

Low-Cost Apartments Cater to Disabled

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EXMORE -- Accessible Space Inc. has announced the opening of its newest, wheelchair accessible, affordable apartment community in Exmore, AP's Freedom Apartments.

ASI is a Minnesota-based, nonprofit, nationwide affordable housing and service provider for adults with qualifying disabilities, as well as seniors. AP's Freedom Apartments is set to open later this month.

Funding and support for AP's Freedom Apartments include the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Located at 11366 Occohannock Neck Road, AP's Freedom Apartments will provide 14 one-bedroom apartments to qualifying, very low-income households with at least one household member having a qualifying physical disability. At AP's Freedom Apartments, rent is based on 30 percent of household monthly income. Income limits apply, but no minimum income is required to qualify. There is no application fee, and applicants are not obligated to move in by applying.

A one-story building, AP's Freedom Apartments provides approximately 540 square feet of living space in each one-bedroom apartment. To enhance barrier-free living, all of the apartment units will include features, such as accessible stove-tops and ovens, roll-under counters and sink in the kitchen and bath, large roll-in showers, 36-inch wide doors with lever-action handles and raised electrical outlets and lowered light switches.

In addition, all common areas and hallways will meet Americans With Disabilities Act guidelines for wheelchair accessibility and approved pets are welcome with an additional deposit.

ASI is still accepting applications for residency at AP's Freedom Apartments and apartment units are still available for rent.

To apply or for more information, contact Devin C. Vander Schaaf at 1-800-446-7722, ext. 225, or e-mail dvanderschaaf@accessiblespace.org. Housing applications can be filled out at www.accessiblespace.org.