To Add an Adult Family Member:

All forms must be filled out completely and signed by Adult to be added, and by Head of Household where needed.

- Add/Remove Form must also be signed by Landlord
- o HUD form 9886 Authorization for the Release of Information
- o MCHA Authorization for the Release of Information
- Division of Housing Authorization for the Release of Information (DOH Vouchers only)
- Declaration of Citizenship (signatures on both sides)
- Criminal Background Check Release
- Debts Owed to Public Housing Agencies and Terminations
- What you should know about EIV

Each Adult added to household must also provide:

- o Birth Certificate
- o Social Security Card
- o Photo ID
- Proof of All Income and Assets

To Add a Child to Household:

All forms must be filled out completely and signed Head of Household where needed.

- Add/Remove Form must also be signed by Landlord
- Declaration of Citizenship Adult must sign for child (signatures on both sides)

Head of Household must also provide for each child added to household:

- Birth Certificate
- o Social Security Card
- Proof of Any Income and Assets

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF NEW FAMILY MEMBERS



REQUEST TO ADD OR REMOVE FAMILY MEMBERS

New family members must be approved before occupying the assisted unit.

PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY FAMI	<u>ILY</u>	
Head of Household (print):		Last 4 of SSN#:
Address:	City/State	ZIP
I request to Add Remove (check or	e) the following fan	nily member:
Family Member Name:		
Family Member SSN#:	Date of Bir	th
Relationship to Head of Household		
Check here if the new household member	er is a person with a	disability.
I/We agree to provide any documentation also understand that the landlord must ag eligibility for the Housing Choice Voucher I check conducted through the Colorado E Housing (DOH) to conduct a CBI check on information provided is true and correct.	ree and be notified o Program depends on Bureau of Investigati	of this change. I/We understand that the results of a criminal background on. I/We authorize the Division of
Signature of Head of Household:		Date:
Signature of new/removed adult member: _		Date:
Signature of Landlord:		Date:
WARNING: Section 1001 of Title 18 of th willful, false statements of misrepresenta any matter within its jurisdiction.		
PART II: AGENCY USE		
Request to add/remove a family member	is: Approved	Denied
Reason for Denial:		
No increase/Decrease is required per the	e DOH subsidy policy	t , , , ,
Increase/Decrease of voucher size is ap	proved. New vouche	er size is: effective:



Authorization for the Release of Information **Privacy Act Notice**

to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 2501-0014 exp. 07/31/2021

PHA requesting release of information; (Cross out space if none) (Full address, name of contact person, and date)

IHA requesting release of information: (Cross out space if none) (Full address, name of contact person, and date)

MONTROSE COUNTY HOUSING AUTH. 222 HAP COURT OLATHE, CO 81425

970-323-5445 September 28, 2020

Authority: Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by Section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and Section 3003 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544.

This law requires that you sign a consent form authorizing: (1) HUD and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA) to request verification of salary and wages from current or previous employers; (2) HUD and the HA to request wage and unemployment compensation claim information from the state agency responsible for keeping that information; (3) HUD to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The law also requires independent verification of income information. Therefore, HUD or the HA may request information from financial institutions to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing HUD and the above-named HA to request income information from the sources listed on the form. HUD and the HA need this information to verify your household's income, in order to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. HUD and the HA may participate in computer matching programs with these sources in order to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Uses of Information to be Obtained: HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. HUD may disclose information (other than tax return information) for certain routine uses, such as to other government agencies for law enforcement purposes, to Federal agencies for employment suitability purposes and to HAs for the purpose of determining housing assistance. The HA is also required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. HUD and HA employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the income information that is obtained based on the consent form. Private owners may not request or receive information authorized by this form.

