

Full Name:
Address1:
Address2:
City State Zip:
Email:
Case Manager Email:

THIS SECTION FOR APPLICANT:

Date Generated:

← Mail this form to the address at left.

Dear

Fold on this line —

I am applying to the following waitlist, which I believe is open:

THIS SECTION FOR WAITLIST ADMINISTRATOR:

IF REJECTING THIS APPLICATION, please email, mail, or fax the form below to HousingWorks. We will pass it on to the applicant. Include this page so we know who the application is for!

We will also update our system, so the changed status of your waitlists will reach many thousands of applicants and their housing advocates. Also, you will boost your Fair Housing and ADA compliance exponentially!

support@housingworks.net

HousingWorks

P.O. Box 231104

Boston, MA 02123

617-536-8561 fax

☐ This waitlist is closed. The only waitlists open at present are:

☐ This is not the right application. We have enclosed the correct application.

☐ You do not appear to qualify for this property, because: _____

Name of Waitlist Administrator *optional* _____

Phone of Waitlist Administrator *optional*: _____ - _____ - _____ X _____

Date Time Received. Application will be stamped to show when it was received:

DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION UNANSWERED!

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S FIRST NAME
- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S COMPLETE MIDDLE NAME
- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S LAST NAME (EX: BAEZ GONZALEZ) ☐ SUFFIX
- ☐ YOUR MOTHER'S LAST NAME WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD

ANSWER THIS: ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the HoH have a Social Security Number? *If "Yes" you must provide the full SSN!*

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S DATE OF BIRTH ☐ GENDER

- ☐ ETHNICITY ☐ RACE: Asian , Black, White, Native American, Pacific Islander, Multi-racial

- ☐ REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS Fill in the circle for anything you need:
- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Fully Accessible Wheelchair Unit | <input type="radio"/> Blind Accessible Unit | <input type="radio"/> Need an Interpreter |
| <input type="radio"/> No-Steps unit (elevator to any floor) | <input type="radio"/> Deaf Accessible Unit | <input type="radio"/> Domestic Violence Victim |
| <input type="radio"/> First-Floor unit only | <input type="radio"/> Unit for Environmental Allergies | <input type="radio"/> Personal Care Attendant |

- ☐ HoH's CAREER STAGE ☐ ANY VETERANS in HH? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ FT Student ☐ PT Student

- ☐ PERMANENT MOBILE RENTAL ASSISTANCE, if any
- ☐ I do not have mobile rental assistance ☐ Mobile Section 8 voucher ☐ MRVP ☐ AHVP ☐ VASH or similar

- ☐ CRIMINAL RECORD AND SEX OFFENDER
- Head of Household:** Any **Felony/Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Any **Misdemeanor Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Other Members:** Any **Felony Convictions?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Any **Misdemeanor Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is anyone in HH subject to a **lifetime sex offender registration** in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ ANY PETS? ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe: _____

- ☐ HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND COMPOSITION ☐ ANNUAL INCOME ☐ DOCUMENTED DISABILITY?
- _____ ← # Adults _____ ← # Children _____ ← Total # in Household ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ CURRENT HOUSING STATUS ☐ Homeless ☐ Housing Loss in 14 days ☐ Homeless under other federal status
- ☐ Homeless because Fleeing domestic violence ☐ At risk of homelessness ☐ Stably Housed

- ☐ BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO USE ☐ SECOND TELEPHONE

- ☐ EMAIL ADDRESS

- ☐ WHERE YOU LIVE OR BACKUP ADDRESS

AddressLine 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ BEST MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ # BEDROOMS NEEDED? ☐ SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES? (*some programs may grant you priority status*)

- ☐ Disability ☐ Elder ☐ Local Resident ☐ Local Employee ☐ Local Student ☐ Homeless Vet. ☐ Fleeing Dom. Viol.
- ☐ Rent-burdened 40% ☐ Rent-burdened 50% ☐ HUD VAWA Certification ☐ Victim of Hate Crime.
- Displaced by: ☐ Urban Renewal ☐ Sanitary Code ☐ Natural Forces ☐ Other _____

This is an important document, if you require interpretation, please call the telephone number below or come to our Leasing and Management Center.

Este es un documento importante. Si necesita interpretación, por favor llame al número de teléfono que aparece abajo o visite nuestras oficinas.

這是一份非常重要的文件。如果您需要翻譯服務，請撥下面的電話或前往我們的辦公室。

Este é um documento importante. Caso precise de interpretação, por favor chame o número de telefone abaixo, ou compareça aos nossos escritórios.

Это важный документ. Если Вам требуется перевод, пожалуйста, позвоните нам (телефонный номер ниже). Или придите в наш офис.

