

Section 3 Plan

RESOLUTION NO 2018
A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A SECTION 3 PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) REQUIREMENTS IN TITLE 24, PART 135 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (Section 3) to further the goal of ensuring that federal funds benefit the residents of projects funded wholly or in part by those funds; and
WHEREAS, Part 135 of Section 3 is to establish the standards and procedures to be followed to ensure that the objectives of Section 3 are met; and
WHEREAS, the Lexington – Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grants and Special Programs has developed a Section 3 Plan in adherence to 24 CFR, Part 135 that comprehensively addresses the standards and procedures prescribed in the Act; and
WHEREAS, the Section 3 Plan has been reviewed by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council and their comments incorporated into the Plan.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:
Section 1 – That the Lexington – Fayette Urban County Government adopt and
implement the Section 3 Plan to ensure compliance with Federal Law.
Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.
PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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General Policy Statement

It is the policy of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) to require its contractors to provide equal employment opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran's or marital status, or economic status and to take affirmative action to ensure that both job applicants and existing employees are given fair and equal treatment.

LFUCG implements this policy through the awarding of contracts to contractors, vendors, and suppliers, to create employment and business opportunities for residents of Fayette County and other qualified low- and very low – income persons residing in low – moderate income areas.

The policy shall result in a reasonable level of success in the recruitment, employment, and utilization of low- and very low – income residents and other eligible persons and business by contractors working on contracts partially or wholly supported with funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). LFUCG shall examine and consider a contractor's or vendor's potential for success by providing employment and business opportunities to low- and very low – income residents prior to acting on any proposed contract award.

Purpose

The United States Congress passed Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to further the goal of ensuring that residents benefit from projects that are totally or partially federally funded. The Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended by Housing and Urban Development Act of 1994, requires that to the greatest extent feasible the LFUCG ensure employment and other economic opportunities generated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds be directed to low- and very-low income residents within the project area.

LFUCG is committed to helping low income residents and businesses receive economic opportunities through training, employment and contracting from HUD assisted projects. LFUCG will ensure that recipients of federal funds for HUD assisted contracts make good faith efforts to provide "to the greatest extent feasible" employment, training and contracting opportunities to Section 3 residents and business concerns.

Section 3 Contracting Policy and Procedure

LFUCG shall incorporate Section 3 in all Procurements generated for use with HUD funding and follow goal requirements set forth in 24 CFR Part 135 for awarding contracts to Section 3 Business Concerns. Preference shall be given to the greatest extent feasible to section 3 business concerns in the following order of priority as set forth in 24 CFR Part 135.36(a)(2):

i. Section 3 business concerns that provide economic opportunities for section 3 residents in the service area or neighborhood in which the section 3 covered project is located (category 1 businesses); and

- ii. Applicants (as this term is defined in 42 U.S.C. 12899) selected to carry out HUD Youthbuild programs (category 2 businesses);
- iii. Other section 3 business concerns.

All contractors/businesses seeking Section 3 preference must, before submitting bids/proposals, complete certifications, as appropriate, as acknowledgement of the Section 3 contracting and employment provisions required by this section. Such certifications issued by LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs shall be adequately supported with appropriate documentation as referenced in the form.

The LFUCG Procurement Policy also contains goal requirements for awarding contracts to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Minority and Women Business Enterprises and Veteran Owned Small Businesses.

Section 3 Action Plan

The LFUCG has developed this Section 3 Action Plan to identify and implement the applicability of provisions of 24 CFR Part 135 objectives. This action plan shall ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 3.

The plan covers the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs projects that fall under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership, Housing Rehabilitation, and Public Improvement Construction projects.

Section 3 Employment & Training Goals

It is the policy of the LFUCG to utilize residents and other Section 3 eligible persons and businesses in the contracts partially or wholly supported with funds from HUD. LFUCG has established employment and training goals that contractors and subcontractors should meet in order to comply with Section 3 requirements. (Reference 24 C.F.R § 135.30 – Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement). The numerical goal is:

• Thirty percent (30%) of the aggregate number of new hires in any fiscal year.

It is the responsibility of contractors, vendors and suppliers to implement progressive efforts to attain Section 3 compliance. Any contractor that does not meet the Section 3 numerical goals must demonstrate why meeting the goals were not feasible. All contractors submitting bids or proposals to LFUCG are required to certify that they comply with the requirements of Section 3.

The Section 3 Contract Clause specifies the requirements for contractors hired for Section 3 covered projects. The Section 3 Clause must be included in all Section 3 covered projects. The Section 3 Contract Clause is included in in the plan form "I".

Section 3 Program Participant Certification Procedure

LFUCG will certify Section 3 program participants who reside in the City of Lexington or Fayette County (in which the Section 3 covered assistance is expended) who are seeking preference in training and employment. A copy of the Section 3 Resident Preference Claim

form can be obtained from the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs.

