



**Housing and Neighborhood Development Service**  
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PLEASE **PRINT** ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED**

## Application for Freedom Square and Goodrich House Veterans Housing

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Only completed applications can be processed. Review the properties listed on the following pages to determine which property or properties you may qualify for housing. Check the box next to the properties that you wish to apply.

**APPLICATION FEE:** An application fee of fifteen dollar (\$15) will be required when you are contacted that an apartment is available. It will be required for each household member over the age of 18. Fees must be paid by money order and made payable to **HANDS**. Personal checks and cash are not accepted. Application fees are to cover the costs of background, credit and criminal inquiries.

**All of our housing communities are SMOKE FREE and PET FRIENDLY.**

**Freedom Square Apartments**  

**Please select number of bedrooms required**     1 Bedroom     3 Bedroom

Freedom Square Apartments is located at 2686 Peach Street in Erie, PA. This property offers 1 and 3 Bedroom homes. Current rent amounts are \$242 - \$593 per month, which includes utilities, for a 1-Bedroom, and \$667-\$767 per month plus utilities for a 3 bedroom home. Each apartment comes with appliances, including washers and dryers and window blinds. Applicants must fall within the income requirements as follows:

Minimum monthly income: Households must earn at least \$691 per month to qualify for a 1 bedroom and at least \$1,906 per month to qualify for a 3 bedroom home.

Maximum Annual income

1 Person - \$28,560 | 2 Person - \$32,640 | 3 Person - \$36,720  
 4 Person - \$40,800 | 5 Person - \$44,100 | 6 Person - \$47,340

**Goodrich House Apartments****Please select number of bedrooms required**

1 Bedroom units only

Goodrich House is located at 2676 Peach Street in Erie, PA. This property offers 1 Bedroom apartments. Current rent amount is \$584 per month, utilities included. All apartments include appliances, washers, dryers and window blinds. Applicants must fall within the income requirements listed as follows:

Minimum monthly income: Households must earn at least \$1,669 per month to qualify for this property.

Maximum Annual income

1 Person – \$23,800 | 2 Person – \$27,200

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If you require any additional information regarding the housing choices on this application, please call us at 814.453.333.

In addition to the housing provided on this application, HANDS also offers housing for Persons with Disabilities, General Housing as well as Housing for Seniors. If you would like more information on these housing opportunities, please call 814.453.3333 or visit our website at [www.hands-erie.org](http://www.hands-erie.org).



Preferences for Housing:

1st Preference: In order to qualify for a Veterans preference at Goodrich House and Freedom Square Apartments, you must be a Veteran of the United States Armed Forces and have the ability to prove by DD 214 or NGB 22 that you received an Honorable or Other than Dishonorable Discharge.

2nd Preference: In order to qualify for preference as the Immediate Family of a Veteran who received either an Honorable Discharge or Other than Dishonorable Discharge, you must have the ability to prove the Discharge Status of the Veteran plus how you are related to the Veteran.

3rd Preference: Persons displaced from their homes as outlined by the Uniform Relocation Act of 1970 (URA)

4th Preference: Households that have children testing positive for documented elevated blood lead levels

5th Preference: Persons living in substandard housing. A housing unit is considered substandard if it

- \*Is dilapidated;
- \*Does not have operable indoor plumbing
- \*Does not have usable flushable toilet or bathtub or shower inside the unit for the use of a family
- \*Does not have electricity or has inadequate or unsafe electrical service
- \*Should have, but does not have, a kitchen
- \*Has been declared unfit for habitation by an agency of the government

Goodrich house also has units set aside for Homeless and Disabled Veterans only. You must meet the above criteria, plus have a third party verify that you are either homeless or disabled.

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a homeless Veteran with one or more of the following applying to me; Homeless is defined as;

- \* Persons currently sleeping in places not meant for human habitation (cars, parks, sidewalks)
- \* Persons sleeping in emergency shelters
- \* Persons graduating from a transitional housing program specifically for homeless persons
- \* Persons being discharged from an institution or foster care with no permanent residence available
- \* Persons who would be discharged from an institution if they had a permanent residence to go to
- \* Victims of domestic violence
- \* Persons who are "doubled up" and are in a situation of overcrowding, which is defined as:

3 or more people in an efficiency

4 or more people in a 1 bedroom

6 or more people in a 2 bedroom

8 or more people in a 3 bedroom

10 or more people in a 4 bedroom

\_\_\_\_\_ I am permanently physically disabled and need the features of an accessible unit;

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a chronic mental disability.

For marketing purposes, please tell us how you heard about HANDS and/or the apartment community for which you are applying:  
 Newspaper  Agency Referral  Friend or Relative  Event  Penny Saver  Drive-By  HANDS Website  
 Internet  Resident Referral  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name			Date of Birth	Social Security No.
Last	First	MI		
Present Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		Email Address	
Former Street Address:	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?
Former Street Address:	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?
Former Street Address:	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL LANDLORDS FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS**

Current Landlord Name:	Phone
Address	City State Zip Code
Previous Landlord Name:	Phone
Address	City State Zip Code
Previous Landlord Name:	Phone
Address	City State Zip Code

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Name and Address of Employer	Type of Business	Self Employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Business Phone Number	Position/Title	Number of Year at Job	Yrs. In this line of work
Name and Address of Employer	Type of Business	Self Employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Business Phone Number	Position/Title	Number of Year at Job	Yrs. In this line of work

## CO-APPLICANT/SPOUSE INFORMATION

Co-Applicant Name			Date of Birth	Social Security No.	
Last	First	MI			
Present Street Address:	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?	
Former Street Address:	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?	
Former Street Address:	City	State	Zip Code	How Long at Address?	

