

**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP
OR
ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS**

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I _____ certify, under penalty or
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(Print or type **first** name, **middle** initial, **last** name)

under perjury¹, that, to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check the appropriate box):

- I am a citizen, naturalized citizen or national of the United States; or
- I have eligible immigration status and I am 62-years of age or older. Attach evidence of proof of age²; or
- I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see page 16 for explanations). Attach INS documents(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.
 - Immigrant status under Sect. 101(a) (15) or 101(a) (20) of the INA³
 - Permanent residence under Sect. 249 of INA⁴
 - Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under Sect. 207, 208 or 203 of the INA⁵
 - Parole status under Sect. 212(d)(5) of the INA⁶
 - Threat of life or freedom under Sect. 243(h) of the INA⁷
 - Amnesty under Sect. 245A of the INA⁸
- I am not contending eligible immigration status and I understand that I am not eligible for financial assistance.
- Check box if an adult is signing for a minor.

Signature

Date

Warning: 18 USC 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

(See reverse side for instructions and additional footnotes)

Instructions: In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for or recipient of housing assistance must be lawfully within the US. Please read the Declaration statement carefully and sign and return to the Housing Authority's Occupancy Unit. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.