Building Purpose Creating Safe Communities Providing Great Homes

Performance Report 2018-2022



A Message from your **Executive Director**

Ripley Housing is a small but progressive and proactive agency and the largest provider of affordable housing in Lauderdale County, TN.

The Agency currently owns 325 affordable housing apartments and single-family homes located within the city limits of Ripley and Gallaway, TN. We proudly serve in excess of 600 people, most of whom are seniors, disabled individuals, and children.

In 2019, the agency embarked on an agency wide strategic planning process with the following objectives: diversify revenue streams, create opportunities of self-sufficiency for low-income families, modernize our existing housing stock, expand the availability of affordable rental housing and homeownership, reduce blight and contribute to the economic stability and growth of the community.

As we see the demand for affordable housing increase, the limited affordable housing supply we currently have available is not enough to house the hundreds of families in need. As a primary provider of rental housing, we want to expand

the footprint of availability of both affordable and market housing options for lowand moderate-income and working families.

HUD High

Justin Jones **Executive Director**

2019

Under Justin Jones' leadership, Ripley Housing achieves HUD High Performer Status with a HUD PHAS score of 94 - an improvement of 19%. -2018

Justin Jones becomes Executive Director.

-2017**Ripley Housing was a HUD Standard** Performer with a PHAS score of 79.

Our Mission & Values

During a strategic planning session in August of 2022, as well as interviews and surveys with residents, staff, and board members, the Agency developed new Mission and Values Statements.

Our Mission

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Our Values

People First

We are always available for others.

Appreciated We value everyone in our actions.

Fair & Impartial We treat everyone equal and with respect.

Diverse Talented Team We embrace everyone's uniqueness.

Create a Fun, Family Atmosphere We celebrate life together.



Serving the Communities of **Ripley in Lauderdale County Gallaway in Fayette County**



Board of Commissioners

Paula Durham. Chairwoman Dr. Claudia Joplin, Vice-Chairwoman **Don Ammons,** Commissioner George Tyree, Commissioner Dr. Joe Hunt, Commissioner

Staff

Justin Jones, Executive Director Joyce Edwards, Finance Director Jeff Conrad, Facilities Director Kimberly Taylor, Property Manager Aylissa Taylor, Finance Coordinator Rena Fitts, Administrative Assistant Pam Walton, Administrative Assistant -**Center Pointe Apartments**

Capital Improvements

Office Renovation 2018-2019 / \$326.686

Project completed \$24,313 under budget.

Willow Creek Exterior Renovation 2020 / \$48,240.52

New paint, shutters, trim, columns, & house number signs.



Energy Improvements Phase 1: 2018-2019 / \$306,220

New energy efficient Trane units at 69 apartments in Northcrest and Northcrest Addition (26% of RH's property portfolio), as well as replacement of incoming electrical systems in 6 of 8 buildings at Willow Creek.

Phase 2: 2021 / \$260,164

New Trane units at remaining Northcrest Addition apartments. 50% of RH's property portfolio has new Trane units.



Maintenance: Lloyd Austin **Nathan Smith Curtis Lee Tony Cannon**





Roof Replacement \$122.338

For 21 buildings at Chapel, Crescent, Lafayette & Chickasaw, Northcrest & Willow Creek.

Cameras at Chapel Circle 2021 / \$28,755

Added 26 high-definition security cameras to cover entire property.

680 Carbon **Monoxide Detectors** \$19.011.20

Northcrest/ **Northcrest Addition Parking Project** 2021 / \$212,963

Added 55 additional parking spaces, and restriped existing and new parking spaces.

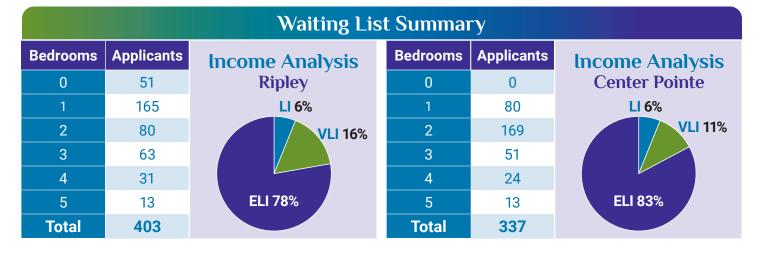
Public Housing Communities

What is RAD?

The Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) is a program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that seeks to preserve affordable housing. Public housing across the country needs more than \$70 billion in repairs and many public housing agencies (PHAs) do not have enough money to keep units in good condition. RAD provides PHAs a way to stabilize, rehabilitate, or replace properties.

Creating Greater Impact by Investing in Our Communities

Ripley Housing used HUD's RAD to transition all of its public housing developments to Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA). RAD is a cost-neutral demonstration that leverages public and private debt and equity to recapitalize HUD assisted affordable housing properties. Through RAD, Ripley Housing plans on renovating its entire portfolio.





