



The Grand Forks Housing Authority
An Equal Housing Opportunity Provider



****IMPORTANT INFORMATION** – READ & KEEP THIS PAGE**

To be eligible to receive housing assistance, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- ✓ The gross annual income of the household must be at or below the limits set by HUD;
- ✓ Students enrolled in an institution of higher education must meet certain criteria to be eligible;
- ✓ Applicants must be a US citizen or an eligible immigrant;
- ✓ Applicants must meet the eligibility and/or tenant selection criteria established by the Grand Forks Housing Authority;
- ✓ Applicants who have received housing assistance in the past are expected to have complied with their obligations, and any debt to a Housing Authority or housing assistance program must be paid in full before the application will be processed.
- ✓ All household members must meet the qualifications, not just the head of household;

It is your responsibility to notify our office in writing if:

- **Your mailing address changes (Change of Address form is available at the GFHA office as well as on our website)**
- **Your family composition or size changes**
- **Your household income changes**
- **You no longer wish to remain on our waiting list**

NOTE: If GFHA mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address, your application will be removed from our waiting list(s), and you will need to reapply. (If you have mail forwarding set up from the United States Postal Service, they will NOT forward the mail on to you)

After your application has been submitted:

- Once your application has been completed in full, it will be added to our waiting list under the head of household's name as of the date and time it was received in our office.
- Once your name reaches the top of our waiting list, you will be contacted via mail regarding an eligibility interview. If you do not respond to a notice or a request for information on or before the date given in the notice, you will be removed from the waiting list.
- Upon completion of the eligibility interview eligible applicants will be started on the appropriate track for either our project-based apartments, or a Housing Choice Voucher.

In order to attend the eligibility interview, you MUST have the following:

****If you are unable to produce this information your eligibility interview will be asked to reschedule the interview once you have all of the items listed.**

- **Social Security cards for all members of the household**
- **Photo IDs for all adults**
- **Birth certificates for all members**
- **Proof of income from the last 3 months**
(including but not limited to: pay stubs, Social Security statements, verification of child support, etc.)
- **If applicable: INS Documentation showing that all non-citizen household members have eligible immigration status.** Visit www.GrandForksHousingAuthority.org or call (701) 746-2545 for a list of acceptable INS documents.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please call (701) 746-2545

The Grand Forks Housing Authority administers Section 8 Project-Based and Tenant-Based Programs. The project-based program offers assistance with the rent in apartment communities located in Grand Forks. The tenant-based program, known as the Housing Choice Voucher Program, enables eligible families to select their own unit, which must meet Housing Quality Standards, be affordable, rent reasonable, and the owner must agree to participate.

Income Eligibility: A household's gross annual income must meet the limits set by HUD. For more information on the limits set for each program contact our office. Per Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, 75% of new admissions must have income at or below 30% of median income and all new admissions must have income below 50% of median income.

Current Income Limits:

Family Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30% of median income:	\$21,950	\$25,050	\$28,200	\$31,300	\$36,580	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720
50% of median income:	\$36,550	\$41,750	\$46,950	\$52,150	\$56,350	\$60,500	\$64,700	\$68,850

Family's Share of the Rent: Each family is required to pay a fair share toward rent. The family's share is based on the greater of 30% of adjusted gross monthly income, 10% of unadjusted gross monthly income, or a minimum rent of \$25.00 in the assisted apartments.

Payment Standards: Payment Standards are set for the Voucher Program. It is expected that a family can find a unit where the rent plus allowances for tenant paid utilities meets the Payment Standard. Housing assistance cannot begin until all requirements have been met.

The Payment Standards effective 10/01/2023 for the Voucher Program are:

SRO ----- \$603.00	1 Bedroom ----- \$809.00	3 Bedroom ----- \$1,439.00	5 Bedroom \$1,994.00
0 Bedroom -\$804.00	2 Bedroom ----- \$1,021.00	4 Bedroom----- \$1,734.00	

Apartment Communities: Housing assistance begins the day you get the keys. The security deposit and rent is based on your income. If needed, please ask about the availability of wheelchair accessible units.

