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# Scotts Grove, West Tisbury Rental Application & Information Packet



The **Dukes County Regional Housing Authority (DCRHA)**, on behalf of the **Island Housing Trust**, a private non-profit corporation working in conjunction with the **Town of West Tisbury** and the **MA Department of Housing and Community Development** and **Mass Housing** is currently accepting applications for the **Scotts Grove** rental housing.

The Scotts Grove Apartments include nine apartments (3/1-bedrooms, 3/2-bedroom, 3/3-bedrooms) with rents set at 30%, 50%, 60% and 80% of Area Median Income (excluding utilities)
Rent rates without utilities are: 1-bedroom @ \$751 & \$1,270; 2-bedroom @ \$901, \$1,110 & \$1,476; 3-bedroom @ \$1,029, \$1,270, & \$1,694; additionally, one apartment receives rent subsidy.

Applications are available at DCRHA, 21 Mechanic St, Vineyard Haven, at the West Tisbury Library, 1042 State Road, West Tisbury, on-line at <u>www.ihtmv.org</u> or by phone request at 508-693-4419 or TTY/TTD at 711

The first of two **Information Meetings** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Howes House, West Tisbury The second of two **Information Meetings** is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Scotts Grove Apartments at 565 Edgartown Road, West Tisbury

Income qualified applicants will be selected by lottery for initial offers.

Language assistance is available as are information packets and applications in Portuguese

Applications must be postmarked to or received by the DCRHA at P.O. 4538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568 or at 21 Mechanics Street, Vineyard Haven By Monday, **July 16, 2018** 





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# **Scotts Grove Rental Application & Tenant Selection Process**

This packet contains specific information on the application process to rent one of nine apartments (three 1-

bedrooms, three 2-bedroom, three 3-bedrooms) at **Scotts Grove** at 565 Edgartown Road in West Tisbury, being offered to individuals or households earning 30%, 50%, 60% or 80% or less of the **area median income**.

The one-bedroom apartments are approximately 622 square feet in size; two-bedroom apartments, approximately 840 square feet; three-bedroom apartments, approximately 1,050

square feet including full kitchens, bathrooms, hook-ups for dryer and washing machines and Universal Design features to assist with physical accessibility. One apartment is ADA compliant to address the specific needs of a household in need of an accessible unit. Each apartment is separately metered for electricity, including highly efficient heat and hot water. On-site parking is available. Year-round public transportation throughout the island is available on the Edgartown Road. Please see attached plans for more detail.

Your completed initial application will be reviewed for entry into the **qualifying lottery**, the first of two significant steps towards tenancy. You will receive notification of the results of the review, as well as information on the date and time of the lottery. You do not need to be present at the lottery.

The qualifying lottery will consist of successive drawings from several pools depending on unit size and designation with consideration given to applicants who qualify for local preference as West Tisbury residents or employees of businesses located in the Town of West Tisbury (please see Rental Application Checklist for details), household size and make-up, and accessibility needs. The order that applicants are drawn in the lottery is the order that applicants will be asked to provide the items remaining for full application and review, the second step needed for tenancy at the Scotts Grove. Staff at the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority will contact you and will request the additional information needed for final review. This consists of forms for verification of employment, income, bank accounts, etc. If the review results in approval, you will be shown the unit and offered a one-year lease.

If your application is **eligible**, you will be entered in the lottery and ranked on a list based on lottery drawing results. If your application is reviewed and determined **ineligible**, or if you feel your placement in in either of the two pools is incorrect, you will be given notice and an opportunity to appeal the determination. If your application is received after the lottery date and is eligible you will be placed on the waiting list after the names selected in the lottery and in the order your completed application was received.

# If you currently have a DCRHA rental application on file at the Housing Authority, please note that initial rent-up of Scotts Grove requires that a separate application specific to this offer be submitted.

For more details on the process of rent-up of Scotts Grove, please see IHT's Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan or contact the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority at (508) 693-4419.

