

RHA Update

2022



Want to break free from smoking? Coming in JUNE. . .

You can give it a try!

Tobacco Treatment

Workshop 6/17-7/8

Four Weekly meetings on
Fridays 10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

Contact Joanne Lemay

Call 802-747-3768

SMP@rrmc.org



Rent is due: June 7th

A 5% late fee will be added to any payments made after this date. If you are not able to pay your rent on time, please call to make payment arrangements:
Julie Sanderson 802-775-2926
Ext.14

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

Affordable Internet Access

The Rutland Housing Authority is working to help build awareness about the Affordable Connectivity Program, a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The new long-term benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households struggling to afford internet service.

The \$14 billion Affordable Connectivity Program provides a discount of up to a \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for qualifying households on qualifying Tribal lands. The benefit also provides up to a \$100 per household discount toward a one-time purchase of a computer, laptop, or tablet if the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase through a participating broadband provider.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#);
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or [Lifeline](#);
- Participates in one of several Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start (only households meeting the relevant income qualifying standard) Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;