

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Community HOME Investment Program
**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS
FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND TENANTS: Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, as amended, prohibits the Secretary of HUD from making financial assistance available, through the department's programs, to persons other than United States citizens, nationals, or certain eligible non-citizens. In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for, or recipient of, housing assistance must be lawfully within the United States. Please read the Declaration statement carefully, sign and return it to the Housing Authority office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choice.

A complete Declaration must be provided for each member of the household.

I, _____, certify, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check 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 of age or older. (Attach proof of age); or
- () I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see reverse side of this form for explanations). Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.

Immigrant status under 101(a or 1010(a) (20) of the INA 3/; or

Permanent residence under 249 of INA 4/; or

Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under 207, 208, or 203 of the INA /5; or

Parole status under 212(d) (5) of the INA /6; or

Threat to life or freedom under 243(h) of the INA /7; or

Amnesty under 245A of the INA 8/.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date

Eligible immigration status may be confirmed by providing one of the following forms of documentation:

(1) A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by section 101 (a) (20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by section 101(a) (15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1001(a) (20) and 1101(a) (15), respectively) [immigrants]. (This category includes a noncitizen admitted under section 210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161) [special agricultural worker], who has been granted lawful temporary resident status).

(2) A noncitizen who entered the United States before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the United States since then, and who is not eligible 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 section 249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259).

(3) A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States pursuant to an admission under section 207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) [refugee status]; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated) under section 208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158) [asylum status]; or as a result of being granted conditional entry under section 203(a) (7) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1153(a) (7)).