

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 Sioux Falls Housing Authority. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or immigration expert of your choosing.

I, _____, certify, under penalty of perjury, 1/ 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 evidence of proof of age); or
- I have eligible immigration status as checked below. (**Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form. See reverse side for explanation**)
 - Immigrant status under §§1001(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the INA3; or
 - Permanent residence under §249 of INA4; or
 - Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208 or 203 of the INA5; or
 - Parole status under §§212(d)(5)(f) of the INA6; or
 - Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of the INA7; or
 - Amnesty under §245 of the INA.

SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER

DATE

Check box if this is a signature of an adult residing in the unit who is responsible for the child named on the statement above.

For noncitizens who are 62 years of age or older or who will be 62 years of age or older and receiving assistance under a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.

For Non-Citizens under the age of 62 with eligible immigration status please provide the following required verifications:

- 1. Verification Consent Form signed by all adult household members AND**
- 2. One of the following documents:**
 - Form I-551, *Permanent Resident Card*
 - Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, with one of the following annotations:
 - (a) "Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to section 207";
 - (b) "Section 208" or "Asylum";
 - (c) "Section 243(h)" or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General"; or
 - (d) "Paroled Pursuant to Sec. 212(d)(5) of the INA."
 - If Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, is not annotated, it must be accompanied by one of the following documents:
 - (a) A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
 - (b) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting asylum (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990) or from an DHS district director granting asylum (if application was filed before October 1, 1990);
 - (c) A court decision granting withholding or deportation; or
 - (d) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting withholding of deportation (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990).
 - A receipt issued by the DHS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and that the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.
 - *Other acceptable evidence. If other documents are determined by the DHS to constitute acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, they will be announced by notice published in the Federal Register.*