



HOUSING AUTHORITIES CITY OF EUREKA & COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



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PUBLIC HOUSING / EUREKA FAMILY HOUSING ◆ Waitlist Only ◆

☒ Preliminary Application

- ☐ Please read questions before answering, complete each question, sign, and date where indicated.
- ☐ All sections and required documentation must be included with the preliminary application to be considered complete.
- ☐ Any additional family member (s) must complete the "Other Adult" Application packet.

A Complete Application Contains the Following Parts:

- ☒ HUD FORM 1141 Fraud and HUD
- ☒ HUD FORM 52675 Debts Owed
- ☒ Housing Application and information for Completion
- ☒ Owners Notice 1. Exhibit 3-3, Exhibit 3-7 Family Summary
- ☒ Declaration of Citizenship Exhibit 3-5
- ☒ HUD Form 2761-H Race & Ethnicity
- ☒ Request for Criminal History Information
- ☒ HUD Form 92006 Supplement
- ☒ HUD Form 9886 Release of Information
- ☒ HUD Form 9887/9887 A Notice and Consent for Release of Information
- ☒ What you Should know About EIV
- ☒ Violence Against Women Act Acknowledgment

WAIT! Do you have ALL your Documents?

- ☐ Birth Certificates, Resident Alien Card or valid Passport for each household member! Mandatory
- ☐ Social Security Card for each household member!
- ☐ Current, valid Driver's License or State ID for all household members 18 years and older

Please! Read Carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed and may not be returned.
Completed preliminary applications will be entered on the waiting list in the order received.
The waiting list will then be processed in order according to HUD regulations and this agency's policies and procedures.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE APPLICATION APART



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Please read questions before answering, complete each question, sign, and date where indicated. All sections of the preliminary application must be complete and required documentation must be included before the application will be accepted. The completed preliminary application and required documentation must be returned to this agency in person.

Notes for applicant:

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APPLYING FOR HUD HOUSING ASSISTANCE?

**THINK ABOUT THIS...
IS FRAUD WORTH IT?**

Do You Realize...

If you commit fraud to obtain assisted housing from HUD, you could be:

- **Evicted** from your apartment or house.
- **Required to repay** all overpaid rental assistance you received.
- **Fined** up to \$10,000.
- **Imprisoned** for up to five years.
- **Prohibited** from receiving future assistance.
- **Subject** to State and local government penalties.

Do You Know...

You are committing fraud if you sign a form knowing that you provided false or misleading information.

The information you provide on housing assistance application and recertification forms will be checked. The local housing agency, HUD, or the Office of Inspector General will check the income and asset information you provide with other Federal, State, or local governments and with private agencies. Certifying false information is fraud.

So Be Careful!

When you fill out your application and yearly recertification for assisted housing from HUD make sure your answers to the questions are accurate and honest. You must include:

All sources of income and changes in income you or any members of your household receive, such as wages, welfare payments, social security and veterans' benefits, pensions, retirement, etc.

Any money you receive on behalf of your children, such as child support, AFDC payments, social security for children, etc.

Any increase in income, such as wages from a new job or an expected pay raise or bonus.

All assets, such as bank accounts, savings bonds, certificates of deposit, stocks, real estate, etc., that are owned by you or any member of your household.

All income from assets, such as interest from savings and checking accounts, stock dividends, etc.

Any business or asset (your home) that you sold in the last two years at less than full value.

The names of everyone, adults or children, relatives and non-relatives, who are living with you and make up your household.

(Important Notice for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita Evacuees: HUD's reporting requirements may be temporarily waived or suspended because of your circumstances. Contact the local housing agency before you complete the housing assistance application.)

Ask Questions

If you don't understand something on the application or recertification forms, always ask questions. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Watch Out for Housing Assistance Scams!

- Don't pay money to have someone fill out housing assistance application and recertification forms for you.
- Don't pay money to move up on a waiting list.
- Don't pay for anything that is not covered by your lease.
- Get a receipt for any money you pay.
- Get a written explanation if you are required to pay for anything other than rent (maintenance or utility charges).

Report Fraud

If you know of anyone who provided false information on a HUD housing assistance application or recertification or if anyone tells you to provide false information, report that person to the HUD Office of Inspector General Hotline. You can call the Hotline toll-free Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, at 1-800-347-3735. You can fax information to (202) 708-4829 or e-mail it to Hotline@hudoig.gov. You can write the Hotline at:



HUD OIG Hotline, GFI
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410

Signature: _____

Date: _____

December 2005



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing

DEBTS OWED TO PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES AND TERMINATIONS

Paperwork Reduction Notice: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7 minutes per response. This includes the time for respondents to read the document and certify, and any record keeping burden. This information will be used in the processing of a tenancy. Response to this request for information is required to receive benefits. The agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB Number is 2577-0266, and expires 06/30/2026.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE FOLLOWING HUD RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

- Public Housing (24 CFR 960)
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, including the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (24 CFR 982)
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (24 CFR 882)
- Project-Based Voucher (24 CFR 983)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development maintains a national repository of debts owed to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) or Section 8 landlords and adverse information of former participants who have voluntarily or involuntarily terminated participation in one of the above-listed HUD rental assistance programs. This information is maintained within HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system, which is used by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) and their management agents to verify employment and income information of program participants, as well as, to reduce administrative and rental assistance payment errors. The EIV system is designed to assist PHAs and HUD in ensuring that families are eligible to participate in HUD rental assistance programs and determining the correct amount of rental assistance a family is eligible for. All PHAs are required to use this system in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 5.233.

HUD requires PHAs, which administers the above-listed rental housing programs, to report certain information at the conclusion of your participation in a HUD rental assistance program. This notice provides you with information on what information the PHA is required to provide HUD, who will have access to this information, how this information is used and your rights. PHAs are required to provide this notice to all applicants and program participants and you are required to acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing page 2. Each adult household member must sign this form.

What information about you and your tenancy does HUD collect from the PHA?

The following information is collected about each member of your household (family composition): full name, date of birth, and Social Security Number.

The following adverse information is collected once your participation in the housing program has ended, whether you voluntarily or involuntarily move out of an assisted unit:

1. Amount of any balance you owe the PHA or Section 8 landlord (up to \$500,000) and explanation for balance owed (i.e. unpaid rent, retroactive rent (due to unreported income and/ or change in family composition) or other charges such as damages, utility charges, etc.); and
2. Whether or not you have entered into a repayment agreement for the amount that you owe the PHA; and
3. Whether or not you have defaulted on a repayment agreement; and
4. Whether or not the PHA has obtained a judgment against you; and
5. Whether or not you have filed for bankruptcy; and
6. The negative reason(s) for your end of participation or any negative status (i.e., abandoned unit, fraud, lease violations, criminal activity, etc.) as of the end of participation date.

Who will have access to the information collected?

This information will be available to HUD employees, PHA employees, and contractors of HUD and PHAs.

How will this information be used?

PHAs will have access to this information during the time of application for rental assistance and reexamination of family income and composition for existing participants. PHAs will be able to access this information to determine a family's suitability for initial or continued rental assistance, and avoid providing limited Federal housing assistance to families who have previously been unable to comply with HUD program requirements. If the reported information is accurate, a PHA may terminate your current rental assistance and deny your future request for HUD rental assistance, subject to PHA policy.

How long is the debt owed and termination information maintained in EIV?

Debt owed and termination information will be maintained in EIV for a period of up to ten (10) years from the end of participation date or such other period consistent with State Law.

What are my rights?

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 USC 552a) and HUD regulations pertaining to its implementation of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (24 CFR Part 16), you have the following rights:

1. To have access to your records maintained by HUD, subject to 24 CFR Part 16.
2. To have an administrative review of HUD's initial denial of your request to have access to your records maintained by HUD.
3. To have incorrect information in your record corrected upon written request.
4. To file an appeal request of an initial adverse determination on correction or amendment of record request within 30 calendar days after the issuance of the written denial.
5. To have your record disclosed to a third party upon receipt of your written and signed request.

What do I do if I dispute the debt or termination information reported about me?

If you disagree with the reported information, you should contact in writing the PHA who has reported this information about you. The PHA's name, address, and telephone numbers are listed on the Debts Owed and Termination Report. You have a right to request and obtain a copy of this report from the PHA. Inform the PHA why you dispute the information and provide any documentation that supports your dispute. HUD's record retention policies at 24 CFR Part 908 and 24 CFR Part 982 provide that the PHA may destroy your records three years from the date your participation in the program ends. To ensure the availability of your records, disputes of the original debt or termination information must be made within three years from the end of participation date; otherwise the debt and termination information will be presumed correct. Only the PHA who reported the adverse information about you can delete or correct your record. Your filing of bankruptcy will not result in the removal of debt owed or termination information from HUD's EIV system. However, if you have included this debt in your bankruptcy filing and/or this debt has been discharged by the bankruptcy court, your record will be updated to include the bankruptcy indicator, when you provide the PHA with documentation of your bankruptcy status.

The PHA will notify you in writing of its action regarding your dispute within 30 days of receiving your written dispute. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is incorrect, the PHA will update or delete the record. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is correct, the PHA will provide an explanation as to why the information is correct.

This Notice was provided by the below-listed PHA:

**I hereby acknowledge that the PHA provided me with the
*Debts Owed to PHAs & Termination Notice:***

Signature

Date

Printed Name

THE HOUSEHOLD MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING COPIES ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- Social Security card(s) for *EACH* household member. This agency *MUST* use the name on your Social Security card.
Please use only this name when completing any forms for this agency.
- Current, Valid Driver's License or State ID for *ALL* household members 18 years or older.
- Birth Certificate, Resident Alien Card or valid Passport for *EACH* household member.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PUBLIC HOUSING / EUREKA FAMILY HOUSING ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE AND ALL FORMS IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.
ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Full Legal Name of Head of Household: _____
(as shown on Social Security card)

Full Legal Name of Spouse or Co-Head: _____
(as shown on Social Security card)

Mailing Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Present Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____ Message #: _____

Work #: _____ E-Mail: _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

1. List the LEGAL name as shown on the Social Security card for each individual. List all persons that will be living with you when you receive housing. List the Head of Household first, then Spouse/Co-Head, other adults, and then minors (oldest to youngest).
If pregnant, list approximate due date.