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	30%	50%	60%	80%
1	\$19,500	\$32,450	\$38,940	\$50,350
2	\$22,250	\$37,100	\$44,520	\$57,550
3	\$25,050	\$41,750	\$50,100	\$64,750
4	\$27,800	\$46,350	\$55,620	\$71,900
5	\$30,050	\$50,100	\$60,120	\$77,700

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Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_
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### **PLEASE PRINT:**

Name of Applicant(s)	
Street	Email Address
City/Town	State Zip
Home Telephone	Work Telephone
Mailing Address	

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION - All members of household including minors.

First, Middle, Last Name of all Household Members	Relationship	Sex	Date of Birth	Employed	SS#
1.	Primary Applicant			Y/N	
2.				Y/N	
3.				Y/N	
4.				Y/N	
5.				Y/N	

Are any of the above listed household members full time students?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

If yes, please list below: (for students 18 years old or over, documentation of enrollment will be required)

PLEASE NOTE: responses to the questions below are voluntary but may assist with lottery placement.

- Do you need another type of reasonable accommodation based on a disability? □ Yes □ No Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## INCOME INFORMATION - Scotts Grove Qualifying Lottery

Gross Income is the combined pre-tax income for everyone in the household which includes job earnings; benefit payments, support payments, and income from assets. If you are self-employed, please list your <u>net income</u> (after deducting businesses expenses).

Please list all income of any household member **over the age of 17** received from self-employment, wages/ salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees/ tips, and bonus <u>before taxes</u> for the last 12-months. Applications must include most recent Federal income tax returns, including all corresponding W2's and attached schedules.

If you are self-employed (full or part-time), submit a year-to-date profit/ loss statement AND the previous two years of federal income tax returns including all attached schedules.

Household Member	Type of Income	Name & Address of Employer or Source of Income	Gross Income for last 12 Months
1.	Salaries, wages, including overtime/tips		
2.	Salaries, wages, including overtime/tips		
3.	Salaries, wages, including overtime/tips		
	Net income from business or profession (Schedule C)		
	Trust income Interest and Dividends		
	Pensions and annuities		
	Regular unemployment or disability compensation		
	Regular Social Security benefits and/or SSI or V.A. Disability		
	AFDC or Public Assistance		
	Full Time Student Income (18 & over only)		
	Other Income:		
		TOTAL GROSS INCOME:	

## ASSET INFORMATION – Scotts Grove Qualifying Lottery

List below the assets of everyone to live in the house including, but not limited to: all bank accounts, stocks and bonds, trust agreements, real estate, 410k, Keogh, etc. **Do not** include the value of personal property such as clothing, furniture or cars.

Household Member	Type of Asset	Cash Value
	Checking Account #:	
	Savings Account #:	
	Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds:	
	401k, IRA, Keogh:	
	Real Estate: (owned or sold within past 3 years)	
	Monetary Gift:	
Other:	•	

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	Monetary Gift:	
Other:		

Total Household Assets \_\_\_\_\_

## Preferences and Affirmative Marketing - Scotts Grove Qualifying Lottery

Local Preference Category Information:

Applicants are requested to provide information relative to the following for inclusion in the Local Preference pool.

- Current residents of the Town of West Tisbury: A household in which one or more members is living in West Tisbury at the time of application. Documentation of Residency will be required, such as rent receipts, utility bills, street listing or voter registration listing.
- Municipal Employees of the Town of West Tisbury such as teachers, janitors, firefighters, police officers, librarians, or town hall employees; Employees of Businesses located in West Tisbury. Please provide documentation of employment, current or contracted (pay stubs, employment contract, etc.), or a verifiable offer of employment.

### Affirmative Marketing:

<u>The following section is optional</u> but will assist us in fulfilling affirmative marketing requirements for the purposes of this qualifying lottery process.

Household Race:

- Caucasian
- African American / Black
- Asian/Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian
- □ Native American / Alaskan Native

### Ethnic Classification:

Hispanic/Latino

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST – Scotts Grove Qualifying Lottery

Before submitting this application, please make sure you have filled out all pages and attached the requested documentation. IN ADDITION to completing and signing this application packet, you will need to attach the following documentation. PLEASE make photocopies - do not attach originals!

