

COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Section 3 Business Certification Form

The Section 3 Business Certification Form should be completed and submitted for a business seeking Section 3 status and preference for contracting opportunities. Supporting documents may be requested to confirm Section 3 business status according to the definitions described in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 3 regulations codified at 24 CFR Part 75.

Business Name									
Business Address									
City						State		Zip Code	
Telephone Number					Federal Tax ID Nu	ederal Tax ID Number			
Website Address									
Corporation		Partnership Sole Proprietorship Joint Venture Non-Profit							
Contact Name		Authorized Representative							
Email Address									

Select one of the Section 3 business qualifying definitions below as documented by company records within the last six-month period

At least 51 percent owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons

The following supporting documents may be required to confirm status:

- List of all low- to very low-income owners on company letterhead signed by a company officer.
- Signed letter from each low- to very low-income owner confirming low- or very low-income status according to HUD income limits.

Over 75 percent of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period are performed by Section 3 workers

The following supporting documents may be required to confirm status:

- List of all workers on company letterhead to include the identification of Section 3 workers.
- Completed Section 3 Worker Certification Forms for all Section 3 workers.
- Letter signed by a company officer on company letterhead that includes the following documentation:
 - o labor hours performed by all construction workers over the prior three-month period
 - o labor hours performed by all Section 3 construction workers over the prior three-month period
 - calculation that over 75 percent of the labor hours performed over the prior three-month period were performed by the company's Section 3 construction workers

At least 51 percent owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing

The following supporting documents may be required to confirm status:

- List of all current public housing or Section 8-assisted housing resident owners on company letterhead signed by a company officer.
- Signed letter from each public housing or Section 8-assisted housing resident owner confirming current resident status.

I affirm and certify that information submitted within this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and according to company records. I understand that businesses that misrepresent themselves as a Section 3 business may have the contract terminated as default and be barred from ongoing and future contracting considerations.

Authorized Representative's Signature	Date