Đây là một tài liệu quan trọng. Nếu quý vị cần phiên dịch, vui lòng hãy gọi cho số điện thoại bên dưới hoặc đến các văn phòng của chúng tôi.

Sa a se yon dokiman enpòtan. Si ou bezwen entèpretasyon, tanpri rele nimewo telefòn ki anba la a oswa vini nan biwo nou.

Tani waa dokumenti muhiim ah. Haddii aad rabto tarjumad, fadlan wac lambarka hoos ku qoran ama imow xafiisyadayad.

Telephone Number: **(413-733-7894)**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2015,
THIS WILL BE A SMOKE-FREE COMMUNITY.**

**SMOKING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT
LIMITED TO: APARTMENT HOMES, COMMON AREAS, PARKING LOTS AND LANDSCAPED
AREAS.**

THIS POLICY MEANS "NO SMOKING", NOT "NO SMOKERS".

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO APPLY FOR AN APARTMENT
AT A BEACON COMMUNITY.**

BAYSTATE PLACE

414 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01104 ■ Tel (413) 733 7894 ■ Fax (413) 746 8982 ■ TTY: 711

RENTAL APPLICATION **(Affordable Programs)**

Please Print Clearly

This is a Rental Application for:	Community Name: Baystate Place
Please complete this application and return to:	Name: Baystate Place Address: 414 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01104

Instructions for Head of Household:

1. Please complete all sections by printing in ink. Please do not leave any section blank, including sections which do not apply to you. For instance, if a section asks for Social Security Income and you do not have Social Security Income, you may write "None" or "N/A" (not applicable). If you need to make a correction, put one line through the incorrect information, write the correct information above, and initial the change. Do not use correction fluid of any kind (e.g. "Whiteout").
2. As head of household, you should complete the Rental Application in its entirety. Each additional household member 18 years of age and older who will live in the apartment must also sign and date the Rental Application.
3. It is important that all information on this form be complete and correct. False, incomplete or misleading information will cause your household's application to be declined.
4. As long as your application is on file with us, it is your responsibility to contact us whenever there is a change in your address, telephone number, income situation or household composition (if you need to add or remove a person from your application).
5. After we receive your application, we will make a preliminary determination of eligibility. If your household appears to be eligible for housing, your application will be placed on a waiting list, but this does not mean that your household will be offered an apartment. If later processing establishes that your household is not actually eligible or not actually qualified for housing, your application will be declined. We will process your application according to our standard procedures, which are summarized in the Resident Selection Criteria. If there is no wait for an apartment and your application appears to be eligible, we will contact you to continue processing your application.



A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name(s): _____

Yardi entry date: ____/____/____ by: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt.# City State ZIP

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Number of BR's in current apt: _____ Do you ☐ RENT or ☐ OWN (check one)

Amount of current monthly rental or mortgage payment: \$ _____

If owned, do you receive monthly rental income from property? ☐ Yes ☐ No (check one)

Check utilities paid by you: ☐ Heat ☐ Electricity ☐ Gas ☐ Other (specify)

Approximate monthly cost of utilities paid by you (excluding phone, cable TV and Internet): \$ _____

Bedroom size requested: ☐ Studio BR ☐ One BR ☐ Two BR ☐ Handicap Accessible

How did you hear about this Beacon Community?

Why have you selected/applied to live at a Beacon community? _____

Do you or any members of your household require any reasonable accommodations to be made to your apartment home? (i.e., wheelchair access, apparatus for the hearing impaired, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a Housing Choice Voucher (i.e. Section 8 Voucher)? ☐ Yes ☐ No (check one)

If yes, from which Housing Authority? _____ (please attach copy of your voucher).

B. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

List ALL persons who will live in the apartment. List the head of household first.

	Name	Relationship to head	Birth Date	Age	SS#	Student Y/N (If yes, note Part time or full time)
Head						
Co-Head						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

Please note if a member of the household is a Foster Child or Foster Adult, please note in the Relationship to Head column per the HUD Handbook 4350.3 Rev 3 Chapter 5.



Do you anticipate any additions to the household in the next twelve months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain:

C. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR THE LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Will all of the persons in the household be or have been full time students during five calendar months of this calendar year, or the upcoming calendar year at an educational institution (other than a correspondence school) with regular faculty and students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, answer the following questions:		
Are any full-time student(s) married and filing a joint tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are any student(s) enrolled in a job-training program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the full time student a Title IV/TANF recipient?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the full time student a single parent living with his/her minor child and the parent and child are not dependants on another's tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR HUD PROGRAMS

Is this household applying for Project Based Section 8, RAP, Rent Supp, Section 236, BMIR or Factored assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, no further questions are necessary to determine student eligibility, If yes, answer below.		
Are any household members full or part time students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education and applying for subsidy separate from their parent or guardian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, additional documentation may be required to determine eligibility when an apartment is available.		

