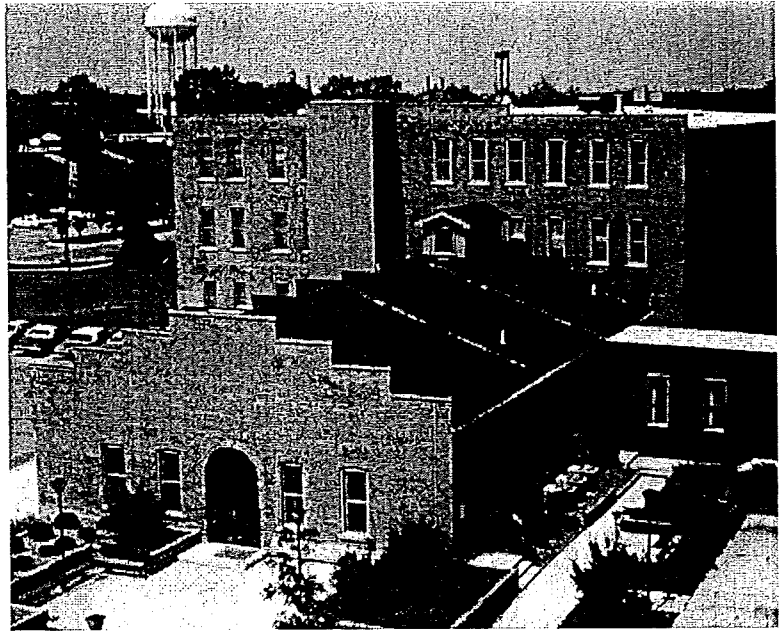


# WoodCraft Square



## Qualifications and Rental Information

For qualifications and rental information please call or write:

WoodCraft Square  
The Shoreline Corporation  
800 W. Seventh Street  
Monroe, Michigan 48161  
(734) 242-8780



The Shoreline Corporation  
*Equal Housing Opportunity*



## INTRODUCTION

Located on Monroe's historic West Side, WoodCraft Square offers a total of 208 units of HUD subsidized housing for qualified persons. Of this number there are 120 one and two-bedroom units available for the elderly and handicapped and 88 two and three-bedroom units set aside for families.

All units have carpeting, easy-to-care for appliances, master TV antennas, modern security systems, and fire safety devices. In addition, each apartment for the elderly is supplied with an emergency call system. Convenient parking is available for residents.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

The 120 units available in the elderly building include 106 one-bedroom and 14 two-bedroom apartments. In this number there are 12 apartments designated for the handicapped. These units are located in the renovated Weis Plant. These spacious apartments have an abundance of natural light. Several indoor sitting areas are located throughout the five connected buildings. Other indoor facilities include two laundry rooms and a spacious community room with an adjacent kitchen. The elderly mid-rise building features a protected courtyard furnished with benches and beautifully planted with shrubbery and trees.

The 88 family units include 74 two and three-bedroom townhouses and 10 two-bedroom flats, 5 of which are designated for the handicapped. The family apartments are designed in clustered townhouses which have their own front porches. A laundry room is available for use by the townhouse residents. In addition, each three-bedroom townhouse and two-bedroom handicapped unit is supplied with washer and dryer hook-ups. Townhouse residents enjoy their own private back patios, plus a centrally located playground and several tot lots scattered throughout the site.

## **RENT AND UTILITIES**

Rental subsidies are available through the United States Government Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Residents of the elderly apartments pay for their own electricity, but heat and hot water are included in the rent.

Townhouse residents pay for all their utilities which include gas heat, electricity and hot water. In addition, trash pick-up for elderly and family units is included in the rent.

All residents receive a utility allowance based on the size of their apartment and the utilities for which they are responsible.

## **TRANSPORTATION TO WOODCRAFT SQUARE**

### **Regional Transportation**

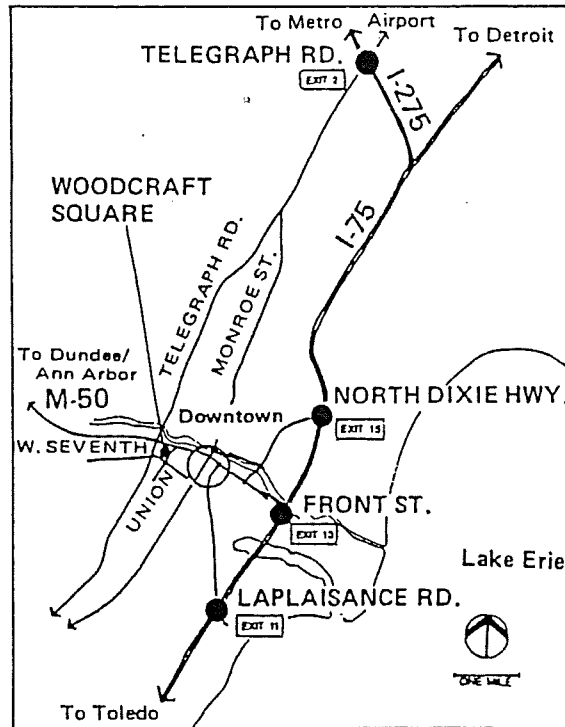
Interstate Highway I-75 connects Monroe with Detroit and Toledo. Michigan 50 connects Monroe to I-94 and I-23. Greyhound commuter buses run daily from Monroe to Detroit and Toledo.

### **Local Transportation:**

WoodCraft Square is less than one mile from the heart of downtown Monroe. It is also within two miles of three shopping centers in the area. Local buses stop directly in front of the main building on routes to the center of the city and outlying shopping centers, educational facilities and residential areas.

## **DEVELOPMENT & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

WoodCraft Square was developed by WoodCraft Limited Dividend Housing Association and financed through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Property management for the development is provided by The Shoreline Corporation, 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 491-2320.



## RESOURCES IN MONROE

Within easy reach of WoodCraft Square, residents will find Monroe's commercial and recreational centers, places for worship, parks, municipal institutions and health facilities.

## Application Package Cover Letter

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

Property Name:	Woodcraft Square	Telephone:	(734) 242-8780
Address:	800 West Seventh Street	Fax:	(734) 242-0054
Address 2:	Monroe, MI 48161	TTD/TTY:	711 National Voice Relay
Property Web Site	www.woodcraftsquare.com	Email	manager@woodcraftsquare.com

### TO:

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip	

RE: **Woodcraft Square**

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is an application package for the above-referenced property, which participates in a governmentally assisted affordable housing program, provided through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

You are welcome to complete this application package at the property's management community room or you can complete the application package in advance and bring it or mail it to the management office. The application package can be submitted in an equally effective format, as a reasonable accommodation, if there is the presence of a disability. We accept applications Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 11:00am and 1:30pm to 3:00pm.

If you have trouble understanding this document, please contact the management office.