1. Limited to 62 and older or persons with disabilities: Cherry Heights---110 Cherry St. Oak Manor--710 4th Ave. S. Westwood ---2500 14th Ave. S. Homestead Place---1639 24th Ave. S. Cherrywood Village—3350 Cherry St.
2. Multi-Family properties open to all eligible applicants: LaGrave Place---810 – 830 4th Ave. S. Continental Homes---1800 – 1808 Continental Dr. Winter land Apartments- 4261, 4265 and 4275 5th ave n. Thompson Manors--- 313 7th St, Thompson, ND

Eligibility and Tenant Selection Criteria: Applicants for rental units are expected to meet the tenant selection criteria which are located in the Administrative Plan for Section 8 Projects, and can be viewed in our office or on our Web site www.thegfha.org. Rental and credit history will be reviewed. All applicants for housing assistance are screened for: involvement in criminal activity; unpaid debt involving a housing assistance program; previous compliance with tenant and family obligations; and involvement in use of illegal drugs and/or abuse of alcohol. *An applicant who ended assistance in noncompliance one time will not be admitted for 12 months, if two times will not be admitted for 24 months, and if three times the applicant will be permanently denied.*

Order of Selection: The Grand Forks Housing Authority selects applicants from the waiting list in accordance with the date and time the completed application is received in the office and in accordance with income targeting requirements. Applicants who have claimed a preference will be selected in accordance with date and time completed application is received in the office, in accordance with income targeting requirements and before applicants who have not claimed a preference.

PREFERENCES: Residency Preference: This waiting list preference will apply to current residents of the state of North Dakota and Polk County, Minnesota; and to applicants who are attending an institute of higher education in the area, or are working in the residency preference area. It does not affect other eligibility requirements or preferences. *Proof must be provided at the time of application.* **Working Preference:** Available to those working at least 10 hours per week at or above minimum wage in the residency preference area (ND; Polk County, MN); or families where the head-of-household or co-head has a verified disability or is over age 62 and lives in the residency preference area (ND; Polk County, MN). **Long Term Homeless Preference:** A family, where at least one member of the household has a disabling condition, and has been homeless (lacking a permanent place to live) for the 12 months before date of application, or has experienced four or more episodes of homelessness in the three years before date of application, may claim the preference for long term homeless and be selected from the waiting list ahead of other applicants who do not qualify as long term homeless. **Money Follows the Person Preference:** Available to applicants who have been referred through the Money Follows the Person program which assists individuals who wish to transition out of institutions or nursing facilities into a less restrictive living arrangement.

*****HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS - ALL PREFERENCES OTHER THAN THE RESIDENCY AND TERM HOMELESS PREFERENCE ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED*****

*****PROPERTY BASED HOUSING ASSISTANCE – ALL PREFERENCES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED*****

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: The Grand Forks Housing Authority will make reasonable accommodation upon receipt of a request from a person with a disability to assure that all persons have equal and full access to the Grand Forks Housing Authority, Housing Assistance Programs, and all services available. Persons with limited English proficiency should inform Housing Authority personnel, who will take reasonable and appropriate action to provide information about housing programs in a manner that they can understand. An applicant who has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking will not be denied housing assistance if the applicant is otherwise qualified.

4/01/2018

****IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM PLEASE
READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY****

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PREFERENCES-ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF VERIFICATION

The Grand Forks Housing Authority currently offers a waiting list selection preference for residents of North Dakota and Polk County, Minnesota. In order to receive Residency Preference, applicant must provide one item from Column A and one item from Column B, OR one item from Column C and one item from Column D. Applicant must be eligible for preference at application and eligibility interview.

PROOF MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION!

Please check box that corresponds with each form of verification you are providing.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS		OR	ON-CAMPUS HIGHER ED STUDENTS ONLY	
Provide verification of one category in Column A AND one category in Column B. Check corresponding box.			Provide verification of one category in Column C AND one category in Column D. Check corresponding box.	
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	
1. Current driver's license card issued by the State of North Dakota. <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Current apartment lease(s) showing continuous residency in North Dakota or Polk County, MN. <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ID issued by institute of higher education in Grand Forks County, ND or Polk County, MN <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Current on-campus class schedule. <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Current driver's license or ID card issued by the State of Minnesota with address in Polk County, Minnesota. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Pay stubs indicating continuous employment in North Dakota or Polk County, MN. <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Current semester's tuition statement. <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. <i>If applicant does not have either of the above, North Dakota state issued ID or Minnesota state issued ID with Polk County, MN address may be accepted.</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Letter from employer indicating continuous employment in North Dakota or Polk County, MN. <input type="checkbox"/>		3. <i>If between semesters, any of the above may be provided for two consecutive semesters immediately prior to application.</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	4. Letter from service agency indicating services received continuously in North Dakota or Polk County, MN. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	5. Letter from K-12 school in Grand Forks County, ND or Polk County, MN addressed to member of household indicating enrollment. <input type="checkbox"/>			



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APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

4.24.2024

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date/Time Received _____ # In Household ____ Bedroom# ____ Residency Preference: _____ FUP: _____ VASH: _____ Mobility Accessible Unit: _____ Near Elderly _____ Elderly: _____	DATE STAMP
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Please be sure to answer ALL questions with complete and accurate information or indicate if it does not apply. Failure to answer ALL questions will significantly delay the processing of your application or deem you ineligible. PLEASE USE BLACK OR BLUE INK OR TYPE.

