

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

### Important Information

Please read the following carefully before completing the application form

**If you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities, and you require a specific accommodation in order to fully utilize our programs and services, please contact the housing authority.**

- The application must be completed in the handwriting of the head of household. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Persons with disabilities or persons who are limited in their ability to read, write, speak or understand English can seek assistance with the completion of the form at the housing agency office.
- Use the full legal name of each person listed on the application as it appears on their social security card.
- Please print all answers.
- Answer all questions on the application form. Do not leave any questions blank. If a question does not apply to you such as "What is your telephone number", and you do not have a telephone, write "none".
- All yes/no questions *must* be checked to indicate whether your response is a "yes" or "no".
- If there is not enough space to answer a particular question or to provide any additional explanation that you want to make, please feel free to attach one or more pages to the application.
- The legal head of household and spouse/cohead (if any) must sign and date the application form.
- Where indicated on this form, the questions apply to all members of the family listed on the application.
- The information that you provide on this application must be true and complete. It is a violation of federal and state criminal law to make false statements on an application for housing assistance. If you do not understand a question, please ask your housing representative.
- Be advised that the PHA will conduct criminal background checks and sex-offender registration checks on all adult household members, including live-in aides.

In order to qualify for Public Housing an applicant must:

- Be a family as defined in the Housing Agency's Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). A copy of the ACOP is either posted or available at the housing agency office.
- Meet the HUD requirements on citizenship or immigration status
- Have an annual income at the time of admission that does not exceed the income limits established by HUD. These income limits are posted in the PHA's office.
- Provide documentation of Social Security numbers for all family members, age 6 and older, or certify that they do not have Social Security numbers.
- Pay any money owed to the PHA or any other housing authority
- Not be subject to lifetime sex offender registration requirements
- Sign authorization forms so that the PHA can verify the various eligibility requirements
- Not have any household members who are engaged in any criminal activity that threatens the life, health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents, and not have any household members who are engaged in any drug-related or violent criminal activity
- Qualify as a suitable renter after the PHA conducts screening of prior rental history and financial responsibility.

#### Americans With Disabilities Act

**We need your help to ensure all of our programs, services and activities are fully accessible to persons with disabilities. If you encounter any type of barrier that prevents you from receiving the full benefit of our programs, services, or activities, please let us know.**