- All persons shall certify that they meet the requirements of a Section 3 resident by completing the Section 3 Worksheet form "E" and attaching all required documents.
- A copy of the completed form should be forward to the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs Section 3 Coordinator along with all required documents.

Contractor's Requirements in Employing Section 3 Participants

Under the LFUCG Section 3 Program, contractors and subcontractors are required to:

• Provide employment opportunities to Section 3 residents/participants in the priority order listed below:

a) Category 1 – Section 3 Resident

Residents of the housing development or developments for which the contract shall be expended. Residents may be located in, adjacent to, or near affected area.

b) Category 2 – Section 3 Resident

Residents of other housing development managed by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Housing Authority.

c) Category 3 – Section 3 Resident

Participants in a Youthbuild program being carried out in the project boundary area.

d) Category 4 – Section 3 Resident

Residents of Section 8 of the Lexington Housing Authority as well as other residents in the Fayette County who meet the income guidelines for Section 3 preference (refer to current Section 3 Income Limits)

- After the award of contracts, the contractor must, prior to beginning work, inform Section 3 participants of the development at which the work will be performed, by providing the following:
 - 1. Names of the Section 3 business concerns to be utilized,
 - 2. Estimates of the number of employees to be utilized for contract,
 - 3. Projected number of available positions, to include job descriptions and wage rates (construction wages consistent with Davis Bacon),
 - 4. Efforts that will be utilized to seek Section 3 participants. (See Exhibit 2)
- Contractors must notify the Section 3 Coordinator of their interests regarding employment of Section 3 participants prior to hiring. The Section 3 Coordinator will ensure that the participant is Section 3 eligible, by reviewing their Section 3 certification and required documentation certifying Section 3 residents.

- Submit a list of core employees (including administrative, clerical, planning and other positions pertinent to the construction trades) prior to start of project.
- Immediately notify the Section 3 Coordinator of any problems experienced due to the employment of Section 3 participants.
- Immediately notify the Section 3 Coordinator if a participant quits, walks off, or is terminated for any reason. The contractor must provide written documentation of all such incidents to support such decisions to the Section 3 Coordinator to determine if an investigation is warranted.

Assisting Contractors to Achieve Section 3 Goal Hiring and Contracting Goals

LFUCG will assist contractors with little or no experience in achieving Section 3 hiring and contracting goals by:

- 1. Requiring the contractor to present a list, to the Section 3 Coordinator, of the number of subcontracting and/or employment opportunities expected to be generated from the initial contract.
- 2. LFUCG Section 3 Coordinator will provide the contractor with a list of interested and qualified Section 3 residents for construction projects.
- 3. LFUCG Section 3 Coordinator will provide contractor with a list of Section 3 business concerns interested and qualified for construction projects.
- 4. LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs will post on its website the Section 3 Clause and information regarding Section 3 residents and Section 3 Business Concerns requirements, Section 3 forms and contact information for any questions or concerns regarding Section 3.

Preference for Contracting with Section 3 Business Concerns

LFUCG, in compliance with Section 3 regulations, will require contractors and subcontractors (including professional service contractors) to direct their efforts towards contracts with Section 3 business concerns based on one of the following categories:

- Category 1: Business concerns that are 51% or more owned by Section 3 residents; or
- Category 2: Whose full-time permanent workforce includes 30% of whom are currently section 3 residents or who are within 3 years of the date of first employment with the business were Section 3 residents; or
- Category 3: That provides evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25% of the total dollar award of all subcontracts to businesses that meet qualifications set forth in category 2 and 3 of this paragraph.

Contractors and subcontractors are expected to extend to the greatest extent feasible, efforts to achieve the numerical goals established by LFUCG.

Efforts to Award Contract Opportunities to Section 3 Business Concerns

LFUCG, the contractors and subcontractors may use any or all of the following to notify and contract with Section 3 business concerns when contracting opportunities exist.

- Advertise contracting opportunities via newspaper, mailings, and online posting of
 notices that provide general information about the work to be contracted and where to
 obtain additional information.
- Provide written notice of contracting opportunities to all known Section 3 business concerns. The written notice will be provided in sufficient time to enable business concerns the opportunity to respond to the bid invitation.
- Coordinate with LFUCG Division of Purchasing pre-bid meetings at which the Section 3 business concerns would be informed of upcoming contracting opportunities in advance.
- Provide resources or seek out training to assist residents interested in starting their own businesses to learn to prepare contracts, prepare taxes, obtain licenses, bonding, and insurance.

Section 3 Residents Recruitment, Training, and Employment Goals

LFUCG will develop resources to provide training and employment opportunities to Section 3 program participants by implementing the following:

- Training opportunities will be advertised by distributing flyers and posting signs in areas near project site.
- The resident councils, resident management corporations, as well as neighborhood community organizations will be contacted to request their assistance in notifying residents of the available training and employment opportunities.
- Employment opportunities will be advertised by posting job vacancies online, flyers, signs, pre bid meeting.
- A database will be developed of eligible qualified Section 3 Business concerns to contact with respect to the availability of contract opportunities.
- A file of eligible qualified Section 3 residents will be maintained at the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs.

Evidence of Section 3 Business Certification

Any business seeking Section 3 preference in the awarding of contracts or purchase agreements with LFUCG shall complete the Certification for Section 3 Business form, which can be obtained from the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs Section 3 Coordinator. The business seeking Section 3 preference must be able to provide adequate documentation as evidence of eligibility for preference under the Section 3 Program.

Certifications for Section 3 preference for business concerns must be submitted to the Section 3 Coordinator of the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs prior to the submission of bids for approval. If the Section 3 Coordinator previously approved the business to be Section 3 certified, then the certification can be submitted along with the bid. (See form D)

Section 3 Contract Compliance

The LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs will ensure compliance by implementing the following:

- Attend pre-Construction conference with Contractors and subcontractors to provide information on Section 3 requirements.
- Maintain an ongoing database of certified Section 3 businesses through LFUCG
 Division of Purchasing, as well as a file of certified Section 3 residents. Information will
 be shared with prime contractors during pre-Construction meetings upon request.
- Verify upon review –all contracts include the "Section 3 Clause" as required by 24 CFR 135. Appendix "A"
- Ensure that each contractor/developer submits a signed Section 3 Employment, Training and Contracting agreement acknowledging compliance of the Housing Development Act of 1968. Form "I"
- Ensure that contactor/developer submit a signed Section 3 Bidder's Certification form acknowledging that they have read and understand the Section 3 Clause and neither the project or company has any restrictions or disabilities which would prevent them from complying with said requirements. Form "A".
- Request proof and maintain files of "To the Greatest Extent Feasible" the good faith effort made to notify Section 3 residents and businesses of employment and contracting opportunities available.
- Conduct on site monitoring and employee interviews to ensure Section 3 compliance.
- Conducts Section 3 Certification training in conjunction with the Minority Business Enterprise Program workshop series, 'Your Passport to Opportunity: Which Certification is Right for Me' two or three times a year.

Section 3 Penalties for Non – Compliance

Any Contractor or Developer found to be non – compliant shall be subject to the following penalties:

- Withholding from the contractor or developer in violation of all future payments under the involved government assisted project until it is determined that the contractor or developer is in compliance.
- Refusal of all future bids on city projects or applications for financial assistance in any form from the city or any of its departments or divisions, until such time as the contractor or developer demonstrates that there has been established and there shall be carried out all of the sections of this article.
- Cancellation of the eligible project.

Internal Section 3 Complaint Procedure

In an effort to resolve complaints generated due to non-compliance through an internal process, the LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs encourages submittal of such complaints to its Section 3 Coordinator as follows:

- Complaints of non-compliance should be filed in writing and must contain the name of the complainant and brief description of the alleged violation of 24 CFR 135.
- Complaints must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days after the complainant becomes aware of the alleged violation.
- An investigation will be conducted if complaint is found to be valid. The Section 3 Coordinator will conduct an informal, but thorough investigation affording all interested parties, if any, an opportunity to submit testimony and/or evidence pertinent to the complaint.

Submit Complaint to:

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grants & Special Programs Attn: Celia Moore 200 East Main Street. 6th Floor Lexington, KY 40507

If complainants wish to have their concerns considered outside of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government a complaint may be filed with:

ATLANTA REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Southeast Office 40 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 331-5140 (800) 440-8091

Fax: (404) 331-1021

Email: complaints office 04@hud.gov

The complaint must be received not later than 180 days from the date of the action or omission upon which the complaint is based, unless the time for filing is extended by the Assistant Secretary for good cause shown.

Section 3 Reporting

Annual Reporting

• The Section 3 Summary Report shall be submitted annually at the same time as the annual performance (CAPERS) report. The report shall be submitted on form HUD-60002 online through SPEARS.

Monthly Reporting

• General contractors and subcontractors are required to submit monthly compliance reports detailing the contractor's progress in meeting Section 3 goals throughout the contract to the Section 3 Coordinator.

Thresholds

Section 3 requirements only apply when any of the following thresholds are reached:

- 1. A recipient that receives community development or housing assistance covered by Section 3 for which the amount of assistance exceeds \$200,000.
- 2. Contractors and subcontractors performing work on the Section 3 covered project(s) for which the total amount of the assistance exceeds \$200,000 and the contractor and/or subcontractor amount exceeds \$100,000.

