

# **DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS (SECTION 214)**

## **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS and TENANTS:**

In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance you seek, you, as an applicant or current recipient of housing assistance, must be lawfully within the U.S. Please read the Declaration statements carefully and check that which applies to you, then sign and return then document to the Housing Authority Office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby 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, a naturalized citizen or a national of the United States; or
- I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years or older. Attach evidence of proof of age; or
- I have eligible immigration status as checked below. Attach INS document(s) Evidencing Eligible immigration status and a signed verification consent form.
- Immigrant Status under §101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA); or
  - Permanent residence under §249 of INA; or
  - Refugee, asylum or conditional entry status under §207, 208 or 203 of the INA; or
  - Parole status under §212(d)(5) of the INA; or
  - Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of the INA; or
  - Amnesty under §245 of the INA.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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