

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

THIS SECTION FOR APPLICANT:

← Mail this form to the address at left.

Date Generated:

Fold on this line

Dear

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:

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS



- ☐ 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 Head of Household 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 mm/dd/yyyy ☐ GENDER M, F, T
- ☐ ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino ☐ RACE: Asian, Black or African American, White, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, Other or Multi-Racial, Client Refused

- ☐ I am not claiming any Reasonable Accommodation or Special Circumstances at the moment (else, fill in any of the items below)
- ☐ Full Access Wheelchair Unit ☐ Bathroom Mobility Unit ☐ Vision-Impaired Unit ☐ Need an Interpreter – language
- ☐ No-Steps unit (elevator to any floor) ☐ Hearing-Impaired Unit ☐ Domestic Violence Victim
- ☐ First-Floor unit only ☐ Unit for Environmental Allergies ☐ Live-In Aide or PCA

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'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 Number of Pets: Describe:

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

- ☐ CURRENT HOUSING STATUS ☐ 1. Homeless ☐ 2. Housing Loss in 14 days ☐ 3. Homeless under other federal status
- ☐ 4. Homeless because Fleeing domestic violence ☐ 5. At risk of homelessness ☐ 6. Stably Housed

- ☐ HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN DISPLACED? ☐ No ☐ Accessibility or Personal Health Issues ☐ Cost of Living ☐ Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
- ☐ Condemnation of Home, code violations ☐ Fire, flood, earthquake ☐ Pandemic ☐ Threat to Life or Safety ☐ Urban Development, eminent domain

- ☐ BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO USE ☐ SECOND TELEPHONE

- ☐ EMAIL ADDRESS

- ☐ WHERE YOU LIVE OR BACKUP ADDRESS ☒ Check this box if backup address is the same as best mailing address below.

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ BEST MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ UNIT SIZE

OTHER PRIORITIES AND PREFERENCES? It is important *to claim these if you can!*

BEDROOMS NEEDED

- ☐ Disability ☐ Elder ☐ Local Resident ☐ Local Employee ☐ Local Student ☐ Homeless Veteran
- ☐ Rent-burdened 40% ☐ Rent-burdened 50% ☐ HUD VAWA Certificate ☐ Community Based Housing



DOCUMENTS FOR INTERVIEW

All household members age 18 and older must attend the initial interview.

Please bring copies of the documents noted below, that are applicable to your household. Our office will make copies of the originals if you do not have copies, as we do not keep originals.

Essential Documents

- 1) Birth Certificates for only those occupants that are under 18 years old. (For PBS8 properties, those 62 and under, birth certificates OR passport OR Social Security Administration benefits printout to show proof of age.)
- 2) State Driver's License or Non Driver's ID for all adults (18 years old +).
- 3) Social Security Cards for all household members.
- 4) If you hold a Temporary SS Card, then you will need to provide your Alien Registration Card (Project Based Section 8 properties only).
- 5) Valid Section 8 Voucher (if applicable).
- 6) Papers showing adoption or legal guardianship of minor or school record showing custody of minor (if applicable).

Income

- 1) Current Social Security Benefits and/or SSI Benefits Award Letter.
- 2) Disability/Veterans/Workers Compensation Benefits - Current award letter.
- 3) Pension - Current statement or check stub.
- 4) Unemployment Benefits - Print out from unemployment website.
- 5) Employer's name, address, telephone number and fax number.
- 6) 4 – 6 most recent consecutive pay stubs. If you have been employed less than this time period, then bring all available paystubs and we will verify your employment.
- 7) Most recently filed tax return
- 8) Public Assistance/Welfare - Budget letter.
- 9) Self-certification of child support payments/alimony payments.
- 10) Self-certification of gift/family support or contribution.

Assets

- 1) Savings Account - Most recent statement.
- 2) Checking Account - Last 6 months of statements.
- 3) Stocks/Bonds or Treasury Bills - Most recent statement.
- 4) Certificates of Deposit (CD) or Money Market Account(s) - Most recent statement.
- 5) IRA/Lump Sum Pension/Keogh Account/401K Plan - Most recent statement.
- 6) Whole Life and Universal Life Insurance Policy - Most recent statement.
- 7) Real Estate Ownership - if you currently own real estate, bring deed; or if previously sold in last 2 years, then the evidence of sale proceeds.

