

## The Virgin Islands Housing Authority

Providing affordable housing for the virgin islands

The Virgin Islands Housing Authority (VIHA) is a public housing corporation that operates under the provisions of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, and the Virgin Islands Code. The birth of VIHA dates back to 1941, when the municipal councils of both St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix passed an ordinance creating municipal housing authorities in a single agency, the Virgin Islands Housing and Redevelopment Authority (VIHRA), with tri-island jurisdiction.