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

Fold on this line —

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. <u>Include this page so we know who the</u> <u>application is for</u>!

<u>We will also update our system</u>, 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

X

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- O This waitlist is closed. The only waitlists open at present are:
- O This is not the right application. We have enclosed the correct application.
- O You do not appear to qualify for this property, because: _____

Name of Waitlist Administrator optional

Phone of Waitlist Administrator optional:

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

DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION UNANSWERED!

0	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S FIRST NAME		
0	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S <u>COMPLETE</u> MIDDLE NAME		
0	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S LAST NAME (EX: BAEZ GONZALEZ)		O SUFFIX
0	YOUR MOTHER'S LAST NAME WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD		
AN	NSWER THIS: O Yes O No Does the HoH have a Social Security Number? If "Yes" you	must provide the full SSN	
0	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER O HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	JSEHOLD'S DATE OF BIF	RTH O Male, Female, etc.
0	ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino O RACE: Asian , Black or Afric Pacific Islander or Native Hav		rican Indian or Alaskan Native, al, Client Refused
0	REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS Fill in the circle for anything you need:		
	O Fully Accessible Wheelchair Unit O Blind Accessible Unit	O Need an Interp	
	O No-Steps unit (elevator to any floor) O Deaf Accessible Unit O First-Floor unit only O Unit for Environmental Allergies	O Domestic Viol O Personal Care	
0	 HoH's CAREER STAGE O Employed O Unemployed O Retired O FT Student O PT Student 	ANY VETERANS in HH?	O Yes O No
0		MRVP O AHVP	O VASH or similar
0	Head of Household:Any Felony/Conviction?O YesO NoAOther Members:Any Felony Convictions?O YesO NoA	any Misdemeanor Convic any Misdemeanor Convic O No Details	
0	ANY PETS? O Yes O No Describe:		
0		ANNUAL INCOME O	DOCUMENTED DISABILITY? O Yes O No
0		Homeless under other fea At risk of homelessness	leral status O Stably Housed
0	BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO USE O SECO	ND TELEPHONE	
0	EMAIL ADDRESS		
0	WHERE YOU LIVE OR BACKUP ADDRESS AddressLine 1 Apt # or "care of" i	name	
	City State	Zip	
0	BEST MAILING ADDRESS	r	
	Address Line 1 Apt # or "care of" i		
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J	# BEDROOMS NEEDED? O SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANC O Disability O Elder O Local Resident O Local Employed O Rent-burdened 40% O Rent-burdened 50% O HUD VAW Displaced by: O Urban Renewal O Sanitary Code	A Certification	neless Vet. O Fleeing Dom. Viol. im of Hate Crime.

HANCOCK COURT 25 School Street, Quincy, MA Affordable Housing <u>Waitlist</u> Opportunity Managed by: MARINA BAY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Hancock Court is re-opening the Waiting List and taking applications for 1 or 2 bedroom subsidized apartments for the Elderly (62+), Handicapped, or Disabled.

<u>Income Guidelines:</u> To qualify for these apartments, very low-income limits apply. All applicants will be screened for eligibility. Maximum income for:

1 person=\$37,750.00 yearly 2 people=\$43,150.00 yearly

<u>How to get an application:</u> Applications will only be available starting Monday, February 4 at 9AM through Thursday, February 28, at 4PM at which time no further applications will be given out.

You may obtain applications in several ways during the application period:

- 1) You may call 617-773-9542/TDD users call 711, Monday through Friday 9AM to 4PM and ask for an application to be mailed to you.
- 2) In person at the Management Office located at 25 School Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday 9AM to 4PM or...
- 3) At the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington Street, Quincy Monday-Thursday: 9AM to 9PM, Friday: 9AM to 5PM Saturday: 9AM to 5PM, Sunday: 1PM to 5PM
- 4) E-mail address: <u>HancockCourt@marinabaymgt.com</u>

<u>Returning completed applications:</u> Applications must be returned by mailing, faxing, or bringing to the office no later than Monday, March 4 at 4PM.

- Your Placement on the Waiting List will be decided by RANDOM SELECTION LOTTERY so there is no need to come in person or to come early and wait in a long line to get your application.
- If your application shows that you are eligible, your Placement on the Waiting List will be decided by a LOTTERY on Thursday, April 4, in the Hancock Court lobby, 25 School Street, Quincy, MA at 1PM.
- You do not need to be present to be included in the LOTTERY.