- Contacte por favor la oficina de gestión si usted necesita ayuda a comprender este documento. (Spanish)
- Por favor contate o escritório de gerência se deve ajudar entendimento este documento. (Portugese)

Please note the following before completing and returning this application.

1. **Application:** All applicants over the age of 18 must fill out an application. If more than 1 household member, Head of Household would be Member 1, Co-head/Spouse would be Member 2 etc. On each individual application under Household composition list all household member's information. Under Income, Assets and Expenses only list the member's information for that application.
2. **Application Submission:** Applications will be reviewed based on the date and time the completed application is received.

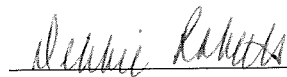


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3. **Completing the Application Documents:** The application and all attachments should be filled out very carefully. Failure to answer all questions on the application may result in disqualification. If information does not apply, please use N/A (Not Applicable) as your response. **DO NOT USE WHITE-OUT OR LIQUID PAPER** anywhere on the application. If you need to correct a mistake, you should (a) cross one line neatly through the information, (b) write the revised information neatly next to it, and (c) initial near the change.
4. **Additional Items to Return with Application:** Please send copies of Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, Driver's License, and/or State ID, and proof of income for everyone listed on the application.
5. **Income Limits:** Income limits vary by household size. The owner/agent will provide applicants a copy of the income limits for the property area upon request. In addition, applicants can review the current income limits by accessing the following web site. [www.huduser.org/datasets/il.html](http://www.huduser.org/datasets/il.html) HUD requires that property managers incorporate the most recently published income limits when determining eligibility. Income limits are updated annually (usually around February). This property serves families whose income meets the **very-low and extremely-low** income limit.
6. **Application Preferences:** There may be preferences for certain persons applying for a home on this property. Please answer the questions on the application carefully to assist in identifying such preference.
7. **Submission of False or Incomplete Information:** Prospective applicants should be aware that this is a governmentally assisted housing program. The submission of false or knowingly incomplete information (either in this application or in any subsequently provided verification documents) will result in an applicant's disqualification.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Property Manager



# Application Package Cover Letter

## **Attachment 1 – Application Package Checklist**

Please check to make sure that all the documents indicated below are included in this package. If any documents are missing, please contact the management office. This package includes:

- An Application (Please make a copy and complete for each adult household member)
- HUD Form 9887 (Please make a copy and complete for each adult household member)
- HUD Form 92006 Supplement to the Application for Federally Assisted Housing (Please make a copy and complete for each adult household member to be included as part of the household.
- Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form
- Social Security Brochure
- EIV & You Brochure
- Resident Rights & Responsibilities
- Hud Fact Sheet (How Your Rent is Determined)
- Is Fraud Worth it

*Woodcraft Square does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.*

*The person named below has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR, part 8 dated June 2, 1988).*

Lisa Perates  
130 Prospect Street  
Cambridge State MA Zip 02139  
Telephone – (617) 491-2320  
Telephone TTY – 711 National Voice Relay



# Application for Admission and Rental Assistance

## Section 8 Elderly & Family

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

Property Name:	Woodcraft Square	Telephone:	(734) 242-8780
Address:	800 West Seventh Street	Fax:	(734) 242-0054
Address 2:	Monroe, MI 48161	TTD/TTY:	711 National Voice Relay
Property Web Site	www.woodcraftsquare.com	Email	manager@woodcraftsquare.com

(Please return this form to the above address)

<b>For Office Use Only:</b>		
Date application received _____	Time application received _____	By _____

Applicant Name: (HOH)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose		
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Non-Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible Non-Citizen		
What is your relationship to the HOH?	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Head <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide (need to complete a different application and must be approved before move in.		
Current Address			
Address Line 2			
City, State, Zip			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email address			
Work Phone			
May we contact you at work?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth date			
Social Security Number			
License or State ID Number			
Please indicate each state where you have lived:			
How did you hear about us?			





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If you have no Social Security Number, you claim you are exempt because:

- ☐ You are an ineligible non-citizen
- ☐ You were 62 as of 1/31/2010 **and** receiving HUD housing assistance as of 1/31/2010
- ☐ A child under the age of 6 yrs. added to the applicant household within the 6-month period prior to the household's date of admission. The household will have a maximum of 90-days after the date of admission to provide the Social Security Number.

<b>Is the Head-of household or co-head/spouse 62 or older?</b> <i>You are not required to answer this question, but if the answer is yes, you may qualify for additional deductions.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If the head-of household or co-head/spouse is not 62 or older, do you claim eligibility because the head-of-household, co-head or spouse has one or more disabilities?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a student enrolled in an institute of higher education?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you enlisted in the U.S. Military or are you a veteran of the U.S. Military?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have apartment insurance on your personal property?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently receiving housing assistance from HUD or a PHA?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, indicated if the conviction(s) was a felony, misdemeanor or check both boxes if you have been convicted of both.	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony	<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor	
Are you or is <u>any member</u> of the household required to register with any state lifetime sex offender or other sex offender registry?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been evicted from a federally funded housing program for a lease violation including drug use or failure to report a crime?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when			
Are you homeless due to a recent presidentially declared disaster?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently using marijuana for recreational or medicinal purposes?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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**PREFERENCES:** The owner/agent places household in units based on the date and time the completed application is received and the household's eligibility for preference. Please indicate if you qualify for any of the following preferences.

Unit Transfer – I currently live on this property. Unit Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Elderly Preference: The head, co-head or spouse is currently 62 years of age or older.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### **RENTAL HISTORY:**

Are you currently homeless? <i>If yes, please skip questions about your current landlord and answer questions related to your most recent landlord.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you are not the Head of Household (HOH), Is your current landlord the same as the HOH? (if Yes, continue to the Previous Landlord Information)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Present Landlord		
Address		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Contact Name (if known)		
Phone Number		
How long did you live at this address		
Reason for leaving		
Were you ever asked to allow or participate in extermination of pests other than regularly scheduled pest control? <i>(Includes roaches, bed bugs, rodents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you owe the previous landlord any money when you left or do you currently have any outstanding balances owed to this landlord?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently receiving housing assistance from HUD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you given this landlord notice that you will be moving?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been evicted or is this landlord attempting to evict you or another person living with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been asked, by this landlord, to sign a repayment agreement to return money to HUD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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Previous Landlord #1		
Address		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Contact Name (if known)		
Phone Number		
How long did you live at this address		
Reason for leaving		
Were you ever asked to allow or participate in extermination of pests other than regularly scheduled pest control? <i>(Includes roaches, bed bugs, rodents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you owe the previous landlord any money when you left or do you currently have any outstanding balances owed to this landlord?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Previous Landlord #2		
Address		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Contact Name (if known)		
Phone Number		
How long have you lived at this address		
Reason for leaving		
Were you ever asked to allow or participate in extermination of pests other than regularly scheduled pest control? <i>(Includes roaches, bed bugs, rodents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you owe the previous landlord any money when you left or do you currently have any outstanding balances owed to this landlord?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been asked to sign a repayment agreement to return money to HUD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**UTILITY PROVIDERS:** You may not live in the unit unless you can establish utilities in the unit.

