



Mission

To create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for individuals and families while promoting self-sufficiency. We seek to provide housing opportunities, utilizing housing as a platform for improving their quality of life. Our effort shall encourage empowerment, enrich lives, and energize the community of Bristol, Rhode Island.

Vision

To create a diverse and vibrant community, to provide opportunities for self-sufficiency, and to build pathways for strong partnerships.



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The Board of Commissioners is a group of public-spirited citizens who voluntarily serve as a governing board that provides a source of guidance and leadership.

*An Independent, Affordable
Senior Housing Community*

Benjamin Church Manor is a smoke-free facility.



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BHA has scored 100% every year in HUD public housing assessment on physical and financial aspects of housing authority.



Benjamin Church Manor

“Creating a caring community
for older adults.”

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Benjamin Church Manor is independent residential living for affordable senior housing. All utilities are included in the monthly payment. Our qualified maintenance staff provides the utmost attention to detail.

Another wonderful benefit of calling the Manor “home” is the natural beauty of the complex. The grounds are well-kept with beautiful benches, gazebos and swings.

BHA works diligently to ensure that residents are safe and have a comfortable place to call home, as well as plenty of wonderful social opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements

1 person \$45,850

2 people \$55,700

(2020 income limits subject to change)

*Applications are available visit
www.bristolhousingri.org*



BCM Community Room

Our Community Room welcomes residents from the oppressive heat during the summer months. Should there be a power outage, this building is equipped with an emergency generator for heat and electric.

In the community room is a 52” wide screen TV with cable access, a multi media and sound system, WIFI along with presentation hook up provided by the Bristol Housing Authority for the enjoyment and entertainment of our residents.



A Community with a Legacy

Benjamin Church Manor is named after Benjamin Church, a prominent local businessman, who in his Will provided a substantial sum of money for the establishment of a home for aged men. When it was learned that the Town of Bristol’s Housing Authority was looking for a site for the construction of a housing complex for the elderly, the trustees of the Benjamin Church Trust Fund offered the 11.5 acre tract of land with the purpose of perpetuating the original intent of the Trust, that of providing shelter and comfort for the town’s aged with the purpose of providing safe, affordable housing.



The BHA’s partnership with the Benjamin Church Senior Center Inc. has enabled both organizations to better service our residents.

BCSC offers many social, wellness, and educational opportunities. Programs include a daily meal in a social setting and transportation within our community.

BHA values long term partnerships and relationships with non-profits and local agencies, and will continue to try to build relationships like those with others.