

ST. CLOUD HRA SECTION 3 – BUSINESS CERTIFICATION 2018

SECTION 3 BUSINESS CERTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Type of Business: Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietorship
 Joint Venture

Please answer the following questions:

1. Is your business owned (51% or more) by individuals whose household incomes are NO GREATER THAN 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)? See chart below.

YES ____ NO ____

2. Are you receiving assistance through the HRA for housing?

YES ____ NO ____

3. Do 30% (or more) of your full time, permanent employees have household incomes that are NO GREATER THAN 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)? YES ____ NO ____

4. Are 30% (or more) of your full-time, permanent employees currently Section 3 residents or Section 3 eligible residents within the past 3 years? YES ____ NO ____

5. Does your business have evidence of firm commitment(s) to provide 25% of the total dollar amount of subcontracts to Section 3 Businesses? YES ____ NO ____

If any of the questions above are marked "yes", the business qualifies as a Section 3 business.

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

This form is informational only for the St. Cloud HRA. You must register online to be officially certified: <https://portalapps.hud.gov/Sec3BusReg/BRegistry/RegisterBusiness>

SECTION 3 INCOME LIMITS FY 2018

All residents of public housing developments of the St. Cloud Housing and Redevelopment Authority qualify as Section 3 residents. Additionally, individuals residing within the jurisdiction of the St. Cloud Housing and Redevelopment Authority and who meet the income limits set forth below can also qualify for Section 3 status.

Number in Household	Low Income
1 individual	\$39,550
2 individuals	\$45,200
3 individuals	\$50,850
4 individuals	\$56,500
5 individuals	\$61,050
6 individuals	\$65,550
7 individuals	\$70,100
8 individuals	\$74,600

Section 3 Business Criteria

Your business is eligible to apply for preference as a Section 3 Business if, in addition to meeting all applicable state and local regulations, it self-certifies that it meets one or more of the following criteria (you must check at least one):

- A. Fifty-one percent or more of the business is owned by Section 3 Residents;
- B. Thirty percent or more of the business' fulltime employees are Section 3 Residents; or
- C. The business can provide evidence of a firm commitment to subcontract a minimum of 25 percent of the total dollar amount of contracts to a business that meets the criteria listed in (a) and/or (b).

Register: www.hud.gov/sec3biz