Who Must Sign the Consent Form: Each member of your household who is 18 years of age or older must sign the consent form. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members joining the household or whenever members of the household become 18 years of

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs are required to sign this consent form:

PHA-owned rental public housing Turnkey III Homeownership Opportunities Mutual Help Homeownership Opportunity Section 23 and 19(c) leased housing Section 23 Housing Assistance Payments HA-owned rental Indian housing Section 8 Rental Certificate Section 8 Rental Voucher Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation

Failure to Sign Consent Form: Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of eligibility or termination of assisted housing benefits, or both. Denial of eligibility or termination of benefits is subject to the HA's grievance procedures and Section 8 informal hearing

Sources of Information To Be Obtained

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (This consent is limited to the wages and unemployment compensation I have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.)

U.S. Social Security Administration (HUD only) (This consent is limited to the wage and self employment information and payments of retirement income as referenced at Section 6103(1)(7)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.)

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (HUD only) (This consent is limited to unearned income [i.e., interest and dividends].)

Information may also be obtained directly from: (a) current and former employers concerning salary and wages and (b) financial institutions concerning unearned income (i.e., interest and dividends). I understand that income information obtained from these sources will be used to verify information that I provide in determining eligibility for assisted housing programs and the level of benefits. Therefore, this consent form only authorizes release directly from employers and financial institutions of information regarding any period(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.

Consent: I consent to allow HUD or the HA to request and obtain income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand that HAs that receive income information under this consent form cannot use it to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

Signatures:				
Head of Household		Date		
Social Security Number (if any) of	Head of Household		Other Family Member over age 18	Date ChrominA
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Privacy Act Notice. Authority: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et. seq.), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and by the Fair Housing Act (42U.S.C. 3601-19). The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543) requires applicants and participants to submit the Social Security Number of each household member who is six years old or older. Purpose: Your income and other information are being collected by HUD to determine your eligibility, the appropriate bedroom size, and the amount your family will pay toward rent and utilities. Other Uses: HUD uses your family income and other information to assist in managing and monitoring HUD-assisted housing programs, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of the information you provide. This information may be released to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant, and to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigators and prosecutors. However, the information will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as permitted or required by law. Penalty: You must provide all of the information requested by the HA, including all Social Security Numbers you, and all other household members age six years and older, have and use. Giving the Social Security Numbers will affect your eligibility. Failure to provide any of the requested information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the HA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the HA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

Use of the information collected based on the form HUD-9886 is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD-9886. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the HA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

Handbooks 7420.7,7420.8, & 7465.1

HA requesting release of information:

MONTROSE COUNTY HOUSING AUTH. 222 HAP COURT OLATHE, CO 81425 970-323-5445 4/19/2022

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1437f and 3535(d), implemented at 24CFR 982.551(b).

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing HUD and the above-named HA to request information including but not limited to: identity and marital status, employment income and assets, residences and rental activity, Medical or Child Care Allowances, Credit and Criminal Activity. HUD and the HA need this information to verify your eligibility for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. HUD and the HA may participate in computer matching programs with these sources in order to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Uses of Information to be Obtained: HUD is required to protect the information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U. S.C. 552a. HUD may disclose information (other than tax return information) for certain routine uses, such as to other government agencies for law enforcement purposes, to Federal agencies for employment suitability purposes and to HAs for the purpose of determining housing assistance. The HA is also required to protect the information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. HUD and HA employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the information that is obtained based on the consent form.

Who Must Sign the Consent Form: Each member of your household who is 18 years of age or older must sign the consent form. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members joining the household or whenever members of the household become 18 years of age.

Failure to Sign Consent Form: Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of eligibility or termination of assisted housing benefits, or both. Denial of eligibility or termination of benefits is subject to the HA's grievance procedures and Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures.

