

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE & SHARE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: Housing Works (Formerly CORHA) uses this authorization and the information obtained with it to administer and enforce housing program rules and policies.

INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTED TO SHARE & RELEASE INFORMATION: Any individual or organization including any governmental organization but not limited to, may be asked to release information, i.e.:

Banks and Other Financial Institutions

Law Enforcement Agencies, Courts, Criminal Background Checks

Credit Bureaus

Employers, Past and Present Landlords

Schools and Colleges

Utility Companies

State Agencies such as Child Welfare, Transportation, Employment Division

Social Service Agencies

Providers of: Alimony, Child Care, Child Support, Credit, Handicapped Assistance.

Medical Care, Pensions/Annuities

Medical Prescriptions

Social Security Administration

U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Credit History, Financial Concerns, Criminal Activity, Legal Issues, Child Welfare issues

Family Composition and Child Care Expenses

Employment, Income, Pensions, and Assets

Federal, State, Tribal or Local Benefits

Medical, Psychological, or Psychiatric issues

Identity and Marital Status

Medical Expenses

Social Security Numbers

Residences and Rental History

For more information with the Annual Re-Certification packet, contact your Housing Specialist. For individuals req

AUTHORIZATION:

* I authorize for a period of 15 months from the date below to release & share any information (including documentation and other materials) pertinent to eligibility for or participation in assisted housing programs including the following:

Low Rent Public Housing, HOME/LIRPH and Housing Choice Voucher Programs.

* I agree that photocopies of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. If I do not sign this authorization, I understand that my housing assistance may be denied or terminated. I authorize all sources to fax or mail information to Housing Works at:

405 SW 6th St. Redmond, Oregon 97756 541-923-1018 & Fax 541-923-6441

* I agree to provide an assigned Social Security number (or a Certification that no number has been assigned) for each household member 6 years and older.

Head of Household Signature

Spouse or Other Adult Signature

Social Security Number

Social Security Number

Date

Date

Consent: I consent to allow HUD or the HA to request and obtain income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand that HAs that receive income information under this consent form cannot use it to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

Signatures:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Head of Household	Date		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Security Number (if any) of Head of Household		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Family Member over age 18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Family Member over age 18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date

Privacy Act Notice. Authority: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et. seq.), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and by the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19). The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543) requires applicants and participants to submit the Social Security Number of each household member who is six years old or older. Purpose: Your income and other information are being collected by HUD to determine your eligibility, the appropriate bedroom size, and the amount your family will pay toward rent and utilities. Other Uses: HUD uses your family income and other information to assist in managing and monitoring HUD-assisted housing programs, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of the information you provide. This information may be released to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant, and to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigators and prosecutors. However, the information will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as permitted or required by law. Penalty: You must provide all of the information requested by the HA, including all Social Security Numbers you, and all other household members age six years and older, have and use. Giving the Social Security Numbers of all household members six years of age and older is mandatory, and not providing the Social Security Numbers will affect your eligibility. Failure to provide any of the requested information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the HA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the HA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9886 is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9886. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the HA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

Original is retained by the requesting organization.

ref. Handbooks 7420.7, 7420.8, & 7465.1

form HUD-9886 (7/94)