D. CRIMINAL & RENTAL HISTORY BACKGROUND

Are you currently under eviction or have you been evicted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe:		
Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of or pled guilty or "no contest" to any felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of or pled guilty or "no contest" to a sexual offense?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of or pled guilty or "no contest" to any drug-related criminal offense?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is any member of your household currently engaging in illegal use of drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, in what state?		
If yes, is the registration a lifetime requirement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Note: Federal regulations prohibit the admission to federally assisted housing of persons with a lifetime registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program.		



E. INCOME

List ALL sources of income as requested below. If a section doesn't apply, cross out or write "NA". **Do not leave any section BLANK. Attach appropriate documentation for each income source to this application** (e.g. Social Security benefits statement, pay stubs, if applicable, etc.).

Household Member Name	Source of Income	Gross Monthly Amount
	Social Security	\$
	Social Security	\$
	Social Security	\$
	SSI Benefits	\$
	SSI Benefits	\$
	SSI Benefits	\$
	Title IV/TANF	\$
	Pension (list source)	\$
	Pension (list source)	\$
	Adoption Subsidy	\$
	Annuity Income	\$
	Veteran's Benefits (list claim #)	\$
	Disability Income	\$
	Unemployment Compensation	\$
	Worker's Compensation	\$
	Military Pay	\$
	Contributions to the Household (monetary or otherwise)	\$
	Net Income from a Business	\$
	Grants, Scholarships or other Financial Aid?	\$
	For the student(s) receiving financial aid are they over age 23 with dependent children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	For the student(s) receiving financial aid are they applying for Section 8 as part of their parent/guardian's household?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Interest Income (source)	\$
	Rental Income from Real Estate	\$
	Long Term Medical Care Insurance Payments in excess of \$180/day	\$

Please attach your 4 most recent, consecutive pay stubs and/or other proof of income



Household Member Name	Source of Income	Gross Monthly Amount
	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
	Alimony	
	Are you legally entitled to receive alimony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, list the amount you are entitled to receive.	\$
	Do you receive alimony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes list amount you receive.	\$
	Child Support	
	Are you legally entitled to receive child support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes list the amount you are entitled to receive.	\$
	Do you receive child support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, list the amount you receive.	\$
	Other Income	\$
	Other Income	\$
TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME (Based on the monthly amounts listed above x 12)		\$
TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		\$
Do you anticipate any changes to this income in the next 12 months?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is any member of the household legally entitled to receive income assistance?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is any member of the household likely to receive income or assistance (<i>monetary or not</i>) from someone who is not a member of the household as listed on Page 2?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes to any of the above, explain:		



F. ASSETS

List assets for ALL household members, 18 years or older.

If your assets are too numerous to list here, please attach additional list.

If a section doesn't apply, cross out or write NA.

Checking Accounts	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
Savings Accounts	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
Trust Account	#	Bank	Balance \$	
Certificates of Deposit (CD)	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
Credit Union	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
Savings Bonds	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
Retirement Accounts	#	Administrator	Value \$	
(401k, 403b, IRA, etc)	#	Administrator	Value \$	
	#	Administrator	Value \$	
Whole Life Insurance	#		Cash Value \$	
Whole Life Insurance	#		Cash Value \$	
Mutual Funds	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
Stocks	Name:	#Shares:	Dividend Paid \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Dividend Paid \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Dividend Paid \$	Value \$
Bonds	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
Investment Property				Appraised Value \$



Real Estate Property: Do you own any property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, Type of property:	
Location of property:	
Appraised Market Value	\$
Mortgage or outstanding loans balance due	\$
Amount of annual insurance premium	\$
Amount of most recent tax bill	\$

Have you sold/disposed of any property in the last 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, Type of property	
Market value when sold/disposed	\$
Amount sold/disposed for	\$
Date of transaction	

Have you disposed of any other assets in the last 2 years (Example: given away money to relatives, set up Irrevocable Trust Accounts, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe the asset	
Date of disposition	
Amount disposed	\$

Do you have any other assets not listed above (excluding personal property)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list:	

G. REFERENCE INFORMATION

Current Landlord	Name:		
	Address:		
	Home Phone:		Bus. Phone: <input type="text"/>
	Dates of Tenancy:		
Prior Landlord	Name:		
	Address:		
	Home Phone:		Bus. Phone: <input type="text"/>
	Dates of Tenancy:		
Prior Landlord	Name:		
	Address:		
	Home Phone:		Bus. Phone: <input type="text"/>
	Dates of Tenancy:		



Credit Reference #1:	
Address:	
Account #:	Phone #:
Credit Reference #2:	
Address:	
Account #:	Phone #:
Personal Reference #1:	
Address:	
Relationship:	Phone #:
Personal Reference #2:	
Address:	
Relationship:	Phone #:

In case of emergency notify:	
Name:	Address:
Relationship:	Phone #:

H. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION *(Optional)*

These are optional questions, but are important for fair housing purposes.
Please indicate appropriate category. Thank you.