Sources of Information: The groups or individuals that may be asked to release the authorized information include but are not limited to:

Previous Landlords (including Public Housing Agencies) Courts and Post Offices

Schools and Colleges

Law Enforcement Agencies

Support and Alimony Providers

Past and Present Employers

Social Service Agencies

State Unemployment Agencies

State Wage Information Collection Agencies

Social Security Administration

Medical and Child Care Providers

Veterans Administration

Retirement Systems

Banks and other Financial Institutions

Credit Providers and Credit Bureaus

Utility Companies

Internal Revenue Service

Consent: I consent to allow HUD or the HA to request and obtain any information from any Federal, State, or local agency, organization, business, or individual for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand that HAs that receive information under this consent form cannot use it to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying the information obtained. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

Signatures:

Head of Household	Date		
		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
Social Security Number (if any) of Head of Household			
		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
Spouse	Date		
		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
Other Family Member over age 18	Date		
		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
Other Family Member over age 18	Date		

Penalties for Misusing this Consent

HUD, the HA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the HA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the HA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTICE

Rental Assistance Programs

ORGANIZATION(S) REQUESTING RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

Colorado Division of Housing
1313 Sherman St. Room 320
Denver, CO 80203
Phone (303) 864-7852 Fax (303) 864-7857

PURPOSE: The Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing (DOH) may use this authorization and the information obtained within it, to administer and enforce program rules and policies.

AUTHORIZATION: I authorize the release of any information (including documentation and other materials) pertaining to my eligibility for participation in, and/or the enforcement of DOH's housing programs. I authorize the above named organization to obtain information about me or my family that is pertinent to eligibility for, or participation in, assisted housing programs and to obtain information on wages or unemployment compensation from State Employment Agencies.

Information Inquiries may be made about: Individuals or Organizations That May Release Information: Child Care Expenses Credit History Any individual or organization including any governmental organization may be asked to Criminal Activity release the following types of information: Family Composition Departments of Social Services Employment, Income, Pensions, Assets Banks and Other Financial Institutions Federal, State, County, or Local Benefits Handicapped Assistance Expenses Courts, Credit Bureaus Identity and Marital Status Law Enforcement Agencies Employers (Past and Present) Medical Expenses Landlords (Past and Present) Social Security Numbers Residences and Rental History Providers of: Alimony, Child Care, Release to speak with a specific individual: Child Support, Credit, Handicapped Assistance, Medical Care, Pharmacies, Individual to be contacted: Pensions/Annuities Schools and Colleges Dept. of Labor and Employment U.S. Social Security Administration Agency: U.S. Postal Service U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs **Utility Companies**

COMPUTER MATCHING NOTICE AND CONSENT: I agree that DOH or the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) may conduct computer-matching programs with other governmental agencies including Federal, State, Tribal or local agencies.

CONDITIONS:

- I agree that photocopies of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above.
- I understand that each member of the household who is 18 years of age or older must sign the authorization.
- I understand that if I do not sign this authorization, my housing assistance may be denied or terminated.
- I understand that this authorization will expire 15 months from the date it is signed.

PRIVACY NOTICE: DOH uses your family income and other information to assist in managing and monitoring assisted housing programs, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of the information you provide. This information will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of DOH, except as permitted or required by law.

Warning: Section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful, false statements of misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

SIGNATURES:

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Head of Household (Print)	Signature	Date	Last 4 of SS Number
Co-Head / Spouse (Print)	Signature	Date	Last 4 of SS Number
			Employment, Income, Pen
Adult Family Member (Print)	Signature	Date	Last 4 of SS Number
Adult Family Member (Print)	Signature	Date	Last 4 of SS Number
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Adult Family Member (Print)	Signature	Date	Last 4 of SS Number
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Live-in-Aide (Print)	Signature	Date	Last 4 of SS Number





DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP admost visual resilion of a salegal

Tenant ID

November 3, 2020

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

MONTROSE COUNTY HOUSING AUTH. 222 HAP COURT OLATHE, CO 81425

Part 1: Applies to All Family Members

Each person who will benefit under the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program must either be a citizen or national of the United States, or be a noncitizen who has eligible immigration status that qualifies them for rental assistance as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

One box on this form must be checked for each family member indicating status as a citizen or a national of the United States, or a noncitizen with eligible immigration status. Family members residing in the unit to be assisted that do not claim to be a citizen or national of the United States, or do not claim to be a noncitizen with eligible immigration status should not check any box.