Do you have any current outstanding balances owed to any utility provider?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be able to establish utilities in your unit?      Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be able to establish utilities in your unit?      Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS:** List the Head of Household and all other people who will be living in the unit. You must indicate one of the HUD approved relationship codes for each household member. Because residents who live on this property are subject to citizen/non-citizen eligibility requirements, please indicate the citizen/non-citizen eligibility status. Please provide a complete list of states where each member has lived. This disclosure is mandatory under HUD rules and criminal screening will be reviewed in each state listed. Failure to provide a complete and accurate list will result in the rejection of the application. Each adult household member must complete his/her own application package. Live-in aides must complete a live-in aide questionnaire which is different than the standard application for housing and rental assistance, please contact property staff if a live-in aide will live in the unit.

Other than those household members listed below, do you expect any new additions to the household in the next 12 months?

☐ New Adult    ☐ Child    ☐ Child (Adoption)    ☐ Child (Foster)

Please note, new household members must be approved before they are allowed to move in to the unit. Failure to receive approval before move in may result in the termination of assistance for up to two years based on HUD's eligibility criteria. In the case of minors under the age of six, the resident must notify the owner/agent within 10 business days or risk termination of tenant (eviction) under HUD's rules.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER #	HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	BIRTH DATE
1		Head of Household	
SSN			
License/State ID #			
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> US. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible non-citizen		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived:			
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Co-head/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child, <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult, <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	
SSN			
License/State ID #			
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> US. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible non-citizen		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived			



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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER #	HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	BIRTH DATE
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Co-head/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child, <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult, <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	
SSN		License/State ID #:	
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> US. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible non-citizen		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived:			
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Co-head/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child, <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult, <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	
SSN		License/State ID #:	
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> US. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible non-citizen		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived:			
5		<input type="checkbox"/> Co-head/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child, <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult, <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	
SSN		License/State ID #:	
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> US. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible non-citizen		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived:			
6		<input type="checkbox"/> Co-head/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child, <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult, <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	
SSN		License/State ID #:	
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> US. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible non-citizen		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived:			



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**PETS & ASSISTANCE/COMPANION ANIMALS:** Please review the property pet/assistance animal rules. The presence of any animal must be approved before the animal is allowed to be kept in the unit. Per HUD regulations, elderly and persons with disabilities who are eligible for elderly housing are allowed to maintain a pet per the pet policy.

Is this animal required to live in the unit to alleviate the symptom(s) of a disability for a household member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to house an animal in the unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, please move on to the next section. If yes, please provide the following information.

ANIMAL TYPE (I.E. DOG, CAT, TURTLE, ETC)	BREED (IF APPLICABLE)	HEIGHT (MEASURED AT WITHERS IF APPLICABLE)	WEIGHT

**UNIT SIZE:** The owner/agent will take your unit preferences/requirements in to consideration. The owner/agents occupancy standards indicate a minimum of one person per bedroom and maximum of two people per bedroom. If you request a unit size different from these standards, the owner/agent is required to verify the need for a larger or smaller unit in accordance with HUD Handbook 4350.3 Revision 1. Please indicate unit size preferences below. If you require special unit features, the owner/agent may verify the need for those features in accordance with HUD Handbook 4350.3 Revision 1. Please indicate any necessary special features below.

#### Unit Size

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bedroom Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Bedroom Unit

#### Accessibility Features

<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Accessible Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Accessible Unit (Hearing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Accessible Unit (Visual)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Accessibility features: Please list below:



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**INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION:** In order to determine eligibility and to ensure that your family receives the correct assistance, please provide the following information.

Are you employed?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please provide the name and address of your present employer below.			
Employer #1			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State, Zip			
Phone			
How much employment income do you expect to receive in the next 12 months?		\$	
Employer #2			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State, Zip			
Phone			
How much employment income do you expect to receive in the next 12 months?		\$	
Employer #3			
Address			
Address 2			
City, State, Zip			
Phone			
How much employment income do you expect to receive in the next 12 months?		\$	



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How much do you expect to receive in other income in the next 12 months?

Please write in 0.00, NA or None if you will receive no income from these sources.

**THE OWNER/AGENT WILL NOT PROCESS THE APPLICATION IF THESE FIELDS ARE NOT COMPLETE.**

Monthly Social Security? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$	
Monthly SSI? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$	
Monthly Retirement Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$	
Monthly VA Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$	
Monthly Unemployment Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$	
Are you entitled to Child Support? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Child Support Amount	\$	
Are you entitled to Alimony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Alimony Amount	\$	
Monthly Public assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$	
Income from a pension or annuity or other asset?	\$	
Regular contributions from organizations or from individuals not living in the unit?	\$	
Periodic Payments from Long-Term Care Insurance, Disability or Death Benefits?	\$	
Contributions from family for rent, child care or other bills.	\$	
Any lump sum amounts from delay of payments for SSI or VA Disability	\$	
Do you receive financial aid for education assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Annual amount of education assistance.	\$	
Other?	\$	
Other?	\$	
Other?	\$	





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### Assets

Have you sold or given away real property or other assets valued at \$1000.00 or more (including cash donations) in the past two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you given any money to charities in the past two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are any benefits deposited in to a Direct Express Debit Card account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a checking account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you will be required to provide the most recent six months' bank statements so that we may estimate the value of the asset in accordance with HUD requirements. Please save your bank statements.</i>		
Do you have a savings account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Balance - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the account balance is zero.	\$	
Do you have cash that is not deposited in an account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do you have a 401K or other employment savings account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do you own an IRA or other retirement account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do any of your retirement accounts have a Required Minimum Distribution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Amount	\$	
Do you own a home or other property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do you have business income?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value of Business - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do you own stocks/bonds/certificates of deposit (CD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	



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Do you own a life insurance policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do you own an annuity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Is there a trust fund in your name or have you established a trust fund for someone else?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$	
Do you have a safety deposit box?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are assets stored in the safety deposit box such as US Savings Bonds, cash, stocks, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have access to any other assets, property, insurance policies, businesses, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please provide a description of the asset(s) and the current asset value below:		

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**DEDUCTIONS:** Household income can be reduced based on the amount of qualified monthly expenses. Please let us know if you have out-of-pocket expenses for the following:

Households in which the **head-of-household, co-head of household or spouse are disabled or at least 62 years old** qualify for deductions based on out-of-pocket medical expenses. Please let us know if you or any members of your household have out-of-pocket expenses for the following:

Health Insurance - 1— annual premium	\$	
Health Insurance - 1 – annual deductible	\$	
Health Insurance - 2 – annual premium	\$	
Health Insurance - 2 – annual deductible	\$	
Dr. visit/medical treatments - annual out-of-pocket expense	\$	
Prescription Drugs - annual out-of-pocket expense	\$	
Do you have an <b>HMO</b> , a <b>medical plan</b> , or <b>health insurance policy</b> , which pays all or part of the cost of your medications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please give the name of the HMO, plan, or insurance company. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
What amount (or percentage) of the cost must YOU pay?	\$	%
If you must pay for the medicines yourself, are you later reimbursed all or part of the cost?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, who reimburses you? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		



## Application for Admission and Rental Assistance

### Section 8 Elderly & Family

Over-the-counter medical expenses to treat a specific medical condition - annual out-of-pocket expense <i>(i.e. aspirin to treat a heart condition or calcium supplements to treat osteoporosis)</i>	\$
Personal use items annual out-of-pocket expense <i>(i.e. glasses, incontinent supplies, hearing aids)</i>	\$
Cost/Care for Assistance/Companion Animals - annual out-of-pocket expense	\$
Mileage to and from medical appointments	\$
Other	\$
Other	\$
Are there any other medical expenses, which you pay, that we should consider when calculating your rent?	
Other?	\$
Other?	\$
Other?	\$
Other?	\$

<b>Annual Child Care for a minor 12 years of age or younger</b> Child care is used to care for the child because the parent/guardian is: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking employment <input type="checkbox"/> Going to school	\$ _____	
Provider Name		
Provider Address		
Provider Address 2		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		



## Application for Admission and Rental Assistance

### Section 8 Elderly & Family

<b>Annual Cost of Care for a disabled family member to allow any adult family member to work</b>		\$
Provider Name		
Provider Address		
Provider Address 2		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
Expenses for auxiliary aides for a disabled family member		\$

#### PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS FORM

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, HUD, the PHA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).

#### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By signing this document, I certify that if selected to receive assistance, the unit I/we occupy will be my/our only residence. I/we understand that the above information is being collected to determine my/our eligibility. I/we authorize the owner/manager/PHA to verify all information provided on this application and to contact previous or current landlords or other sources of credit and verification information which may be released to appropriate Federal, State, or local agencies. I/we certify that the statements made in the application are true and complete. I/we understand that providing false statements or information is punishable under Federal Law.

I would like to request a complete copy of the owner/agents resident selection criteria.

☐ No   
 ☐ Yes   
 ☐ Paper copy   
 ☐ Electronic copy

Applicant Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Application for Admission and Rental Assistance

### Section 8 Elderly & Family

*Woodcraft Square does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.*

*The person named below has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR, part 8 dated June 2, 1988).*

Name Lisa Perates  
Address 130 Prospect Street  
City Cambridge State MA Zip 02139  
Telephone – Voice – (617) 491-2320  
Telephone – TTY – 711 National Voice Relay



Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING**

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

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

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>	
<b>Reason for Contact: (Check all that apply)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent	
<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are approved for housing, this information will be kept as part of your tenant file. If issues arise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special care, we may contact the person or organization you listed to assist in resolving the issues or in providing any services or special care to you.	
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.	
<b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.	

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

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

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

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

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

This Package contains the following documents:

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

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

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



## HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet

### Verification of Information Provided by Applicants and Tenants of Assisted Housing

#### What Verification Involves

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

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

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

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

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

#### Customer Protections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Consequences for Not Signing the Consent Forms

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

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

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

#### Programs Covered by this Fact Sheet

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

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

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

# Notice and Consent for the Release of Information

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

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

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

HUD DETROIT FIELD OFFICE  
477 MICHIGAN AVE., ATTN: PAT RUSSIE  
DETROIT, MI 48226-2592

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

WOODCRAFT SQUARE APTS.  
800 W. SEVENTH STREET  
MONROE, MI 48161

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.):

MSHDA, P.O. BOX 735, LANSING, MI 48909  
ATTN: DONNA MCMILLAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Rent Supplement

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

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

Section 236

HOPE 2 Homeownership of Multifamily Units

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

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

Signatures:

Additional Signatures, if needed:

Head of Household

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Spouse

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

## Agencies To Provide Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1099-G Statement for Recipients of Certain Government Payments

1099-DIV Statement for Recipients of Dividends and Distributions

1099 INT Statement for Recipients of Interest Income

1099-MISC Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income

1099-OID Statement for Recipients of Original Issue Discount

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

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

Statement of Gambling Winnings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

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

### Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Instructions to Owners

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

## Instructions to Applicants and Tenants

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Purpose of Requiring Consent to the Release of Information

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

## Uses of Information to be Obtained

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

## Who Must Sign the Consent Form

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

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

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

### Failure to Sign the Consent Form

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

### Conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Name of Applicant or Tenant (Print)

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Signature of Applicant or Tenant & Date

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

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Name of Project Owner or his/her representative

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Title

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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.

**Race and Ethnic Data  
Reporting Form**

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

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

**Woodcraft Square**

800 West Seventh Street Monroe, MI 48161

Name of Property

Project No.

Address of Property

Woodcraft Square LDHA/The Shoreline Corporation **Section 8**

Name of Owner/Managing Agent

Type of Assistance or Program Title:

Name of Head of Household

Name of Household Member

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Signature

Date

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

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

## Instructions for the Race and Ethnic Data Reporting (Form HUD-27061-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.

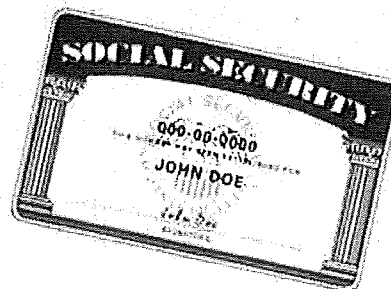
1. **Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic" or "Latino."
2. **Not Hispanic or Latino.** A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, 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.

# Do you have a Social Security Number (SSN)?

**If you do not disclose a SSN, you may not be able to receive housing assistance.**



The federal government requires each applicant for HUD-assisted housing to provide documentation of their SSN to the property owner/manager by the time a unit becomes available. This requirement affects household members who are U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals and eligible noncitizens.



**The SSNs of all members of my household have been provided. What do I do?**

Nothing further is required. The owner/property manager will contact you if there is a problem with the SSN of any of your household members.



**I have not provided SSNs for all of my household members to the property owner/manager. What do I do?**

Does everyone in your household have a SSN?

## **Yes**

1. Ensure the correct SSN for each household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen is reported to the owner/property manager by the time a unit becomes available.
2. You will need to provide the owner/property manager with documentation to verify the SSNs.

## **No**

1. For any household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen and does not have a SSN, apply for a SSN by submitting a completed SS-5 form to the Social Security Administration. For the SS-5 form and/or assistance, contact the owner/property manager.
2. Provide documentation of a SSN for each household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen to the owner/property manager by the time a unit becomes available.