	Full Legal Name (as shown on Social Security card)	Relation to Head of Household	Sex	Decline to Disclose	Age	Date of Birth	Social Security #
1.		HOH					
2.							
3.							
4.							
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8.							
9.							
10.							

This preliminary application for Public Housing and Eureka Family Housing programs and all documentation received
will become the property of the City of Eureka Housing Authority.



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2. Are there any children listed above that have a parent absent from the household? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide information below.

Child's Name	Absent Parent's Name (First, Middle & Last)

3. Is any member of your household temporarily away from the residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who and why: _____

TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED BY ALL FAMILY MEMBERS

4. This *includes all sources* of income including any regular contributions or donations to the family from organizations or other persons who do not live in the unit and/or payments made on behalf of the family by an outside organization and/or person(s). If an adult family member has no income, please list their name and write none in the source of income box.

Name of Person Receiving Income	Source of Income	How Often Paid (Monthly, Weekly, etc.)	Gross Pay Each Pay Period

ASSET INFORMATION (including cash, real estate, etc)

5. Does your household have any assets at this time? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- a. Do your combined assets exceed \$100,000? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. My/Our combined assets *do* exceed \$100,000 and are in the sum of \$_____.
- c. ☐ I/We have *not* sold or given away assets (including cash, real estate, etc) for less than fair market value during the past 2 years.
- d. ☐ Within the past 2 years, I/we *have* sold or given away assets (including cash, real estate, etc.) for more than \$1,000.00 below their fair market value (FMV). If so, what was the asset? _____
You may be required to provide additional paperwork.
- e. Do you own a home or any rental properties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PREVIOUS SUBSIDIZED HOUSING INFORMATION:

(Note: If additional units apply, please provide information on a separate piece of paper)

6. Has any member of your household ever lived in assisted/subsidized housing as an *adult*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, select the program: ☐ Public Housing ☐ Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) ☐ Tax Credit
☐ Project Based (Section 8) ☐ Other: _____

Name of Person: _____ Date Subsidy Residency Started: _____ Date Ended: _____

Address of Subsidized Unit: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Landlord: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address of Landlord: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Agency Providing Subsidy: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address of Agency: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Caseworker's Name: _____

PREVIOUS SUBSIDIZED HOUSING INFORMATION CONTINUED

7. Did you leave owing a balance? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide documentation of debt.
8. Were you served a notice to vacate or evicted from the unit(s) listed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Have you ever committed any fraud or been terminated for fraud from a Federally Assisted Housing Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Have you ever been terminated from a Federally Assisted Housing Program for nonpayment of rent or failure to cooperate/complete recertification? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please Remember: If you owe any agency in connection with any federally subsidized housing program, you will not be assisted until the balance is paid in full and this agency receives confirmation from that agency.

CURRENT RENTAL INFORMATION: This information must be complete. If you rented under a different name, please list that name. A landlord is the owner or property manager of the residence you live(d) in. If you are living with family or friends, you *must* provide their landlord or property manager's information.

Name of Landlord: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address of Landlord: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Present Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Still in Unit: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Moved-In: _____ Date Moved-Out: _____

Is this unit currently being subsidized under any federally assisted program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, select the program: ☐ Public Housing ☐ Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) ☐ Tax Credit

☐ Project Based Section 8 ☐ Other: _____

11. Have you or anyone in the unit you now occupy ever been served a 3-Day Notice to Pay or Quit and/or an Eviction Notice?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Have you ever been served an Eviction Notice on any unit you have lived in? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a copy of that notice(s).

13. Are you homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PAST RENTAL INFORMATION: Please provide the most recent 5 years of rental history. This information must be complete. If you rented under a different name, please list that name. A landlord is the owner or property manager of the residence you lived in. If you lived with family or friends, you *must* provide their landlord or property manager's information. If you require more space, please use an additional sheet of paper.

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Moved-In: _____ Date Moved-Out: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Name of Landlord: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address of Landlord: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Other Name(s) Used: _____ Was this unit subsidized under any program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Moved-In: _____ Date Moved-Out: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Name of Landlord: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address of Landlord: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Other Name(s) Used: _____ Was this unit subsidized under any program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

PAST UTILITY DEBTS OWED

7. Do you owe any past due utility bills? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, to whom do you owe?
- ☐ PG&E \$ _____ ☐ Other Gas and/or Electric Company: _____ \$ _____
- ☐ Water and/or Sewer Company: _____ \$ _____
- ☐ Garbage Company: _____ \$ _____ ☐ Other: _____ \$ _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES: **DO NOT** list relatives. This information must be complete.

Name of Personal Reference: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Personal Reference: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Personal Reference: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

STATISTICAL QUESTIONS FOR THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ONLY

8. Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide a copy of your DD214 showing length of service and type of discharge.
9. Are you a widow(er) of a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide a copy of their death certificate and a copy of their DD214 showing length of service and type of discharge.
10. Do you live in Humboldt County? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Do you work in Humboldt County? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Are you or any member of your household ☐ elderly (62 or older) ☐ near elderly (50 – 61)?
13. Are you displaced by a natural disaster? ☐ Yes ☐ No
14. What is your citizenship status? ☐ U.S. citizen ☐ Non-citizen with eligible immigration status
☐ Ineligible non-citizen ☐ Pending verification
15. The race and ethnicity information on this form is required at this time for the head of household for statistical purposes only by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to ensure nondiscrimination in the program.
- Race:** (more than one box may be selected) ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White
- Ethnicity:** ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: Please complete regardless of need. The family must explain what type of accommodation is needed to provide the person with the disability full access to the Housing Authority's (PHA) programs and services. There must be an identifiable relationship between the requested accommodation and the individual's disability. The PHA encourages applicants and participants to make their request in writing using a reasonable accommodation request form. A reasonable accommodation form is available in the office.

16. Are you or anyone in your household disabled? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities, and you require a specific accommodation in order to fully utilize our programs and services, please contact the Housing Authority at (707) 443-4583.
17. Is there a family member who needs a Reasonable Accommodation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. Do you or your spouse/co-head require a wheelchair accessible unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Do you or your spouse/co-head require a hearing accessible unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Do you or your spouse/co-head require a sight accessible unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Do you or your spouse/co-head require a live-in aide? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, please request a Reasonable Accommodation packet.

Please Read Carefully

Authorizations, Representations and Certifications – I/We certify and affirm that the information stated on this application is complete, true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of information or failure to disclose information requested on this application may disqualify me/us from consideration for admission or participation, and may be grounds for denial, eviction or termination of assistance. Any attempt to obtain Housing Assistance or a rent reduction by false information, impersonation, failure to disclose or other fraud, and any act of assistance to such an attempt is a crime.

Warning! Title 18, Section §1001 of the U.S. Code, Statements or entries generally (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, knowingly and willfully – (1) falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; (2) makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry; shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years or, if the offense involves international or domestic terrorism (as defined in section 2331), imprisoned not more than 8 years, or both.

Persons with Disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Agency will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. If you need a Request for Reasonable Accommodation, please contact this agency at 735 W. Everding Street, Eureka, CA 95503, or by calling 707-443-4583.

Equal Access Rule: The City of Eureka and County of Humboldt Housing Authorities are Equal Housing Opportunity Organizations and do not discriminate based on age, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, gender identity, genetic makeup, religious affiliation, sex, disability, physical or mental disability, HIV/AIDS, familial status, marital status, citizenship, actual or perceived sexual orientation, or any basis protected by federal, state or local law.

Please Remember: It is your responsibility to notify the Housing Authority in writing within 10 days of any changes to the information provided on this application. Failure to update contact information may result in the application being withdrawn from the waiting list(s) per this agency's Administrative Plan and/or the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy. Once withdrawn you may reapply for any program open for application.

Consent: I/We hereby consent to inquiries being made for verifying the statements contained herein, including income, assets, rental references, past subsidized housing references (if applicable), a credit and criminal background check for each state that I/we have lived in as part of the eligibility determination process. I/We understand this release is valid when signed and is valid for a period of thirteen (13) months.

Head of Household: _____ Date: _____

Spouse or Co-Head: _____ Date: _____

Other Adult: _____ Date: _____

Other Adult: _____ Date: _____

Other Adult: _____ Date: _____

Reminder: All other household members 18 years of age and older MUST complete their own OTHER ADULT preliminary application.

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Owners Notice No. 1

Dear: _____

Date: _____

Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, as amended, prohibits the Secretary of HUD from making financial assistance available to persons other than U.S. citizens or nationals, or certain categories of eligible noncitizens, in the following HUD programs:

- a. Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments programs.
- b. Section 236 of the National Housing Act including Rental Assistance Payment (RAP); and
- c. Section 101/Rent Supplement Program.

You have applied, or are applying for, assistance under one of these programs; therefore, you are required to declare U.S. Citizenship or submit evidence of eligible immigration status for each of your family members for whom you are seeking housing assistance. You must do the following:

- 1. Complete a Family Summary Sheet, using the attached blank format (**see sample Family Summary Sheet in Exhibit 3-4**) to list all family members who will reside in the assisted unit.
- 2. Each family member (including you) listed on the Family Summary Sheet must complete a **Citizenship** Declaration (**see Sample Citizenship Declaration in Exhibit 3-5**). If there are 10 people listed on the Family Summary Sheet, you should have 10 completed copies of the **Citizenship** Declaration. The **Citizenship** Declaration has easy-to-follow instructions and explains what, if any other forms and/or evidence must be submitted with each **Citizenship** Declaration.
- 3. Submit the Family Summary Sheet, the **Citizenship** Declarations, and any other forms and/or evidence to the name and address listed below by _____.

