

**DECLARATION OF SECTION 214 STATUS**

This form is required by P.A. 346 of 1966, as amended, and Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. Failure to file could affect benefits.

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. Read the Declaration statement carefully then sign and return to the address below. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (check the appropriate box, check only one):

- 1.  I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen or a national of the United States; or
- 2.  I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older. Attach evidence of proof of age (i.e. copy of Driver's license, birth certificate, state identification), see instruction #1; or
- 3.  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.
  - a.  Immigrant status under § 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), see instruction #2; or
  - b.  Permanent residence under §249 of INA, see instruction #3; or
  - c.  Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §207, 208, or 203 of the INA, see instruction #4; or
  - d.  Parole status under §212(d)(5) of the INA, see instruction #5; or
  - e.  Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of the INA, see instruction #6; or
  - f.  Amnesty under §245A of the INA, see instruction #7.

*NOTE: For family members with different citizenship status, complete a separate form for each citizenship status.*

List all Family Members: Parent or Guardian must sign their own name for family member(s) under 18 years of age. (DO NOT sign child's name)

First, Middle Initial, Last Name (Head of Household)	Signature of Head of Household	Date
First, Middle Initial, Last Name	Signature of Adult Family Member	Date
First, Middle Initial, Last Name	Signature of Adult Family Member	Date
First, Middle Initial, Last Name	Signature of Adult Family Member	Date
First, Middle Initial, Last Name	Signature of Adult Family Member	Date
First, Middle Initial, Last Name	Signature of Adult Family Member	Date

**Return completed form to:**

Schoolcraft County EDC  
321 Deer Street  
Manistique, Michigan 49854  
Phone (906) 341-5126 Fax (906) 341-5555

<b>FOR MSHDA USE ONLY</b>
Enter INS/SAVE Primary Verification #: _____ Date: _____

**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, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

**The following footnotes pertain to non-citizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:**

1. **Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older.** For non-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.
2. **Immigrant status under section 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).** A non-citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by section 101(a)(20) of the 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 [*immigrant status*]. 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 status*], who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.
3. **Permanent residence under section 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 ineligible 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} [*amnesty granted under INA 249*].
4. **Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under section 207, 208, or 203 of INA.** A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to the 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 because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [*conditional entry status*].
5. **Parole status under section 212(d)(5) of INA.** A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General's withholding deportation under section 212(d)(5) of the INA {8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)} [*parole status*].
6. **Threat to life or freedom under section 243(h) of INA.** A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under section 243(h) of the INA {8 U.S.C. 1253(h)} [*threat to life or freedom*].
7. **Amnesty under section 245A of INA.** A non-citizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under section 245A of the INA {8 U.S.C.1255a} [*amnesty granted under INA 245A*].

**Instructions to Grantee:** Following verification of status claimed by persons declaring eligible immigration status (other than for non-citizens age 62 or older and receiving assistance on June 19, 1995), Grantee must enter INS/SAVE Verification Number and date that it was obtained. Grantee signature is not required.

**Instructions to Family Member For Completing Form:** On opposite page, print or type first name, middle initial(s), and last name. Place an "X" in the appropriate boxes. Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status. Sign and date.

Penalties which may be imposed for intentionally submitting false or misleading information in obtaining Authority financing are set forth in the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966 (MCLA 125.1447).