- □ Completed and Signed Application
- Two most recent years Federal Tax Income Taxes (for all household members 18 yrs or older)
- □ Most recent 5 weeks of Paystubs (for all household members 18 yrs or older)
- □ Most recent 3 months of Bank Accounts/Asset Accounts checking, savings, investment accounts, retirement accounts, etc. (for all household members 18 yrs or older)
- □ Employment Verification for all household members 18 yrs or older (two forms provided make additional copies if you need)
- □ Signed IRS form 4506-T "Request for Transcript of Tax Return (two forms provided, please make additional copies as necessary)
- □ Student enrollment documentation (for any household member enrolled in college full-time)

### CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - Scotts Grove Qualifying Lottery

It is the policy of the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority to verify all information contained in this application. In acknowledgement of this policy, please sign your name(s) where indicated.

Anyone over the age of 17 who will be living in the home must sign below.

I/We certify the following:

- All the information contained and submitted in support of this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We are aware that any misrepresentation may result in cancellation of my application.
- <u>Consent to Release Information</u>: I/We authorize representatives of the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority to supply and receive information to/ from my/our employer(s), my/our financial institution(s), other housing assistance programs, and/or other organizations (Criminal History Board, Credit Bureaus, Department of Employment Security, etc.) to verify the information contained in this application and to confirm my eligibility for rental opportunities.
- I/We understand that completion of this application is for placement through lottery on a list to rent an affordable apartment at the Scotts Grove and does not guarantee my/our eligibility for the program and/or an offer of an apartment.

Signature	Print Name	Date
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	EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY	

The Dukes County Regional Housing Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, familial status, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, or physical or mental disability in the access or admission to its programs or employment, or in its programs' activities, functions or services. The Dukes County Regional Housing Authority is committed to assuring that each individual has an equal opportunity to the use and enjoyment of the benefits of this program.

DCRHA 21 Mechanic St, Vineyard Haven MA (across State Road from Little House Cafe) 508-693-4419

## **Dukes County Regional Housing Authority Fair Information Act - Statement of Rights**

Dukes County Regional Housing Authority (DCRHA) will collect information about applicants and tenants for their housing programs as required by law in order to determine eligibility, amount of rent, and correct apartment size. The information collected is used to manage the housing programs, to protect the public's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy on information submitted. Where permitted by law, it may be released to government agencies, other housing authorities, and to civil or criminal investigators and prosecutors. Otherwise, the information will be kept confidential and only used by DCRHA staff in the course of their duties.

The Fair Information Practices Act established requirements governing housing authorities' use and disclosure of the information it collects. Applicants and tenants may give or withhold their permission when requested by DCRHA to provide information. However, failure to permit DCRHA to obtain the required information may result in delay, ineligibility for programs, or termination of tenancy. The provision of false or incomplete information is a criminal offense punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

As an applicant or tenant, you have the following rights in regard to the information collected about you.

- 1. No information may be used for any purpose other than those described above without your consent.
- 2. No information may be disclosed to any person other than those described above without your consent. If we receive a legal order to release the information, we will notify you.
- 3. You or your authorized representative have a right to inspect and copy any information collected about you.
- 4. You may ask questions and receive answers from DCRHA about how we collect and use your information.
- 5. You may object to the collection, maintenance, dissemination, use, accuracy, completeness, or type of information we hold about you. Any such objection and/or subsequent investigation will be duly noted and made part of your file.

I have read and understand this Fair Information Practices Statement of Rights and have received a copy for future reference.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

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# Dukes County Regional Housing Authority <u>Notice of Right to</u> <u>Reasonable Accommodation/Modification</u>

# If you have a disability and as a result of your disability you need . . .

- a change in the rules or policies or how we do things that would give you an equal chance to live here and use the facilities or take part in Dukes County Regional Housing Authority (DCRHA) programs (if applicable) on site;
- a change or repair in your apartment or a special type of apartment that would give you an equal chance to live here and use the facilities or take part in DCRHA programs (if applicable) on site;
- a change or repair to some other part of the housing site that would give you an equal chance for you to live here and use the facilities or take part in DCRHA programs (if applicable) on site; and/or,
- a change in the way we communicate with you or give you information, you may ask for this kind of change, which is called **a REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**.