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Minimum household size of at least one person per bedroom required. Use and Occupancy restrictions apply. For more information or reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities, call Hancock Court Management Office 617-773-9542/TDD users call 711/ Fax: 617-847-6332



FOR MANAGEMENT OFFICE USE ONLY				
Application Number:	Annual Gross Income:			
Application Date:	Priority:			
Size Needed:	Adapted Unit?:			

HANCOCK COURT APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE

Hancock Court is financed by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, and rents to all people on an open occupancy basis. Hancock Court does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, familial status or physical or mental disability in the access or admission to its programs or employment, or in it programs, activities, functions or services.				
Note: Please fill in all sections completely. Failure to do application. Should you need help in completing this application.			of your	
1. Name:]	[el:		
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Address:				
PRESENT HOUSING				
2. Name of Present Landlord:		Tel:		
Address:				
Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Length of Tenancy: 3. May we contact your present Landlord?		Rent: \$		
4. What are the reasons for moving?				
Note: If you are unable to furnish a landlord or of furnish character references. They must have kn related to you.				

Appointments for an application or for reasonable accommodations, including materials in alternate formats, may be made by contacting the 504/ADA Coordinator in the rental office:

SITEHANCOCK COURTADDRESS25 School Street, Quincy, MA. 02169PHONE617-773-9542TDD711



 Hancock Court does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped, status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.
 HANCOCK COURT • 25 SCHOOL STREET • QUINCY, MA 02169 • PHONE: 617-773-9542 • FAX: 617-847-6332



PREVIOUS HOUSING

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*please list housing for the previous 10 years. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

5. Previous address:	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>		
Name of Previous Landlord	l:	Length of ?	Fenancy:
6. What were the reasons f	or moving?		_ to:
7. PLEASE LIST BELOW APARTMENT - INCL	V ALL PERSONS WHO W UDE YOURSELF	ILL OCCUPY	THE
NAME	BIRTHDATE	<u>S.S. #</u>	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
			Head of Household

INCOME

8. PLEASE LIST BELOW ALL INCOME OF PERSONS WHO WILL OCCUPY APARTMENT. (Attach a seperate sheet if needed)

Employment Income			
Employee Name:	Current Salary \$	Per	_
Employer:	Tel:		_
Employer Address:			
Employee Name:	Gross Income \$	Per	_
Employer:	Tel:		
Employer Address:			

Social Security and Pension Income

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Recipient Name:		Gross Income	e \$	Per
Income Source:				
Recipient Name:		Gross Incom	e \$	Per
Income Source:				
Other Sources of Income, (e.g., alimony, Gene	eral Relief, stock, di	vidends, ect.)	
Recipient Name:		Gross Income	e\$	Per
Income Source:				
Address:				
9. <u>Banking Information</u> <u>Account Number</u>	Type <u>of Account</u>	<u>Bank Name</u>	Balance	Interest Rate
10. Please list any company		u have credit		
<u>Company Nar</u>	ne and Address		Account Nu	<u>mber</u>

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11.	Please respond to these questions if you wish to be considered for priorities or special deductions/considerations. YOUR PRIORITY WILL BE VERIFIED BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BE HOUSED.
	PRIORITY A - Homeless due to Displacement by Natural Forces
	PRIORITY B - Homeless due to Displacement by Public Action (Urban Renewal)
	PRIORITY C - Homeless due to Displacement by Public Action (Sanitary Code Violations)
	PRIORITY D - Homeless due to Domestic Violence
	PRIORITY E - Involuntary Displacement due to one of the following:
	Action by landlord to sell your housing, or If your housing landlord can not satisfy an ADA Reasonable Accommodation Request
	PRIORITY F - Rental Burden; paying more than 50% of your income for rent.
	Dain your Priority:
13.	APARTMENT SIZE DESIRED? ONE BEDROOM TWO BEDROOM
14.	Is there a handicap which you, as head of household, wish to claim for eligibility purposes? Yes No
15.	Do you require an architecturally adapted unit? Yes No If "Yes", please indicate adaptations required:
16.	Do you own a vehicle? Yes No If "Yes", Make of Vehicle Year Color Registration Number

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17. Whom should we contact in case of an emergency:

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Relationship:

18. (Optional Section: Information will be used for fair housing programs only and as required by HUD.)