Forms

A. Contractor:

The following forms are completed when the contract exceeds \$200,000 and sub – contract exceeds \$100,000:

<u>Bidder's Certification</u> – (Section 3 Form A) this form certifies contractor has read and understands the Section 3 resident and business requirements as found in the Section 3 Clause, 24 CFR 135.

<u>Estimated Workforce Breakdown</u> – (Section 3 Form B) this form is completed at the beginning of the project.

<u>Section 3 Monthly Report</u> – (Section 3 Form C) completed at the beginning of each month and submitted to LFUCG Division of Grants and Special Programs.

<u>Certification of Section 3 Business Concern</u> – (Section 3 Form D) completed if contractor qualifies as a Section 3 Business.

<u>Certification for Section 3 Resident</u> – (Section 3 Form E) completed by Section 3 employees.

<u>Section 3 Notice of Commitment</u> – (Section 3 Form F) completed by the contractor and posted on the work site listing employment, training and contracting opportunities to Section 3 residents and businesses.

<u>Section 3 Employment, Training and Contracting Agreement</u> – (Section 3 Form G) completed by contractor acknowledging and agreeing to comply with the Section 3 Housing Development Act of 1968.

<u>Section 3 Project Summary Report</u> – (Section 3 Form H) completed by contractor/ subrecipient at end of the reporting period (July 1 – June 30) or at the end of the project whichever comes first.

Section 3 Complaint Register Form – (Section 3 Form I)

B. Recipient:

• Section 3 Summary Report – (Section 3 Form H) is completed using information from contractors/developer/subcontractors Section 3 monthly report for Section 3 qualified contracts.

C. Additional Forms

• Compliant Register form – (Section 3 Form I) is completed to report non – compliance with Section 3 of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grants & Special Programs 200 East Main Street, 6th Floor Lexington, KY 40507

SECTION 3 BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

Name of Company:	
Address:	
Project Name:	Number:
•	or other disabilities which would prevent the
Officer or Authorized Agent of Company Printed	Officer/Agent's Title Print
Signature	Date

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grants & Special Programs

200 East Main Street, 6th Floor Lexington, KY 40507

SECTION 3: ESTIMATED WORKFORCE BREAKDOWN

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Contractor Name & Address	Contact Number		Phone	
	Contact Person		Email Address	
	Project Name		Start Date Date Submitted	
	Total Amount of Award			
Job Category	Total Estimated Positions Needed for Project	No. of Positions Occupied by Permanent Employees	Number of Positions not Occupied	Number of Positions to be filled with Section 3 Residents*

^{*}Section 3 Resident: Public housing resident or resident of the Fayette Co. (preferably, but not necessarily of the immediate or extended area served by the HUD funded project) who qualifies as low – income person. HUD defines a low – income person as on whose household income does not exceed 80% of the median income for the region, with adjustments by family size.

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SECTION 3: Monthly Report

This report shall be submitted to LFUCG Division of Grants & Special Programs by 10^{th} business day of each month or contractor invoices on project.

Contractor Name & Ado	tractor Name & Address		Reporting Perio	bo		
		Phone No			Email Address	
		Project Nam	е		Start Date	Completion Date
		Total Amour	nt of Award		Date of Submis	ssion
Job Category	# of New Hires	Number of New Hires that are Section 3 Residents	% of Section 3 New Hires	% of Total Staff Hours for Section 3 Employees & Trainees	Number of Section 3 Employees and Trainees	Total No. of hours that are Sec 3 Employees & Trainees
Total for this Reporting Period						
Total from Contract Start Date						

Part II Contracts Awarded

Construction Contracts:		
A. Total dollar amount of all co	ontracts awarded on the project	\$
B. Total dollar amount of contr	acts awarded to Section 3 businesses \$	\$
C. Percentage of the total dollar	r amount that was awarded to Section 3 b	businesses%
D. Total number of Section 3 b	usinesses receiving contracts	
Part III: Summary		
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Other efforts or explanat	cions please describe below. (Attach add	itional pages as needed)
Forward To:	LFUCG Division of Grants & Special I Attn: Celia Moore 200 East Main Street, 6 th Floor Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 258-3070	Programs

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grants & Special Programs

CERTIFICATION FOR BUSINESS CONCERNS SEEKING SECTION 3 PREFERENCE IN CONTRACTING AND DEMONSTRATION OF CAPBILITY

Name of Business					
Address of Business					
Business Telephone Number:					
Business Point of Contact:					
Email:					
Number of employees:	Year established:				
Business license:					
DUNS number:	FEIN:				
Business Capabilities:					
Type of Business: Corporation Sole Propriete Attached is the following documentation	orship				
For Business claiming status as a Section	on 3 resident-owned enterprise: Copy of receipt of public assistance				
For business entity as applicable: □ Copy of Articles of Incorporation □ Assumed Business Name Certificate I □ List of owners/stockholders and % ownership of each □ Organization chart with names and titl and brief function statement □ Fayette County Business License	☐ Corporation Annual Report ☐ Latest Board minutes appointing officers les ☐ Additional documentation				