If you can show that you have a disability and if your request is reasonable (does not pose "an undue financial or administrative burden"), we will try to make the changes you request.

If you need assistance in filling out a REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM or if you want to give us your request in some other way, we will help you.

You can get a REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM at the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority office or by calling 508-693-4419 or Massachusetts Relay at 711.

## All information you provide will be kept confidential and be used only to help you have an equal opportunity to enjoy your housing and the common areas.

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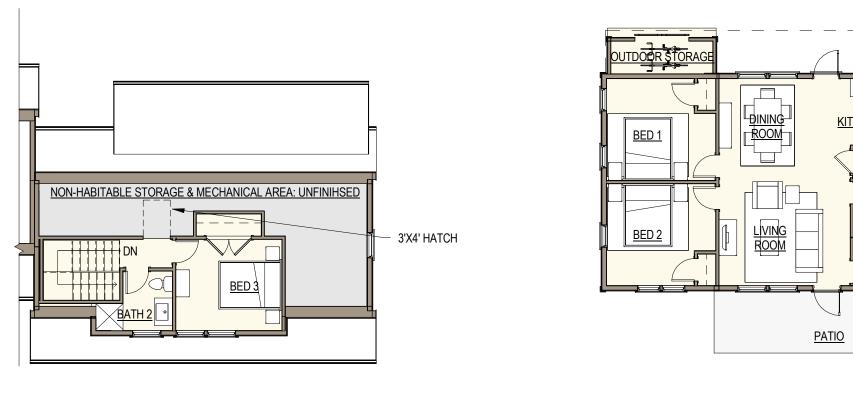


**INTERIOR SQUARE FOOTAGE - 2 BEDROOM** 

FIRST FLOOR:

SECOND FLOOR:

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IHT Scotts's Grove

# FLOOR PLANS - 2 + 3 BEDROOMS

565 Edgartown Road Vineyard Haven, MA

10/31/16



840 SQUARE FEET

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INTERIOR SQUARE FOOTAGE - 3 BEDROOM	

FIRST FLOOR:

SECOND FLOOR:

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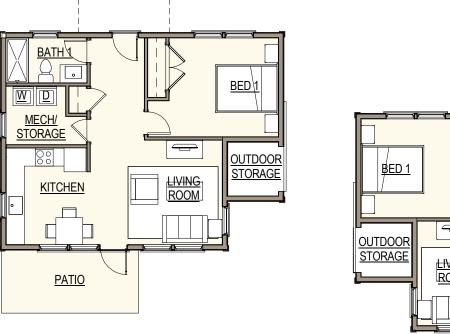
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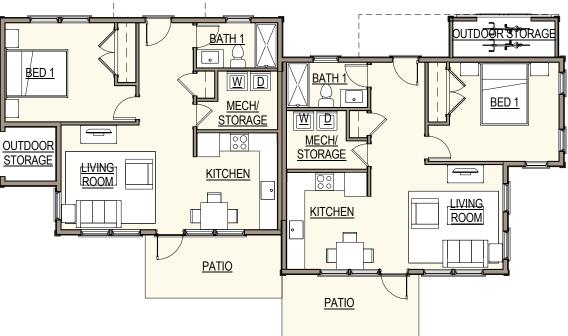
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# IHT Scott's Grove

# FLOOR PLANS - 1+1+1 BEDROOM

565 Edgartown Road, Vineyard Haven, MA 10/31/16

INTERIOR SQUARE FOOTAGE - 1 BEDROOM		
FIRST FLOOR:	622 SQUARE FEET	
SECOND FLOOR:	N/A	
TOTAL:	622 SQUARE FEET	