Ethnicity: _____ Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Asian _____ White

_____ Black or African American _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacifice Islander

An aggrieved person may file a complaint of a housing discrimination with: The Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency One Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108 Tel: 617-854-1000

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY VERSUS PROJECT SUITABILITY

When you apply to Hancock Court, your application is screened initially for your eligibility for this Project. We screen you based on what you write on your application. This application does not, in any way, guarantee that you will be housed at Hancock Court. Eventually, you will be responsible to verify everything that you indicated on your application. If, after all the information is compiled you are deemed to be unsuitable for this project you will be denied housing at Hancock Court.

If you are denied we will discuss the reasons for your unsuitability with you.

Your signature authorizes Management to obtain information they deem necessary to process this application which includes credit reports, civil or criminal actions, rental history, verification of income and any other relevant information. A false statement made on this application will be grounds for immediate rejection of this application.

I/We declare the foregoing information is true and correct and I/we hereby authorize you to obtain information you deem desirable in processing of this application, including: credit reports, civil or criminal actions, rental history, employment/income information, police and vehicle records, and any other relevant information. I/We release landlord, its employees and agents from all liability for any damage whatsoever incurred in furnishing or obtaining such information.

Signatures

Head of Household

Date

Co head of Household

Date

FAMILY SUMMARY SHEET

MEMBER NO.	LAST NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	FIRST NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	DECLARATION	DATE VERIFIED
HEAD							
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3							
4							

Citizenship Declaration

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

LAST NAME		
FIRST NAME		
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
SOCIAL SECURITY NO	Alien ——— Registrat	TION NO
ADMISSION NUMBER on DHS Form I-94, Departure Recor		pplicable (this is an 11-digit number found
NATIONALITY you owe legal allegiance. This is n		nter the foreign nation or country to which ways the country of birth.)
INSTRUCTIONS: Comp person's first name, mic the blocks shown below DECLARATION	ered by owner if a lete the Declaration ddle initial, and las w and complete e	nd when received) on below by printing or by typing the st name in the space provided. Then review ither block number 1, 2, or 3: hereby declare, under
penalty of perjury, that I am:	e initial, last name):
1. A citizen or national o	of the United State	'S.
attached notification let	ter. If this block is in the assisted u	ne and address specified in the checked on behalf of a child, nit and who is responsible for
Signature		Date
Check here if adult signe	ed for a child:	

If you are a citizen, <u>STOP</u> here and skip to page 10.

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

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

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

a. Verification Consent Format

<u>AND</u>

- b. One of the following documents:
 - (1) Form I-551, *Permanent Resident Card*
 - (2) Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, with one of the following annotations:
 - (a) "Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to section 207";
 - (b) "Section 208" or "Asylum";
 - (c) "Section 243(h)" or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General"; or
 - (d) "Paroled Pursuant to Sec. 212(d)(5) of the INA."
 - (3) If Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, is not annotated, it must be accompanied by one of the following documents:
 - (a) A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
 - (b) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting asylum (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990) or from an DHS district director granting asylum (if application was filed before October 1, 1990);
 - (c) A court decision granting withholding or deportation; or
 - (d) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting withholding of deportation (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990).
 - (6) A receipt issued by the DHS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and that the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.
 - (7) *Other acceptable evidence. If other documents are determined by the DHS to constitute acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, they will be announced by notice published in the *Federal Register*.*

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

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

Signature

Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: _____

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

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

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

Signature

Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: _____

Verification Consent Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form for each noncitizen family member who declared eligible immigration status on the **Citizenship** Declaration form. If this form is being completed on behalf of a child, it must be signed by the adult responsible for the child.

CONSENT

I,	·	hereby consent to the following:
	(print or type first name, middle initial, last name)	

- (1) The use of the attached evidence to verify my eligible immigration status to enable me to receive financial assistance for housing; and
- (2) The release of such evidence of eligible immigration status by the project owner without responsibility for the further use or transmission of the evidence by the entity receiving it to the following:
 - a. HUD, as required by HUD; and
 - b. The DHS for purposes of verification of the immigration status of the individual.

NOTIFICATION TO FAMILY:

Evidence of eligible immigration status shall be released only to the DHS for purposes of establishing eligibility for financial assistance and not for any other purpose. HUD is not responsible for the further use or transmission of the evidence or other information by the DHS.

Signature

Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: _____

CRIMINAL & SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Federal law requires us to get drug and criminal background and sex offender registration information about all adult household members applying for assisted housing. To enable us to do this, all household members age 18 or older must answer the questions below, then sign below to consent to a background check. The questions ask about drug-related and other criminal activity that could adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of other residents.

