



CUMBERLAND HOUSING GROUP

SECTION 3 CERTIFICATION APPLICANTS

Dear Section 3 Certification Applicants,

We would like to thank you for your interest in becoming Section 3 Certified. As part of our ongoing effort to ensure that employment and training opportunities created by the Cumberland Housing Group of agencies are directed toward low and very low-income persons, we have created this certification application process. As a certified contractor, you will be provided with valuable information on contracting opportunities available through these federal housing and community development programs. Our goals are to:

- 1) Identify Section 3 businesses and contractors;
- 2) Inform businesses and contractors of the contracting procedures and upcoming economic opportunities available through federal grant programs; and
- 3) Compile a list of Certified Section 3 Businesses and Contractors.

All applicants seeking Section 3 preference in the awarding of contracts or purchase agreements must complete and submit a Section 3 Certification Application Packet. The application must include all supporting documents for consideration. The Cumberland Housing Group will review all applications and notify those businesses who qualify. Qualifying contractors will be placed on the Certified Section 3 Contractors List for a period of three years and will be notified when contracting opportunities are available through the Cumberland Housing Group.

Thank you for your participation! If you have any questions, please call 301-724-6606 or e-mail at shayla.davis@cumberlandhousing.org.

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