Ethnicity of Head of Household

1. Hispanic 2. Non-Hispanic 3. Declined to Report

Race of Head of Household

1. American Indian or Alaskan Native 3. African American 5. Other
2. Asian or Pacific Islander 4. Caucasian 6. Declined to Report

I. VEHICLE AND PET INFORMATION (if applicable)

List any cars, trucks, or other vehicles owned. Parking will be provided for one vehicle. Arrangements with Management will be necessary for more than one vehicle.

Type of Vehicle:	License Plate #:	
Year/Make:	Color:	
Type of Vehicle:	License Plate #:	
Year/Make:	Color:	
Is a pet a member of your family?	Yes	No
If yes, describe:		



J. OTHER INFORMATION

Community Eligibility

Elderly and/or Disability Eligibility (where applicable): For some applicable HUD-regulated communities, we are required by HUD to request the following information for the purpose of determining eligibility for admission and/or to give special considerations with regard to allowances in determining rent. Please check the box or boxes that apply.

Head of Household, Spouse or Co-Head is:

- ☐ 62 years of age or older
- ☐ 51- 61 years of age
- ☐ Disabled

Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System Notification

HUD's EIV System enables this community to cross reference resident-reported benefits and wage income to ensure the integrity of income and rent calculations. Please initial here that you have read this Notification. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to ask the management staff.

HOH Initials: _____ Co-Resident Initials: _____ Co-Resident Initials: _____

Federally Assisted Housing Requirement per 24 C.F.R. Part 5 Section 5.856

Federal regulations prohibit the admission to federally assisted housing of persons with a lifetime registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program.

- Do you have a registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program? _____
- If so, in what state? _____
- Is the registration requirement a lifetime requirement? _____

Implementation of the Violence Against Women and Justice Department Reauthorization Act of 2005

Are you a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete the Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence or Stalking form (HUD-91066) which will be provided by the management staff upon request.



CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby certify that I/We Do/Will Not maintain a separate subsidized apartment home in another location. I/We further certify that this will be my/our permanent residence. I/We understand I/We must pay a security deposit for this apartment prior to occupancy. I/We understand that my/our eligibility for housing will be based on applicable income limits and by management's selection criteria. I/We certify that all information in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge and I/We understand that false statements or information are punishable by law and will lead to cancellation of this application or termination of tenancy after occupancy. All adult applicants, 18 or older, must sign application.

In consideration for being permitted to apply for this apartment, I Applicant, do represent all information in this application to be true and that the owner/manager/employee/agent may rely on this information when investigating and accepting this Rental Application. Applicant hereby authorizes the owner/manager/agent to make independent investigations to determine my credit, financial standing, criminal background, including sex offender registration history, and character standing. Applicant authorizes any person, or background checking agency having any information on him/her to release any and all information to the owner/manager/employee or their agents or background checking agencies. Applicant hereby releases, remises and forever discharges, from any action whatsoever, in law and equity, and all owners, managers and employees or agents, both of landlord and their credit checking agencies in connection with processing, investigating, or credit checking this application, and will hold harmless from any suit or reprisal whatsoever.

Beacon Residential Management Limited Partnership, Agent for this community, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, physical or mental disability, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, age (except minors) or lawful source of income in the access or admission to its programs or employment, or in its programs, activities, functions or services.

(Signature of Resident)

Date

(Signature of Co-Resident)

Date

(Signature of Co-Resident)

Date

(Signature of Management Representative)

Date

PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS CONSENT:

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 and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper use 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 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 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).



VERIFICATION OF LANDLORD HISTORY

ALL APPLICANTS: PLEASE SIGN 2ND PAGE ONLY. FORM TO BE FILLED IN BY BAYSTATE PLACE'S STAFF.

DATE: _____

TO: _____

FROM: Baystate Place
414 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01104
PH: 413-733-7894 /Fax: 413-746-8982

SUBJECT: Verification of Information Supplied by the Applicant Shown Below for Housing Assistance

NAME
SSN
ADDRESS

This person has applied for housing assistance under a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD requires the housing owner to verify all information that is used in determining this person's eligibility or level of benefits.

