

CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF SECTION 214 STATUS

In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for or recipient of housing assistance must be lawfully within the United States. Please read the Declaration statement carefully and sign and return to the Housing Authority. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

Complete a section for every household member, including children.

I, [Print Family Member Name] _____ certify, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because: **(Check the applicable box or boxes.)**

1. **I am a citizen** by birth, naturalized citizen or national of the United States. **OR:**
2. **I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older** (attach proof of age). **OR:**
3. **I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see reverse side of this form for explanations).** Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form on the reverse side.
 - Immigrant status under #101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the INA **OR:**
 - Permanent residence under #249 of INA **OR:**
 - Refugee, asylum or conditional entry status under #207, 208 or 203 of the INA **OR:**
 - Parole status under #212(d)(f) of the INA **OR:**
 - Threat to life of freedom under #243(h) of the INA **OR:**
 - Amnesty under #245A of the INA _____
4. **I am not a citizen and do not have eligible immigration status.**

X _____ **Check box if signing for a minor child.**
Sign your name, not the minor child's name.

[Sign and Date Here]

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Warning: 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

The following pertains to noncitizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:

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 a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.

Immigrant status under §101(a) (15) or 101(a) (20) of the INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by §101(1) (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.

Permanent resident under §249 of the INA. A noncitizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained resident in the U.S. since then, and who is not eligible 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 INA 249*]

Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208 or 203 of the 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 under §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 the INA. A non-citizen 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 (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) [*parole status*].

Threat of life or freedom under §243(h) of the INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under §243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) [*Threat to life or freedom*].

Amnesty under §254A of the INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under §254A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) [*Amnesty granted under INA 245A*].