

Abingdon Redevelopment & Housing Authority

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Declaration of Section 214 Status

Notice to applicants and tenants: In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for or recipient of housing assistance must be lawfully within the U.S. Please read the Declaration statement carefully and sign. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

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

- I am a citizen by birth, 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 age, birth certificate.**)
- I have eligible immigration status as checked below. Attach INS document(s) showing eligible immigration status.
- Immigrant status. (**Provide a copy of Form I-155 – Alien Registration Receipt Card**); or
- Special Agricultural Worker with Temporary Resident Status. (**Provide a copy of Form I-155 - Alien Registration Receipt Card or Form I-688 Temporary Resident Card annotated with “Section 210.”**)
- Permanent resident {*amnesty granted under INA 249*}; or
- Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status. (**Provide Form I-94 – Arrival-Departure Record with appropriate Annotation: “Refugee pursuant to Section 207” “Section 208” or “Asylum” OR a final court decision granting Asylum or Withholding of Deportation; Letter from an INS asylum officer or district director granting asylum.**)
- Parole Status. (**Provide Form I-94 – Arrival-Departure Record with appropriate annotation: “Paroled pursuant to INA Section 212 (d) (5).”**)
- Threat to life or freedom. (**Provide Form I-94 – Arrival-Departure Record annotated with “Section 243(h)” or “Deportation stayed by Attorney General”.**)
- Amnesty. (**Provide Form I-688 – Temporary Resident Card annotated with “Section 245A”.**)

I consent to allow the Abingdon Redevelopment & Housing Authority (ARHA) to request and to obtain information from Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level benefits under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD’s) assisted housing programs. I also understand that in order to do so, the FHA may release information regarding my immigration status to both the INS and HUD. Information regarding my eligible immigration status may only be released to the INS to help establish my eligibility for financial assistance.

Signature of Family Member

Date

- Check box if this is the signature of adult residing in the unit who is responsible for the child named on statement above.