Household Race/Ethnicity/Disability Reporting Form

Virginia Housing requests the following information in order to comply with the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008, which requires all Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) properties to collect and submit to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), certain demographic and economic information on tenants residing in LIHTC financed properties.

Although Virginia Housing would appreciate receiving this information, you may choose not to furnish it. You will not be discriminated against on the basis of this information, or on whether or not you choose to furnish it. Federally assisted properties (HUD/RD) should continue to use collection formats mandated for those programs.

Property Name: _____ Unit #: _____

The following Race codes should be used when completing the table below:

1 – American Indian/Alaska Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
2 – Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
3 – Black/African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
4 – Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
5 – White – A person having origins in any of the original people of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.
Note: Multiple racial categories may be indicated as such: 1-5 – American Indian/Alaska Native & White, 2-5 – Asian & White, etc.

The following Ethnicity codes should be used when completing the table below:

1 – Hispanic – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Terms such as "Latino" or "Spanish origin" also apply.
2 – Not Hispanic – A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Disability Status:

Enter "Y" if any member of the household is disabled according to the Fair Housing Act definition for disability (or handicap):

- A physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, a record of such an impairment or being regarded as having such an impairment. For the Fair Housing definition of "physical or mental impairment" and other terms used, please see 24 CFR 100.201.
- "Disability" **does not include** current, illegal, use of or addiction to a controlled substance.
- This form should not be used to document requests for reasonable accommodations. Instructions regarding further inquiries related to documenting a specific need for a reasonable accommodation may be found on the HUD website or Virginia Code in Sections 36-96.1:1; 36-96.3:1 and 36-96.3:2.

Enter both Race and Ethnicity codes for each household member (**code # definitions are provided above**).

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Race	Ethnicity	Disabled (Y or N)	Do not wish to furnish (initial)

Resident/Applicants' Signatures:

_____ _____(date) _____ _____(date)

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