

# THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION OF HOMELESS STATUS FORM

Applicant Name (Head of Household): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Minors: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

### Applicant Release Authorization:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to release information  
 (Applicant Name) (Name of Organization)  
 regarding my living situation. I understand this information is used for the purpose of determining homeless status.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II: INSTRUCTIONS

This form is intended to be used by agencies which can verify the status of a client as experiencing homelessness. This form can be used to track and certify the instance(s) that a client has sought the same services from a single agency. If checking the "Place Not Meant for Human Habitation" under HUD Category 1: Literally Homeless, please use the Observation of Homeless Status form. If checking HUD Category 4: Fleeing Domestic Violence, complete the second page.

## SECTION III: TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY VERIFYING APPLICANT'S HOMELESS STATUS

☐ HUD Category 1: Literally Homeless (If checking Category 1, check only one box below and complete fields below.)

☒ **STOP – The Observation of Homeless Status Form must be used for any household living in a place not meant for human habitation. Please complete the Observation of Homeless Status form instead.**

~~Place Not Meant for Human Habitation~~ A public or private place not meant for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a street, sidewalk, car, park, abandoned building, bus station, airport, or camp ground.

☐ **Emergency Shelter** A supervised publicly or privately-owned emergency shelter designated to provide temporary living accommodations.

☐ **Hotel or Motel paid for by a Charitable Organization or Federal, State, and Local Government Program**

☐ **Exiting an Institutional Care facility** (i.e. jail, substance abuse treatment facility, mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility); stay must be 90 days or less AND had previously resided in a shelter or in a place not meant for human habitation before entering the institution.

☐ **Safe Haven** supportive housing serving hard-to-reach homeless persons with severe mental illness, usually coming from the streets.

☐ **Transitional Housing (non-CoC programs only)** a project that is designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons to facilitate movement to independent living.

| Location/ Facility | Address of Location/ Facility | Time Period Being Verified |          |           |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                    |                               | Start Date                 | End Date | # of Days |
|                    |                               |                            |          |           |
|                    |                               |                            |          |           |
|                    |                               |                            |          |           |
| Total Days         |                               |                            |          |           |

Before coming to this location/facility, the applicant resided at/on/in \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ HUD Category 4: Fleeing Domestic Violence (If checking Category 4, check applicable boxes and complete the fields below.)

- ☐ Fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member;
- ☐ I have no other residence; *and*
- ☐ I lack the resources or support networks to obtain permanent housing

| Description of Situation (Include known dates of homelessness and length of stay if applicable). | Time Period Being Verified |          |           |
|--|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
|  | Start Date                 | End Date | # of Days |
|  |                            |          |           |
| Total Days   |                            |          |           |

## AGENCY/STAFF CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information presented and attached to this form is true, accurate and complete.

Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Planning Area: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Stamp/Card: