## WHAT IS THE ROSS PROGRAM?

The Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program is a HUD arant awarded to LRDA that is designed to assist residents living in Lumbee Tribal housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to connect to local resources to provide services to residents that provide support and empowerment to attain their goals toward self-sufficiency. To accomplish this, the ROSS Program Coordinator will assess the needs of participants to increase their earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress towards achieving economic independence. In the case of the elderly/disabled, the ROSS Program Coordinator will link participants to supportive services which enable them to remain in place to avoid costly forms of care.

# WHO WE SERVE

The ROSS Program provides services to residents living in Lumbee Tribal Housing. Residents eligible to receive services live in the following communities.

- Arrowpoint Acres
- Hawkeye Sands
- Heritage Haven
- Red Hill Apartments
- Saddletree Estates

# CONTACT US To get started Today!



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**PROGRAM** 

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#### JOB SKILLS & TRAINING

The ROSS Program will help residents get connected to Adult Education/GED programs, WIOA program that provides job skills and training opportunities. In addition, the program will connect residents to various programs and/or services that will help to increase self-sufficiency.

#### ELDERLY-DISABLED

The ROSS Program will connect elderly/disabled residents to programs/services that are designed to help increase quality of life ultimately allowing them to age in place healthy and safe. We will also seek to increase skills in technology and provide continuing education where needed.

#### FINANCIAL LITERACY

The ROSS Program will facilitate Financial Literacy workshops and connect residents to training and educational services that will help to increase knowledge and awareness of good financial management skills.



### THE GOAL IS SELF-SUFFICIENCY...



WHAT IS SELF-SUFFICIENCY?

Self –sufficiency is defined as a household's ability to maintain financial stability, housing, and personal/family stability.

For the ROSS Program, self-sufficiency is further defined as a resident's ability to progress along the self-sufficiency continuum through training and the utilization of supportive services.

In the case of elderly residents, selfsufficiency is defined as the utilization of supportive services which enable them to better age in place or remain living independently for as long as possible.

# **HOW IT WORKS**

01

Meet with the ROSS Program Coordinator to complete an Assessment Form to determine needs. Plan and set goals and take steps to attain those goals.

02

Get connected to resources that will help you reach your goals. For example Job & Skills Training, Adult Education programs, transportation, childcare services, financial literacy training, etc.

03

Meet with the ROSS Coordinator to track progress.

04

Reach your planned goals to become self-sufficient. In the case of the elderly/disabled residents, you are able to remain in your home receiving services that promote your independence and quality of life.