qualified Section 3 bus	Section 3 status by subcontracting 25 percent of the dollar awarded to siness: d Section 3 business(es) and subcontract amount
Section 3 residents or with the business: ☐ List of all current fu	se less than 3
☐ Current finan ☐ Statement of ☐ List of owned	ability to comply with public policy
are true and accurate, ar	n, my business certifies that the statements and information contained on this form and meet the required HUD Section 3 business self-certification eligibility ance with 24 CFR Part 135.
Authorizing Name	
Authorizing Signature	
Date	
Attested by:	
Forward To:	LFUCG Division of Grants & Special Programs Attn: Celia Moore 200 East Main Street, 6 th Floor Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 258-3070

SECTION 3 RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DATA

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT			
ELIGIBILITY FOR PREFERENCE			

Eligibility for Preference

A section 3 resident seeking the preference in employment provided by this part shall certify, or submit evidence to the recipient contractor or subcontractor, if requested, that the person is a Section 3 resident, as defined in Section 135.5. (An example of evidence of eligibility for the preference is evidence of receipt of public assistance, or evidence of participation in a public assistance program.)

Certification for resident seeking Section 3 preference in training and employment				
I,, am a legal resident of the				
and meet the income eligibility guidelines for a low- or				
very-low income person as published below. My permanent address is:				
I have attached the following documentation as evidence of my status: ☐ Copy of lease ☐ Copy of evidence of participation in a public assistance program ☐ Copy of receipt of public assistance ☐ Other evidence (pay stubs, tax forms)				
Signature Date				

SECTION 3 INCOME LIMITS

All residents of public housing developments of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Housing Authority qualify as Section 3 residents. Additionally, individuals residing in Lexington-Fayette County who meet the income limits set forth below can also qualify for Section 3 status.

A picture identification card and proof of current residency is required.

Eligibility Guideline

Number in Household	Very Low Income	Low Income
1 individual	\$23,450	\$37,450
2 individuals	\$26,800	\$42,800
3 individuals	\$30,150	\$48,150
4 individuals	\$33,450	\$53,500
5 individuals	\$36,150	\$57,800
6 individuals	\$38,850	\$62,100
7 individuals	\$41,500	\$66,350
8 individuals	\$44,200	\$70,650

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grants & Special Program

SECTION 3 NOTICE OF COMMITMENT

The following project named	,	located at is a Section 3 covered project pursuant to		
Section (C) of 24 CFR 135.38 of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, which receives funding from Lexington – Fayette Urban County Government.				
This project require the hiring of l with low – income businesses (Se		ome residents (Section 3 Residents) or contracting acerns)		
The following economic opportur	nities are available:			
Positions	Training	Contracting		
Please contact the following person regarding these				
opportunities at this phone number	er	·		
The anticipated date the work sha	ll begin is	·		
income family size. Section 3 Re order of priority is listed on the re	sidents receiving hiri verse side of this not st be certified with Lo	be required to submit information verifying your ng preferences on Section 3 covered projects. The ice. Businesses wishing to receive preferences as exington – Fayette Urban County Government ness Concern.		

Please contact Celia Moore at 859-258-3070 or cmoore@lexingtonky.gov for more information

regarding Section 3.

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SECTION 3: EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND CONTRACTING AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with Section 3 of the Housing Development Act of 1968, as amended, and fully understand that failure to do so, as determined by a finding by the Lexington – Fayette Urban County Government shall result in termination of this contract for default, and /or debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

Name of Company/Business:		
Name of Person Authorized		
to Represent Contractor:		
Title of Person Authorized		
to Represent Contractor:		
Signature of Person Authorized		
to Represent Contractor:		
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Date:		

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Grant s & Special Programs

SECTION 3 PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT

To be completed by the Contractor/Subrecipient at the end of the reporting period (July 1 – June 30) or at the

end of the project, whichever comes first.

end of the project, which					·	
Contractor/Subrecipient		Contact Pers	son		Reporting Period	
Name & Address		<u></u>				
		Phone No			Email Address	
		Project Nam	ΙΑ		Start Date	Completion Date
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		Total Amount of Award			Date of Submission	
		\$			Phone (If different from Contact Person)	
		Person Completing Form (If different from Contact Person				
				Job Category		
	New	New Hires	Section 3	Staff Hours	Section 3	that are Sec 3
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		Section 3 Residents	Hires	Employees & Trainees	and Trainees	Trainees
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Total for this Reporting Period						
Total from Contract Start Date						

SECTION 3 PROJECT SUMMARY (cont.)