All adults must sign where indicated. For each child who is not 18 years of age, the form must be signed by an adult member of the family residing in the dwelling unit who is responsible for the child. Use blank lines to add family members who are not listed.

First Name Last Name	I am a citizen or national of Age the U.S.	I am a noncitizen with eligible immigration status.	Signature of Adult Listed to the left, or Signature of Guardian for Minors.		
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Warning - Title 18 US Code Section 1001 states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making a false or fraudulent statement to any department or agency of the United States. If this form contains false or incomplete information, you may be required to repay all overpaid rental assistance you received; fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years; and/or prohibited from receiving future assistance.

NOTE: Family members who have checked a box indicating that they are a noncitizen with eligible immigration status must complete Part 2 of this form.

Part 2: Applies to Noncitizen Family Members Only

All family members who have claimed eligible immigration status on Part 1 of this form must provide this office with an original of one of the following documents:

- (1) Form I-551, Alien Registration Receipt Card
- (2) Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record with appropriate annotations or documents
- (3) Form I-688, Temporary Resident Card
- (4) Form I-688B, Employment Authorization Card
- (5) A receipt issued by the INS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.

Please call at to arrange for delivery and copying of original documents.

Do not mail original documents to this office.

If documents are not presented and verified, your family's rental assistance may be reduced, denied, or terminated as provided in regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, pending available appeals processes.

Head of Household Certification

As head of household I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all members of my household are listed on Part 1 of this form and that members of my household that have not checked either box on Part 1 of this form do not claim to be citizens or nationals of the United States, or noncitizens with eligible immigration status.

Signature					Date		
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concitizen with eligible immigration status should not check any box.

Consent to Verify Eligible Immigration Status

Each family member required to complete Part 2 of this form must sign below granting consent to verify eligible immigration status. For each child who is not 18 years of age, the form must be signed by an adult member of the family residing in the dwelling unit who is responsible for the child.

or Signature of Guardian for Minors			Signature of Adult Listed to the left,	Office Use Only
First Name	Last Name	Age	or Signature of Guardian for Minors.	INS VERIF.#
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Evidence supplied with this form may be released by the Housing Agency, without responsibility for its further use or transmission, to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for purposes of verification of the immigration status of the individual or to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as required. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is not responsible for the further use or transmission of the evidence or other information.



Criminal Background Check Release Form

The Montrose County Housing Authority (MCHA) requires all applicants or participants (Head of Household and listed household members) 18 and older to submit to a criminal background screening. The background screening may be conducted prior to admission, at any recertification, prior to moves, or at any time relating to any alleged criminal violation for the purposes of determining your initial or continuing eligibility. MCHA will exercise all rights according to HUD guidelines to deny, terminate, and/or evict any applicant or participant who fails the background screening according to MCHA policies and procedures. Federal law also requires you to cooperate by supplying information regarding the criminal activity of any adult members of your household. False answers and/or failure to list all arrests, convictions or pending criminal charges are cause for disqualification, termination, and/or eviction from MCHA's programs.

***Warning: 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides that any individual who, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up a material fact, or; makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent

statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both. First Name: ______Middle Name: _____ Last Name: DL or ID #: ☐Yes ☐ No 1. Have you ever been evicted or terminated from Public Housing and/or a subsidized housing program? Please describe each instance here: (Use additional pages if necessary). Reason for Termination and/or Eviction **Housing Authority Name and Location** \square Yes □ No 2. Do you currently use illegal drugs or abuse Alcohol? □Yes □ No 3. Have you ever been convicted of a drug-related crime Are you required to register as a sex offender in any state? □Yes □ No 5. Have you been arrested or convicted of a crime within the past 5 years? □Yes □ No Please list each arrest and/or conviction here (use additional pages if necessary): City/County/State Penalty Date of Offense Charges 6. Are you now charged with an unresolved crime which has not yet resulted in a plea of guilty, a court trial, or the dropping of all Please list unresolved charges below: Date of Offense City/ County/ State Charges 7. Please List all states in which you have lived, or have held licenses to drive: 8. Have you ever used or been known by any other Name? Yes No If Yes, please list all names used: I certify that the above information and answers provided are true and correct. I also understand that if any of this information is found to be false or incomplete, my application, participation, and/or lease may be terminated at any time. I authorize MCHA to verify the above information and consent to the release of criminal records and/or sex offender registration to MCHA or agencies contracted by MCHA to conduct criminal background checks to determine my eligibility.

