

# A PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM



## What is Section 3?

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968 requires that economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financially assisted housing and community development programs shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be given to low and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities for these persons.

## Who is responsible for Section 3 compliance?

Every community who receives financial assistance from HUD for Community Development projects and all of their contractors and subcontractors are responsible to offer any new training, employment or contracting opportunities to Section 3 or Section 3 businesses.

## Who are Section 3 residents?

**Public housing residents** including persons with disabilities and low or very-low income persons who live in the area where a HUD assisted project is located.

The following income guidelines may be used to determine if you are a low to moderate income person/household living in Lehigh County where a HUD assisted project is located:

<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>INCOME</b>
1 person	\$38,550 or below	5 person	\$59,500 or below
2 person	\$44,050 or below	6 person	\$63,900 or below
3 person	\$49,550 or below	7 person	\$68,300 or below
4 person	\$55,050 or below	8 person	\$72,700 or below

## What Opportunities are available under Section 3?

- Jobs and Employment opportunities
- Training and Educational opportunities
- Contracts and Business opportunities

To register as a Section 3 resident please fill out the form below. This form may be submitted via email to CDBG Program Coordinator, Paulette Gilfoil, at [paulettegilfoil@lehighcounty.org](mailto:paulettegilfoil@lehighcounty.org) or by mail to Paulette Gilfoil, 17. S. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Government Center, Room 519, Allentown, PA 18101-2401.





## County of Lehigh Section 3 Resident Certification

### Eligibility for Preference

A section 3 resident seeking the preference in training and 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 public housing residency, OR evidence that household income does not exceed the income guidelines, by family size, for low- or very low-income, as indicated elsewhere on this form.)

### Certification for Resident Seeking Section 3 Preference in Training and Employment

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (name) am a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of city, county or state) and qualify as a

Section 3 resident because:

\_\_\_\_ I legally reside in public housing OR

\_\_\_\_ I meet the income eligibility guidelines for a low- or very low-income person as published on this form.

My permanent address is: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that the information provided here is true and correct, and understand any falsification of any of the information provided here could subject me to disqualification from participation and punishment under the law.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Name and Signature Date

Income Eligibility Guideline FY 2014		
Number in Household	Very Low Income (50%)	Low Income (80%)
1 individual	24,100	38,550
2 individuals	27,550	44,050
3 individuals	31,000	49,550
4 individuals	34,400	55,050
5 individuals	37,200	59,500
6 individuals	39,950	63,900
7 individuals	42,700	68,300
8 individuals	45,450	72,700