

SECTION 3 SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

The purpose of this form is to comply with HUD Section 3 administration and certification regulations.

Certification for Public Housing Residents or Others Seeking Employment or Training

I, _____, am legal resident of the United States and meet the income eligibility and federal guidelines for a Section 3 Person as listed on page 2.

My home address is: _____ Must be a Street address not a PO Box

Apartment Number _____ Community Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

Graduated High School or GED (month/year) _____ I Read and Speak English Fluently Yes or No

Attended College, Trade, or Technical School ___ Yes/No Graduated ___ Yes/No Year Graduated _____

Skill, Trade, and/or Professional Experience you have or Trades you want to learn and become employed:

- checkbox Drywall Hanging, Drywall Finishing, Interior Painting, Framing, HVAC, Electrical, Interior Plumbing, Exterior Plumbing, Siding, Cabinet Hanging, Door Replacement, Trim/Carpentry, Stucco, Window Replacement, Construction Cleaning, Exterior Framing

Businesses Name and License # _____ Federal Employer Identification # _____

General Liability Insurance Carrier _____ Workers Compensation Insurance Carrier _____

I am certifying as a Section 3: checkbox Person seeking Training or checkbox Person seeking employment

(Check all that apply):

- checkbox I am a public housing or section 8 Lease holder checkbox I live in public housing but not on the lease checkbox I am a TANF recipient checkbox I live in the area of public housing checkbox I am Disabled and/or a Veteran

I certify that all of the information given above is true and correct. If found to be inaccurate, I understand that I may be disqualified as an applicant and/or a certified Section 3 individual which may be grounds for termination of training, employment, or contracts that resulted from this certification.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Company Representative Signature/Title

Date

Purpose:

The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (Section 3) is to ensure that employment and other economic and business opportunities generated by HUD Financial Assistance shall be directed to Columbus Housing Authority (CHA) Residents and other low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government housing assistance and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to CHA Residents and other low- and very low-income persons.

Section 3 resident means:

- (1) A public housing resident; or
- (2) An individual who resides in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county in which the section 3 covered assistance is expended, and who is:
 - I. A low-income person, as this term is defined in section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80% of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 80% of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary’s findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low-income families; or
 - II. A very low-income person, as this term is defined in section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50% of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments made for smaller or larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50% of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary’s findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.
- (3) A person seeking the training and employment preference provided by section 3 bears the responsibility of providing evidence (if requested) that the person is eligible for the preference.

Service area means the geographical area in which the persons benefiting from the section 3-covered project reside.

The figures below represent very low-income families; bottom figures represent low-income families.

Lowndes County, Mississippi

2010 Income Limits Summary

FY 2010 Income Limit Area	<u>Median Income</u>	FY 2010 Income Limit Category	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
		<u>Very Low (50%) Income Limits</u>	\$17,150	\$19,600	\$22,050	\$24,450	\$26,450	\$28,400	\$30,350	\$32,300
Lowndes County	\$48,900	<u>Extremely Low (30%) Income Limits</u>	\$10,300	\$11,750	\$13,200	\$14,650	\$15,850	\$17,000	\$18,200	\$19,350
		<u>Low (80%) Income Limits</u>	\$27,400	\$31,300	\$35,200	\$39,100	\$42,250	\$45,400	\$48,500	\$51,650