



## AHL.207 ELIGIBILITY POLICY

## Purpose

This policy outlines the eligibility requirements for social and affordable housing in WA.

## Scope

This policy applies to applicants seeking social housing in WA.

## Eligibility

Applicants are required to meet the Department of Communities eligibility criteria for Social or Affordable Housing. Details are available on the Department of Communities website.

[Department of Communities - eligibility](#)

To apply for housing, you will need to complete a Housing Options Assessment form via the Department of Communities. [Department of Communities - applying for housing](#)

Contact your local Department of Communities (Housing) office with enquiries or if you require assistance in completing an application. [Department of Communities - locate your local office](#)

AHL allocates rental housing to eligible persons from the Department of Communities waitlist.

## Related Legislation & Documents

- Residential Tenancies Act 1987 (WA)
- Community Housing Allocations Policy
- Community Housing Income & Asset Limits Policy 2020
- Community Housing Rent Setting Policy
- Complaints Handling Policy and Procedure (AHL)

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