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Available to All Family, Public Housing Program

Dearborn Homes

2960 S Federal St Chicago, IL 60616

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1. Review Program Types and Eligibility

Please read important information about our program types and your eligibility.

- [Program types](#)
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- [Household size to number of bedrooms](#)

2. Fill out Application

Start your waitlist application process.

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Target Audience

Families and Individuals

Community Area

Douglas

Closest Intersection

S State St & W 31st St

Estimated wait time for eligibility screening

- 0-1 Bedroom
10 - 25 years
- 2 Bedrooms
10 - 25 years
- 3 Bedroom
3 - 5 years
- 4 Bedroom
6 - 12 months
- 5 Bedroom
N/A
- 6 Bedroom
N/A

Property Description

Dearborn Homes is a 668-unit development in Chicago's Douglas community. It was built in 1950 and was the first Chicago public housing development to have elevators. It was renovated in 2010 and includes a resident computer center. The property features rooftop and ground-mounted solar panels that feed into the larger Bronzeville Microgrid, generating about 10% of the annual electrical usage across the 17 buildings of Dearborn Homes.

Unit Type

| Bedroom Size | Standard Apartments | Accessible Apartments | Total Number of Apartments |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 159 | 65 | 224 |
| 2 | 126 | 38 | 164 |
| 3 | 148 | 47 | 195 |
| 4 | 65 | 16 | 81 |

Additional Information

| Information Title | Information Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| Gas Bill | No, it is not the resident's responsibility to pay for this utility |
| Electric Bill | No, it is not the resident's responsibility to pay for this utility |
| Water Bill | No, it is not the resident's responsibility to pay for this utility |
| Elevator | Yes, there is an elevator at this property |
| Application Fee | There is no application fee |
| Income Eligibility | Maximum income 0-80% of area median income (AMI). Click here to view the AMI income limits by household size. |
| Work Requirement | 20 hrs per week |
| Drug Screening | There is no drug screening |

Screening measures include a criminal background check and may include a credit check, home visit, etc.

Helpful Resources

We have provided a collection of helpful resources for you to find important information about this community and its surroundings.

- [Schools](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Transportation Routes](#)
- [Park District](#)
- [Grocery Stores, Restaurants](#)

Featured Properties

Other Properties You Might Want to Review

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