Select Property and Program you wish to apply for. If unsure, please ask our Intake Specialist.

<u>Rural Grand Forks Properties</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Thompson Manor (1 Bedroom)	<u>MULTI-FAMILY Properties</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Homes (1,2,& 3 Bedrooms) <input type="checkbox"/> LaGrave Place (1,2, 3, 4 Bedrooms and Townhomes) <input type="checkbox"/> Winterland (2 and 3 Bedrooms) <i>How did you hear about housing opportunities Winterland Apartments? _____</i>	<u>62+ or disabled</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Heights <input type="checkbox"/> Homestead Place <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Manor
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Based Voucher (To be used in The Cottages & Suites, Riverside Manor and Winterland) PLEASE REQUEST ADDITIONAL APPLICATION	<u>62+ Only</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Cherrywood Village <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Flats

APPLICANT PREFERRED METHODS OF CONTACT

GFHA will attempt to reach applicants at all contact information listed below. If you are providing a contact other than yourself, **you must also complete HUD Form 92006** at the end of this application in order for GFHA to discuss your application with your desired contact.

Head of Household Name (Required): _____

Do you currently have a physical address at which you can receive mail? Yes No

If yes, please provide your address below:

Current Mailing Address: Street or PO Box #: _____
Apartment/Unit #: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Is this your personal mailing address: Yes No

If No, to what name should the letter be addressed? _____

Reminder, if listing a name other than your own, you must complete Form 92006 at the end of this application.

E-mail Address: _____

Applicant Telephone #: (____) _____

May we text you at this number? Yes No

GFHA provides translation/interpretation services upon request. Do you require any type of translation or interpretive services? If so, please describe: _____

Please list any other methods of contact we should attempt: _____

How did you hear about GFHA's programs and services? _____

APPLICANT & HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

If Household includes more than 5 members, please provide the information below for all members on an additional sheet. Prepared forms are available upon request.

In accordance with HUD guidelines, GFHA is required to collect the following race & ethnic data in the following categories. You are not required to provide this information. Please check "Prefer not to Report" if you are choosing not to provide race & ethnic data for any household members.

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Relationship to Head	Date of Birth	Gender	Social Security #	Employment Status/School
1. (Applicant)	Head				
Member #1 Race & Ethnicity (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to Report If Reporting, Circle all that Apply: Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other					
2.					
Member #2 Race & Ethnicity (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to Report If Reporting, Circle all that Apply: Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other					
3.					
Member #3 Race & Ethnicity (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to Report If Reporting, Circle all that Apply: Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other					
4.					
Member #4 Race & Ethnicity (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to Report If Reporting, Circle all that Apply: Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other					
5.					
Member #5 Race & Ethnicity (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to Report If Reporting, Circle all that Apply: Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other					

HOUSEHOLD DETAILS

Optional Questions regarding those with Disabilities: Households with members with disabilities may qualify for program deductions and/or allowances, and may request reasonable accommodations or modifications to the unit in which they plan to reside, or to program requirements.

1. Does your household include any members with disabilities (Optional)? Yes No

2. IF YES, do you anticipate requesting a reasonable accommodation to program policies, or a reasonable modification to your unit? If so, please describe anticipated request: _____

3. Do you expect any changes in family members or income within the next 12 months? Yes No

If yes, Please explain: _____

4. Is the Head of Household: Married Unmarried Widowed Divorced Separated

5. Was anyone in your household ever known under a different name or Social Security Number (such as a maiden name)? Yes No If yes, Who: _____

6. If you have children living in your household, do they have parents NOT living in the same household? Yes No Not Applicable If yes, Please list name and address of absent parent(s) _____

7. Does the Head of Household or other adult member have physical custody of minors included in the household 50% or more of the year? Yes No, if No, who is custody shared with and what percentage of the year do the children live in your household? _____

8. Are all members of the household U.S. Citizens or Nationals? Yes No
In accordance with HUD 4350.3, GFHA will require applicants to submit evidence of citizenship or eligible immigration status in order to determine eligibility.