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Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____ Application taken by: _____

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING

Project Base Section 8 Property/ Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Property

This is an application for housing at:

Harborview Towers, LP
280 Acushnet Avenue, Mgmt Office
New Bedford, MA 02740
TEL 508-999-4566*FAX 508-999-6604*TTY 711
www.relianttrs.com

Please complete this application and return to the address above. Please Print Clearly.

Applications are placed in order of date and time received. An applicant may be interviewed only after the receipt of this tenant application. ANY QUESTIONS THAT DO NOT APPLY, PLEASE MARK "NONE" OR "\$0.00".
DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK LINES.

A. APPLICANT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

List ALL permanent household members who will live in the apartment home during the next 12 months. Be sure to list any temporarily absent family members, foster children/adults, unborn children or Live In Care Attendants.

	Name	Relationship to head of household	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Social Security #*	Are you a Student? List "No", "Part Time", or "Full Time"
Head		Self					
Co-Head							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							

* Disclosure of SSNs is required for the applicant and for all members of the applicant's household, except those household members who do not contend eligible immigration status.

Do you anticipate any additions to the household in the next twelve months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, explain

Applicants who were age 62 or older as of January 31, 2010 and who do not have a social security number -Were you receiving HUD rental assistance at another location on January 31, 2010? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are all members of the household U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Address: _____
 Street Apt. # City State Zip

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Bedroom size requested: ☐ Studio ☐ One Bedroom ☐ Two Bedroom ☐ Three Bedroom

Do you desire an apartment with accessible features? ☐ Yes ☐ No (check one)

If so, what features? _____

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B. STUDENT STATUS INFORMATION

Will all of the persons in the household be or have been full-time students during five calendar months of this year or plan to be in the next calendar year at an educational institution (other than a correspondence school) with regular faculty and students? ☐ YES ☐ 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
Are any full-time student(s) a TANF or a Title IV recipient?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are any full-time student(s) a single parent living with his/her minor child who is not a Dependant on another's tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are any full-time student(s) considered Independent Students? Definition of an Independent Student consists of individuals who were an orphan, in foster care of ward of the court at the age of 13. This definition also includes students who are or were emancipated or in legal guardianship; unaccompanied youths who are homeless or risk of homelessness – vulnerable youth populations.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

C. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**Head of Household Employer**

Employer:
Gross Monthly Income \$ including bonuses, overtime, tips, commission, etc.
Date Started:
Position Held:
Do you have a second job? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where _____ Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Co-head/ Roommate Employer

Employer:
Gross Monthly Income \$ including bonuses, overtime, tips, commission, etc.
Date Started:
Position Held:
Do you have a second job? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where _____ Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Co-head/ Roommate Employer

Employer:
Gross Monthly Income \$ including bonuses, overtime, tips, commission, etc.
Date Started:
Position Held:
Do you have a second job? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where _____ Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

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D. ADJUSTED INCOME DEDUCTIONS

For family households only- List below any amounts paid by you for child care expenses for family members below 13 years of age which enable you to be gainfully employed or to attend school on a full-time basis.

Paid to: _____ **Monthly Amount Paid:** _____

For elderly/disabled households only- (Head of Household or Spouse is over 62 years old, is handicapped or disabled). List below any medical expenses that you currently pay.

Paid to:	Monthly Amount Paid:

E. INCOME INFORMATION

Please indicate each source of income received or anticipated within the next 12 months

DESCRIPTION OF INCOME OR STATUS	RECEIVES NOW OR ANTICIPATES RECEIVING (Must check Yes or No)	IF YES, HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME	GROSS AMOUNT RECEIVED MONTHLY
HOH Employment/ Anticipated Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Co-head/ Roommate Employment/ Anticipated Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Self- Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Military Pay	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Alimony	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Unemployment Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
SSI, SSD	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
V.A. Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Public Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Disability, Worker's Comp.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Recurring Gift of monetary value	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Regular Payments from Retirement Account	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Regular Payments from Trust Account	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Grants	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Insurance Policies, Death and Disability Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Income from Rental Property	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Other: Type _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$