Hancock Court will deny the application of any applicant who does not provide complete and accurate information on this form or does not consent to a background check.

1. Have you been evicted from a federally assisted site for drug-related criminal activity within the past three years? Yes \Box No \Box

2.	Do you current	ly use illegal drugs	or abuse alcohol?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌

3. Are you currently subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program? Yes □ No □

4. Have you been convicted of any	drug-related crime within the	past five years?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
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5.	Have you	been co	onvicted of	of any	felonv	within t	he pas	st five v	vears?	Yes	\Box	No [
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6. Have you been convicted of any crime involving fraud or dishonesty with the past five years? Yes \square No \square

7.	Have you been convicted of an	v crime involving	violence within the	e past five years?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
				- F		

8. Are you currently charged with any of the above criminal activities? Yes \Box	No L
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9. Please list all states in which you have lived or have held licenses to drive (include driver's license #'s):

10. Have you ever used or been known by any other name? Yes \Box No	Nol	Ν	\Box	Yes	name?	y other	y any	vn I	knov	been	or	used	ever	e you	Have	10.
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I understand that the above information is required to determine my eligibility for residency. I certify that my answers to the above questions are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making false statements on this form is grounds for rejection or termination of my lease. I authorize Hancock Court Apartments to verify the above information, and I consent to the release of the necessary information to determine my eligibility.

I hereby authorize law enforcement agencies to release criminal records and/or sex offender registration information to Hancock Court Apartments, to a public housing authority, or to any agent contracted by Hancock Court Apartments to conduct criminal background checks.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
APPLICANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	

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)		
Emergency	Assist with Recertification P	rocess
Unable to contact you	Change in lease terms	
Termination of rental assistance	Change in house rules	
Eviction from unit	Other:	
Late payment of rent		
Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner: If you are approarise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special issues or in providing any services or special care to you.		
Confidentiality Statement: The information provided on this for applicant or applicable law.	m is confidential and will not be disc	losed to anyone except as permitted by the
Legal Notification: Section 644 of the Housing and Community requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housin requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.	d the option of providing information g provider agrees to comply with the s on discrimination in admission to or	regarding an additional contact person or non-discrimination and equal opportunity participation in federally assisted housing
Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact	information.	
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 and maintained as confidential information. Providing 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 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.

Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form

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

Hancock Court	MA0600010078	25 School Street, Quincy, MA 02169
Name of Property	Project No.	Address of Property

Hancock Court Associates L.P.

Name of Owner/Managing Agent

Section 8

Type of Assistance or Program Title:

Name of Head of Household

Name of Household Member

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___

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

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

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

Signature

Date

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

This information is authorized by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, the Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments of 1984. This information is needed to be incompliance with OMB-mandated changes to Ethnicity and Race categories for recording the 50059 Data Requirements to HUD. Owners/agents must offer the opportunity to the head and cohead of each household to "self certify' during the application interview or lease signing. In-place tenants must complete the format as part of their next interim or annual re-certification. This process will allow the owner/agent to collect the needed information on all members of the household. Completed documents should be stapled together for each household and placed in the household's file. Parents or guardians are to complete the self-certification for children under the age of 18. Once system development funds are provide and the appropriate system upgrades have been implemented, owners/agents will be required to report the race and ethnicity data electronically to the TRACS (Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System). This information is considered non-sensitive and does no require any special protection.

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

A. General Instructions:

This form is to be completed by individuals wishing to be served (applicants) and those that are currently served (tenants) in housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Owner and agents are required to offer the applicant/tenant the option to complete the form. The form is to be completed at initial application or at lease signing. In-place tenants must also be offered the opportunity to complete the form as part of the next interim or annual recertification. Once the form is completed it need not be completed again unless the head of household or household composition changes. There is no penalty for persons who do not complete the form. However, the owner or agent may place a note in the tenant file stating the applicant/tenant refused to complete the form. Parents or guardians are to complete the form for children under the age of 18.

The Office of Housing has been given permission to use this form for gathering race and ethnic data in assisted housing programs. Completed documents for the entire household should be stapled together and placed in the household's file.

- 1. The two ethnic categories you should choose from are defined below. You should check one of the two categories.
 - 1. Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic" or "Latino."
 - 2. Not Hispanic or Latino. A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- 2. The five racial categories to choose from are defined below: You should check as many as apply to you.
 - 1. American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
 - 2. Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
 - 3. Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black" or "African American."
 - 4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
 - 5. White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.