Date

Applicant's Signature



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Public and Indian Housing

DEBTS OWED TO PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES AND TERMINATIONS

Paperwork Reduction Notice: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7 minutes per response. This includes the time for respondents to read the document and certify, and any recordkeeping burden. This information will be used in the processing of a tenancy. Response to this request for information is required to receive benefits. The agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB Number is 2577-0266, and expires 10/31/2019.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE FOLLOWING HUD RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

- Public Housing (24 CFR 960)
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, including the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (24 CFR 982)
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (24 CFR 882)
- Project-Based Voucher (24 CFR 983)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development maintains a national repository of debts owed to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) or Section 8 landlords and adverse information of former participants who have voluntarily or involuntarily terminated participation in one of the above-listed HUD rental assistance programs. This information is maintained within HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system, which is used by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) and their management agents to verify employment and income information of program participants, as well as, to reduce administrative and rental assistance payment errors. The EIV system is designed to assist PHAs and HUD in ensuring that families are eligible to participate in HUD rental assistance programs and determining the correct amount of rental assistance a family is eligible for. All PHAs are required to use this system in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 5.233.

HUD requires PHAs, which administers the above-listed rental housing programs, to report certain information at the conclusion of your participation in a HUD rental assistance program. This notice provides you with information on what information the PHA is required to provide HUD, who will have access to this information, how this information is used and your rights. PHAs are required to provide this notice to all applicants and program participants and you are required to acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing page 2. Each adult household member must sign this form.

What information about you and your tenancy does HUD collect from the PHA?

The following information is collected about each member of your household (family composition): full name, date of birth, and Social Security Number.

The following adverse information is collected once your participation in the housing program has ended, whether you voluntarily or involuntarily move out of an assisted unit; 165000 miles and a

- Amount of any balance you owe the PHA or Section 8 landlord (up to \$500,000) and explanation for balance owed (i.e. unpaid rent retroactive rent (due to unreported income and/ or change in family composition) or other charges such as damages, utility
- Whether or not you have entered into a repayment agreement for the amount that you owe the PHA; and
- Whether or not you have defaulted on a repayment agreement; and
- Whether or not the PHA has obtained a judgment against you; and
- Whether or not you have filed for bankruptcy; and 5.
- The negative reason(s) for your end of participation or any negative status (i.e. abandoned unit, fraud, lease violations, criminal activity, etc.) as of the end of participation date.



The Notice was provided by the below-lister PHA:

Who will have access to the information collected?

This information will be available to HUD employees, PHA employees, and contractors of HUD and PHAs.

How will this information be used?

PHAs will have access to this information during the time of application for rental assistance and reexamination of family income and composition for existing participants. PHAs will be able to access this information to determine a family's suitability for initial or continued rental assistance, and avoid providing limited Federal housing assistance to families who have previously been unable to comply with HUD program requirements. If the reported information is accurate, a PHA may terminate your current rental assistance and deny your future request for HUD rental assistance, subject to PHA policy.

How long is the debt owed and termination information maintained in EIV?

Debt owed and termination information will be maintained in EIV for a period of up to ten (10) years from the end of participation date or such other period consistent with State Law.

What are my rights?

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 USC 552a) and HUD regulations pertaining to its implementation of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (24 CFR Part 16), you have the following rights:

- 1. To have access to your records maintained by HUD, subject to 24 CFR Part 16.
- To have an administrative review of HUD's initial denial of your request to have access to your records maintained by HUD.
- 3. To have incorrect information in your record corrected upon written request.
- 4. To file an appeal request of an initial adverse determination on correction or amendment of record request within 30 calendar days after the issuance of the written denial. We stand the policy and the policy
- 5. To have your record disclosed to a third party upon receipt of your written and signed request.

