



## OUR MISSION

It is the mission of Nampa Housing Authority to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing under good repair.

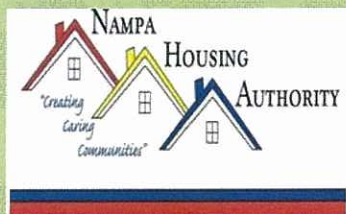
The goal of the ROSS program is to ensure that residents of Nampa Housing Authority, who wish to participate, are linked to the supportive services, resident empowerment activities and receive assistance in becoming economically self-sufficient.

The purpose of the HUD funded Resident Opportunity and self-sufficiency program is to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with services that will enable participating families to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency, or in the case of the elderly or disabled residents, help improve living conditions and enable residents to age-in-place.

The ROSS Service Coordinator ensures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency or remain independent.

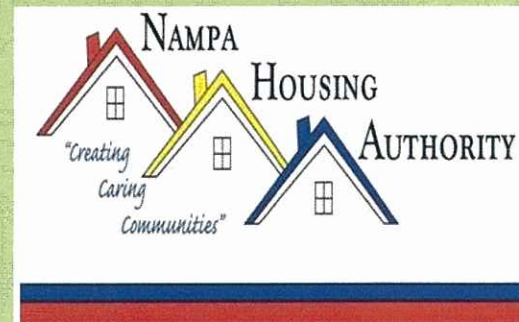
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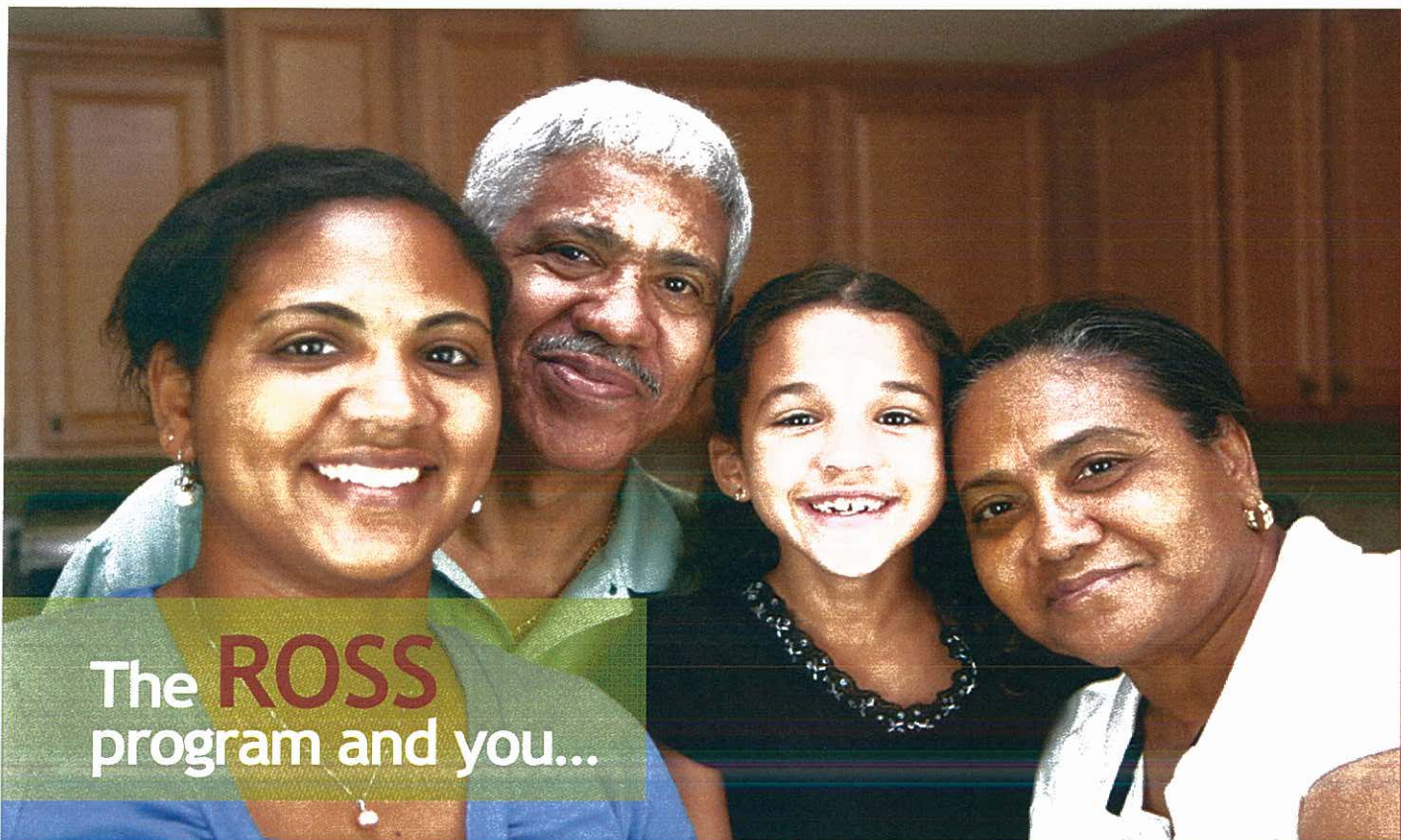
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## The ROSS program and you...

### Nampa Housing Authority has a new program called Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency or ROSS program.

The Nampa Housing Authority was one of a very few applicants to receive money for the Service Coordinator Grant for the ROSS program in 2011. This is a three year grant which has enabled NHA to hire a Service Coordinator who will be responsible for linking you to the services, activities and programs available within our area that will help you to improve your opportunities and increase your self-sufficiency.

This program is here for you. It is another way for you to improve your quality of life, your self confidence and overall self-sufficiency.

Some of the resources/activities that ROSS will link you to are:

#### Families/Children

- Parenting classes
- Coupon classes
- Tutoring/Mentoring

#### Adults

- GED/ABE/ESL courses
- Computer skills courses
- Employment assistance
- Financial planning

#### Elderly/Disabled

- Health care
- Insurance
- Socialization

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q** What does the Service Coordinator do to help me?

**A** The Service Coordinator's job is to link you to the services and events that are available within the community in the various areas you want/need help.

**Q** Who is eligible for participating in the ROSS program?

**A** Residents of the Nampa Housing Authority with an area of need or interest are eligible to participate in the services provided. Some activities will be open to community outreach and participation

**Q** Is there a cost to participate in the activities, events and training through ROSS program?

**A** In most cases the activities, events and training are free of charge for participants. There may be some costs the participants will be responsible for, such as transportation to and from the activities, events and training.

*Please contact the Service Coordinator with additional questions. Look forward to newsletters and flyers for available services, activities and other events!*