Part II Contracts Awarded

Construction Contracts:						
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D. Total number of Section 3 b	usinesses receiving contracts					
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	Participated in a HUD program or other program which promotes the training or employment of Section 3 residents. (Provide name of program and contract)					
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Other efforts or explanation	tions please describe below. (Attach add	itional pages as needed)				
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Complaint Register
Under Section 3 of the Housing
And Urban Development Act of 1968

Instructions: This form is to be used to report allegations of noncompliance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

1. Complainant Information:			
Name of Complainant (Person or organization)	Home Phone		
Street Address	Work Phone		
City, State, Zip code			
Email Address:			
2 Very area (check all that apply)			
2. You are: (check all that apply)			
☐ Low/Very Low Income Person	☐ Section 3 Business		
☐ Public Housing Resident	☐ A Representative of a Section 3 Business		
☐ HUD Youthbuild Participant	☐ Other:		
☐ A Representative of any of the above listed Individuals (Such as: a Low-Income Person or Public Housing Resident)			
3. Basis for alleged noncompliance with Sec	tion 3:		
☐ Denied Training ☐ Denied Employment ☐ Denied (Contracting Other (see below in item 6)		
4. Complaint is against: (check one or more b	oxes)		
☐ Recipient of HUD Funds (Such: as a PHA, city/county agency, etc.)			
□ Contractor			
□ Subcontractor			
☐ Other (please specify):			
5. Who is this complaint being filed against?			
Name of agency, organization, or company:	Business Phone		
Street Address			
City, State, Zip code			
Name and identify others (if any) who allegedly violated Section 3 in this case:			

6. How did the HUD recipient, contractor, or subcontractor violate the requirements of Section 3? (Check all that apply – provide documentation, if available) **HUD Recipient Contractor and/or Subcontractor** ☐ Failed to notify Section 3 businesses about ☐ Failed to certify that all employment vacancies contracting filled prior to opportunities contract execution were not filled to circumvent Section 3 ☐ Failed to incorporate the Section 3 Clause into ☐ Failed to notify potential subcontractors about covered Section 3 bid solicitations or contracts requirements ☐ Failed to provide priority consideration to Section ☐ Failed to post notices at the work site regarding businesses for covered contracting opportunities requirements in accordance with the Section 3 Clause ☐ Failed to select Section 3 businesses in ☐ Failed to send to each labor organization or accordance with the order of priority consideration as set forth in 24 CFR representative of 135.36 workers a notice of Section 3 obligations in accordance with ☐ Failed to award contracts to Section 3 businesses the Section 3 Clause ☐ Failed to ensure that its contractors/ ☐ Failed to ensure that its subcontractors complied subcontractors complied with with Section 3 requirements Section 3 ☐ Knowingly entered into contracts with contractors/ ☐ Failed to train and/or hire Section 3 residents for subcontractors that failed to comply with Section 3 requirements employment opportunities ☐ Failed to notify Section 3 residents about training ☐ Failed to provide priority consideration to Section 3 residents employment opportunities for employment or training opportunities in accordance with ☐ Failed to provide priority consideration to Section 24 CFR Part 135.34 3 residents ☐ Failed to ensure that contracts awarded to for employment or training opportunities subcontractors ☐ Failed to select Section 3 residents for training or included the Section 3 Clause employment opportunities in accordance with the ☐ Failed to award subcontracts to Section 3 order of priority consideration set forth in 24 CFR 135.34 businesses ☐ Failed to award subcontracts to Section 3 ☐ Failed to hire Section 3 residents for new employment businesses in opportunities accordance with the order of priority consideration set forth in ☐ Retaliated against the complainant because 24 CFR 135.34

complainant

participated in

☐ Other

sought to enforce Section 3 requirements or

an investigation or proceeding regarding Section 3

☐ Retaliated against the complainant because

an investigation or proceeding regarding Section 3

sought to enforce Section 3 requirements or

complainant

participated in

☐ Other

7. When did the act(s) checked above occur? (Include the most recent date if several dates are involved):			
Month Day Year	•		
* The date of the last alleged submission to HUD.	violation or occurrence mu	st be less than 180 day	s from the date of
8. Project name or location	on where alleged violati	ion occurred? (If apr	olicable):
Project Name (if applicable):	_	`	,
Project Location:			
Local Contracting Agency (LCA):			
(LCA)			
9. Identify the type of HU contractor that this comp			nt, organization, or
PIH Operating Subsidy ☐	Other PIH Assistance	Neighborhood	Section 811 Supportive
		Stabilization Program (NSP) Assistance	Housing for the Disabled
PIH Capital Fund Subsidy	Community	Other Community	Project Based Housing
	Development Block	Development Assistance	Vouchers
	Grants (CDBG)		
Choice Neighborhood	HOME Investment ☐	Lead-Based Paint	Other HUD Housing \square
Initiative Grant	Partnership Funding		Assistance
HOPE VI Grant ☐	McKinney Homeless ☐ Assistance	Section 202Supportive Housing for the Elderly	Other Covered HUD Funding

