



# VILLAGE OF CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

37 Riverside Drive  
Canton, NY 13617

Phone: 315-386-8381  
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TDD: 1-800-662-1220

Effective through December 31, 2023

Thank you for your interest in the Village of Canton Housing Authority in Canton, New York. We offer modern, updated apartments for low-income households which meet and exceed the housing specifications in the area.

The Village of Canton Housing Authority is proud to provide housing in three locations within Canton, New York. The Wilfred G Lytle building at 35 Riverside Drive provides multifamily housing, the Diane P Burns building at 37 Riverside Drive provides public housing, and Law Lane provides public housing as well as senior and disabled housing.

The current income guidelines for our subsidized units are below. If your total household gross income is below the Annual Income Limits for your household size, you may qualify for assistance.

Number of Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Gross Annual Income Threshold	\$45,500	\$52,000	\$58,500	\$64,950	\$70,150	\$75,350

Rents will be based on income; please call the office at (315)386-8381 if you would like an estimate of potential rental rates.

By completing and returning this application, we will be able to determine your **INITIAL ELIGIBILITY** and **SUITABILITY** within one or more of these building programs. Initial eligibility is determined by income, assets, citizenship (or eligible immigration status), and various other factors asked within this application. While initial suitability is determined by whether any member of the household has been convicted of manufacturing or producing methamphetamines, or a member of the household is subject to lifetime sex offender registration.

Eligible applicants are added to the appropriate waiting list based on local preferences and date and time submission of complete application. You will be notified by mail which waiting lists your application is eligible for or to inform you of the reason your application has been rejected.

It is important to understand that being added to the waiting list is **not approval for housing**. It simply means the applicant is eligible to be on a waiting list pending FINAL APPROVAL at a later date.

FINAL APPROVAL will be determined when you reach the top of the waiting list and there is an upcoming vacancy. The Village of Canton Housing Authority will then contact you to complete additional forms and provide updated and additional information which is mandated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

When completing paperwork for FINAL APPROVAL, you will also be required to provide supporting documentation for all income, assets, and anything else as required by the Village of Canton Housing Authority to confirm approval for housing under the different federal housing programs. HUD mandates that all applicants



furnish original social security cards and original birth certificates for all family members. The Canton Housing Authority also runs credit and criminal background checks on all household members 18 and over.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

It is your responsibility as an applicant to notify the Village of Canton Housing Authority (in writing) of any change to your address and/or telephone number. Failure on your part to do so will result in your application being removed from the waiting list. All changes must be submitted to the Village of Canton Housing Authority at 37 Riverside Drive, Canton, NY 13617.

Should you need any assistance completing your housing application, please contact the administrative office at (315) 386-8381 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.



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## APPLICATION FORMS PACKET

- Application
- Authorization for Release of Information
- No Smoking Policy
- Visitor/Guest Policy
- VAWA Acknowledgement
- Criminal History Release
- Debts Owed HUD-52675
- Race And Ethnicity HUD-27061
- Privacy Act Notice HUD-9886
- Release of Information HUD-9887/9887A
- Optional Contact HUD-92006

**All forms must be completed and signed where indicated by all members 18 or older, or by the head of household (where clarified).**

**INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE RETURNED**





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## PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR HOUSING

*PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION*

<b>APPLICANT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD FULL NAME:</b>			
<b>CURRENT ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP:</b>			
<b>EMAIL:</b>			
<b>PHONE:</b>		<b>ALTERNATE PHONE:</b>	

**List all persons who will reside in apartment if you receive housing assistance:**

MBR#	Member Full Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Relationship	Age	Sex	F/T Student (y/n)	Disabled (y/n)
Head				SELF			YES/NO	YES/NO
2							YES/NO	YES/NO
3							YES/NO	YES/NO
4							YES/NO	YES/NO
5							YES/NO	YES/NO
6							YES/NO	YES/NO



**INCOME AND ASSET QUESTIONNAIRE**

Fill out all the following you and all other household members receive, and list the monthly amount received from each source of income. *Failure to report ALL income is a violation of the law, and grounds for disqualification from public housing.*

**MONTHLY INCOME INFORMATION:** LIST ALL INCOME FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

MEMBER NAME	EMPLOYER NAME AND LOCATION	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Y/N)	SOCIAL SECURITY (Y/N)	PENSION (Y/N)	OTHER (Y/N)	MONTHLY AMOUNT
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**ASSET INFORMATION:** LIST ALL ASSETS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

MEMBER NAME	TYPE OF ASSET (CHECKING, SAVINGS, DIRECT EXPRESS)	BANK/FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	TOTAL CASH VALUE

Do you expect any change in your income during the next year? (i.e. job change, layoff, medical leave, military leave, etc.)  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check YES or NO for every item listed below and indicate MONTHLY amount under the appropriate member # that corresponds with their name on page 1 of this form, under **Household Composition**.

DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE:			HEAD	MBR #2	MBR #3	MBR #4	MBR #5
Wages, Salary, Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from a Business or Profession	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NYS OTDA SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
AFDC or Public Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Annuities Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability or Death Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Regularly Recurring Monetary Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other: (please explain)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Checking Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Savings Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Direct Express Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Employment Bank Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Venmo/PayPal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Certificate of Deposit (CD)/Money Market Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Stocks and Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Treasury Bills	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
IRA/Keogh Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Company Retirement Account (401K)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Life Insurance Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pension Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trust Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
If yes, is it irrevocable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No					
Funeral Expense Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
If yes, is it irrevocable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No					
Cash (on hand or in storage)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
House/Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Inheritance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lottery or Other Winning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Insurance Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Worker's Comp Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security Disability Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment Compensation Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
VA Disability Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Severance Pay	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Gain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Have you disposed of any assets for less than fair market value in the past 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**Please answer yes or no to the following questions:**

Do you expect any changes in the household compensation within the next 12 months? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the household members currently temporarily absent? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have Power of Attorney over you? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual who has Power of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a copy of the POA documentation)*

Do you own any Real Estate? Yes No

If yes, please include: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Market Value: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a copy of last tax documentation)*

Have you sold or disposed of any property or assets in the past two years? Yes No

If yes, what was the property/asset? \_\_\_\_\_

How much was the property/asset sold for? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have full custody over your children? Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all members of your household US citizens? Yes No

Are you a family where the head, spouse, co-head, or sole member is living in Canton? Yes No

Are you a family where the head, spouse, co-head, or sole member is living in St Lawrence County? Yes No

Does anyone in your household qualify for long-term disability benefits? Yes No

Would your household require a handicap accessible unit? Yes No

Would you benefit from special design features of an apartment? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Preference:**

*(See attached property description)*

Applicants who qualify for our elderly/disabled properties select a preference below. There is no location preference for family applicants (family units are located at the Law Lane complex).

Wilfred G Lytle Building at 35 Riverside Drive, Canton

Diane P Burns Building at 37 Riverside Drive, Canton

Law Lane Senior/Disabled Housing at Law Lane, Canton

**Certification & Signatures\*:**

I/We certify that information presented on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/we acknowledge that I/we have been informed that this information is being obtained to verify the household's ongoing eligibility and compliance with the HUD Section 8 Program as regulated by US Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Tenant(s) certifies that all information in this certification is true and correct and understands that false statements or information are punishable by law and will lead to cancellation of this certification.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All adult household members, ages 18 and up, must sign.*





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## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant Head of Household Full Name	The Village of Canton Housing Authority Name of Development
Current Address of Head of Household	37 Riverside Drive Development Address
City, State, Zip	Canton, NY 13617 City, State, Zip

### CONSENT

I authorize and direct any Federal, State, or local agency, organization, business, or individual to release to the Village of Canton Housing Authority any information or materials needed to complete and verify my application for participation, and/or to maintain my continued assistance under one of the following programs:

- Section 221 BMIR
- Rent Supplement
- Section 236
- DHCR
- LIHTC Program
- Rent Assistance Payments (RAP)
- Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Programs
- HFA

I give my consent for the release also for the minor children in my care who live with me. I understand and agree that this authorization or the information obtained with its use may be given to and used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Rural Development (RD) in administering and enforcing program rules and policies.

### INFORMATION COVERED

I understand that, depending on program policies and requirements, previous or current information regarding my household or me may be needed. Verifications and inquiries that may be requested include but are not limited to:

- Identity and Marital Status
- Residences and Rental Activity
- Credit and Criminal Activity
- Employment, Income, and Assets
- Medical or Child Care Expenses
- Social Security Numbers

I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for continued participation in a housing assistance program.

### GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED

The groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information (depending on program requirements) includes but is not limited to:

- Previous Landlords
- Public Housing Agencies
- Welfare Agencies
- Post Offices
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- Social Security Administration
- Support and Alimony Providers
- Schools and Colleges
- Credit Providers and Credit Bureaus
- Medical and Child Care Providers
- Realtors and Insurance Agencies
- Utility Companies
- Past and Present Employers
- Veterans Administration
- Retirement Systems
- State Unemployment Agencies



**COMPUTER MATCHING NOTICE AND CONSENT**

I understand and agree that the Village of Canton Housing Authority (VCHA) may conduct computer-matching programs to verify the information supplied for my certification or recertification. If a computer match is done, I understand that I have a right to notification of any adverse information found and a chance to disprove incorrect information. VCHA may in the course of its duties exchange such automated information with other Federal, State, or local agencies, including but not limited to: State Employment Security Agencies; Department of Defense; Office of Personnel Management; the U.S. Postal Service; the Social Security Agency; and State welfare and food stamp agencies.

