

**INTERFAITH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
OF BUCKS COUNTY**

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**Interfaith Housing Development Corporation Receives \$10000 Grant to Support Scattered
Site Acquisition and Rehabilitation Projects.**

Bristol, Pennsylvania - The Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Bucks County (IHDC), at 805 N. Wilson Avenue, Building 100, Suite 102, in Bristol, has received an \$18,000 grant from the Citizens Bank Foundation, Philadelphia PA.

“It is only through the generosity of foundations such as the Citizens Bank Foundation that we can continue to do what we do” said Christopher J. Auth, Executive Director of IHDC. “The generosity of the Citizens Bank Foundation will help us to develop safe, decent and affordable housing for low-income and homeless families from Bucks County. The funding will help us lower our rents for two units so that we can provide housing to two very low-income client families that we could not do otherwise.”

About IHDC

IHDC was founded in 1987 as an interfaith partnership dedicated to alleviating the problems of homelessness and the lack of affordable housing in Bucks County. Our mission is to provide housing via lease, lease-purchase, and direct-sale programs to low-income and homeless families as they work to become self-sufficient. IHDC works toward its mission by rehabilitating blighted homes and occasionally building new ones, and then makes these homes available to its local client families. IHDC also hosts the Fresh Start Donation Center which collects donations of gently-used furniture and household goods and redistributes them to families rebuilding their households after recently struggling with homelessness.

About Citizens Bank Foundation

Citizens Bank Foundation is a subsidiary of the Citizens Charitable Foundation, which is a charitable contributions vehicle of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., RBS Citizens, N.A. and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania. The foundation’s support is focused on housing, community development and basic human needs.

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