« I am a refugee or a beneficiary of subsidiary protection: I can therefore benefit from the National Platform for Refugee Housing. »
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR REFUGEE HOUSING?

ACCOMMODATION

The National Platform for Refugee Housing can offer you stable and sustainable housing:

- Located everywhere in France except Paris and its suburbs;

The Province is also:

1. A cheaper cost of living;
2. Homes are generally bigger;
3. Public transport, shops and all public services (schools, universities, health clinics ...) present throughout France;
4. Administrative procedures (RSA, CMU, family reunification ...) and access to public services are similar everywhere in France.

SOCIAL SUPPORT

You can benefit from a social support throughout the year in order to facilitate your integration in France. A social worker makes sure that you have settled in well. He guides you in the access to your public rights; he helps you in taking French courses, as well as for the school registration of your children if you have any. It also enforces your access to employment or professional training.

What are the conditions to benefit from the National Platform for Refugee Housing?

You must have sufficient financial resources to pay the rent of the house each month. The amount of the rent varies according to the location and the surface area of the house but it is affordable given the financial allocations calculated according to your situation and resources that you can benefit from: personalized housing aids (APL) Family housing aids (ALF), Active Solidarity Income (RSA), family allowances...

How to apply for the National Platform for Refugee Housing?

1. Contact your social referent who will help you file an application. You will be able to specify a region in which you wish to live and the Platform will propose a home according to their availabilities. If you are alone, we advise you to find a roommate or two (with refugee status or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection) as part of this application to promote your chances in finding a house considering that the Platform hasn’t got many houses adapted to one person.

2. Your social referent will send you a single proposal from the Platform, and will give you informations on the housing (type of house, area, amount of rent, equipment ...) and its location (characteristics of the region, transports, public services, shops ...).

3. If you accept this proposal, you will have to give your written consent (standard form) to your social referent.

Important: As soon as the platform has received your written consent for the accommodation, you will have to move very quickly (about a week). The cost of transport to your new home will be borne by the State.
In one year, 2,500 refugees or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection have already found an accommodation with the National Platform for Refugee Housing.