This Section 214 review will be completed in conjunction with the verification of other aspects of eligibility for assistance. If you have any questions or difficulty in completing the attached items or determining the type of documentation required, please contact (insert name and telephone number). He/she will be happy to assist you. Also, if you are unable to provide the required documentation by the date shown above, you should immediately contact this office and request an extension, using the block provided on the ****Citizenship**** Declaration Format. Failure to provide this information or establish eligible status may result in your not being considered for housing assistance.

If this Section 214 review results in a determination of ineligibility, you will have an opportunity to appeal the decision. Also, if the final determination concludes that only certain members of your family are eligible for assistance, your family may be eligible for proration of assistance. That means that when assistance is available, a reduced amount may be provided for your family based on the number of members who are eligible.

If assistance becomes available and the other aspects of your eligibility review show that you are eligible for housing assistance, that assistance may be provided to you if at least one member of your household has submitted the required documentation. Following verification of the documentation submitted by all family members, assistance may be adjusted depending on the immigration status verified. You will be contacted as soon as we have further information regarding your eligibility for assistance.

Family Summary Sheet

Member No.	Last Name of Family Member	First Name	Relationship to Head of Household	Sex	Date of Birth
Head					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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7					
8					
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11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Citizenship Declaration

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this Declaration for each member of the household listed on the Family Summary Sheet

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD _____ SEX _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. _____

ADMISSION NUMBER _____ if applicable (this is an 11-digit number found on DHS Form I-94, *Departure Record*)

NATIONALITY _____ (Enter the foreign nation or country to which you owe legal allegiance. This is normally but not always the country of birth.)

SAVE VERIFICATION NO. _____
(to be entered by owner if and when received)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the Declaration below by printing or by typing the person's first name, middle initial, and last name in the space provided. Then review the blocks shown below and complete either block number 1, 2, or 3:

DECLARATION

I, _____ hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____
(print or type first name, middle initial, last name):

_____ 1. A citizen or national of the United States.

Sign and date below and return to the name and address specified in the attached notification letter. If this block is checked on behalf of a child, the adult who will reside in the assisted unit and who is responsible for the child should sign and date below.

Signature Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: _____

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- _____ 2. A noncitizen with eligible immigration status as evidenced by one of the documents listed below:

NOTE: If you checked this block and you are 62 years of age or older, you need only submit a proof of age document together with this format, and sign below:

If you checked this block and you are less than 62 years of age, you should submit the following documents:

- a. Verification Consent Format (**see Sample Verification Consent Form in Exhibit 3-6**).

AND

- b. One of the following documents:

- (1) Form I-551, *Alien Registration Receipt Card* (for permanent resident aliens).
- (2) Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, with one of the following annotations:
 - (a) "Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to section 207";
 - (b) "Section 208" or "Asylum";
 - (c) "Section 243(h)" or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General"; or
 - (d) "Paroled Pursuant to Sec. 212(d)(5) of the INA."
- (3) If Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, is not annotated, it must be accompanied by one of the following documents:
 - (a) A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
 - (b) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting asylum (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990) or from an DHS district director granting asylum (if application was filed before October 1, 1990);
 - (c) A court decision granting withholding or deportation; or
 - (d) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting withholding of deportation (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990).
- (4) Form I-688, *Temporary Resident Card*, which must be annotated "Section 245A" or "Section 210."
- (5) Form I-688B, *Employment Authorization Card*, which must be annotated "Provision of Law 274a.12(11)" or "Provision of Law 274a.12."

- (6) A receipt issued by the DHS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and that the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.
- (7) Form I-151 Alien Registration Receipt Card.

If this block is checked, sign and date below and submit the documentation required above with this declaration and a verification consent format to the name and address specified in the attached notification. If this block is checked on behalf of a child, the adult who will reside in the assisted unit and who is responsible for the child should sign and date below.

If for any reason, the documents shown in subparagraph 2.b. above are not currently available, complete the Request for Extension block below.

Signature Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: _____

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION	
I hereby certify that I am a noncitizen with eligible immigration status, as noted in block 2 above, but the evidence needed to support my claim is temporarily unavailable. Therefore, I am requesting additional time to obtain the necessary evidence. I further certify that diligent and prompt efforts will be undertaken to obtain this evidence.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date
Check if adult signed for a child: _____	

_____ 3. I am not contending eligible immigration status and I understand that I am not eligible for financial assistance.

If you checked this block, no further information is required, and the person named above is not eligible for assistance. Sign and date below and forward this format to the name and address specified in the attached notification. If this block is checked on behalf of a child, the adult who is responsible for the child should sign and date below.

Signature Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: _____

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Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Housing

OMB Approval No. 2502-0204
(Exp. 06/30/2017)

Name of Property Project No. Address of Property

Name of Owner/Managing Agent Type of Assistance or Program Title:

Name of Head of Household Name of Household Member

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Applicant Chose
Not to Complete
This Section
Initial:
Date:

Applicant Chose
Not To Complete
This Section.
Initials:
Date:

Ethnic Categories*	Select One
Hispanic or Latino	
Not-Hispanic or Latino	
Racial Categories*	Select All that Apply
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Other	

***Definitions of these categories may be found on the reverse side.**

There is no penalty for persons who do not complete the form.

Signature

Date

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This information is required to obtain benefits and voluntary. HUD may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This information is authorized by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, the Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments of 1984. This information is needed to be in compliance with OMB-mandated changes to Ethnicity and Race categories for recording the 50059 Data Requirements to HUD. Owners/agents must offer the opportunity to the head and co-head of each household to "self certify" during the application interview or lease signing. In-place tenants must complete the format as part of their next interim or annual re-certification. This process will allow the owner/agent to collect the needed information on all members of the household. Completed documents should be stapled together for each household and placed in the household's file. Parents or guardians are to complete the self-certification for children under the age of 18. Once system development funds are provided and the appropriate system upgrades have been implemented, owners/agents will be required to report the race and ethnicity data electronically to the TRACS (Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System). This information is considered non-sensitive and does not require any special protection.

Instructions for the Race and Ethnic Data Reporting form (HUD-27061)

A. General Instructions:

This form is intended to be used by two categories of respondents: (1) applicants requesting funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and (2) organizations who receive HUD Federal financial assistance that are required to report race and ethnic information.

In compliance with OMB direction to revise the standards for collection of racial data, HUD has revised its standards as depicted on this form. The revised standards are designed to acknowledge the growing diversity of the U.S. population. Using the revised standards, HUD offers organizations that are responding to HUD data requests for racial information, the option of selecting one or more of nine racial categories to identify the racial demographics of the individuals and/or the communities they serve or are proposing to serve. HUD's collection of racial data treats ethnicity as a separate category from race and has changed the terminology for certain racial and ethnic groups from the way it has been requested in the past using two distinct ethnic categories. The revised definitions of ethnicity and race have been standardized across the Federal government and are provided below.

1. The two ethnic categories as revised by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) are defined below.

Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic" or "Latino."

Not Hispanic or Latino. A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

2. The five racial categories as revised by the Office of Management and Budget are defined below:

American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. A term such as "Haitian" can be used in addition to "Black" or "African American."

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

Note: The information required to be reported may be collected and submitted to HUD via the use of this form or by other means, such as summary reports or via electronic reporting mechanisms. The primary goal is a consistent manner of summarizing, across all HUD programs, the racial and ethnic data of the population(s) served or proposed to be served by your organization.

B. Specific Instructions for Completing the Form:

Organizations using this form should collect the individual responses from the community of individuals you intend to serve or those that you are serving, as applicable. After the individual collections are gathered, you should report (via this form or by the use of other means such as electronic reports that provide the summary data required by this form) the aggregate totals of the racial and ethnic data that you collect via the applicable categories as described below:

Total Number of Racial Responses: Under this column you should indicate the total number of responses collected in the blocks next to the applicable categories.

Total Number of Hispanic or Latino Responses: Under this column you should indicate the total number of responses collected in the blocks next to the applicable racial categories (e.g., you would enter the total number of Asian respondents that indicated they are Hispanic or Latino). When collecting this information from beneficiaries of the Federal financial assistance all respondents should be required to indicate their ethnic category, which requires either a “yes” or “no” response.

Other Multiple Race Combinations: Next to this racial category, indicate all racial categories (if any) identified by respondents that do not fit one of the five single race categories or four double race combinations above, and which have a total count that exceeds one percent of the total population being reported. You must identify each such racial combination, including the actual count, the percentage of the total population (in parenthesis), and the actual Hispanic or Latino count.

For example, if you obtain data that indicates the total population served is 200 and includes 10 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White and 12 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Asian, and those numbers (of Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Asian) each equates to more than one percent of the total population being served, and 2 of the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White indicate they belong to the Hispanic/Latino ethnic category and 3 of the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Asian indicate they belong to the Hispanic/Latino ethnic category, you should complete the form as follows:

Racial Categories	Total Number of Race Responses	Total Number of Hispanic or Latino Responses
* Other multiple race combinations: [Per the form instruction, write in a description using the box on the right]	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander AND White 10 (5%)	2
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander AND Asian 12 (6%)	3

How the percentage should apply will vary by program depending on whether the program is required to provide data on the total community, or on the beneficiaries/individuals served or proposed to be served.

