



Department of Housing and Community Development

SECTION 3 PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) requires that applicants for Federal and/or District of Columbia funds sign and complete this “Section 3 Program Certification Form”. This form indicates that subrecipients will adhere to and comply with all applicable regulations under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (24 CFR part 135) and DHCD policy to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by the Federal and District financial assistance for housing and community development programs shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed toward low- income and very-low-income persons, particularly those receiving public assistance.

Furthermore, recipients, subrecipients, contractors and subcontractors will:

1. Incur all costs required for compliance with the applicable regulations,
2. Be subject to DHCD monitoring for compliance, and
3. Accept any applicable penalties for noncompliance.

Signature and Certification:

The undersigned certifies to DHCD that it has read and understands all of its obligations under the Section 3 requirements. The undersigned acknowledges that this certification may be relied upon by DHCD in its review and approval of proposals for funding, and any misrepresentation of information or failure to comply with any conditions proposed in this certification could result in penalties, including the disbarment for a period of time from participation in DHCD administered programs.

Name and address of Project

Recipient/Contractor Name

Recipient/Contractor Signature

Date

Notice of Non-Discrimination: In accordance with the D. C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D. C. Official Code Section 2-1401.01 et seq., (Act) the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, disability, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination, which is also prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is also prohibited by the Act. Discrimination in violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.