



To our new HUD EnVision Center partner, Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority:

Several years ago, U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson traveled to his hometown of Detroit to announce **the first round of 'EnVision Center' designations in 18 communities around the nation**. As one of Secretary Carson's signature initiatives, EnVision Centers offer HUD-assisted families access to support services that can help them achieve self-sufficiency, thereby making scarce federal resources more readily available to a greater number of households currently waiting to receive HUD assistance. To date, we have opened 42 Centers nationwide.

We have been fortunate to work in partnership with the housing authorities in the District of Columbia, Philadelphia, Newport News, Norfolk and Roanoke to open EnVision Centers in those cities. We look forward to announcing the addition of your location in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Please see the attached official designation letter. I look forward to working with you on our upcoming announcement, and in building awareness of the good work you are doing to assist residents in your community.

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