



# Prairie View

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### **Prairie View Accepting Applications for Tenant Based Rental Assistance**

Newton, Kan. – Prairie View is now accepting applications from individuals who qualify to receive funds from the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) grant. Prairie View was awarded \$100,000 from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) to help people with severe mental illness afford safe and decent housing.

TBRA awards are funded through the federal HOME Investment Partnership program administered by KHRC. The grant gives the opportunity of affordable housing for those at or below 50 percent median income. Prairie View's grant is targeted at persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

Eligible tenants for this grant must reside in Harvey, Marion or McPherson counties. The awarded funds will offer qualified applicants as much as two years of rental subsidy assistance. Households receiving assistance will generally pay no more than 30 percent of their income for rent.

For more information, contact Brad Schmidt, Prairie View's director of adult residential services, at 316-284-6439.

Prairie View is a private, faith based, behavioral and mental health services provider, offering a complete range of behavioral and psychiatric services for children, adolescents, adults and older adults, as well as consultation services to businesses and organizations. In addition to the main campus, including outpatient offices and a psychiatric hospital in Newton, Prairie View has outpatient locations in Hillsboro, Hutchinson, McPherson and Wichita.