What do I do if I dispute the debt or termination information reported about me? and lo adjustmobil smooth but Instruction

If you disagree with the reported information, you should contact in writing the PHA who has reported this information about you. The PHA's name, address, and telephone numbers are listed on the Debts Owed and Termination Report. You have a right to request and obtain a copy of this report from the PHA. Inform the PHA why you dispute the information and provide any documentation that supports your dispute. HUD's record retention policies at 24 CFR Part 908 and 24 CFR Part 982 provide that the PHA may destroy your records three years from the date your participation in the program ends. To ensure the availability of your records, disputes of the original debt or termination information must be made within three years from the end of participation date; otherwise the debt and termination information will be presumed correct. Only the PHA who reported the adverse information about you can delete or correct your record. If so to soon asholwoods as particular one up has already has

Your filing of bankruptcy will not result in the removal of debt owed or termination information from HUD's EIV system. However, if you have included this debt in your bankruptcy filing and/or this debt has been discharged by the bankruptcy court, your record will be updated to include the bankruptcy indicator, when you provide the PHA with documentation of your bankruptcy status.

The PHA will notify you in writing of its action regarding your dispute within 30 days of receiving your written dispute. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is incorrect, the PHA will update or delete the record. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is correct, the PHA will provide an explanation as to why the information is correct.

I hereby acknowledge that the PHA provided me with the The Notice was provided by the below-listed PHA: Debts Owed to PHAs & Termination Notice: MONTROSE COUNTY HOUSING AUTH. 222 HAP COURT OLATHE, CO 81425 Signature Date 970-323-5445 Printed Name:



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)



RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

What You Should Krow About EIV

A Guide for Applicants & Tenants of Public Housing & Section 8 Programs

What is EIV?

The Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system is a web-based computer system that contains employment and income information of individuals who participate in HUD rental assistance programs. All Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) are required to use HUD's EIV system.

What information is in EIV and where does it come from?

HUD obtains information about you from your local PHA, the Social Security Administration (SSA), and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HHS provides HUD with wage and employment information as reported by employers; and unemployment compensation information as reported by the State Workforce Agency (SWA).

SSA provides HUD with death, Social Security (SS) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) information.

What is the EIV information used for?

Primarily, the information is used by PHAs (and management agents hired by PHAs) for the following purposes to:

- Social Security Number (SSN) with SSA.
- Verify your reported income sources and amounts.
- Confirm your participation in only one HUD rental assistance program.
- Confirm if you owe an outstanding debt to any PHA.
- Confirm any negative status if you moved out of a subsidized unit (in the past) under the Public Housing or Section 8 program.
- Follow up with you, other adult household members, or your listed emergency contact regarding deceased household members.

EIV will alert your PHA if you or anyone in your household has used a false SSN, failed to report complete and accurate income information, or is receiving rental assistance at another address. Remember, you may receive rental assistance at only one home!

EIV will also alert PHAs if you owe an outstanding debt to any PHA (in any state or U.S. territory) and any negative status when you voluntarily or involuntarily moved out of a subsidized unit under the Public Housing or Section 8 program. This information is used to determine your eligibility for rental assistance at the time of application.

The information in EIV is also used by HUD, HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG), and auditors to ensure that your family and PHAs comply with HUD rules.

Overall, the purpose of EIV is to identify and prevent fraud within HUD rental assistance programs, so that limited taxpayer's dollars can assist as many eligible families as possible. EIV will help to improve the integrity of HUD rental assistance programs.

Is my consent required in order for information to be obtained about me?

Yes, your consent is required in order for HUD or the PHA to obtain information about you. By law, you are required to sign one or more consent forms. When you sign a form HUD-9886 (Federal Privacy Act Notice and Authorization for Release of Information) or a PHA consent form (which meets HUD standards), you are giving HUD and the PHA your consent for them to obtain information about you for the purpose of determining your eligibility and amount of rental assistance. The information collected about you will be used only to determine your eligibility for the program, unless you consent in writing to authorize additional uses of the information by the PHA.