We ask your cooperation in providing the following information and returning it to the Property Manager of the property shown at the top of this form. Your prompt return of this information will help to assure timely processing of the application for assistance. Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelop for this purpose. The applicant/resident has consented to this release of information as shown here.

INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED BY LANDLORD/PREVIOUS LANDLORD

1. When did the referenced applicant move in: _____
2. When did the referenced applicant move out: _____ (if applicable).
3. How many bedrooms? _____; how many persons lived in the unit? _____
4. What was the monthly rent? \$ _____. Please circle which utilities were included in the monthly rent: Gas/Electric/Water
5. Was the applicant ever late in the payment of the monthly rent? _____? If yes, and after the 5th day of the month, how many times was the applicant late over the past twelve (12) months?

6. What living conditions did the applicant maintain? Please check.
_____ Acceptable housekeeping (safe and sanitary)
_____ Unacceptable housekeeping. Please describe (including but not limited to pest infestation, hoarding, etc.):



7. Was the applicant destructive to the apartment/home or the surrounding public areas? _____. If yes, please explain:

7. Did you receive any resident complaints in reference to the applicant? _____. If yes, please explain:

8. Did the applicant give a proper vacate notice? _____. What was the reason given for vacating?

9. Would you re-rent to the applicant in the future? _____ If not, why:

10. Additional Comments:

Print Name and Title of Person
Supplying the Information

Name of Agency/Organization

Signature of Person
Supplying the Information

Date

Telephone Number with Area Code

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN THIS FORM IF EITHER THE REQUESTING ORGANIZATION OR THE ORGANIZATION SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION IS LEFT BLANK.

RELEASE I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Applicant's and Resident's Right to Request a Reasonable Accommodation

If you have a disability and you need:

- A ***change or waiver in the rules or policies*** of the community to afford equal access and full enjoyment of your apartment home, the common facilities or to participate in special programs located at the community;
- A ***physical modification*** in your apartment or to some other feature of the community which would afford you equal access and full enjoyment of your apartment home or use of the facilities located at the community; or
- A ***more effective means of communication*** to provide official information or permit you to contact the management office.

Then you can request these modifications or exceptions to how the community conducts its operations by making a request for a Reasonable Accommodation. The right to request a Reasonable Accommodation is established under federal and state law.

If you have a physical or mental limitation (disability) which meets the legal definitions under federal and state law and have a request that is not too expensive or difficult to arrange **and** this request will provide you with improved use of your apartment home or the common facilities of the community, then we will try to fulfill your request.

You may make this request in writing by completing a Reasonable Accommodation Request Form or some other type of permanent and comprehensible document (e.g., a tape cassette) which answers all the questions on the Request Form. If you need assistance completing the Request Form, we can put you in touch with group(s) that can better assist you. If you require additional information about our procedures, we will be happy to explain them in a manner that is fully comprehensible by you. If this requires the use of sign language or another alternative form of communication, we will attempt to meet your needs.

We will give you an answer within ten (10) working days of our receipt of a Reasonable Accommodation Request unless there is a problem getting the information we require to verify the appropriateness of the request. If we require additional time, we will notify you and explain the reason for the delay. We will let you know if we require additional information or if we would like to propose an alternative solution which has an equal outcome to the accommodation requested.

If for any reason we are unable to fulfill your accommodation request, we will provide you with an explanation. You will then have ten (10) working days from the date of denial to provide additional information before we consider the matter closed.

You may obtain a Reasonable Accommodation Request Form at the management office. If you have a disability and have any comments on your experience at the community, please contact the onsite Property Manager who will make arrangements for you to be contacted to discuss your experience.

Applicant/Resident Signature

Date



Do Not Write Below this LINE – MANAGEMENT USE ONLY

Application Processing

Approved: _____ Approved by: _____ Waitlist(s): _____
Date Signature Title

(Approval is only for waiting list placement, final eligibility will be determined at move in).

Disapproved: _____ Disapproved by: _____ Reason: _____
Date Signature Title

Applicant notified in writing on (date): _____ (written notification attached)

Appeal Processing

Applicant appealed decision on (date): _____ (written notification attached)

Applicant notified of informal conference on (date) _____ by _____
(written notification attached)

Applicant appeal reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Appeal decision: _____ Approved _____ Disapproved

Applicant notified in writing on (date) _____ (written notification attached)



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:			
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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.

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.

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)**

HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet

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.):	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	_____ Date
_____ Other Family Members 18 and Over	_____ Date	_____ Other Family Members 18 and Over	_____ Date
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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

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.

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

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)
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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.