

**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP  
OR ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify, under penalty of  
(Print or type first name, middle initial, last name)

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, 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 2/; 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)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the INA 3/
- \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent residence under §249 of INA 4/
- \_\_\_\_\_ Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208 or 203 or the INA 5/
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parole status under §§212(d)(5) of the INA 6/
- \_\_\_\_\_ Threat to life or freedom under Section 243(h) of the INA 7/
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amnesty under §245(A) of the INA 8/

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Check box if an adult is signing for a minor.

**1/ Warning:** 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

*(See reverse side for instructions and additional footnotes)*

***Please note that you can ask for a reasonable accommodation to use HAPGC housing or services. This can include auxiliary aids or services, materials in an alternative format, or help in completing paperwork or changes to your housing based on your disability. Contact the 504 Coordinator at (301)883-5576 or email [dhcd-504@co.pg.md.us](mailto:dhcd-504@co.pg.md.us) for assistance.***



**Instructions:** 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 or your choosing.

Footnotes pertaining to no citizens who have eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:

2/ **Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older.**

For no citizens 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.

3/ **Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of INA.** A non citizen 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. 1101(a)(20) and 1101(a)(15), respectively (immigrants). This category includes a non citizen 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.

4/ **Permanent residence under §249 of INA.** A non citizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not intelligible 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).

5/ **Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under the §§207, 208, or 20 of INA.** A non citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. 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 (U.S.C. 1153(a)(7) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity.

6/ **Parole status under §§212(d)(5) of the INA.** A non citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) (parole status).

7/ **Threat to life or freedom under Section 243(h) of the INA.** A non citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under the Section 243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)).

8/ **Amnesty under §245A of the INA.** A non citizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under Section 245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a).

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