**CONDITIONS**

I agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. The original of this authorization is on file with the management office and will stay in effect for a year and one month from the date signed. I understand I have a right to review my file and correct any information that I can prove is correct.

**SIGNATURES**

_____	_____	_____
Head of Household Signature	Print Full Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Co-Head Signature	Print Full Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Other Adult Signature	Print Full Name	Date

**NOTE: THIS GENERAL CONSENT MAY NOT BE USED TO REQUEST A COPY OF A TAX RETURN. IF A COPY OF A TAX RETURN IS NEEDED, IRS FORM 4506, "REQUEST FOR COPY OF TAX FORM" MUST BE PREPARED AND SIGNED SEPARATELY.**

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs

- Loan Management Set-Aside
- New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation
- Property Disposition Set-Aside
- Existing "Certificate" Housing
- Housing Vouchers
- 515/8 Farmers Home Administration
- (Projects HUD formerly owned and Moderate Rehabilitation sold with project-based Section 8 Contracts)

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD, the PHA and any owner (or an employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner) 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 this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly 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, the PHA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 42 u.s.c. 208 (f) (g) and (h). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 u.s.c. 408 f, g and h.



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## The Village of Canton Housing Authority: Smoke-Free Policy Effective May 2023

There is no smoking of any kind at any of the VCHA's properties. Anyone wanting to smoke must do so at least 25 feet away from the complex and surrounding areas. Law Lane apartments will only be allowed to smoke at the end of the sidewalks. Guests are also to be informed of this Smoking Policy.

### Village of Canton Housing Authority Responsibility:

The Village of Canton Housing Authority will ensure that the complex 25 feet beyond the complex will be smoke free.

### Tenants Responsibility:

The Tenant will ensure that they are not smoking anywhere in the complex and within 25 feet of the complex. There will be no smoking allowed at the playground. It is the Tenant's responsibility to inform guests and visitors to the complex of this policy.

### Necessary Action:

If it is determined that the Tenant is smoking in their apartment, the Tenant will be charged for the total and complete cost of cleaning the apartment.

If there are consistent violations of this policy the Village of Canton Housing Authority reserves the right to begin eviction proceedings due to the violation of this policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Visitor/Guest Policy

The Village of Canton Housing Authority's (VCHA) Policy states that no person(s) other than those listed on the lease shall live/stay in the unit other than on a temporary basis, and/or not exceeding 14 days or 45 days (consecutive or not) within any calendar year. This is to ensure that the Total Tenant Payment is accurately based on the total monthly income and total household members of that household unit. If this situation should arise during the term of the lease, I agree to contact the VCHA with the additional information and comply with all the terms of the established Visitor/Guest Policy to add the member to the household or have the individual removed from the premises. I realize that failure to do this could result in repayment of rent, termination of lease and/or eviction, lifetime loss of the VCHA program due to fraud, and possible theft and fraud charges under state and federal law.

I understand the above statement. I will not allow any other person to live/stay in the approved unit other than those whose name is on the lease. I agree to notify the VCHA if this should change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Household Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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## Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge I have received Form HUD-5380 Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act, along with Form HUD-5382 Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking and Alternate Documentation.

This information was provided to me:

- with receipt of the preliminary application for housing
- with receipt of denial letter
- with receipt of the lease for housing
- with receipt of annual recertification packet

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Household Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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## Criminal Record Release Form

To be completed by each adult household member 18 years and up

Household Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Existence of a Criminal Record:

1. List all states that you and members of your household have lived in: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you or any other household member ever been arrested/convicted of a felony?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you or any other household member subject to a sex offender registry in any state?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you or any other household member ever been arrested/convicted of a violent crime?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you or any other household member ever been arrested/convicted of a drug/alcohol offense?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you or any other household member ever been arrested/convicted of a misdemeanor?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE AND WAIVER

I/We recently applied for low-income public housing under management of the Village of Canton Housing Authority (VCHA). In accordance with their occupancy verification procedures, it is a requirement that the VCHA be informed of any criminal activity, specifically - acts of violence, illegal drugs, burglary, robbery, and sexual misconduct - on the part of prospective applicants or members of their family.

I therefore authorize the release of my documented criminal history to the Village of Canton Housing Authority. I understand that any information which you forward to the VCHA will be used only for the purpose of qualifying for their rental housing units and will be held in strict confidentiality by them.

Head of Household Signature	Print Full Name	Date
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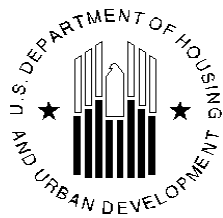
Landlord Signature	Print Full Name	Date
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### Penalties for misusing this consent:

HUD, the VCHA, and any owner (of any employee of HUD, the VCHA, or the owner) 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 this form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains, or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant of 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, the VCHA, or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure of improper use.