**Note: If you turned 62 before January 31, 2010, ask the property manager for further details on what you need to do.**



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





## RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

# EIV & You

### ENTERPRISE INCOME VERIFICATION



**What YOU Should Know**  
if You are Applying for or are Receiving  
Rental Assistance through the Department of  
Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

### What is EIV?

EIV is a web-based computer system containing employment and income information on individuals participating in HUD's rental assistance programs. This information assists HUD in making sure "the right benefits go to the right persons".



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

- The Social Security Administration:
- Social Security (SS) benefits
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
  - Dual Entitlement SS benefits

The Department of Health and Human Services (HSS) National Directory of New Hires (NDNH):

- Wages
- Unemployment compensation
- New Hire (W-4)

### What is the information in EIV used for?

The EIV system provides the owner and/or manager of the property where you live with your income information and employment history. This information is used to meet HUD's requirement to independently verify your employment and/or income when you recertify for continued rental assistance. Getting the information from the EIV system is more accurate and less time consuming and costly to the owner or manager than contacting your income source directly for verification.

Property owners and managers are able to use the EIV system to determine if you:

- correctly reported your income

They will also be able to determine if you:

- Used a false social security number
- Failed to report or under reported the income of a spouse or other household member
- Receive rental assistance at another property

### Is my consent required to get information about me from EIV?

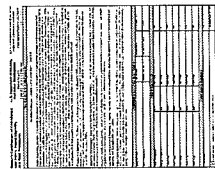
Yes. When you sign form HUD-9887, Notice and Consent for the Release of Information, and form HUD-9887-A, Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information, you are giving your consent for HUD and the property owner or manager to obtain information about you to verify your employment and/or income and determine your eligibility for HUD rental assistance. Your failure to sign the consent forms may result in the denial of assistance or termination of assisted housing benefits.

### Who has access to the EIV information?

Only you and those parties listed on the consent form HUD-9887 that you must sign have access to the information in EIV pertaining to you.

### What are my responsibilities?

As a tenant in a HUD assisted property, you must certify that information provided on an application for housing assistance and the form used to certify and recertify your assistance (form HUD-50059) is accurate and honest. This is also described in the *Tenant's Rights & Responsibilities* brochure that your property owner or manager is required to give to you every year.



### Penalties for providing false information

Providing false information is fraud. Penalties for those who commit fraud could include eviction, repayment of overpaid assistance received, fines up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to 5 years, prohibition from receiving any future rental assistance and/or state and local government penalties.

### Protect yourself, follow HUD reporting requirements

When completing applications and recertifications, you must include all sources of income you or any member of your household receives. Some sources include:

- Income from wages
- Welfare payments
- Unemployment benefits
- Social Security (SS) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Veteran benefits
- Pensions, retirement, etc.
- Income from assets
- Monies received on behalf of a child such as:
  - Child support
  - AFDC payments
  - Social security for children, etc.

If you have any questions on whether money received should be counted as income, ask your property owner or manager.

When changes occur in your household income or family composition,

immediately contact your property owner or manager to determine if this will affect your rental assistance.

Your property owner or manager is required to provide you with a copy of the fact sheet "How Your Rent Is Determined" which includes a listing of what is included or excluded from income.



### What if I disagree with the EIV information?

If you do not agree with the employment and/or income information in EIV, you must tell your property owner or manager. Your property owner or manager will contact the income source directly to obtain verification of the employment and/or income you disagree with. Once the property owner or manager receives the information from the income source, you will be notified in writing of the results.

### What if I did not report income previously and it is now being reported in EIV?

If the EIV report discloses income from a prior period that you did not report, you have two options: 1) you can agree with the EIV report if it is correct, or 2) you can dispute the report if you believe it is incorrect. The property owner or manager will then conduct a written third party verification with the reporting source of income. If the source confirms this income is accurate, you will be required to repay any overpaid rental assistance as far back as five (5) years and you may be subject to penalties if it is determined that you deliberately tried to conceal your income.

### What if the information in EIV is not about me?

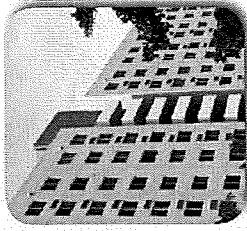
EIV has the capability to uncover cases of potential identity theft; someone could be using your social security number. If this is discovered, you must notify the Social Security Administration by calling them toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. Further information on identity theft is available on the Social Security Administration website at: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10064.html>.

### Who do I contact if my income or rental assistance is not being calculated correctly?

First, contact your property owner or manager for an explanation.

If you need further assistance, you may contact the contract administrator for the property you live in; and if it is not resolved

to your satisfaction, you may contact HUD. For help locating the HUD office nearest you, which can also provide you contact information for the contract administrator, please call the Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at: 1-800-685-8470.



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

Your property owner or manager can provide you with additional information on EIV and the income verification process. They can also refer you to the appropriate contract administrator or your local HUD office for additional information.

If you have access to a computer, you can read more about EIV and the income verification process on HUD's Multifamily EIV homepage at: [www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/rhiip/eiv/eivhome.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/rhiip/eiv/eivhome.cfm).



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# **FACT SHEET**

## **For HUD ASSISTED RESIDENTS**

### **Project-Based Section 8**

### **“HOW YOUR RENT IS DETERMINED”**

**Office of Housing**

**September 2010**

*This Fact Sheet is a general guide to inform the Owner/Management Agents (OA) and HUD-assisted residents of the responsibilities and rights regarding income disclosure and verification.*

### **Why Determining Income and Rent Correctly is Important**

Department of Housing and Urban Development studies show that many resident families pay incorrect rent. The main causes of this problem are:

- Under-reporting of income by resident families, and
- OAs not granting exclusions and deductions to which resident families are entitled.

OAs and residents all have a responsibility in ensuring that the correct rent is paid.

#### **OAs' Responsibilities:**

- Obtain accurate income information
- Verify resident income
- Ensure residents receive the exclusions and deductions to which they are entitled
- Accurately calculate Tenant Rent
- Provide tenants a copy of lease agreement and income and rent determinations Recalculate rent when changes in family composition are reported
- Recalculate rent when resident income decreases
- Recalculate rent when resident income increases by \$200 or more per month
- Recalculate rent every 90 days when resident claims minimum rent hardship exemption
- Provide information on OA policies upon request
- Notify residents of any changes in requirements or practices for reporting income or determining rent

#### **Residents' Responsibilities:**

- Provide accurate family composition information
- Report all income
- Keep copies of papers, forms, and receipts which document income and expenses
- Report changes in family composition and income occurring between annual recertifications
- Sign consent forms for income verification
- Follow lease requirements and house rules

### **Income Determinations**

A family's anticipated gross income determines not only eligibility for assistance, but also determines the rent a family will pay and the subsidy required. The anticipated income, subject to exclusions and deductions the family will receive during the next twelve (12) months, is used to determine the family's rent.

