

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Welcome to Frederick Douglass Apartments. We are pleased that you are considering our community for your future home.

Frederick Douglass is a warm, welcoming community that offers a variety of living arrangements for low- and moderate-income elderly and disabled persons. Frederick Douglass offers approximately 77 efficiency and one-bedroom apartments in an eight-story, elevator-equipped building built in 1973. Frederick Douglass, along with Washington Manor and Hampton House, are known as the “Three Sisters” because of their identical design and structure.

We offer many amenities for elderly and disabled individuals, which include emergency pull cords in the bedrooms and bathrooms as well as intercoms in every apartment. We have units that are handicap accessible and we may modify existing apartments based on Reasonable Accommodation requests.

Residents pay 30 percent of their income towards rent, prorated rent, or a predetermined flat rent.

LOCATION

Frederick Douglass is located on Tremont Street in Roxbury. A variety of shops and businesses are located nearby. There are many churches in the area as well. Health care is available nearby at Boston Medical Center and the South End Community Health Center.

PROGRAMS & AMENITIES

We offer a wide range of amenities, programs, and services to help you feel at home. These include:

- 24-Hour security
- Variety of activities including weekly coffee hours, exercise classes and Tai Chi
- Resident parking area
- Large community room with kitchen
- Laundry facility on first floor
- BBQ pit and patio within the community garden
- Meals on Wheels program
- Social services program available at the Harriet Tubman House, within walking distance
- Senior Companion Program
- Community garden and gardening activities during the summer
- Educational and health workshops



Residents have access to a neighborhood garden behind the building

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Frederick Douglass Apartments employs a professional management team that promptly responds to all resident needs in a timely manner. The staff includes:

- Manager
- Management Aide
- Resident Service Coordinator
- Resident Custodian

TENANT TASK FORCE

The Tenant Task Force works hand-in-hand with the BHA, as well as with numerous public and private organizations to foster an independent lifestyle for residents while building a strong sense of community within the building.

The Tenant Task Force also encourages residents to participate directly in strengthening their community through a variety of educational, cultural, social and recreational activities.



The area around the development bursts with colors in the spring