

Project Rainbow



WHAT IS PROJECT RAINBOW AND THE RAINBOW HOUSE?

Project Rainbow is a community funded, mutual aid effort to provide safety and security to unhoused LGBTQ+ individuals in the state of West Virginia.

The Rainbow House in Monongalia County is the first LGBTQ+ shelter in the state and provides true low-barrier services to the population it serves.

There are many resources and spaces available for non-LGBTQ+ individuals, but this organization will provide a safe space that will be the first of it's kind in our state.

HOW IS SOMEONE REFERRED?

The Rainbow House has a GoogleForm Application for guests in need. The application may seem tedious and non-urgent, but in serving vulnerable population, we must vet anyone coming through our doors.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXXJCVvx9XDI5zksdgHSd5lr1s5Jji5vk5dNiyDStC8E8TDg/viewform>

WHAT ABOUT HOUSING?

Individuals will be guests at The Rainbow House while working toward the bigger picture of sustainable permanent housing with staff and volunteers.

This will be achieved by collaborations with other housing based community agencies and utilization of the HMIS system to ensure guests are prioritized for housing programs, as well as help with applying for vouchers, finding employment, and other housing interventions.