



## 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 and return to the Housing Authority's Admissions Office. 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 proof of age); or

I have eligible immigration status as checked below (attach INS document(s) & sign verification consent form).

### Immigrant status under 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of INA.

A non-citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by 101(a)(20) of Immigration & Nationality Act (INA) as an immigrant, as defined by 101(a)(15) of the INA. This category includes a non-citizen admitted under 210 or 210 A of the INA (Special Agricultural Worker Status), who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.

### Permanent residence under 249 of INA.

A non-citizen who entered the US before 1/1/72, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the US since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under 249 of the INA (amnesty granted under INA 249).

### Refugee, asylum or conditional entry status under 207, 208 or 203 of the INA.

A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the US pursuant to an admission under 207 of the INA (refugee status); pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated under 208 of the INA [asylum status] or as a result of being granted conditional entry under 203 (a)(7) of the INA before 4/1/80, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [conditional entry status].

### Parole status under 212(d)(f) of the INA.

A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the US as a result of an exercise of discretion of the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under 212(d)(5) of the INA [parole status].

### Threat of life or freedom under 243(h) of the INA.

A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the US as a result of the Attorney General withholding deportation under 243(h) of the INA [threat to life or freedom].

### Amnesty under 245 of the INA.

A non-citizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under 245(a) of the INA.

I consent to allow the Monroe County Housing Authority to request and obtain information from the INS for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand the HA cannot use it to delay, deny or terminate housing assistance because of the immigration status of a family member except as provided in this guidebook. In addition, I understand I must be given an opportunity to contest the determination with the INS or the HA, or both.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if signature is of an adult residing in unit who is responsible for a minor child named above.

HA: Enter INA / S.A.V.E. Primary Verification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