9. Is any member of the household currently enrolled in an institution of higher education? Yes No
If yes, who and Institution name: _____

10. Were any adult members of the household claimed as a dependent by their parent or guardian in the most recent calendar year's tax return? Yes No If yes, who was claimed: _____

Background Screening

While GFHA requests information related to rental history and criminal background, negative information will not automatically result in the applicant family's denial from housing. GFHA will consider the accuracy, nature, relevance, and recency of negative information, and any mitigating or extenuating circumstances both before issuing a denial and during any subsequent appeal. Records demonstrating that the applicant prevailed against any allegations, or matters were settled without either party admitting fault, will not be used to deny the applicant.

11. Has anyone in your household EVER received any type of housing assistance? (Ex: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher or Project-Based Housing, Public Housing, etc.) Yes No If yes, list the name, address & phone number of the Housing Authority/Agency administering the program, the address where you lived, and the dates of residency: _____

12. If you had housing assistance in the past, did you end your participation and/or move out in compliance with your lease and family responsibilities? Yes No Not Applicable, If no, list when it occurred, explain the circumstance, and give the name and address of the Housing Authority or owner: _____

13. Has anyone in the household EVER been evicted? Yes No If yes, please give date and address of eviction, landlord's name and address, and reason(s) for eviction: _____

14. Does anyone in your household currently owe money to a Housing Authority or landlord? Yes No If yes, give the name and address of the Housing Authority or landlord: _____

15. Other than the residences listed above, has anyone in your household EVER lived in any other state? Yes No
If yes, list who and their state(s) of residence: _____

16. Is any member of the household currently registered as a sex offender or subject to registration in any state? Yes No If yes: Who? _____ State of registration? _____

INCOME & EXPENSES (Changes in income may affect selection date & eligibility)

Report ALL current income received by ALL household members. When listing wages from employment include HOURLY rate and HOURS worked per week (EX: wage \$8.00 X 40 hours per week). Please list GROSS INCOME (before deductions)

Household Member	Source of Income (Wages, SS, TANF)	List wages or Amount Received
Name:	Source/Employer:	\$_____X_____hours per week Frequency:
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Name:	Source/Employer:	\$_____X_____hours per week Frequency:

List the dollar amount of your CURRENT monthly expenses (Please indicate if the category does not apply):

Rent: \$_____	Phone: \$_____	Cell Phone: \$_____	Medical: \$_____	Credit Card(s): \$_____
Loan Payments (including student loans): \$_____	Utilities: \$_____	Car & Expenses: \$_____		
Insurance: \$_____	Childcare/Daycare: _____	RX/Medication: _____	Other: _____	

1. Does anyone outside of your household pay any of your bills or give you money? Yes No

If yes, who and how much: _____

RESIDENCY HISTORY (DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK OR INCOMPLETE)

Please provide where you have lived for the last 5 years including your CURRENT place of residence. IF you have not had a fixed, regular, or adequate residence you must provide information regarding where you have stayed in the last 5 years even if it includes only family and friends residences. If where you lived was with someone temporarily, list that person's information under LANDLORD. If you have not lived in the United States for the last 5 years please identify the Country of residence.

Dates of Residency	Applicant's Address	Landlord/ Friend /Family Information
Start:		Name
End: CURRENT		Address
		Telephone
Start:		Name
End:		Address
		Telephone
Start:		Name
End:		Address
		Telephone
Start:		Name
End:		Address
		Telephone

ASSET INFORMATION

Answer Yes or No and identify ALL assets of every household member. Use additional paper if needed.

Type of Asset	Yes	No	Account Holder	Name & Address of Financial Institution	Balance/Value
Checking Account				Name Address	\$
Savings Account				Name Address	\$
Other (IRA, CD, etc.)				Name Address	\$

1. Yes No Does anyone in the household own any Real Estate (house, land, mobile home, etc.) *If yes, provide Address & type of Real Estate:* _____ *Market Value \$* _____
Annual Tax \$ _____ *Current Mortgage Balance \$* _____ *Annual Income earned \$* _____

2. Yes No Does anyone in the household own or hold any other property/asset as an investment? This does not include necessary items of personal property, interest in Indian Trust Lands, and assets that are part of an active business operation. *If yes, please describe and give value:* _____

3. Yes No Has anyone in the household disposed of any property or asset in the past two years for less than fair market value? *If yes, please list type of asset, when it was sold, and the value:* _____

4. Yes No Does anyone in the household own a car? *If yes, Please list the following for each vehicle:*
Model & Year _____ *License Plate #* _____ *Model & Year* _____ *License Plate #* _____

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The Grand Forks Housing Authority is authorized to collect this information by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and 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 or a Public Housing Authority (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 including all Social Security numbers (SSNs) you and all other household members have and use. Giving the SSNs of all household members is mandatory, and not providing the SSNs will affect your eligibility. Failure to provide any of the requested information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

HOUSING AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION: By signing this Form, you are indicating that you have read the above Privacy Act Notice and are agreeing with the applicable certification. Signing this form also indicates that you are aware of your obligation to provide proof of citizenship or acceptable INS documentation to prove you are a noncitizen with eligible immigration status. A list of acceptable INS documents is available at the Grand Forks Housing Authority.