10. Description of act(s) or incident(s) involving alleged violation of Section 3:		
Summarize what happened? Attach additional information if necessary		
11. Declaration Statement I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this complaint (including any		
attachments) and that all information is accurate and correct.		
Signature	Date	

Instructions for the Complaint Register Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

The information is given voluntarily and provides the basis for HUD's investigation of the complaint to determine if the allegations of noncompliance are valid. The Department will use the information provided as the basis for its determination of jurisdiction over a complainant's allegations. All information collected complies with the Privacy Act of 1974 and OMB Circular A-108. The information is unique to the processing of complaints alleging noncompliance with the Section 3 statute or implementing regulations. The information collected on this form will only be used by HUD during the investigation and resolution of complaints and will not be shared with persons or parties that are not directly involved with the complaint.

What is Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968?

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968 that helps foster local economic development, neighborhood economic improvement, and individual self-sufficiency. The Section 3 requirements ensure that **when** new jobs or contracts are created during the usage of certain HUD funds, priority consideration is given to low- and very low-income persons residing in the community in which the funds are spent (regardless of race or gender), and to the businesses that substantially employ these persons.

Who are Section 3 residents and businesses? Section 3 residents are:

- · Public housing residents; or
- Persons who live in the area where a HUD-assisted project is located and who have a household income that falls below HUD's income limits for low- and very low-income.

Please visit: http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html to determine the income limits for residents of your community.

Section 3 business is one that meets one of the following criteria:

- Is 51 percent or more owned by Section 3 residents;
- Employs Section 3 residents for at least 30 percent of its full-time, permanent staff; or
- Provides evidence of a commitment to subcontract to Section 3 business concerns, 25 percent or more of the dollar amount of the awarded contract.

What HUD funding does Section 3 cover?

Section 3 applies to any of the following:

A. Public and Indian Housing programs that receive: (1) Annual contributions for low income housing projects provided pursuant to section 5 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QWHRA); (2) Capital Fund Project assistance provided pursuant to Section 9 of QHWRA; (3) Operating Subsidy assistance provided pursuant to Section 9 of QHWRA.

- B. Housing and community development assistance extended for: (1) housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead based paint hazards); (2) housing construction or (3) other public construction projects; and for which the contract and subcontract exceeds \$100,000; and
- C. Certain competitive HUD grant funding, such as: HOPE VI, Choice Neighborhoods, etc.).

What can you do about violations of the Law?

Remember, Section 3 applies to the awarding of jobs, training programs, and contracts, generated from projects receiving HUD financial assistance. If you believe that, as a low-income person or a Section 3 business concern, the responsibilities to provide economic opportunities under Section 3 have been violated, you have a right to file a complaint within **180 days** of the last alleged occurrences of noncompliance.

Complaints alleging violations of the Section 3 regulatory requirements must be submitted to the appropriate HUD Regional Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity listed below. Please be certain to sign and date this form, where indicated, to ensure prompt complaint processing. HUD will send the complaint to the appropriate HUD recipient for resolution. If resolution by the recipient fails, HUD will investigate. If HUD finds that the complaint has merit, it will try to end the violation by informal resolution. If conciliation fails, HUD may initiate other steps to enforce the law, including but not limited to suspension and debarment of the recipient or contractors as applicable. You can obtain assistance in learning about more Section 3 by visiting www.hud.gov/section3 or by contacting one of the HUD's Regional Offices of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Authority: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, U.S.C. 1701u and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

Purpose: The information requested on this form is to be used to investigate and process Section 3 complaints.

Use: The information requested will be used to process a complaint filed under Part 135. HUD may disclose certain information for Federal, State, and local agencies when relevant to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations and prosecutions. It will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as required and permitted by law.

Penalty: Failure to provide some or all of the requested information will result in delayed processing or rejection of this complaint for investigation.

Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L.93-579)

All information collected is provided voluntarily and complies with the Privacy Act of 1974 and OMB Circular A-108. The information is unique to the processing of complaints alleging noncompliance with the Section 3 statute or implementing regulations. The information collected on this form will only be used by HUD during the investigation and resolution of complaints and will not be shared with persons or parties that are not directly involved with the complaint.

