



AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

Jim Britt is a former Philadelphia fireman. After he was hurt in a construction accident and could no longer work, Jim looked for a place where he could retire on a fixed income. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Building in Jim Thorpe was recently remodeled by United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation and offered a unit that is fully accessible—and affordable. Funding from PHFA helped make it possible.

“I have walk-in closets. A walk-in shower. They made everything accessible for a handicapped person. They did a nice job. I love it here.”

—JIM BRITT



FEELS LIKE HOME

Clockwise from top-left: Jim enjoys fishing in the Lehigh River, just a block or so from his apartment. ~ Jim shown in front of his building. ~ The beautifully restored Lehigh Coal and Navigation Building provides 27 one- and two-bedroom apartments. ~ Jim playing music with his neighbor, Annette Roman. ~ Jim’s living room.