#### **What is Annual Income?**

$\text{Gross Income} - \text{Income Exclusions} = \text{Annual Income}$

#### **What is Adjusted Income?**

$\text{Annual Income} - \text{Deductions} = \text{Adjusted Income}$

### **Determining Tenant Rent**

### **Project-Based Section 8 Rent Formula:**

The rent a family will pay is the **highest** of the following amounts:

- 30% of the family's monthly *adjusted* income
  - 10% of the family's monthly income
  - Welfare rent or welfare payment from agency to assist family in paying housing costs.
- OR
- \$25.00 Minimum Rent

## **Income and Assets**

HUD assisted residents are required to report **all** income from all sources to the Owner or Agent (OA).

Exclusions to income and deductions are part of the tenant rent process.

When determining the amount of income from assets to be included in annual income, the actual income derived from the assets is included except when the cash value of all of the assets is in excess of \$5,000, then the amount included in annual income is the higher of 2% of the total assets or the actual income derived from the assets.

### **Annual Income Includes:**

- Full amount (before payroll deductions) of wages and salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees, tips and bonuses and other compensation for personal services
- Net income from the operation of a business or profession
- Interest, dividends and other net income of any kind from real or personal property (See Assets Include/Assets Do Not Include below)
- Full amount of periodic amounts received from Social Security, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits and other similar types of periodic receipts, including lump-sum amount or prospective monthly amounts for the delayed start of a periodic amount (except for deferred periodic payments of supplemental security income and social security benefits, see Exclusions from Annual Income, below)
- Payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment and disability compensation, worker's compensation and severance pay (except for lump-sum additions to

family assets, see Exclusions from Annual Income, below Welfare assistance

- Periodic and determinable allowances, such as alimony and child support payments and regular contributions or gifts received from organizations or from persons not residing in the dwelling
- All regular pay, special pay and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces (except for special pay for exposure to hostile fire)
- For Section 8 programs only, any financial assistance, in excess of amounts received for tuition, that an individual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall be considered income to that individual, except that financial assistance is not considered annual income for persons over the age of 23 with dependent children or if a student is living with his or her parents who are receiving section 8 assistance. For the purpose of this paragraph, "financial assistance" does not include loan proceeds for the purpose of determining income.

### **Assets Include:**

- Stocks, bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, money market accounts
- Individual retirement and Keogh accounts
- Retirement and pension funds
- Cash held in savings and checking accounts, safe deposit boxes, homes, etc.
- Cash value of whole life insurance policies available to the individual before death
- Equity in rental property and other capital investments
- Personal property held as an investment
- Lump sum receipts or one-time receipts
- Mortgage or deed of trust held by an applicant
- Assets disposed of for less than fair market value.

### **Assets Do Not Include:**

- Necessary personal property (clothing, furniture, cars, wedding ring, vehicles specially equipped for persons with disabilities)
- Interests in Indian trust land
- Term life insurance policies
- Equity in the cooperative unit in which the family lives
- Assets that are part of an active business
- Assets that are not effectively owned by the applicant

or are held in an individual's name but:

- The assets and any income they earn accrue to the benefit of someone else who is not a member of the household, and
- that other person is responsible for income taxes incurred on income generated by the assets
- Assets that are not accessible to the applicant and provide no income to the applicant (Example: A battered spouse owns a house with her husband. Due to the domestic situation, she receives no income from the asset and cannot convert the asset to cash.)
- Assets disposed of for less than fair market value as a result of:
  - Foreclosure
  - Bankruptcy
  - Divorce or separation agreement if the applicant or resident receives important consideration not necessarily in dollars.

#### **Exclusions from Annual Income:**

- Income from the employment of children (including foster children) under the age of 18
- Payment received for the care of foster children or foster adults (usually persons with disabilities, unrelated to the tenant family, who are unable to live alone)
- Lump-sum additions to family assets, such as inheritances, insurance payments (including payments under health and accident insurance and worker's compensation), capital gains and settlement for personal or property losses
- Amounts received by the family that are specifically for, or in reimbursement of, the cost of medical expenses for any family member
- Income of a live-in aide
- Subject to the inclusion of income for the Section 8 program for students who are enrolled in an institution of higher education under Annual Income Includes, above, the full amount of student financial assistance either paid directly to the student or to the educational institution
- The special pay to a family member serving in the Armed Forces who is exposed to hostile fire
- Amounts received under training programs funded by HUD
- Amounts received by a person with a disability that are disregarded for a limited time for purposes of Supplemental Security Income eligibility and

benefits because they are set aside for use under a Plan to Attain Self-Sufficiency (PASS)

- Amounts received by a participant in other publicly assisted programs which are specifically for or in reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred (special equipment, clothing, transportation, child care, etc.) and which are made solely to allow participation in a specific program
- Resident service stipend (not to exceed \$200 per month)
- Incremental earnings and benefits resulting to any family member from participation in qualifying State or local employment training programs and training of a family member as resident management staff
- Temporary, non-recurring or sporadic income (including gifts)
- Reparation payments paid by a foreign government pursuant to claims filed under the laws of that government by persons who were persecuted during the Nazi era
- Earnings in excess of \$480 for each full time student 18 years old or older (excluding head of household, co-head or spouse)
- Adoption assistance payments in excess of \$480 per adopted child
- Deferred periodic payments of supplemental security income and social security benefits that are received in a lump sum amount or in prospective monthly amounts
- Amounts received by the family in the form of refunds or rebates under State or local law for property taxes paid on the dwelling unit
- Amounts paid by a State agency to a family with a member who has a developmental disability and is living at home to offset the cost of services and equipment needed to keep the developmentally disabled family member at home

#### **Federally Mandated Exclusions:**

- Value of the allotment provided to an eligible household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977
- Payments to Volunteers under the Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973
- Payments received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
- Income derived from certain submarginal land of the US that is held in trust for certain Indian Tribes



- Payments or allowances made under the Department of Health and Human Services' Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Payments received under programs funded in whole or in part under the Job Training Partnership Act
- Income derived from the disposition of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians
- The first \$2000 of per capita shares received from judgment funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission or the US. Claims Court, the interests of individual Indians in trust or restricted lands, including the first \$2000 per year of income received by individual Indians from funds derived from interests held in such trust or restricted lands
- Payments received from programs funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1985
- Payments received on or after January 1, 1989, from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund established pursuant to the settlement in *In Re Agent*-product liability litigation
- Payments received under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980
- The value of any child care provided or arranged (or any amount received as payment for such care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care) under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990
- Earned income tax credit (EITC) refund payments on or after January 1, 1991
- Payments by the Indian Claims Commission to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakima Indian Nation or the Apache Tribe of Mescalero Reservation
- Allowance, earnings and payments to AmeriCorps participants under the National and Community Service Act of 1990
- Any allowance paid under the provisions of 38U.S.C. 1805 to a child suffering from spina bifida who is the child of a Vietnam veteran
- Any amount of crime victim compensation (under the Victims of Crime Act) received through crime victim assistance (or payment or reimbursement of the cost of such assistance) as determined under the Victims of Crime Act because of the commission of a crime against the applicant under the Victims of Crime Act
- Allowances, earnings and payments to individuals participating under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

## **Deductions:**

- \$480 for each dependent including full time students or persons with a disability
- \$400 for any elderly family or disabled family
- Unreimbursed medical expenses of any elderly family or disabled family that total more than 3% of Annual Income
- Unreimbursed reasonable attendant care and auxiliary apparatus expenses for disabled family member(s) to allow family member(s) to work that total more than 3% of Annual Income
- If an elderly family has both unreimbursed medical expenses and disability assistance expenses, the family's 3% of income expenditure is applied only one time.
- Any reasonable child care expenses for children under age 13 necessary to enable a member of the family to be employed or to further his or her education.