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Current Landlord Name:				Phone
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Previous Landlord Name:				Phone
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Previous Landlord Name:				Phone
Address	City	State	Zip Code	

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name and Address of Employer	Type of Business	Self Employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Business Phone Number	Position/Title	Number of Year at Job	Yrs. In this line of work

**Please list EVERY state each applicant has resided in below:**

Applicant Name	States Resided In

INCOME/ASSETS				
SOURCE	APPLICANT	CO-APPLICANT	Other Household -18 yrs of age or older:	TOTAL For MONTH
1. Gross Salary (before taxes)				
2. Overtime Pay				
3. Commissions/Fees/Tips/Bonuses				
4. Unemployment Benefits (gross amount)				
5. Workers Compensation				
6. Social Security, Pensions, Retirement (please circle) <b>Per Month</b> Please list GROSS AMOUNTS				
7. TANF Payments/Public Assistance <b>Per Month</b>				
8. Alimony, Child Support (please circle) <b>Per Month</b>				
9. Net Income From Business				
10. Net Rental Income (if you own property and rent it to others)				
11. Other:				
			<b>TOTAL MONTHLY:</b>	
			<b>Total Monthly Income x 12 =</b>	
ASSETS for <u>ALL</u> household members	CASH VALUE	INCOME FROM ASSETS	NAME & ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
Checking Account	\$	\$		
Savings or Direct Express Card	\$	\$		
Certificate of Deposit (CD's)	\$	\$		
Mutual Funds/ Stocks / Bonds	\$	\$		
Real Estate - If you own your own home or have property	\$	\$		
Other:	\$	\$		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	\$		

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

	FULL NAME  List the full names and related information for all people that will be living in the house or apartment for which you are applying.	Relation-ship to Head of Household	SEX	DATE of BIRTH MM/DD/YY	AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	1= White 2= Black or African America 3= American Indian or Alaskan 4= Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 5= Asian	1= Hispanic/Latino 2= Non-Hispanic /Non-Latino
Head		HEAD						
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**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (1 – 11) MUST BE COMPLETED**

- I/We  have  have not disposed of any asset(s) valued at \$1,000 or more in the past two years for less than the fair market value of the item. If yes, please list the asset value under the "other" row in the income/assets section of this application. Date of disposal \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you or any member of your household subject to a lifetime sex offender registration requirement in any state?  
 Yes  No If yes, list household member's name and states requiring registration.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have you or any member of your household ever been charged with or convicted of a crime (misdemeanor or felony) other than minor traffic violations?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any full or part-time students?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list the name of students \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you own pets?  Yes  No If yes, What kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_
- Has the family's tenancy in subsidized housing ever been terminated for fraud, nonpayment of rent or failure to cooperate with recertification procedures?  Yes  No
- Do you currently have a Section 8 Housing Choice or VASH Voucher?  Yes  No **If yes, Please attach a copy of your Voucher when submitting application**
- Are you currently receiving Section 8 or HUD Assistance where you live now?  Yes  No
- For Section 8 eligibility and allowance purposes, is there a disability you wish to claim?  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 10. Please list the name and telephone number of an additional person to contact in the event we are unable to reach you, e.g., a relative, caseworker, etc.  None

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Are there any special housing needs or accommodations that the household will require? Examples are a unit for a person with mobility, visual or hearing impairment, or a unit with grab bars and/or wheel-in showers.  
Yes  No  If yes, please explain below.

**Housing preference.** Please refer to the attached Resident Selection Summary to determine if you qualify for any of the following preference options and place a check in appropriate box below:

- Displaced from your home by the Uniform Relocation Act (URA) of 1970 (MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO QUALIFY)
- Your household has children who have tested positive for documented elevated blood levels due to your current living situation (MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO QUALIFY)
- You are presently living in housing declared substandard (MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FROM THE AGENCY THAT DECLARED YOUR CURRENT HOME SUBSTANDARD TO QUALIFY)

The information provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I/We consent to the disclosure of income and financial information from my/our employer and financial references for purposes of income and asset verification related to my/our application for tenancy.

I/We consent to have background credit and criminal checks to be obtained for all household members age 18 and over.

If you are in need of special services, please call HANDS at (814) 453-3333.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Head of Household	Date	Co-Applicant	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Adult Over Age 18	Date	Other Adult Over Age 18	Date
_____	_____		
HANDS Representative	Date		





Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING**

This form is to be provided to each applicant for federally assisted housing

**Instructions: Optional Contact Person or Organization:** You have the right by law to include as part of your application for housing, the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or social, health, advocacy, or other organization. This contact information is for the purpose of identifying a person or organization that may be able to help in resolving any issues that may arise during your tenancy or to assist in providing any special care or services you may require. **You may update, remove, or change the information you provide on this form at any time.** You are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on this form.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>	
<b>Reason for Contact:</b> (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent	
<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are approved for housing, this information will be kept as part of your tenant file. If issues arise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special care, we may contact the person or organization you listed to assist in resolving the issues or in providing any services or special care to you.	
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.	
<b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.	

Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact information.

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

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