FALSE CLAIMS STATEMENTS: Warning: U.S. Code, Title 31, Section 3729, False Claims, provides a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000, plus 3 times the amount of damages for any person who knowingly presents, or causes to be presented, a false or fraudulent claim; or who knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be used, a false record to statement; or conspires to defraud the government by getting a false or fraudulent claim allowed or paid.

All household members who are 18 years of age or older, head-of-household, spouse or co-head must sign this application. The completion of this application does not guarantee the applicant household’s eligibility for the Voucher Program or approve tenancy in a Section 8 assisted property. By signing below, each individual certifies to the following: I understand that this is not a contract and does not obligate the Housing Authority or me. I certify that the information on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is considered fraud to provide the Grand Forks Housing Authority with false, incomplete or inaccurate information, and that penalties may apply if fraud is committed. I agree that the Grand Forks Housing Authority may make inquiries to verify my income, assets, household composition and size, rental and credit history, and conduct a criminal background check of adults in my household for the purpose of verifying my eligibility for the Housing Assistance Program.

<u>X</u> _____	<u>X</u> _____
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
<u>X</u> _____	_____
Signature	Interviewed by
Date	Date

What happens next?

- If your application has been completed in full the name of the head-of-household will be added to our waiting list as of the date and time it is received in our office.
- Once we have had an opportunity to review your file, you will be contacted regarding an eligibility interview. If you do not respond to a notice or a request for information prior to the date given in the notice, you will be removed from the waiting list. **In order to attend the eligibility interview, you MUST have the following:**
 - **Social Security cards for all members of the household**
 - **Photo IDs for all adults**
 - **Birth certificates for all members verify**
 - **Proof of income from the last 3 months**
(including but not limited to: pay stubs, Social Security statements, verification of child support, etc.)

If you are unable to produce this information your eligibility interview will be canceled until you have all of the items listed above.

Upon completion of the eligibility interview, eligible applicants will be started on the appropriate track for either our project-based apartments, or a Housing Choice Voucher.

AUTHORIZATION

For Release and Exchange of Information

PHA requesting release of information:

Grand Forks Housing Authority (701) 746-2545
1405 1st Avenue North TDD 711
Grand Forks, ND 58203

CONSENT

I authorize and direct the persons, agencies or organizations listed on this Authorization to release and exchange information with Grand Forks Housing Authority as needed, for the purpose of determining my eligibility, level of benefits and/or continued participation in the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program. I understand and agree that this authorization or the information obtained with its use may be given to and used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in administering and enforcing program rules and policies. I also consent for HUD or the Grand Forks Housing Authority to release information from my file about my rental history to HUD, credit bureaus, collection agencies, landlords and other PHAs. I understand that, depending on program policies and requirements, previous or current information regarding my household or me may be exchanged. I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for and/or continued participation in a housing assistance program. Verifications, inquiries and exchange of information that may be requested, include but are not limited to:

Identity and Marital Status, Employment, Income and Assets, Residences and Rental Activity, Medical or Child Care Allowance, Credit and Criminal Activity, Compliance with Program Requirements and Obligations.

PERSONS, GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION

Previous landlords (including Public Housing Agencies), Past and Present Employers, Veterans Administration, Welfare Agencies, Retirement Systems, Court and Post Offices, State Unemployment Agencies, Banks & other Financial Institutions, Schools and Colleges, Social Security Administration, Credit Providers and Credit Bureaus, Law Enforcement Agencies, Medical and Child Care Providers, Utility Companies, and Support and Alimony Providers.

Title 18, Section 1001 of the US 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 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 office or employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 42 U.S.C. 208 (f) (g) (h). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (f) (g) (h).

COMPUTER MATCHING NOTICE AND CONSENT

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

CONDITIONS

I agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. The original or an electronic version of this authorization is on file with PHA and will stay in effect for fifteen months from the date signed. I understand I have a right to review my file and correct any information that I can prove is incorrect.

SIGNATURES

X _____	_____	_____
Head of Household	(Print Name)	Date
X _____	_____	_____
Spouse/Co-Head	(Print Name)	Date
X _____	_____	_____
Adult Member	(Print Name)	Date

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

Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

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

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

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

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

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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