Balance of individuals reporting more than one race: This block is intended to capture the balance of any racial categories that are not included in the list of nine above and are not included under “Other multiple race combinations greater than one percent.” Indicate the total number of all racial categories reported that do not fit the nine racial categories above, and do not equate to one percent of the total population being reported. Be sure to also indicate the total number of all related Hispanic or Latino responses.

Total: On the last row of the form, you should indicate the aggregate totals of all the information you gathered including the total of all racial categories and the total of all the Hispanic or Latino categories.

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**HOUSING AUTHORITIES
CITY OF EUREKA & COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

735 WEST EVERDING STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503
PHONE: (707) 443-4583 FAX: (707) 443-4762 TTY: (800) 651-5111
WWW.EUREKAHUMBOLDTHA.ORG



REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

This form will be used for the following: Preliminary Application / Pre-Screening for Program Eligibility / Program Participants Turning 18.

ALL household members 18 years and older must complete a criminal history information form or your application and/or continued eligibility will not be processed!!!!

WARNING: HUD does not consider Marijuana to be a prescription or legal drug.

Please print name of adult: _____

Initial each line below

_____ I understand the "Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996" requires the Housing Authority to screen the criminal history of all adult members of families and households who are residing in or are applying for admission to its developments or programs. The purpose of the "Act" is to avoid admitting a member of a family or household who is or has been involved in criminal activity which would adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of other residents. As an applicant for housing I am required to provide information concerning criminal convictions:

_____ I understand that false answers on this application will disqualify my application and I have taken due care to ensure the answers given are correct and complete.

_____ I understand that a criminal history background check will be conducted based upon the personal information I have provided below and that which is contained in my housing assistance application.

_____ I understand that the Housing Authority will conduct a California Criminal History (CLETs) check as described and defined in Calif. PC § 11105.03.

_____ I understand that other criminal history checks will be conducted utilizing records and information from Police or Sheriff agencies within whose jurisdiction I do now or have resided or where I have been arrested.

_____ I understand that the criminal background check will also include a check for any current criminal warrants that may exist.

_____ I understand this advisement and agreement is valid for a period of 12 months from the date of my signature. At the end of the 12 months, I will be required to complete a new Request for Criminal History Information authorization.

_____ I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the person to whom this request is presented, the Housing Authority, its agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, lawsuits, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or by reason of complying with this request.

_____ I hereby authorize the release of my California Criminal History (CLETs) as described and defined in Calif. PC § 11105.03 and request that the Criminal Background be done. Below I have provided the personal statistical information to facilitate the criminal history/background check.

Complete the following questions:

Full Legal Name (Printed): Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Age: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Driver's License (or ID) Number: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____ ft. _____ inches Weight: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Please list any other names or Social Security numbers you have used in the past.

This includes any maiden or other legal name changes made. _____

Please list all states you have lived in: _____

Within the last ten years I have been convicted of: Please check the appropriate boxes.

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| ☐ Arson | ☐ Discrimination Crimes | ☐ Murder/Manslaughter | ☐ Violation of Civil Rights |
| ☐ Burglary | ☐ Felony Weapon Charges | ☐ Robbery | ☐ Violation Domestic Violence Court Order |
| ☐ Carjacking | ☐ Kidnapping | ☐ Sexual Assault/Abuse | ☐ Violation of Restraining Order |
| ☐ Child Abuse/Domestic Violence | ☐ Mayhem/ Great Bodily Harm | ☐ Use/Assault with a Dangerous Weapon | |

If you have NOT been convicted of one or more of the above, please check here: ☐ None

Within the last five years I have been convicted of a felony offense that involved controlled substances or alcoholic beverages or a felony offense that involved any activity related to controlled substances or alcoholic beverages. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

PROGRAM INTEGRITY: (These questions apply to all household members, including a live-in aide. They MUST complete their own form)

01. Are you subject to a lifetime registration under a state sex offender law? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, who? _____ State: _____
02. Are you required to register on the State of California sex offender list? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, who? _____ State: _____
03. Are you required to register under a state law as a drug offender? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, who? _____ State: _____
04. Are you required to register under California state law as a drug offender? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, who? _____ State: _____
05. Have you been arrested and/or convicted for any criminal activity against another person or another person's property or any other drug related criminal activity? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? _____
06. Have you abused the use of alcohol within the last three years resulting in an alcohol related arrest or traffic violation? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, complete the following information: Name of person: _____ Date: _____
Location: _____ Charge: _____
07. Have you ever been arrested or cited for a violation? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? _____
When: _____ Explain: _____
08. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of illegal possession, use, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substances? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain below, giving complete information. Name of person: _____ Date: _____
Location: _____ Charge: _____ Court Status: _____
09. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of any criminal activity? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, complete the following information:
Name of person: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____
Charge: _____ Court Status: _____
10. Are you *currently* on parole or probation? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain below, giving complete information including charges.
Name of person: _____ Charges: _____
11. If you have answered yes to any of the above, you must list your Probation/Parole Officer's information. Date probation/parole started: _____
Probation/Parole Officer's Name: _____ Phone #: (____) _____ ext. # _____
12. Criminal Summary Probation. Have you contacted the court regarding your current address? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name of County Court is in: _____ Address: _____

******* Please provide proof of all fines paid and completion of any ordered programs.**

Authorizations, Representations and Certifications – Please read carefully

I certify and affirm that the information stated on this application is complete, true and correct. I understand that *any* misrepresentation of information, or failure to disclose information requested on this application, may disqualify me from consideration for admission or participation, and may be grounds for denial, eviction or termination of assistance. *Any* attempt to obtain Housing Assistance or a rent reduction by false information, impersonation, failure to disclose or other fraud, and *any* act of assistance to such attempt is a crime.

WARNING: Page 261 TITLE 18—CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code, § 1001. Statements or entries generally

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the government of the United States, knowingly and willfully—(1) falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; (2) makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry; shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years or, if the offense involves international or domestic terrorism (as defined in section 2331), imprisoned not more than 8 years, or both. If the matter relates to an offense under chapter 109A, 109B, 110, or 117, or section 1591, then the term of imprisonment imposed under this section shall be not more than 8 years. (LUD 01/27/2016)

Consent: I hereby consent to inquiries being made for the purpose of verifying the statements contained herein, including but not limited to a credit check and criminal background check, as part of the eligibility determination process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Rev: 06.10.2021



Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

This form is to be provided to each applicant for federally assisted housing

Instructions: Optional Contact Person or Organization: You have the right by law to include as part of your application for housing, the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or social, health, advocacy, or other organization. This contact information is for the purpose of identifying a person or organization that may be able to help in resolving any issues that may arise during your tenancy or to assist in providing any special care or services you may require. **You may update, remove, or change the information you provide on this form at any time.** You are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on this form.

Applicant Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:		
Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:			
Address:			
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:		
E-Mail Address (if applicable):			
Relationship to Applicant:			
Reason for Contact: (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Emergency ☐ Unable to contact you ☐ Termination of rental assistance ☐ Eviction from unit ☐ Late payment of rent </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Assist with Recertification Process ☐ Change in lease terms ☐ Change in house rules ☐ Other: _____ </td> </tr> </table>		☐ Emergency ☐ Unable to contact you ☐ Termination of rental assistance ☐ Eviction from unit ☐ Late payment of rent	☐ Assist with Recertification Process ☐ Change in lease terms ☐ Change in house rules ☐ Other: _____
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Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner: If you are approved for housing, this information will be kept as part of your tenant file. If issues arise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special care, we may contact the person or organization you listed to assist in resolving the issues or in providing any services or special care to you.			
Confidentiality Statement: The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.			
Legal Notification: Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.			

☐ Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact information.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

The information collection requirements contained in this form were submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The public reporting burden is estimated at 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13604) imposed on HUD the obligation to require housing providers participating in HUD's assisted housing programs to provide any individual or family applying for occupancy in HUD-assisted housing with the option to include in the application for occupancy the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or person associated with a social, health, advocacy, or similar organization. The objective of providing such information is to facilitate contact by the housing provider with the person or organization identified by the tenant to assist in providing any delivery of services or special care to the tenant and assist with resolving any tenancy issues arising during the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and maintained as confidential information. Providing the information is basic to the operations of the HUD Assisted-Housing Program and is voluntary. It supports statutory requirements and program and management controls that prevent fraud, waste and mismanagement. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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Authorization for the Release of Information/Privacy Act Notice to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Public and Indian Housing

PHA or IHA requesting release of information (full address, name of contact person, and date):

Housing Authorities City of Eureka and County of Humboldt C/O Tenant Services
735 W. Everding Street
Eureka, CA. 95503

Effective 1/1/2024

Authority: Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by Section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and Section 3003 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544. This law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing: (1) HUD, and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA) to request verification of salary and wages from current or previous employers; (2) HUD and the HA to request wage and unemployment compensation claim information from the state agency responsible for keeping that information; and (3) HUD to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Section 104 of the Housing Opportunity and Modernization Act of 2016. The relevant provisions are found at 42 U.S.C. 1437n. This law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing the HA to request verification of any financial record from any financial institutions as defined in the Right to Financial Privacy Act (12 U.S.C. 3401)), whenever the HA determines the record is needed to determine an applicant's or participant's eligibility for assistance or level of benefits.

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing HUD and the above-named HA to request income information from the sources listed on the form. HUD and the HA need this information to verify your household's income, in order to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. HUD and the HA may participate in computer matching programs with these sources in order to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Uses of Information to be Obtained: HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. HUD may disclose information (other than tax return information) for certain routine uses, such as to other government agencies for law enforcement purposes, to Federal agencies for employment suitability purposes and to HAs for the purpose of determining housing assistance. The HA is also required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. HUD and HA employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the income information that is obtained based on the consent form.

Private owners may not request or receive information authorized by this form.

Who Must Sign the Consent Form: Each member of your family who is 18 years of age or older must sign the consent form. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members joining the family or whenever members of the family become 18 years of age.