Instructions for completing the Section 3 Complaint Register

- **Box 1:** Enter the requested information for the person that is filing the complaint (i.e., the complainant). This person must meet the definition of a Section 3 resident or business.
- **Box 2:** Select the appropriate statement that describes your status as a Section 3 resident, businesses, or representative of either.
- Box 3: Select the appropriate basis for the complaint which you are filing.
- **Box 4:** Select the appropriate option that best describes the person or entity that you are filing this complaint against.
- **Box 5:** Provide the name, address, and contact information for the person or entity that you are filing this complaint against.
- **Box 6:** Select the statement(s) that best describe the alleged actions or omissions undertaken by the person or entity that you are filing this complaint against that are in violation of the requirements of Section 3. If you select "other", please briefly describe the alleged violation on the appropriate line.
- **Box 7:** Provide the date that the alleged violation or action occurred. If the alleged act or violation is continuing in nature, please provide the date of the most recent occurrence.
- **Box 8:** If this complaint is based upon acts or omissions that occurred at a specific job site, project, or location, please provide information that will allow HUD to identify the specific project that is the subject of the complaint that you are filing.
- **Box 9:** Select the appropriate type of covered HUD funding that the recipient, organization, contractor/subcontractor received or administered.
- **NOTE:** In order for the complaint to be jurisdictional, covered HUD funding must be administered by the recipient, organization, contractor/subcontractor.
- **Box 10:** Provide a detailed description of the acts or omissions undertaken by the person or entity that you filing this complaint against. Provide enough specific information to enable HUD to clearly understand the alleged violation and whether it demonstrates noncompliance with the requirements of Section 3.
- Box 11: Please sign the complaint and enter the current date.
- **NOTE:** By signing and dating this complaint you are affirming that your statements and allegations are true and accurate by penalty of perjury. Complaints **must** be signed and dated prior to acceptance by HUD for investigation.

Where to file your complaint:

Please fax or mail your complaint to the appropriate HUD Regional Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity that has jurisdiction over the state for which you are located or where the alleged violation occurred. Inquiries regarding the status of your complaint should be directed to the appropriate Regional office of FHEO by telephone or email.

ATLANTA REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Southeast Office 40 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 331-5140 (800) 440-8091

Fax: (404) 331-1021

Email: complaints_office_04@hud.gov

APPENDIX ONE – SECTION 3 CLAUSE

All Section 3 covered contracts shall include the following clause 24 CFR Part 135

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative or workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- G. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

APPENDIX TWO: SECTION 3 DEFINITIONS

Business Concern: a business entity formed in accordance with State law, and which is licensed under State, county or municipal law to engage in the type of business activity for which it was formed.

Contractor: any entity which contracts to perform work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance, or for work in connection with a Section 3 covered project.

Employment Opportunities Generated by Section 3 Covered Assistance: employment opportunities generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance (i.e., operating assistance, development assistance and modernization assistance, (as described in Section 135.3 (a) (1)). With respect to Section 3 covered housing and community development assistance, this term means all employment opportunities arising in connection with Section 3 covered projects (as described in Section 135.3(a)(2)), including management and administrative jobs. Management and administrative jobs include architectural, engineering or related professional services required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications, or work write-ups; and jobs directly related to administrative support of these activities, e.g., construction manager, relocation specialist, payroll clerk, etc.

Low- or very low-income person: a member of a household whose total annual income does not exceed 80% of the median income for the area. Single persons are considered a household of one.

New Hires: full-time employees for permanent, temporary or seasonal employment opportunities.

Section 3: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).

Section 3 Business Concern: a business concern

- 1) That is 51 percent or more owned by Section 3 residents; or
- 2) Whose permanent, full-time employees include persons, at least 30 percent of whom are currently Section 3 residents, or within three years of the date of first employment with the business concern were Section 3 residents; or
- 3) That provides evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the dollar award of all subcontractors to be awarded to business concerns that meet the qualifications set forth in paragraphs 1 or 2 above.

Section 3 Clause: The agreement or contract with HPD (which contains pertinent federal requirements and must be attached to all HUD-funded contracts) includes the following clause (referred to as the Section 3 Clause). Please note that, by signing a HUD-funded contract with the agency, you are agreeing to comply with the Section 3 requirements contained therein.

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.

- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative or workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

Section 3 Covered Assistance: the use of \$200,000 or more of federal funds for construction, public works, and job training (related to construction and/or public works).

Section 3 Covered Contracts: a contract or subcontract in excess of \$100,000 (including a professional consulting contract) awarded by a recipient or contractor for work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance, or for work arising in connection with a Section 3 covered project.

Section 3 Covered Projects: a project that is receiving federal funds in excess of \$200,000.

Section 3 Employee: A Section 3 employee is either:

☐ An employee who is currently a Section 3 resident; or

☐ An employee who was hired within the past three years, was a Section 3 resident upon hire, but whose household income/housing status no longer qualifies him/her as a Section 3 resident. Employers may claim credit for these positions for three years after this individual's date of hire.

Section 3 Resident: a public housing resident or an individual who resides in the Fayette County and who is considered to be a low- or very low-income person.

Subcontractor: any entity (other than a person who is an employee of the contractor) which has a contract with a contractor to undertake a portion of the contractor's obligation for the performance of work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance, or arising in connection with a Section 3 covered project.