

HOME TENANT INCOME CERTIFICATION
 (Not to be used for HOME units in LIHTC properties)

Effective Date: _____

Move-in Date: _____
 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Initial Certification Recertification Other _____

PART I - DEVELOPMENT DATA

Property Name: _____ County: _____ HOME #: _____
 Address: _____ Unit Number: _____ # Bedrooms: _____

PART II. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

HH Mbr #	Last Name	First Name & Middle Initial	Relationship to Head of Household	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Social Security or Alien Reg. No.
1			HEAD		
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

PART III. GROSS ANNUAL INCOME (USE ANNUAL AMOUNTS)

HH Mbr #	(A) Employment or Wages	(B) Soc. Security/Pensions	(C) Public Assistance	(D) Other Income
TOTALS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Add totals from (A) through (D), above

TOTAL INCOME (E):

\$ _____

PART IV. INCOME FROM ASSETS

Hshld Mbr #	(F) Type of Asset	(G) C/I	(H) Cash Value of Asset	(I) Annual Income from Asset

TOTALS:

\$ _____

\$ _____

Enter Column (H) Total
 If over \$5000

\$ _____ X 2.00%

= (J) Imputed Income

\$ _____

Enter the greater of the total of column I, or J: imputed income

TOTAL INCOME FROM ASSETS (K)

\$ _____

(L) Total Annual Household Income from all Sources [Add (E) + (K)]

\$ _____

HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURES

The information on this form will be used to determine maximum income eligibility. I/we have provided for each person(s) set forth in Part II acceptable verification of current anticipated annual income. I/we agree to notify the landlord immediately upon any member of the household moving out of the unit or any new member moving in.

Under penalties of perjury, I/we certify that the information presented in this Certification is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. The undersigned further understands that providing false representations herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in the termination of the lease agreement.

 Signature

 (Date)

 Signature

 (Date)

 Signature

 (Date)

 Signature

 (Date)

PART V. DETERMINATION OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY

RECERTIFICATION ONLY:

TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME
FROM ALL SOURCES:
From item (L) on page 1

\$

Household Meets
Income Restriction
at:

50% 80%

Current Income Limit x 80%:

\$

Household Income exceeds 80% at
recertification:

Yes No

Current Income Limit per Family Size: \$ _____

Household Income at Move-in: \$ _____

Household Size at Move-in: _____

PART VI. RENT

Tenant Paid Rent \$ _____
Utility Allowance \$ _____

TENANT PAID UTILITIES (e.g., elec., gas,
water, sewer, etc.):

GROSS RENT FOR UNIT: (Tenant paid rent
plus rental assistance plus other non-optional
charges other than utility allowance)

\$

Rent Assistance: \$ _____
Other non-optional charges: \$ _____

LIST NON-OPTIONAL CHARGES:

Unit Meets Rent Restriction at:

50% _____%

Maximum Rent Limit for this unit per HOME
Agreement or most recent approved increase: \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE

Based on the representations herein and upon the proofs and documentation required to be submitted, the individual(s) named in Part II of this Tenant Income Certification is/are eligible under the provisions of the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) to live in a unit in this Project.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TENANT INCOME CERTIFICATION

This form is to be completed by the owner or an authorized representative.

Part I - Development Data

Check the appropriate box for Initial Certification (move-in), Recertification (annual recertification), or Other. If Other, designate the purpose of the recertification (i.e., a unit transfer, a change in household composition, or other state-required recertification).

Move-in Date Enter the date the tenant has or will take occupancy of the unit.

Effective Date Enter the effective date of the certification. For move-in, this should be the move-in date. For annual recertification, this effective date should be no later than one year from the effective date of the previous (re)certification.

Property Name Enter the name of the development.

County Enter the county (or equivalent) in which the building is located.

HOME # Enter the HOME number assigned to the property.

Address Enter the address of the building.

Unit Number Enter the unit number.

Bedrooms Enter the number of bedrooms in the unit.

Part II - Household Composition

List all occupants of the unit. State each household member's relationship to the head of household by using one of the following coded definitions:

H	-	Head of Household	S	-	Spouse
A	-	Adult co-tenant	O	-	Other family member
C	-	Child	F	-	Foster child(ren)/adult(s)
L	-	Live-in caretaker	N	-	None of the above

Enter the date of birth and social security number or alien registration number for each occupant.