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs are required to sign this consent form:

Public Housing
Housing Choice Voucher
Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation

Failure to Sign Consent Form: Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of eligibility or termination of assisted housing benefits, or both. Denial of eligibility or termination of benefits is subject to the HA's grievance procedures and Section 8 informal hearing procedures.

Revocation of consent: If you revoke consent, the PHA will be unable to verify your information, although the data matches between HUD and other agencies will continue to automatically occur in the Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System if the family is not terminated from the program.

Sources of Information to be Obtained

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation I have received when I have received assisted housing benefits.)

U.S. Social Security Administration (HUD only) (This consent is limited to the wage and self-employment information and payments of retirement income as referenced at Section 6103(l)(7)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.)

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (HUD only) (This consent is limited to unearned income [i.e., interest and dividends].)

Information may also be obtained directly from: (a) current and former employers concerning salary and wages; and (b) financial institutions as defined in the Right to Financial Privacy Act (12 U.S.C. 3401), whenever the HA determines the record is needed to determine an applicant's or participant's eligibility for assistance or level of benefits. I understand that income information obtained from these sources will be used to verify information that I provide in determining eligibility for assisted housing programs and the level of benefits. Therefore, this consent form only authorizes release directly from employers and financial institutions of information.

Consent: I consent to allow HUD or the HA to request and obtain income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand that HAs that receive income information under this consent form cannot use it to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

This consent form remains effective until the earliest of (i) the rendering of a final adverse decision for an assistance applicant; (ii) the cessation of a participant's eligibility for assistance from HUD and the PHA; or (iii) The express revocation by the assistance applicant or recipient (or applicable family member) of the authorization, in a written notification to HUD or the PHA.

Signatures:

_____		_____	
Head of Household	Date		
_____		_____	
Social Security Number (if any) of Head of Household		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____		_____	
Spouse	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____		_____	
Other Family Member over age 18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____		_____	
Other Family Member over age 18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date

Privacy Advisory. Authority: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et. seq.), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and by the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19). Purpose: This form authorizes HUD and the above-named HA to request income information to verify your household's income in order to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. Failure to provide any of the requested information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

Penalties for Misusing this Consent: HUD and the HA (or any employee of HUD or the HA) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9886 is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9886. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains, or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the HA for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

OMB Burden Statement. The public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to be 0.16 hours for new admissions and .08 hours for household members turning 19, including the time for reviewing, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Collection of information income and assets is required for program eligibility determination purposes. The submission of the consent form is necessary (form-HUD 9886) so that PHAs can carry out the requirements of Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by Section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and Section 3003 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 3544) and Section 104 of HOTMA to ensure that HUD and PHAs can verify eligibility and income information for applicants and participants. This information collection is protected from disclosure by the Privacy Act. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions to reduce this burden, to the Office of Public and Indian Housing, US. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. When providing comments, please refer to OMB Approval No. 2577-0295. HUD may not conduct and sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Document Package for Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release Of Information

This Package contains the following documents:

- 1. HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet describing the necessary verifications**
- 2. Form HUD-9887 (to be signed by the Applicant or Tenant)**
- 3. Form HUD-9887-A (to be signed by the Applicant or Tenant and Housing Owner)**
- 4. Relevant Verifications (to be signed by the Applicant or Tenant)**

Each household must receive a copy of the 9887/A Fact Sheet, form HUD-9887, and form HUD-9887-A.

Verification of Information Provided by Applicants and Tenants of Assisted Housing

What Verification Involves

To receive housing assistance, applicants and tenants who are at least 18 years of age and each family head, spouse, or co-head regardless of age must provide the owner or management agent (O/A) or public housing agency (PHA) with certain information specified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

To make sure that the assistance is used properly, Federal laws require that the information you provide be verified. This information is verified in two ways:

1. HUD, O/As, and PHAs may verify the information you provide by checking with the records kept by certain public agencies (e.g., Social Security Administration (SSA), State agency that keeps wage and unemployment compensation claim information, and the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) database that stores wage, new hires, and unemployment compensation). HUD (only) may verify information covered in your tax returns from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You give your consent to the release of this information by signing form HUD-9887. Only HUD, O/As, and PHAs can receive information authorized by this form.
2. The O/A must verify the information that is used to determine your eligibility and the amount of rent you pay. You give your consent to the release of this information by signing the form HUD-9887, the form HUD-9887-A, and the individual verification and consent forms that apply to you. Federal laws limit the kinds of information the O/A can receive about you. The amount of income you receive helps to determine the amount of rent you will pay. The O/A will verify all of the sources of income that you report. There are certain allowances that reduce the income used in determining tenant rents.

Example: Mrs. Anderson is 62 years old. Her age qualifies her for a medical allowance. Her annual income will be adjusted because of this allowance. Because Mrs. Anderson's medical expenses will help determine the amount of rent she pays, the O/A is required to verify any medical expenses that she reports.

Example: Mr. Harris does not qualify for the medical allowance because he is not at least 62 years of age and he is not handicapped or disabled. Because he is not eligible for the medical allowance, the amount of his medical expenses does not change the amount of rent he pays. Therefore, the O/A cannot ask Mr. Harris anything about his medical expenses and cannot verify with a third party about any medical expenses he has.

Customer Protections

Information received by HUD is protected by the Federal Privacy Act. Information received by the O/A or the PHA is subject to State privacy laws. Employees of HUD, the O/A, and the PHA are subject to penalties for using these consent forms improperly. You do not have to sign the form HUD-9887, the form HUD-9887-A, or the individual verification consent forms when they are given to you at your certification or recertification interview. You may take them home with you to read or to discuss with a third party of your choice. The O/A will give you another date when you can return to sign these forms.

If you cannot read and/or sign a consent form due to a disability, the O/A shall make a reasonable accommodation in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Such accommodations may include: home visits when the applicant's or tenant's disability prevents him/her from coming to the office to complete the forms; the applicant or tenant authorizing another person to sign on his/her behalf; and for persons with visual impairments, accommodations may include providing the forms in large script or braille or providing readers.

If an adult member of your household, due to extenuating circumstances, is unable to sign the form HUD-9887 or the individual verification forms on time, the O/A may document the file as to the reason for the delay and the specific plans to obtain the proper signature as soon as possible.

The O/A must tell you, or a third party which you choose, of the findings made as a result of the O/A verifications authorized by your consent. The O/A must give you the opportunity to contest such findings in accordance with HUD Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1. However, for information received under the form HUD-9887 or form HUD-9887-A, HUD, the O/A, or the PHA, may inform you of these findings.

O/As must keep tenant files in a location that ensures confidentiality. Any employee of the O/A who fails to keep tenant information confidential is subject to the enforcement provisions of the State Privacy Act and is subject to enforcement actions by HUD. Also, any applicant or tenant affected by negligent disclosure or improper use of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the employee.

HUD-9887/A requires the O/A to give each household a copy of the Fact Sheet, and forms HUD-9887, HUD-9887-A along with appropriate individual consent forms. The package you will receive will include the following documents:

1. **HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet:** Describes the requirement to verify information provided by individuals who apply for housing assistance. This fact sheet also describes consumer protections under the verification process.
2. **Form HUD-9887:** Allows the release of information between government agencies.
3. **Form HUD-9887-A:** Describes the requirement of third party verification along with consumer protections.
4. **Individual verification consents:** Used to verify the relevant information provided by applicants/tenants to determine their eligibility and level of benefits.

Consequences for Not Signing the Consent Forms

If you fail to sign the form HUD-9887, the form HUD-9887-A, or the individual verification forms, this may result in your assistance being denied (for applicants) or your assistance being terminated (for tenants). See further explanation on the forms HUD-9887 and 9887-A.

If you are an applicant and are denied assistance for this reason, the O/A must notify you of the reason for your rejection and give you an opportunity to appeal the decision.

If you are a tenant and your assistance is terminated for this reason, the O/A must follow the procedures set out in the Lease. This includes the opportunity for you to meet with the O/A.

Programs Covered by this Fact Sheet

- Rental Assistance Program (RAP)
- Rent Supplement
- Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs (administered by the Office of Housing)
- Section 202
- Sections 202 and 811 PRAC
- Section 202/162 PAC
- Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate
- Section 236
- HOPE 2 Home Ownership of Multifamily Units

O/As must give a copy of this HUD Fact Sheet to each household. See the Instructions on form HUD-9887-A.

Attachment to forms **HUD-9887 & 9887-A** (02/2007)

Notice and Consent for the Release of Information

to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to an Owner and Management Agent (O/A), and to a Public Housing Agency (PHA)

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Housing
Federal Housing Commissioner

HUD Office requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full address of the HUD Field Office, Attention: Director, Multifamily Division.):

Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
600 Harrison Street, Third Floor
San Francisco, CA 94107-1300

O/A requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full name and address of the Owner.):

Eureka Housing Authority
735 W. Everding Street
Eureka, CA 95503
Attn: Executive Director

PHA requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full name and address of the PHA and the title of the director or administrator. If there is no PHA Owner or PHA contract administrator for this project, mark an X through this entire box.):

CAHI: Attention Director
1550 Parkside Dr. St.150 Walnut Creek,CA 94596

Notice To Tenant: Do not sign this form if the space above for organizations requesting release of information is left blank. You do not have to sign this form when it is given to you. You may take the form home with you to read or discuss with a third party of your choice and return to sign the consent on a date you have worked out with the housing owner/manager.

Authority: Section 217 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub L. 108-199). This law is found at 42 U.S.C.653(J). This law authorizes HHS to disclose to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) information in the NDNH portion of the "Location and Collection System of Records" for the purposes of verifying employment and income of individuals participating in specified programs and, after removal of personal identifiers, to conduct analyses of the employment and income reporting of these individuals. Information may be disclosed by the Secretary of HUD to a private owner, a management agent, and a contract administrator in the administration of rental housing assistance.

Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and section 3003 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544. This law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing: (1) HUD and the PHA to request wage and unemployment compensation claim information from the state agency responsible for keeping that information; and (2) HUD, O/A, and the PHA responsible for determining eligibility to verify salary and wage information pertinent to the applicant's or participant's eligibility or level of benefits; (3) HUD to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA) and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing HUD, the above-named O/A, and the PHA to request income information from the government agencies listed on the form. HUD, the O/A, and the PHA need this information to verify your household's income to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. HUD, the O/A, and the PHA may participate in computer matching programs with these sources to verify your eligibility and level of benefits. This form also authorizes HUD, the O/A, and the PHA to seek wage, new hire (W-4), and unemployment claim information from current or former employers to verify information obtained through computer matching.

Uses of Information to be Obtained: HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The O/A and the PHA is also required to protect the income

information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. After receiving the information covered by this notice of consent, HUD, the O/A, and the PHA may inform you that your eligibility for, or level of, assistance is uncertain and needs to be verified and nothing else.

HUD, O/A, and PHA employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the income information that is obtained based on the consent form.

Who Must Sign the Consent Form: Each member of your household who is at least 18 years of age and each family head, spouse or co-head, regardless of age, must sign the consent form at the initial certification and at each recertification. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members when they join the household or when members of the household become 18 years of age.

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs are required to sign this consent form:

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Rent Supplement

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs (administered by the Office of Housing)

Section 202; Sections 202 and 811 PRAC; Section 202/162 PAC Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate

Section 236

HOPE 2 Homeownership of Multifamily Units

Failure to Sign Consent Form: Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of assistance or termination of assisted housing benefits. If an applicant is denied assistance for this reason, the owner must follow the notification procedures in Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1. If a tenant is denied assistance for this reason, the owner or managing agent must follow the procedures set out in the lease.

Consent: I consent to allow HUD, the O/A, or the PHA to request and obtain income information from the federal and state agencies listed on the back of this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs.

Signatures:

Additional Signatures, if needed:

Head of Household

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Spouse

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Agencies To Provide Information

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (HUD and PHA). This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation you have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when you have received assisted housing benefits.

U.S. Social Security Administration (HUD only). This consent is limited to the wage and self employment information from your current form W-2.

National Directory of New Hires contained in the Department of Health and Human Services' system of records. This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation you have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when you have received assisted housing benefits.

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (HUD only). This consent is limited to information covered in your current tax return.

This consent is limited to the following information that may appear on your current tax return:

1099-S Statement for Recipients of Proceeds from Real Estate Transactions

1099-B Statement for Recipients of Proceeds from Real Estate Brokers and Barter Exchange Transactions

1099-A Information Return for Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property

1099-G Statement for Recipients of Certain Government Payments

1099-DIV Statement for Recipients of Dividends and Distributions

1099-INT Statement for Recipients of Interest Income

1099-MISC Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income

1099-OID Statement for Recipients of Original Issue Discount

1099-PATR Statement for Recipients of Taxable Distributions Received from Cooperatives

1099-R Statement for Recipients of Retirement Plans W2-G

Statement of Gambling Winnings

1065-K1 Partners Share of Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.

1041-K1 Beneficiary's Share of Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.

1120S-K1 Shareholder's Share of Undistributed Taxable Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.

I understand that income information obtained from these sources will be used to verify information that I provide in determining initial or continued eligibility for assisted housing programs and the level of benefits.

No action can be taken to terminate, deny, suspend, or reduce the assistance your household receives based on information obtained about you under this consent until the HUD Office, Office of Inspector General (OIG) or the PHA (whichever is applicable) and the O/A have independently verified: 1) the amount of the income, wages, or unemployment compensation involved, 2) whether you actually have (or had) access to such income, wages, or benefits for your own use, and 3) the period or periods when, or with respect to which you actually received such income, wages, or benefits. A photocopy of the signed consent may be used to request a third party to verify any information received under this consent (e.g., employer).

HUD, the O/A, or the PHA shall inform you, or a third party which you designate, of the findings made on the basis of information verified under this consent and shall give you an opportunity to contest such findings in accordance with Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1.

If a member of the household who is required to sign the consent form is unable to sign the form on time due to extenuating circumstances, the O/A may document the file as to the reason for the delay and the specific plans to obtain the proper signature as soon as possible.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

Privacy Act Statement. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437 et. seq.); the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (P.L. 98-181); the Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-479); and by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543). The information is being collected by HUD to determine an applicant's eligibility, the recommended unit size, and the amount the tenant(s) must pay toward rent and utilities. HUD uses this information to assist in managing certain HUD properties, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of the information furnished. HUD, the owner or management agent (O/A), or a public housing agency (PHA) may conduct a computer match to verify the information you provide. This information may be released to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant, and to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigators and prosecutors. However, the information will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as permitted or required by law. You must provide all of the information requested. Failure to provide any information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the O/A, and any PHA (or any employee of HUD, the O/A, or the PHA) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9887 is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9887. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains, or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or tenant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or tenant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the Owner or the PHA responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information

Verification by Owners of Information
Supplied by Individuals Who Apply for Housing Assistance

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Housing
Federal Housing Commissioner

Instructions to Owners

1. Give the documents listed below to the applicants/tenants to sign. Staple or clip them together in one package in the order listed.
 - a. The HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet.
 - b. Form HUD-9887.
 - c. Form HUD-9887-A.
 - d. Relevant verifications (HUD Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1).
2. Verbally inform applicants and tenants that
 - a. They may take these forms home with them to read or to discuss with a third party of their choice and to return to sign them on a date they have worked out with you, and
 - b. If they have a disability that prevents them from reading and/or signing any consent, that you, the Owner, are required to provide reasonable accommodations.
3. Owners are required to give each household a copy of the HUD9887/A Fact Sheet, form HUD-9887, and form HUD-9887-A after obtaining the required applicants/tenants signature(s). Also, owners must give the applicants/tenants a copy of the signed individual verification forms upon their request.

Instructions to Applicants and Tenants

This Form HUD-9887-A contains customer information and protections concerning the HUD-required verifications that Owners must perform.

1. Read this material which explains:
 - HUD's requirements concerning the release of information, and
 - Other customer protections.
2. Sign on the last page that:
 - you have read this form, or
 - the Owner or a third party of your choice has explained it to you, and
 - you consent to the release of information for the purposes and uses described.

Authority for Requiring Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information

Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544.

In part, this law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing the Owner to request current or previous employers to verify salary and wage information pertinent to your eligibility or level of benefits.

In addition, HUD regulations (24 CFR 5.659, Family Information and Verification) require as a condition of receiving housing assistance that you must sign a HUD-approved release and consent authorizing any depository or private source of income to furnish such information that is necessary in determining your eligibility or level of benefits. This includes information that you have provided which will affect the amount of rent you pay. The information includes income and assets, such as salary, welfare benefits, and interest earned on savings accounts. They also include certain adjustments to your income, such as the allowances for dependents and for households whose heads or spouses are elderly handicapped, or disabled; and allowances for child care expenses, medical expenses, and handicap assistance expenses.

Purpose of Requiring Consent to the Release of Information

In signing this consent form, you are authorizing the Owner of the housing project to which you are applying for assistance to request information from a third party about you. HUD requires the housing owner to verify all of the information you provide that affects your eligibility and level of benefits to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct levels. Upon the request of the HUD office or the PHA (as Contract Administrator), the housing Owner may provide HUD or the PHA with the information you have submitted and the information the Owner receives under this consent.

Uses of Information to be Obtained

The individual listed on the verification form may request and receive the information requested by the verification, subject to the limitations of this form. HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The Owner and the PHA are also required to protect the income information they obtain in accordance with any applicable state privacy law. Should the Owner receive information from a third party that is inconsistent with the information you have provided, the Owner is required to notify you in writing identifying the information believed to be incorrect. If this should occur, you will have the opportunity to meet with the Owner to discuss any discrepancies.

Who Must Sign the Consent Form

Each member of your household who is at least 18 years of age, and each family head, spouse or co-head, regardless of age must sign the relevant consent forms at the initial certification, at each recertification and at each interim certification, if applicable. In addition, when new adult members join the household and when members of the household become 18 years of age they must also sign the relevant consent forms.

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs must sign the relevant consent forms:

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)
Rent Supplement
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs (administered by the Office of Housing)
Section 202
Sections 202 and 811 PRAC
Section 202/162 PAC
Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate
Section 236
HOPE 2 Home Ownership of Multifamily Units

Failure to Sign the Consent Form

Failure to sign any required consent form may result in the denial of assistance or termination of assisted housing benefits. If an applicant is denied assistance for this reason, the O/A must follow the notification procedures in Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1. If a tenant is denied assistance for this reason, the O/A must follow the procedures set out in the lease.

Conditions

No action can be taken to terminate, deny, suspend or reduce the assistance your household receives based on information obtained about you under this consent until the O/A has independently 1) verified the information you have provided with respect to your eligibility and level of benefits and 2) with respect to income (including both earned and unearned income), the O/A has verified whether you actually have (or had) access to such income for your own use, and verified the period or periods when, or with respect to which you actually received such income, wages, or benefits.

A photocopy of the signed consent may be used to request the information authorized by your signature on the individual consent forms. This would occur if the O/A does not have another individual verification consent with an original signature and the O/A is required to send out another request for verification (for example, the third party fails to respond). If this happens, the O/A may attach a photocopy of this consent to a photocopy of the individual verification form that you sign. To avoid the use of photocopies, the O/A and the individual may agree to sign more than one consent for each type of verification that is needed. The O/A shall inform you, or a third party which you designate, of the findings made on the basis of information verified under this consent and shall give you an opportunity to contest such findings in accordance with Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1.