## **Reference Materials**

### **Legislation:**

- Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, Public Law 105-276, 112 Stat. 2518 which amended the United States Housing Act of 1937, 42 USC 2437, et seq.

### **Regulations:**

- General HUD Program Requirements; 24 CFR Part 5

### **Handbook:**

- 4350.3, Occupancy Requirements of Subsidized Multifamily Housing Programs

### **Notices:**

**"Federally Mandated Exclusions" Notice 66 FR 4669, April 20, 2001**

### **For More Information:**

Find out more about HUD's programs on HUD's Internet homepage at <http://www.hud.gov>



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## Things You Should Know

Don't risk your chances for Federally assisted housing by providing false, incomplete, or inaccurate information on your application forms.

Purpose	This is to inform you that there is certain information you must provide when applying for assisted housing. There are penalties that apply if you knowingly omit information or give false information.				
Penalties for Committing Fraud	<p>The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) places a high priority on preventing fraud. If your application or recertification forms contain false or incomplete information, you may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Evicted from your apartment or house;</li><li>▪ Required to repay all overpaid rental assistance you received;</li><li>▪ Fined up to \$ 10,000;</li><li>▪ Imprisoned for up to 5 years; and/or</li><li>▪ Prohibited from receiving future assistance.</li></ul> <p>Your State and local governments may have other laws and penalties as well.</p>				
Asking Questions	When you meet with the person who is to fill out your application, you should know what is expected of you. If you do not understand something, ask for clarification. That person can answer your question or find out what the answer is.				
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- Any business or asset you sold in the last 2 years for less than its full value, such as your home to your children.
- The names of all of the people (adults and children) who will actually be living with you, whether or not they are related to you.

Signing the Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Do not sign any form unless you have read it, understand it, and are sure everything is complete and accurate.</li> <li>▫ When you sign the application and certification forms, you are claiming that they are complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. You are committing fraud if you sign a form knowing that it contains false or misleading information.</li> <li>▫ Information you give on your application will be verified by your housing agency. In addition, HUD may do computer matches of the income you report with various Federal, State, or private agencies to verify that it is correct.</li> </ul>
Recertifications	<p>You must provide updated information at least once a year. Some programs require that you report any changes in income or family/household composition immediately. Be sure to ask when you must recertify. You must report on recertification forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ All income changes, such as increases of pay and/or benefits, change or loss of job and/or benefits, etc., for all household members.</li> <li>▫ Any move in or out of a household member; and,</li> <li>▫ All assets that you or your household members own and any assets that was sold in the last 2 years for less than its full value.</li> </ul>
Beware of Fraud	<p>You should be aware of the following fraud schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Do not pay any money to file an application;</li> <li>▫ Do not pay any money to move up on the waiting list;</li> <li>▫ Do not pay for anything not covered by your lease;</li> <li>▫ Get a receipt for any money you pay; and,</li> <li>▫ Get a written explanation if you are required to pay for anything other than rent (such as maintenance charges).</li> </ul>
Reporting Abuse	<p>If you are aware of anyone who has falsified an application, or if anyone tries to persuade you to make false statements, report them to the manager of your complex or your PHA. If that is not possible, then call the local HUD office or the HUD Office of Inspector General (OIG) Hotline at (800) 347-3735. You can also write to: HUD-OIG HOTLINE, (GFI) 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC. 20410.</p>







# APPLYING FOR HUD HOUSING ASSISTANCE?

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

## Do You Realize...

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- Prohibited from receiving future assistance.
- Subject to State and local government penalties.

## Do You Know...

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

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

## So Be Careful!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Ask Questions

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

## Watch Out for Housing Assistance Scams!

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

## Report Fraud

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



HUD OIG Hotline, GFI  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20410

# Resident Rights



# & Responsibilities



**Secretary of HUD**

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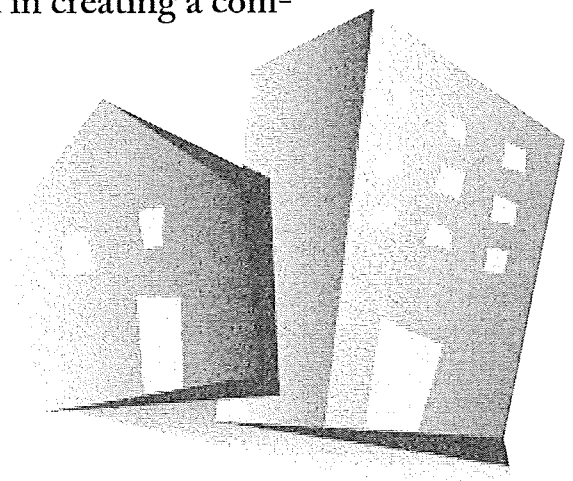
**You, as a resident (tenant), have rights and responsibilities that help make your HUD-assisted housing a better home for you and your family.**

**T**his brochure is being distributed to you because the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which has ultimate jurisdiction over the project in which you live, has provided some form of assistance or subsidy for this apartment building. As part of its dedication to maintaining the best possible living environment for all residents, your HUD field office encourages and supports the following:

- Management agents and property owners communicate with residents on any and all issues.
- Owners and managers give prompt consideration to all valid resident complaints and resolve them as quickly as possible.
- Residents' right to organize and participate in the decisions regarding the well-being of the project and their home.

Along with your owner/management agent, you play an important role in making your place of residence—the unit (apartment), the grounds, and other common areas—a better place to live and in creating a community you can be proud of.

This brochure briefly lists some of your most important rights and responsibilities to help you get the most out of your home.



# *Your* Rights

As a resident of a HUD-assisted multifamily housing project, you should be aware of your rights.

## Rights

### **Involving Your Apartment**

- The right to live in decent, safe, and sanitary housing that is free from environmental hazards such as lead-based paint hazards.
- The right to have repairs performed in a timely manner, upon request, and to have a quality maintenance program run by management.
- The right to be given reasonable notice, in writing, of any nonemergency inspection or other entry into your apartment.

## Rights

### **Involving Resident Organizations**

- The right to organize as residents without obstruction, harassment, or retaliation from property owners or management.
- The right to post materials in common areas and provide leaflets informing other residents of their rights and of opportunities to involve themselves in their project.
- The right, which may be subject to a reasonable, HUD-approved fee, to use appropriate common space or meeting facilities to organize or to consider any issue affecting the condition or management of the property.
- The right to meet without the owner/manager present.
- The right to be recognized by property owners and managers as having a voice in residential community affairs.

