funded; approximately 80% (1,040 households) live in committed affordable units

Household Participation		
Category	Number	Percent
Working Families	375	29%
People with Disabilities	529	41%
Age 65+	396	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>--</b>

Average Annual Income by Category	
Category	Annual Income
Working Families	\$25,690
People with Disabilities	\$13,895
Age 65+	\$14,328

Households Asset Levels				
Asset Level	Working Families	People w/ Disabilities	Age 65+	Total by Level
\$0 - \$5,000	322 (86%)	496 (94%)	354 (89%)	1,172 (90%)
\$5,000 - \$10,000	38 (10%)	12 (2%)	17 (5%)	67 (5%)
\$10,000 - \$20,000	12 (3%)	15 (3%)	13 (3%)	40 (3%)
\$20,000 - \$35,000 (max)	3 (1%)	6 (1%)	12 (3%)	21 (2%)

Length of Time Housing Grants Recipients Receive Benefits		In program 2 years or less: • 543 (42%) of 1,300 total participating households
Length of Time in Program	Number of Households (%)	
1 year or less	329 (25%)	In program 5 years or more: • 339 (26%) of 1,300 total participating households <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 48 Working families</li> <li>○ 132 People w/ disabilities</li> <li>○ 159 People age 65+</li> </ul>
1 to 2 years	214 (16%)	
2 to 3 years	169 (13%)	
3 to 4 years	139 (11%)	
4 to 5 years	110 (9%)	
5 years or more	339 (26%)	

Housing Grants Recipients by Race/Ethnicity			
Hispanic 45 %	Black 30%	White 20%	Asian 5%