(Revised 05/2023)





## 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 recordkeeping 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 04/30/2023.

#### **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**



# Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Grants Management and Oversight Division

OMB Approval No. 2535-0113  
(exp. 07-31-2022)

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee/Recipient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee Reporting Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Period From (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Racial Categories	Total Number of Race Responses	Total Number of Hispanic or Latino Responses
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
White		
American Indian or Alaska Native <i>and</i> White		
Asian <i>and</i> White		
Black or African American <i>and</i> White		
American Indian or Alaska Native <i>and</i> Black or African American		
* Other multiple race combinations greater than one percent: [Per the form instructions, write in a description using the box on the right]		
Balance of individuals reporting more than one race		
<b>Total:</b>	0	0
* If the aggregate count of any reported multiple race combination that is not listed above exceeds 1% of the total population being reported, you should separately indicate the combination. See detailed instructions under "Other multiple race combinations."		

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection instrument. HUD may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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## 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 to be achieved is the provision of the summary racial and ethnic data of the population(s) proposed to be served or that is being served by your organization in a consistent manner across all HUD programs.

### 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 that the total population being 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%)  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander AND Asian 12 (6%)	2       3

How the percentage should be applied will vary by program depending on whether the program is required to provide data on the total community, or on the beneficiaries/individuals that are being served or that are 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 have gathered including the total of all racial categories and the total of all the Hispanic or Latino categories.

# Authorization for the Release of Information/ Privacy Act Notice

to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA)

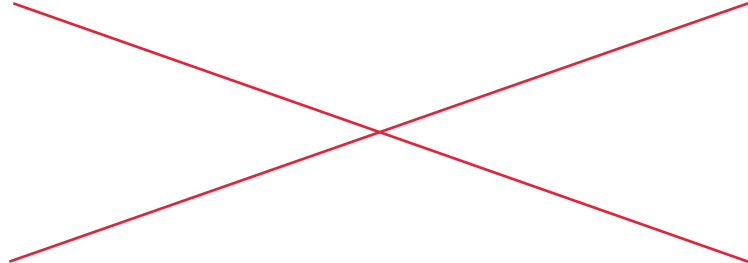
U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Office of Public and Indian Housing

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 2501-0014

exp. 07/31/2021

PHA requesting release of information; **(Cross out space if none)**  
(Full address, name of contact person, and date)

IHA requesting release of information; **(Cross out space if none)**  
(Full address, name of contact person, and date)



**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 that you 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; (3) HUD to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The law also requires independent verification of income information. Therefore, HUD or the HA may request information from financial institutions to verify your eligibility and 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 household who is 18 years of age or older must sign the consent form. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members joining the household or whenever 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:

- PHA-owned rental public housing
- Turnkey III Homeownership Opportunities
- Mutual Help Homeownership Opportunity
- Section 23 and 19(c) leased housing
- Section 23 Housing Assistance Payments
- HA-owned rental Indian housing
- Section 8 Rental Certificate
- Section 8 Rental 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.

### Sources of Information To Be Obtained

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation I have received during period(s) within the last 5 years 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 concerning unearned income (i.e., interest and dividends). 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 regarding any period(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.

**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 expires 15 months after signed.

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 Act Notice.** 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). The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543) requires applicants and participants to submit the Social Security Number of each household member who is six years old or older. Purpose: Your income and other information are being collected by HUD to determine your eligibility, the appropriate bedroom size, and the amount your family will pay toward rent and utilities. Other Uses: HUD uses your family income and other information to assist in managing and monitoring HUD-assisted housing programs, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of 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. Penalty: You must provide all of the information requested by the HA, including all Social Security Numbers you, and all other household members age six years and older, have and use. Giving the Social Security Numbers of all household members six years of age and older is mandatory, and not providing the Social Security Numbers will affect your eligibility. 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, the HA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the HA or the owner) 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, the HA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **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)**

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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.

# Notice and Consent for the Release of Information

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

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)

HUD Office requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full address of the HUD Field Office, Attention: Director, Multifamily Division.):	O/A requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full name and address of the Owner.):	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.):
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**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

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Date

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Other Family Members 18 and Over

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Other Family Members 18 and Over

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Other Family Members 18 and Over

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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)

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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

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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.

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.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>	
<b>Reason for Contact:</b> (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent	
<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> 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.	
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.	
<b>Legal Notification:</b> 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.

**Privacy Statement:** Public Law 102-550, authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to collect all the information (except the Social Security Number (SSN)) which will be used by HUD to protect disbursement data from fraudulent actions.