Note: If you or any of your adult household members refuse to sign a consent form, your request for initial or continued rental assistance may be denied. You may also be terminated from the HUD rental assistance program.

What are my responsibilities?

As a tenant (participant) of a HUD rental assistance program, you and each adult household member must disclose complete and accurate information to the PHA, including full name, SSN, and DOB; income information; and certify that your reported household composition (household members), income, and expense information is true to the best of your knowledge.

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PHA's approval to allow additional family members or member dies or moves out. You must also obtain the Remember, you must notify your PHA if a household friends to move in your home prior to them moving in.

intormation? What are the penalties for providing false

information is FRAUD and a CRIME. Knowingly providing false, inaccurate, or incomplete

subject to any of the following penalties: If you commit fraud, you and your family may be

- Termination of assistance
- had you reported your income correctly Repayment of rent that you should have paid
- assistance for a period of up to 10 years Prohibited from receiving future rental
- fined up to \$10,000 and/or serving time in jail. prosecutor, which may result in you being Prosecution by the local, state, or Federal

income you or any member of your household reexaminations, Protect yourself by following HUD, reporting receives. requirements. you must include all sources of When completing applications and

determined, ask your PHA. When changes occur in should be counted as income or how your rent is If you have any questions on whether money received assistance. your household income, immediately to determine if this will affect your rental contact your PHA

incorrect? What do I do if the EIV information is

an error when submitting or reporting information about you. If you do not agree with the EIV information, let your PHA know. Sometimes the source of EIV information may make

> PHA should follow regarding incorrect EIV information. information If necessary, your PHA will contact the source of the Below are the procedures you and the directly to verify disputed income

the PHA will update or delete the record from EIV. determines that the disputed information is incorrect documentation that supports your dispute. If the PHA to dispute this information and provide any information, contact your former PHA directly in writing you assistance in the past. If you dispute this reported in EIV originates from the PHA who provided Debts owed to PHAs and termination information

are unable to get the employer to correct the copy of the letter that you sent to the employer. If you and/or wage information. Provide your PHA with a and request correction of the disputed employment originates from the employer. If you dispute this information, you should contact the SWA for information, contact the employer in writing to dispute Employment and wage information reported in EIV

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EIV originates from the SSA. If you dispute this may need to visit your local SSA office to have visit their website at: www.socialsecurity.gov. information, contact the SSA at (800) 772-1213, or Death, SS and SSI benefit information reported in disputed death information corrected.

and submission to the PHA. provider (or reporter) of your income for completion may submit a third party verification form to the Additional Verification. The PHA, with your consent,

> possession. statements, documents (i.e. pay stubs, benefit award letters, bank You may also provide the PHA with third etc.) which you may have in your party

local police department or the Federal Trade should check your Social Security records to ensure PHA with a copy of your identity theft complaint. 772-1213); file an identity theft complaint with your So, if you suspect someone is using your SSN, you may use your SSN, either on purpose or by accident. be a sign of identity theft. Sometimes someone else Identity Theft. Unknown EIV information to you can visit their website at: http://www.ftc.gov). Provide your your income is calculated correctly (call SSA at (800) Commission (call FTC at (877) 438-4338, or you may

and the income verification process? Where can I obtain more information on EIV

also read more about EIV and the income verification on EIV and the income verification process. You may pages at: http://www.hud.gov/dfices/ph/programs/ph/trip/uv.dfm. process on HUD's Public and Indian Housing EIV web Your PHA can provide you with additional information

following HUD-PIH rental assistance programs: applicants and participants (tenants) of The information in this Guide pertains to annilicants and participants (tenants) of the

- Public Housing (24 CFR 960); and
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), (24 CFR 982); and
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (24 CFR 882); and
- Project-Based Voucher (24 CFR 983)

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Signature Date