The O/A must provide you with information obtained under this consent in accordance with State privacy laws.

If a member of the household who is required to sign the consent forms is unable to sign the required forms on time, due to extenuating circum-

stances, the O/A may document the file as to the reason for the delay and the specific plans to obtain the proper signature as soon as possible.

Individual consents to the release of information expire 15 months after they are signed. The O/A may use these individual consent forms during the 120 days preceding the certification period. The O/A may also use these forms during the certification period, but only in cases where the O/A receives information indicating that the information you have provided may be incorrect. Other uses are prohibited.

The O/A may not make inquiries into information that is older than 12 months unless he/she has received inconsistent information and has reason to believe that the information that you have supplied is incorrect. If this occurs, the O/A may obtain information within the last 5 years when you have received assistance.

I have read and understand this information on the purposes and uses of information that is verified and consent to the release of information for these purposes and uses.

Name of Applicant or Tenant (Print)

Signature of Applicant or Tenant & Date

I have read and understand the purpose of this consent and its uses and I understand that misuse of this consent can lead to personal penalties to me.

Name of Project Owner or his/her representative

Title

Signature & Date
cc:Applicant/Tenant
Owner file

Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the O/A, and any PHA (or any employee of HUD, the O/A, or the PHA) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

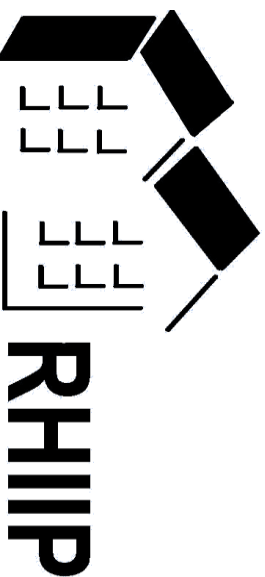
Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9887-A is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9887-A. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or tenant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or tenant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the O/A or the PHA responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)



RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

What You Should Know About EIV

A Guide for Applicants & Tenants of Public Housing & Section 8 Programs

What is EIV?

The Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system is a web-based computer system that contains employment and income information of individuals who participate in HUD rental assistance programs. All Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) are required to use HUD's EIV system.

What information is in EIV and where does it come from?

HUD obtains information about you from your local PHA, the Social Security Administration (SSA), and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HHS provides HUD with wage and employment information as reported by employers; and unemployment compensation information as reported by the State Workforce Agency (SWA).

SSA provides HUD with death, Social Security (SS) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) information.

What is the EIV information used for?

Primarily, the information is used by PHAs (and management agents hired by PHAs) for the following purposes to:

1. Confirm your name, date of birth (DOB), and Social Security Number (SSN) with SSA.
2. Verify your reported income sources and amounts.
3. Confirm your participation in only one HUD rental assistance program.
4. Confirm if you owe an outstanding debt to any PHA.
5. Confirm any negative status if you moved out of a subsidized unit (in the past) under the Public Housing or Section 8 program.
6. Follow up with you, other adult household members, or your listed emergency contact regarding deceased household members.

EIV will alert your PHA if you or anyone in your household has used a false SSN, failed to report complete and accurate income information, or is receiving rental assistance at another address. ***Remember, you may receive rental assistance at only one home!***

EIV will also alert PHAs if you owe an outstanding debt to any PHA (in any state or U.S. territory) and any negative status when you voluntarily or involuntarily moved out of a subsidized unit under the Public Housing or Section 8 program. This information is used to determine your eligibility for rental assistance at the time of application.

The information in EIV is also used by HUD, HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG), and auditors to ensure that your family and PHAs comply with HUD rules.

Overall, the purpose of EIV is to identify and prevent fraud within HUD rental assistance programs, so that limited taxpayer's dollars can assist as many eligible families as possible. EIV will help to improve the integrity of HUD rental assistance programs.

Is my consent required in order for information to be obtained about me?

Yes, your consent is required in order for HUD or the PHA to obtain information about you. By law, you are required to sign one or more consent forms. When you sign a form HUD-9886 (*Federal Privacy Act Notice and Authorization for Release of Information*) or a PHA consent form (which meets HUD standards), you are giving HUD and the PHA your consent for them to obtain information about you for the purpose of determining your eligibility and amount of rental assistance. The information collected about you will be used only to determine your eligibility for the program, unless you consent in writing to authorize additional uses of the information by the PHA.

Note: If you or any of your adult household members refuse to sign a consent form, your request for initial or continued rental assistance may be denied. You may also be terminated from the HUD rental assistance program.

What are my responsibilities?

As a tenant (participant) of a HUD rental assistance program, you and each adult household member must disclose complete and accurate information to the PHA, including full name, SSN, and DOB; income information; and certify that your reported household composition (household members), income, and expense information is true to the best of your knowledge.

Remember, you must notify your PHA if a household member dies or moves out. You must also obtain the PHA's approval to allow additional family members or friends to move in your home prior to them moving in.

What are the penalties for providing false information?

Knowingly providing false, inaccurate, or incomplete information is **FRAUD** and a **CRIME**.

If you commit fraud, you and your family may be subject to any of the following penalties:

1. Eviction
2. Termination of assistance
3. Repayment of rent that you should have paid had you reported your income correctly
4. Prohibited from receiving future rental assistance for a period of up to 10 years
5. Prosecution by the local, state, or Federal prosecutor, which may result in you being fined up to \$10,000 and/or serving time in jail.

Protect yourself by following HUD reporting requirements. When completing applications and reexaminations, you must include all sources of income you or any member of your household receives.

If you have any questions on whether money received should be counted as income or how your rent is determined, ask your PHA. When changes occur in your household income, contact your PHA immediately to determine if this will affect your rental assistance.

What do I do if the EIV information is incorrect?

Sometimes the source of EIV information may make an error when submitting or reporting information about you. If you do not agree with the EIV information, let your PHA know.

If necessary, your PHA will contact the source of the information directly to verify disputed income information. Below are the procedures you and the PHA should follow regarding incorrect EIV information.

Debts owed to PHAs and termination information reported in EIV originates from the PHA who provided you assistance in the past. If you dispute this information, contact your former PHA directly in writing to dispute this information and provide any documentation that supports your dispute. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is incorrect, the PHA will update or delete the record from EIV.

Employment and wage information reported in EIV originates from the employer. If you dispute this information, contact the employer in writing to dispute and request correction of the disputed employment and/or wage information. Provide your PHA with a copy of the letter that you sent to the employer. If you are unable to get the employer to correct the information, you should contact the SWA for assistance.

Unemployment benefit information reported in EIV originates from the SWA. If you dispute this information, contact the SWA in writing to dispute and request correction of the disputed unemployment benefit information. Provide your PHA with a copy of the letter that you sent to the SWA.

Death, SS and SSI benefit information reported in EIV originates from the SSA. If you dispute this information, contact the SSA at (800) 772-1213, or visit their website at: www.socialsecurity.gov. You may need to visit your local SSA office to have disputed death information corrected.

Additional Verification. The PHA, with your consent, may submit a third party verification form to the provider (or reporter) of your income for completion and submission to the PHA.

You may also provide the PHA with third party documents (i.e. pay stubs, benefit award letters, bank statements, etc.) which you may have in your possession.

Identity Theft. Unknown EIV information to you can be a sign of identity theft. Sometimes someone else may use your SSN, either on purpose or by accident. So, if you suspect someone is using your SSN, you should check your Social Security records to ensure your income is calculated correctly (call SSA at (800) 772-1213); file an identity theft complaint with your local police department or the Federal Trade Commission (call FTC at (877) 438-4338, or you may visit their website at: <http://www.ftc.gov>). Provide your PHA with a copy of your identity theft complaint.

Where can I obtain more information on EIV and the income verification process?

Your PHA can provide you with additional information on EIV and the income verification process. You may also read more about EIV and the income verification process on HUD's Public and Indian Housing EIV web pages at: <http://www.hud.gov/officesph/programs/pri/indiv.cfm>.

The information in this Guide pertains to applicants and participants (tenants) of the following HUD-PIH rental assistance programs:

1. Public Housing (24 CFR 960); and
2. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), (24 CFR 982); and
3. Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (24 CFR 882); and
4. Project-Based Voucher (24 CFR 983)

My signature below is confirmation that I have received this Guide.

Signature

Date



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735 WEST EVERDING STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503
PHONE: (707) 443-4583 FAX: (707) 443-4762 TTY: (800) 651-5111
WWW.EUREKAHUMBOLDTHA.ORG



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- ♦ Complete the certification form given to you by the Eureka Housing Authority or your landlord. The form will ask for your name, the name of your abuser, the abuser's relationship to you, the date, time, and location of the incident of violence, and a description of the violence.
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If release of the information would put your safety at risk, you should inform the Eureka Housing Authority and your landlord.

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Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



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Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act¹

To all Tenants and Applicants

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. VAWA protections are not only available to women, but are available equally to all individuals regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.² The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the Federal agency that oversees that **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH), Public Housing (PH), Eureka Family Housing (EFH) and Eureka Senior Housing (ESH)** is in compliance with VAWA. This notice explains your rights under VAWA. A HUD-approved certification form is attached to this notice. You can fill out this form to show that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and that you wish to use your rights under VAWA.”

Protections for Applicants

If you otherwise qualify for assistance under **HCV, VASH, PH, EFH, ESH**, you cannot be denied admission or denied assistance because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

¹ Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

² Housing providers cannot discriminate on the basis of any protected characteristic, including race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age. HUD-assisted and HUD-insured housing must be made available to all otherwise eligible individuals regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

Protections for Tenants

If you are receiving assistance under **HCV, VASH, PH, EFH, or ESH**, you may not be denied assistance, terminated from participation, or be evicted from your rental housing because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Also, if you or an affiliated individual of yours is or has been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking by a member of your household or any guest, you may not be denied rental assistance or occupancy rights under **HCV, VASH, PH, EFH, or ESH**, solely on the basis of criminal activity directly relating to that domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Affiliated individual means your spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child, or a person to whom you stand in the place of a parent or guardian (for example, the affiliated individual in your care, custody, or control); or any individual, tenant, or lawful occupant living in your household.