If there are more than 7 occupants, use an additional sheet of paper to list the remaining household members and attach it to the certification.

Part III - Annual Income

See HUD Handbook 4350.3 for complete instructions on verifying and calculating income, including acceptable forms of verification.

From the third party verification forms obtained from each income source, enter the gross amount anticipated to be received for the twelve months from the effective date of the (re)certification. Complete a separate line for each income-earning member. List the respective household member number from Part II.

Column (A) Enter the annual amount of wages, salaries, tips, commissions, bonuses, and other income from employment; distributed profits and/or net income from a business.

Column (B) Enter the annual amount of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, pensions, military retirement, etc.

Column (C) Enter the annual amount of income received from public assistance (i.e., TANF, general assistance, disability, etc.).

Column (D) Enter the annual amount of alimony, child support, unemployment benefits, or any other income regularly received by the household.

Row (E) Add the totals from columns (A) through (D), above. Enter this amount.

Part IV - Income from Assets

See HUD Handbook 4350.3 for complete instructions on verifying and calculating income from assets, including acceptable forms of verification.

From the third party verification forms obtained from each asset source, list the gross amount anticipated to be received during the twelve months from the effective date of the certification. List the respective household member number from Part II and complete a separate line for each member.

Column (F) List the type of asset (i.e., checking account, savings account, etc.)

Column (G) Enter C (for current, if the family currently owns or holds the asset), or I (for imputed, if the family has disposed of the asset for less than fair market value within two years of the effective date of (re)certification).

Column (H) Enter the cash value of the respective asset.

Column (I) Enter the anticipated annual income from the asset (i.e., savings account balance multiplied by the annual interest rate).

TOTALS Add the total of Column (H) and Column (I), respectively.

If the total in Column (H) is greater than \$5,000, you must do an imputed calculation of asset income. Enter the Total Cash Value, multiply by 2% and enter the amount in (J), Imputed Income.

Row (K) Enter the greater of the total in Column (I) or (J)

Row (L) Total Annual Household Income From all Sources Add (E) and (K) and enter the total

HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

After all verifications of income and/or assets have been received and calculated, each household member age 18 or older must sign and date the Tenant Income Certification. For move-in, it is recommended that the Tenant Income Certification be signed no earlier than 5 days prior to the effective date of the certification.

Part V – Determination of Income Eligibility

Total Annual Household Income from all Sources Enter the number from item (L).

Current Income Limit per Family Size Enter the Current Move-in Income Limit for the household size.

Household income at move-in Household size at move-in For recertifications, only. Enter the household income from the move-in certification. On the adjacent line, enter the number of household members from the move-in certification.

Household Meets Income Restriction Check the appropriate box for the income restriction that the household meets according to what is required by the set-aside(s) for the project.

Current Income Limit x 80% For recertifications only. Multiply the Current Maximum Move-in Income Limit by 1.4 and enter the total. Below, indicate whether the household income exceeds that total. If the Gross Annual Income at recertification is greater than 80% of the current income limit, then the unit rent must be increased as specified in the property's HOME Agreement, usually to 1/12 of 30% of adjusted annual income per month.

Part VI - Rent

Tenant Paid Rent	Enter the amount the tenant pays toward rent (not including rent assistance payments such as Section 8).
Rent Assistance	Enter the amount of rent assistance, if any.
Utility Allowance	Enter the utility allowance. If the owner pays all utilities, enter zero.
Tenant Paid Utilities	Enter the utilities the tenant pays directly to the provided, such as electric, gas, oil.
Other non-optional charges	Enter the amount of <u>non-optional</u> charges, such as mandatory garage rent, storage lockers, charges for services provided by the development, etc.
Gross Rent for Unit	Enter the total of Tenant Paid Rent plus rental assistance and other non-optional charges.
Maximum Rent Limit for this unit	Enter the maximum allowable gross rent for the unit either per the HOME Agreement or per the latest rent increase authorization.
Unit Meets Rent Restriction at	Check the appropriate rent restriction that the unit meets.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE

It is the responsibility of the owner or the owner's representative to sign and date this document immediately following execution by the resident(s).

The responsibility of documenting and determining eligibility (including completing and signing the Tenant Income Certification form) and ensuring such documentation is kept in the tenant file is extremely important and should be conducted by someone well trained in HOME program compliance.

These instructions should not be considered a complete guide on HOME compliance. The responsibility for compliance with federal program regulations lies with the owner of the building(s).