Property Score Improvements

Ripley REAC Score 2017: 62 O Improvement 2018: 85

O/ REAC Score

Center Pointe Apartments

Before RH Acquisition: 85 **Solution:** 96

Development



The Tyree House - TN Housing Trust Fund Grant

In December 2018, Ripley Housing (RH) was awarded a 2019 Tennessee Housing Trust Fund (THTF) grant in the amount of \$67,400.

RH matched the grant amount to build a 3-bedroom, 2-bath single family community-based group home.

RH partnered with Helen R. Tucker Developmental Center - chartered in 1978 - to provide permanent housing for three (3) intellectually and/or developmentally disabled adults. The primary focus is to support men and women with intellectual and

Center Pointe Apartments Acquisition



developmental disabilities throughout Lauderdale and Tipton Counties in West Tennessee. Service plans are designed for each individual for optimal independence and dignity. Each person's care is directed by the development of an Individual Support Plan (ISP) with full participation by the recipient or their conservator and all stakeholders providing care or services.

More information about Helen R. Tucker Developmental Center can be found on their website at HRTADC.org

Ripley Housing acquired Center Pointe Apartments in Gallaway, Tennessee. Located in Fayette County, this property adds an additional 60 apartments to Ripley Housing's portfolio and will add an additional \$400,000.00 in revenue annually.

Chapel Circle Gets a Fresh New Look

Ripley Housing was recently awarded the 2022 National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) grant totaling \$1,499,945.00.

The National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) Program allocated approximately \$9.8 million available for award. The program received seven (7) applications requesting over \$8.5 million in NHTF Program funds.

Only three (3) applications passed the points threshold. THDA staff recommended the award and funding of the three (3) eligible applications for \$4,136,395 in program funds to help create 65 new affordable housing units in Tennessee.

Ripley Housing will be using these funds to assist in the complete exterior remodeling of their Chapel Circle property.

Chapel Circle was originally constructed in 1962 and is composed of 34 apartments and 1 singlefamily home with 1-4 bedrooms. 27 of the total units fall into the NHTF classification for extremely low- and very low-income households.

Ripley Housing's renovation will focus primarily on the exterior of the property, giving it an updated and more modern look.

The new exteriors will more closely match the updated look of the recently renovated Ripley Housing Office.

The exterior renovation plan will not only improve the physical conditions of the property, but will provide residents with a beautiful place to call home.

Before





After (Architectural Renderings)

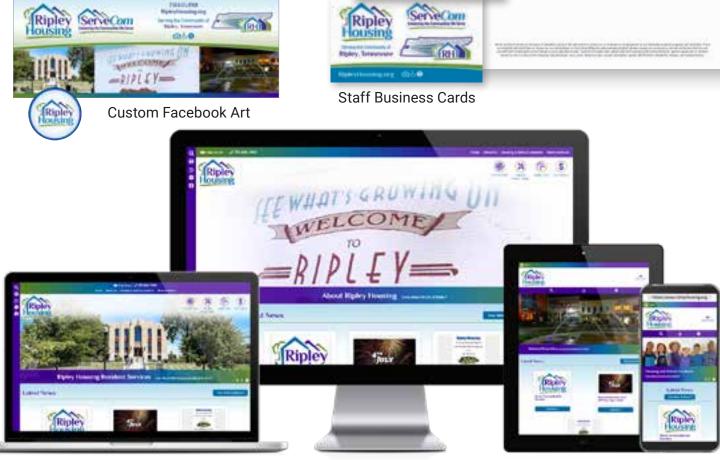




Marketing & Rebranding







Updated Responsive Website

Our Future - What's Next for RH?

1-Year Goal		3-Year Goal			
Future DateRevenue08/08/2023\$2.7 Million	Future DateRevenueNet Income08/01/2025\$3.25 Million\$450,000				
Measurables • Unit Turnaround Maintenance 10 Days • Leasing Turnaround 14 Days • Work Order Completion 24 Hours • General Fund \$200,000 • Management Fund \$150,000 • Bi-annual Inspection Score of 80 • REAC Score of 85		Measurables • \$260,000 General Funds • \$90,000 Management Funds • Unit Maintenance Turnaround 8 Days • Unit Leasing Turnaround 10 Days • REAC Score 90 • Bi-annual Inspection Score 85 • No more than \$2,000 in Lost Resident Revenue Per Month/\$24,000 Per Year			
10-Year Goal Revenue \$5,000,000	• 600 Apartme • 24 Employee • Education Co	es • 10 Sir	ent Scholarsh Igle-Family Ho Iable Housing		
Center Por		of Renovation	# of Units	Est. Cost	
Renovations			18 of 29	¢122.200	

Renovations for 2023		Type of Renovation	Units	Est. Cost
		Roofs	18 of 29 Buildings	\$133,200
		HVACs	24 of 60	\$120,000
	Total Cost \$442,700	Walkways/Concrete	N/A	\$97,500
		Ranges	All 60	\$33,000
		Refrigerators	All 60	\$33,000
		Water Heaters	40 of 60	\$26,000





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