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F. ASSETS			
Please include all assets, including assets for children			
DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	CURRENTLY HAVE	IF YES, HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME	VALUE
Cash on hand	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Checking Account (6 mo. Avg. balance)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Savings Account (current balance)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
CDs, Money Market, Mutual Funds, Stocks	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
IRA, 401K, Pensions, Annuities	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Life insurance policy (Whole)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Real Estate currently owned/ Rental Property	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Assets disposed of for less than Fair Market Value in past 2 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Have you received any lump sum payments such as Inheritance, Lottery winnings, Insurance settlements, Etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Prepaid/EBT Card	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$

G. REFERENCE INFORMATION	
CURRENT LANDLORD	
Landlord Name	
Address	
Phone	
Month and year moved in:	
Reason for moving:	
No. of BR's in current unit:	
Do you Rent or Own?	
Amount of current monthly rental or mortgage payment?	

H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are you or any member of your family currently using an illegal substance?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you or any member of your family been evicted due to drug activity in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you or any member of your family ever been convicted of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, describe:		
Have you or any member of your family ever been evicted from housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, describe:		

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I. EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency notify:

Address:

Relationship:

Phone #

J. VEHICLE INFORMATION (if applicable)

List any cars, trucks, or other vehicles owned.

Type of Vehicle:

License Plate #:

Year/Make:

Color:

Type of Vehicle:

License Plate #:

Year/Make:

Color:

K. PET INFORMATION (if applicable)

Please be aware that Harborview Towers LP does not permit pets. Service animals are not considered pets.

Do you own any pets?

☐ YES☐ NO

If yes, describe:

Please list every State that each member of the household member has resided in:

Head of Household:

Member 2:

Member 3:

Member 4:

Member 5:

Member 6:

Member 7:

Member 8:

Is any member of your household subject to a lifetime sex offender registration requirement in any State?

☐ YES☐ NO

I understand that should it be discovered that a member of my household is subject to a lifetime registration requirement at admission, management will immediately pursue eviction and termination of assistance for the household member

☐ YES☐ NOEthnic Categories (select one):☐ Not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin☐ Hispanic, Latino/a, orSpanish Origin ☐ Declined to ReportRacial Categories (select one or more):☐ American Indian or Alaska Native☐ Asian☐ White☐ Black or African American☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander☐ Other☐ Declined to ReportMarketing Information:

How did you hear about the property?

☐ www.relianttrs.com ☐ Walk By ☐ Flyer☐ Apartment Guide ☐ Rent.com ☐ Apartments.com☐ Craigslist☐ GoSection8.com☐ Newspaper (which paper? _____)☐ Housing Authority (specify agency _____)☐ Tenant Referral (who can we thank? _____)☐ Other (specify _____)

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CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby certify that I/WE DO/WE WILL not maintain a separate subsidized rental unit 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 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 this application.

SIGNATURE (S):

(Signature of Tenant)

Date

(Signature of Tenant)

Date

(Signature of Tenant)

Date

(Signature of Tenant)

Date

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Background Check

Harborview Towers, LP
280 Acushnet Avenue, Management Office
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone #: (508) 999-4566 • Fax #: (508) 999-6604

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Mobile #: _____

DOB: _____ SS #: _____ - _____ - _____

Driver's License #: _____ DL State: _____

Desired size of apt: _____ Number of children: _____ Pets: _____

Current Address: _____

Previous Address: _____

Current Employer: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone #: _____

Position: _____

Employment Date: _____ Salary (Per Hour): _____

Please list any other sources of income you would like us to consider:

Criminal Background Information:

Have you or any member of your family ever been convicted of a felony? _____

If yes, describe _____

Are you or any member of your household subject to a lifetime state sex offender registration program in any state? _____

Banking and Credit References (Optional)

Bank Name & Phone #	Checking/Svgs	Account #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I certify that the information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize Reliant Realty Services, LLC to process a credit report, housing report, criminal background report or whatever is necessary to process my application and, in the future, should I default on my lease and/or compliance verification. I agree to hold Reliant Realty Services, LLC and any affiliated companies harmless for any claims that may arise as a result of this investigation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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
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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

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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

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

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)
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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.

Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

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

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

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

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

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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

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.

Harborview Towers LP

Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act¹

To all Tenants and Applicants

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

Protections for Applicants

If you otherwise qualify for assistance/tenancy, you cannot be denied admission or denied assistance because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Protections for Tenants

If you are tenant and/or receiving assistance, you may not be denied assistance, terminated from participation, or be evicted from your rental housing because you are or have been a victim of

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

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

domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

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

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

Removing the Abuser or Perpetrator from the Household

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

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

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

Moving to Another Unit

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

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

OR

You are a victim of sexual assault and the assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period before you request a transfer. If you are a victim of sexual assault, then in addition to qualifying for an emergency transfer because you reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from

further violence if you remain in your unit, you may qualify for an emergency transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises of the property from which you are seeking your transfer, and that assault happened within the 90-calendar-day period before you expressly request the transfer.

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

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

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

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

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

- A complete HUD-approved certification form given to you by site staff with this notice, that documents an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or

stalking. The form will ask for your name, the date, time, and location of the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and a description of the incident. The certification form provides for including the name of the abuser or perpetrator if the name of the abuser or perpetrator is known and is safe to provide.

- A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency that documents the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Examples of such records include police reports, protective orders, and restraining orders, among others.
- A statement, which you must sign, along with the signature of an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, a medical professional or a mental health professional (collectively, “professional”) from whom you sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse, and with the professional selected by you attesting under penalty of perjury that he or she believes that the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are grounds for protection.
- Any other statement or evidence that site staff has agreed to accept.

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

If site staff receives conflicting evidence that an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed (such as certification forms from two or more members of a household each claiming to be a victim and naming one or more of the other petitioning household members as the abuser or perpetrator), site staff has the right to request that you provide third-party documentation within thirty 30 calendar days in order to resolve the

conflict. If you fail or refuse to provide third-party documentation where there is conflicting evidence, site staff does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

Confidentiality

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Laws

VAWA does not replace any Federal, State, or local law that provides greater protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. You may be entitled to additional housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking under other Federal laws, as well as under State and local laws.

Non-Compliance with The Requirements of This Notice

You may report a covered housing provider's violations of these rights and seek additional assistance, if needed, by contacting or filing a complaint with the local HUD field office.

For Additional Information

You may view a copy of HUD's final VAWA rule at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/16/2016-25888/violence-against-women-reauthorization-act-of-2013-implementation-in-hud-housing-programs>.

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

For questions regarding VAWA, please contact the Property Manager.

For help regarding an abusive relationship, you may call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or, for persons with hearing impairments, 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

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

For help regarding sexual assault, you may contact local law enforcement and/or social service organizations.

Victims of stalking seeking help may contact local law enforcement and/or social service organizations.

Attachment: Certification form HUD-91067/5382.

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

**U.S. Department of Housing
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Purpose of Form: The Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) protects applicants, tenants, and program participants in certain HUD programs from being evicted, denied housing assistance, or terminated from housing assistance based on acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against them. Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

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

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

- (1) A document signed by you and an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or medical professional, or a mental health professional (collectively, “professional”) from whom you have sought assistance relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse. The document must specify, under penalty of perjury, that the professional believes the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking occurred and meet the definition of “domestic violence,” “dating violence,” “sexual assault,” or “stalking” in HUD’s regulations at 24 CFR 5.2003.
- (2) A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency; or
- (3) At the discretion of the housing provider, a statement or other evidence provided by the applicant or tenant.

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

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

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

1. Date the written request is received by victim: _____
2. Name of victim: _____
3. Your name (if different from victim's): _____
4. Name(s) of other family member(s) listed on the lease: _____

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

7. Relationship of the accused perpetrator to the victim: _____
8. Date(s) and times(s) of incident(s) (if known): _____
10. Location of incident(s): _____

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

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

Signature _____ Signed on (Date) _____

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