Removing the Abuser or Perpetrator from the Household

PHA may divide (bifurcate) your lease in order to evict the individual or terminate the assistance of the individual who has engaged in criminal activity (the abuser or perpetrator) directly relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

If PHA chooses to remove the abuser or perpetrator, PHA may not take away the rights of eligible tenants to the unit or otherwise punish the remaining tenants. If the evicted abuser or perpetrator was the sole tenant to have established eligibility for assistance under the program, PHA must allow the tenant who is or has been a victim and other household members to remain in the unit for a period of time, in order to establish eligibility under the program or under another HUD housing program covered by VAWA, or, find alternative housing.

In removing the abuser or perpetrator from the household, PHA must follow Federal, State, and local eviction procedures. In order to divide a lease, PHA may, but is not required to, ask you for documentation or certification of the incidences of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Moving to Another Unit

Upon your request, PHA may permit you to move to another unit, subject to the availability of other units, and still keep your assistance. In order to approve a request, PHA may ask you to provide documentation that you are requesting to move because of an incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If the request is a request for emergency transfer, the housing provider may ask you to submit a written request or fill out a form where you certify that you meet the criteria for an emergency transfer under VAWA. The criteria are:

- (1) You are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.** If your housing provider does not already have documentation that you are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, your housing provider may ask you for such documentation, as described in the documentation section below.
- (2) You expressly request the emergency transfer.** Your housing provider may choose to require that you submit a form, or may accept another written or oral request.
- (3) You reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your current unit.** This means you have a reason to fear that if you do not receive a transfer you would suffer violence in the very near future.

OR

You are a victim of sexual assault and the assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period before you request a transfer. If you are a victim of sexual assault, then in addition to qualifying for an emergency transfer because you reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your unit, you may qualify for an emergency transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises of the property from which you are seeking your transfer, and that assault happened within the 90-calendar-day period before you expressly request the transfer.

PHA will keep confidential requests for emergency transfers by victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and the location of any meeting by such victims and their families.

PHA's emergency transfer plan provides further information on emergency transfers, and PHA must make a copy of its emergency transfer plan available to you if you ask to see it.

Documenting You Are or Have Been a Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking

PHA can, but is not required to, ask you to provide documentation to "certify" that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Such request from PHA must be in writing, and PHA must give you at least 14 business days (Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays do not count) from the day you receive the request to provide the documentation. PHA may, but does not have to, extend the deadline for the submission of documentation upon your request.

You can provide one of the following to PHA as documentation. It is your choice which of the following to submit if PHA asks you to provide documentation that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

- A complete HUD-approved certification form given to you by PHA with this notice, that documents an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The form will ask for your name, the date, time, and location of the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and a description of the incident. The certification form provides for including the name of the abuser or perpetrator if the name of the abuser or perpetrator is known and is safe to provide.
- A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency that documents the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Examples of such records include police reports, protective orders, and restraining orders, among others.
- A statement, which you must sign, along with the signature of an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, a medical professional or a mental health professional (collectively, “professional”) from whom you sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse, and with the professional selected by you attesting under penalty of perjury that he or she believes that the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are grounds for protection.
- Any other statement or evidence that PHA has agreed to accept.

If you fail or refuse to provide one of these documents within the 14 business days, PHA does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

If PHA receives conflicting evidence that an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed (such as certification forms from two or more members of a household each claiming to be a victim and naming one or more of the other petitioning household members as the abuser or perpetrator), PHA has the right to request that you provide third-party documentation within thirty 30 calendar days in order to resolve the conflict. If you fail or refuse to provide third-party documentation when there is conflicting evidence, PHA does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

Confidentiality

PHA must keep confidential any information you provide related to the exercise of your rights under VAWA, including the fact that you are exercising your rights under VAWA.

PHA must not allow any individual administering assistance or other services on behalf of PHA (for example, employees and contractors) to have access to confidential information unless for reasons that specifically require these individuals to have access to this information under applicable Federal, State, or local law.

PHA must not enter your information into any shared database or disclose your information to any other entity or individual. PHA, however, may disclose the information provided if:

- You give written permission to PHA to release the information on a time limited basis.
- PHA needs to use the information in an eviction or termination proceeding, such as to evict your abuser or perpetrator or terminate your abuser or perpetrator from assistance under this program.
- A law requires PHA or your landlord to release the information.

VAWA does not limit PHA's duty to honor court orders about access to or control of the property. This includes orders issued to protect a victim and orders dividing property among household members in cases where a family breaks up.

Reasons a Tenant Eligible for Occupancy Rights under VAWA May Be Evicted or Assistance May Be Terminated

You can be evicted and your assistance can be terminated for serious or repeated lease violations that are not related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking committed against you. However, PHA cannot hold tenants who have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to a more demanding set of rules than it applies to tenants who have not been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

The protections described in this section might not apply, and you could be evicted and your assistance terminated, if PHA can demonstrate that not evicting you or terminating your assistance would present a real physical danger that:

- 1) Would occur within an immediate time frame, and
- 2) Could result in death or serious bodily harm to other tenants or those who work on the property.

If PHA can demonstrate the above, PHA should only terminate your assistance or evict you if there are no other actions that could be taken to reduce or eliminate the threat.

Other Laws

VAWA does not replace any Federal, State, or local law that provides greater protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. You may be entitled to

additional housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking under other Federal laws, as well as under State and local laws.

Non-Compliance with The Requirements of This Notice

You may report a covered housing provider's violations of these rights and seek additional assistance, if needed, by filing a written complaint with US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Region IX, 1 Sansome St., San Francisco, CA 94107, 415-496-6400.

For Additional Information

You may view a copy of HUD's final VAWA rule at **24 CFR Title 24 Part 5 Subpart L**.

Additionally, the PHA must make a copy of HUD's VAWA regulations available to you if you ask to see them.

For questions regarding VAWA, please contact **Tykechia Leschke, Housing Authority**

Community Liaison at 707.443.4500 ext. 211

For help regarding an abusive relationship, you may call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or, for persons with hearing impairments, 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). You may also contact **24-Hour Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Crisis Hotline at 707.443.6042 or 866.668.8843**.

For tenants who have been victims of stalking seeking help may visit the National Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at <https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>.

For help regarding sexual assault, contact **24-Hour North Coast Rape Crisis Hotline at 707.445.2881**.

Victims of stalking seeking help may contact **24-Hour Eureka Police Department Non-emergency at 707.441.4044**.

Attachment: Certification form HUD-5382

**CERTIFICATION OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DATING VIOLENCE,
SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING,
AND ALTERNATE DOCUMENTATION**

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**

OMB Approval No. 2577-0286
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Purpose of Form: The Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) protects applicants, tenants, and program participants in certain HUD programs from being evicted, denied housing assistance, or terminated from housing assistance based on acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against them. Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Use of This Optional Form: If you are seeking VAWA protections from your housing provider, your housing provider may give you a written request that asks you to submit documentation about the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

In response to this request, you or someone on your behalf may complete this optional form and submit it to your housing provider, or you may submit one of the following types of third-party documentation:

- (1) A document signed by you and an employee, agent, volunteer, or victim service provider, an attorney, or medical professional, or a mental health professional (collectively “professional”) from whom you have sought assistance relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse. The document must specify under penalty of perjury, that the professional believes the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking occurred and meet the definition of “domestic violence,” “dating violence,” “sexual assault,” or “stalking” in HUD’s regulations at 24 CFR 5.100.
- (2) A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency; or
- (3) At the discretion of the housing provider, a statement or other evidence provided by the applicant or tenant.

Submission of Documentation: The time period to submit documentation is 14 business days from the date that you receive a written request from your housing provider asking that you provide documentation of the occurrence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Your housing provider may, but is not required to, extend the time period to submit the documentation, if you request an extension of the time period. If the requested information is not received within 14 business days of when you received the request for the documentation, or any extension of the date provided by your housing provider, your housing provider does not need to grant you any of the VAWA protections. Distribution or issuance of this form does not serve as a written request for certification.

Confidentiality: All information provided to your housing provider concerning the incident(s) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking shall be kept confidential and such details shall not be entered into any shared database. Employees of your housing provider are not to have access to these details unless to grant or deny VAWA protections to you, and such employees may not disclose this information to any other entity or individual, except to the extent that disclosure is: (i) consented to by you in writing in a time-limited release; (ii) required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance; or (iii) otherwise required by applicable law.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING**

1. Date the written request is received by victim: _____

2. Name of victim: _____

3. Your name (if different from victim's): _____

4. Name(s) of other family member(s) listed on the lease: _____

5. Residence of victim: _____

6. Name of the accused perpetrator (if known and can be safely disclosed): _____

7. Relationship of the accused perpetrator to the victim: _____

8. Date(s) and times(s) of incident(s) (if known): _____

10. Location of incident(s): _____

In your own words, briefly describe the incident(s):

This is to certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection, and that the individual named above in Item 2 is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. I acknowledge that submission of false information could jeopardize program eligibility and could be the basis for denial of admission, termination of assistance, or eviction.

Signature _____ Signed on (Date) _____

Public Reporting Burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response. This includes the time for collecting, reviewing, and reporting the data. The information provided is to be used by the housing provider to request certification that the applicant or tenant is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The information is subject to the confidentiality requirements of VAWA. This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.