

CITIZENSHIP FORM

DECLARATION OF SECTION 214 STATUS

Notice to applicants and tenants: In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for or recipient of housing assistance must be lawfully within the U.S. Please read the Declaration Statement carefully and sign and return to the Housing Authority's Admission Office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I, _____, certify, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX):

- I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen or nation of the United States; or
- I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older. Attach proof of age: or
- I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see reverse side of this form for explanation). Attached INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.
 - Immigration status under "1001 (a)(15) or 101 (a)(20) of the INA; or
 - Permanent residence under "249 of INA; or
 - Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status "207,208 or 203 of the INA"; or
 - Parole status under "212(d)(f) of the INA; or
 - Threat to life or freedom under "243(h) of the INA; or
 - Amnesty under "245 of the INA"

(Signature of Family Member

Date

Check the box on left if signature is of adult residing in the unit who is responsible for the child named on the statement above.

PHA: Enter INS/SAVE Primary Verification # _____ Date _____

Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older. For noncitizens who are 62 years of age or older or who will be 62 years of age or older and receiving assistance under Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and select to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No future documentation of eligible immigration status is required.

Immigrant status under 101(a) (15) or 101 (a) 20 of INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by 101 (a) (20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by 101(a) (15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101 (a) (20) and 1101 (a) (15), respectively [immigrant status]. This category includes a noncitizen admitted under 210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161), [special agricultural worker status], who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.

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Permanent residence under 249 of INA. A noncitizen that entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under 249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) [amnesty granted under IHA 249].

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Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status entry under 207, 208, or 203 of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to an admission under 207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) [refugee status]; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated) under 208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158) [asylum status]; or as a result of being granted conditional entry 203 (a) (7) of the INA (U.S.C. 1153 (a) (7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [conditional entry status].

Parole status under 212 (d) (5) of INA A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under 212 (d) (5) of the INA 1253 (h)

Amnesty under 245A of INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under 245A of the INA (8 U.S.C 1255a) [amnesty granted under INA 245A].

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Instructions to Housing Authority: Following verification of status claimed obtained. A HA signature is not required.