

Housing Department

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The Tunica-Biloxi Housing Department strives to establish trust, relationships, and accountability with tribal members to provide adequate housing needs. Our goals are for tribal members and housing staff to create a unified team/family environment, as well as create a culture where proactive thinking and creativity are realized as essential functions for the growth of the tribe and housing department.

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Services Offered

- Rental/Mortgage Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Homeowner Assistance Fund
- Down payment Assistance
- Placement on the Tunica-Biloxi Reservation
 Wait List
- Life Coaching/Life Skills
- Case Management Assessment for Life Center Resources
- Reservation Lot Assignments and New Home Construction Guidance
- Maintenance Repairs for Units

Additional Services

- Quarterly Community Meetings
- Home Visits
- Community Activities

ROSS Service Program

The Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) was created in 1998 to consolidate several small programs that assist residents of public housing and tribal-designed housing entities with a concentration on three (3) groups, seniors, persons with disabilities, and very low-income families.

The ROSS program works in conjunction with the Tunica-Biloxi Housing Department to assist tribal members and to promote:

- Financial literacy
- Employment
- Health and Wellness

The intention is to create a sense of economic independence and housing self-sufficiency, eliminating or reducing the need for Welfare, by increasing opportunity for earned income.

The program may also assist eligible members with applying for Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security/Disability, Secondary Insurance, Meals on Wheels, Commodities, Utilities, Rent and/or Mortgage Assistance, Nursing Home or Assisted Living, and Home Health Services.