

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Name of Applicant/Tenant

Name of Community

Address of Applicant/Tenant

Community Address

City, State, Zip

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CONSENT:

I authorize and direct any Federal, State, or local agency, organization, business, or individual to release to _____ any information or materials needed to complete and verify my application for participation, and/or to maintain my continued assistance under one of the following programs:

*Section 221 BMIR
*Rent Supplement
*Section 236
*DHCR
*LIHTC Program

*Rent Assistance Payments (RAP)
*Section 8 Housing Assistance
Payments Programs
*HFA

I give my consent for the release also for the minor children in my care who live with me. 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) and Rural Development (RD) in administering and enforcing program rules and policies.

INFORMATION COVERED:

I understand that, depending on program policies and requirements, previous or current information regarding me or my household may be needed. Verifications and inquiries 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 Expenses
Credit and Criminal Activity Social Security Numbers

I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for and continued participation in a housing assistance program.

GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED

The groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information (depending on program requirements) include but are not limited to:

Previous Landlords	Past and Present Employers
Public Housing Agencies	Veterans Administration
Welfare Agencies	Retirement Systems
Post Offices	State Unemployment Agencies
Banks and Financial Institutions	Schools and Colleges
Social Security Administration	Credit Providers and Credit Bureaus
Support and Alimony Providers	Medical and Child Care Providers
Utility Companies	Realtors and Insurance Agencies

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