## Rights

### **Involving Nondiscrimination**

The right to equal and fair treatment and use of your building's services and facilities, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, disability, familial status (children under 18), national origin (ethnicity or language), or in some circumstances, age.

# *Your* Responsibilities

As a resident of a HUD-assisted multifamily housing project, you also have certain responsibilities to ensure that your building remains a suitable home for you and your neighbors. By signing your lease, you and the owner/management company have entered into a legal, enforceable contract. You and the owner/management company are responsible for complying with your lease, house rules, and local laws governing your property. If you have any questions about your lease or do not have a copy of it, contact your management agent or your local HUD field office.

## Responsibilities

### **to Your Property Owner or Management Agent**

- Complying with the rules and guidelines that govern your lease.
- Paying the correct amount of rent on a timely basis each month.
- Providing accurate information to the owner at the certification or recertification interview to determine your total tenant payment, and consenting to the release of information by a third party to allow for verification.
- Reporting changes in the family's income.

## Responsibilities

### **to the Project and to Your Fellow Residents**

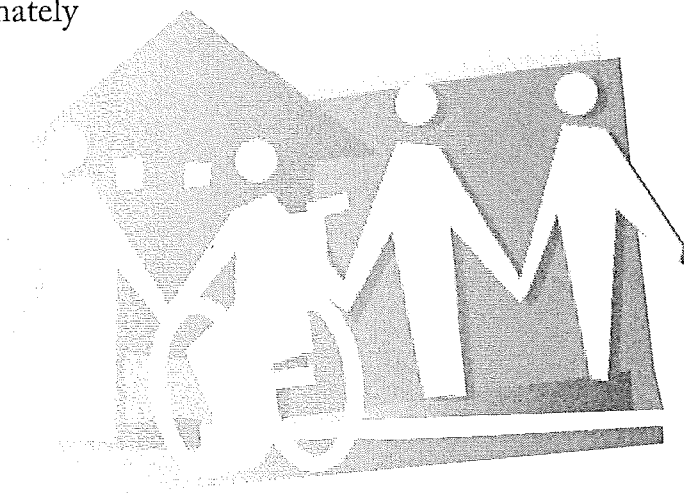
- Conducting yourself in a manner that will not disturb your neighbors.
- Not engaging in criminal activity in the unit, common area, or grounds.
- Keeping your unit clean and not littering the grounds or common areas.
- Disposing of garbage and waste in a proper manner.
- Complying with local codes that affect the health or safety of the residence.
- Maintaining your apartment and common areas in the same general physical condition as when you moved in.
- Reporting any apparent environmental hazards to the management, such as peeling paint—which is a hazard if it is a lead-based paint—and any defects in building systems, fixtures, appliances, or other parts of the unit, the grounds, or related facilities.

# *Your* Participation *is important*

Residents in HUD-assisted multifamily housing can play an important role in decisions that affect their project. Different HUD programs provide for specific resident rights. You have the right to know under which HUD program your building is assisted. To find out if your apartment building is covered under any of the following categories, contact your management agent.

If your building was funded under **Section 236, 221 (d)(3)/BMIR, Rent Supplement Program, Section 202 Direct Loan Program, Section 202/811 Capital Advance Programs, or is assisted under any applicable project-based Section 8 programs**, and prior HUD approval is required before the owner can prepay, you have the right to participate in or be notified of, and comment on, the following:

- An increase in the maximum permissible rent.
- Conversion of a project from project-paid utilities to tenant-paid utilities or a reduction in tenant utility allowance.
- Conversion of residential units in a multifamily housing project to a nonresidential use or to condominiums, or the transfer of the project to a cooperative housing mortgagor corporation or association.
- Partial release of mortgage security.
- Capital improvements that represent a substantial addition to the project.
- Nonrenewal of a project-based Section 8 contract.
- Any other action which could ultimately lead to involuntary temporary or permanent relocation of residents.
- Prepayment of mortgage.



# *Your* Participation *continued...*

If your unit has a project-based Section 8 contract that is expiring or being terminated and will not be renewed, the assisted family may elect to remain in the same project in which the family was residing on the date of the eligibility event for the project. The family residing in an assisted unit may be eligible for an enhanced voucher. Owners must provide a 1-year notification of their intent to opt out of the Section 8 contract. Residents may use the Section 8 voucher in any building with rents in the allowable range. Eligible tenants can receive enhanced vouchers only if they remain in the same project in which they resided on the date the Section 8 contract was terminated. If an eligible tenant moves, they are eligible for a Section 8 voucher that is not enhanced. You also have the right to Relocation Counseling, where you can learn about housing options available to you.

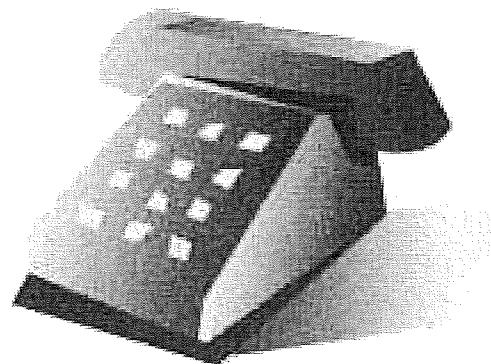
**Residents of HUD-assisted housing are our partners and partners in their communities. HUD regulations give residents the right to press for improved conditions by organizing independent resident associations. These associations encourage residents to become involved in the decisions that affect their homes without harassment or retaliation by property owners or management.**

*—Secretary of HUD*

If you live in a building that is **owned by HUD** and is being sold, you have the right to be notified of, and comment on, HUD's plans for disposing of the building.



# *Additional* Assistance



If you need help or more information, you may contact:

- Your property manager or management company.
- The project manager in HUD's Multifamily Hub, Multifamily Field Office, or your local Contract Administrator.
- Your local HUD Field Office - <http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm>
- The housing counseling agency in your community (for assistance, call the HUD Housing Counseling Service Locator at 1-800-569-4287).
- HUD's National Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at 1-800-685-8470 to report maintenance or management concerns.
- HUD's Office of Inspector General Hot Line at 1-800-347-3735 to report fraud, waste, or mismanagement.
- Citation to the Multifamily Housing Rule—24 CFR Part 245.
- World Wide Web - <http://www.hud.gov>

If you believe that you have been discriminated against, or would like information on what constitutes housing discrimination, call 1-800-669-9777, or call your local HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Your local government tenant/landlord affairs office, legal services office, and tenant organizations may also provide you with information on additional rights you have under local or state law.

The brochure about your rights and responsibilities as a resident of HUD assisted multifamily housing is available in languages other than English. To find out which language versions are currently in stock, contact HUD's National Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at 1-800-685-8470.



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