Housing Rehabilitation Services for Individuals and Families in Northwest Arkansas

2025

Dear Client,

Thank you for contacting the Northwest Regional Housing Authority Annex location. Enclosed will find the USDA 502 Direct USDA, Rural Development New Home Pre-qualification application and the supporting documents needed to process the application.

Please fill out the application and supporting documents in their entirety. Please make sure that each section requiring an applicant signature is signed and dated. We have added a couple of new items to our pre-qualification process. We will need a copy of your latest credit report (Please see included sheet) and a list of all liabilities (debts that you currently owe). Your current liabilities will include, student loans, automobile loans, personal loans, HELOC or Home equity loans, credit cards, bank loans, etc.... We need to know your minimum monthly payment and the exact balance on the account.

Thank you for calling our office for your home loan assistance. If I can be of any further service or you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Deborah Ellis

Family Housing Specialist Assistant Northwest Regional Housing Authority 317 Industrial Park Road Harrison, AR 72601 870-743-6779

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Dear Client,

Please pull a copy of your credit report and scores

You can use the Free Credit Service listed below.

We will need a copy of your credit report returned with your pre-qualification application. We cannot complete the application process without knowing your current credit situation. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

www.annualcreditreport.com

Thank you, **Deborah Ellis** 

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### Home Purchase Program CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

DATE		CONTACT P	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER			
APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SEC	OCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
CO/APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS		HOW LONG I	HAVE YOU LIVED HERI	<u>=</u> ?		
PRESENT LANDLORD'S NAME	PHONE NUMBER	MAILIN	MAILING ADDRESS			
OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	De	<u>B</u> <u>RELATIONSHIP</u>				
BANK REFERENCES	NAME OF BANK	LOCATION	<u>CHECKING</u>	SAVINGS		
(ACCOUNT #'S)						
NAME OF COMPANY TO WHOM DEBT	<u>IS OWED</u>	MINIMUM MONTHI	Y PAYMENT AMOUNT			
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Note: debts include mandated child support, revolving credit accounts, accounts on which you are a co-signer, etc.

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APPLIC	CANT'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	HIRE DATE		
HOW LONG?		ANNUAL GROSS INCOME \$		
		HOW LONG?		
CO-API	PLICANT'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	HIRE DATE		
HOW L	ONG?	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME \$		
IF LESS	S THAN 2 YEARS, PREVIOUS EMPLOYER	HOW LONG?		
ANY O	THER SOURCES OF INCOME	AMOUNT \$		
P		s, child support, Social Security, Disability, etc. <u>ST</u> BE TURNED IN WITH THE INFORMATION SHEET.		
PREFE	RRED COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: CONWAY	☐ JOHNSON ☐ LOGAN ☐ POPE ☐ YELL		
LIST AI	LL LANDLORDS FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS			
1.	NAME	PHONE		
2.	NAME	PHONE		
3.	NAME	PHONE		
	ADDRESS			
LIST AI	LL ADDRESSES FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS			
	ADDRESS	HOW LONG?		
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.		^		

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**OFFICE USE ONLY:** DATE RECEIVED:

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### Northwest Regional Housing Authority Housing Counseling Credit Authorization

I/We hereby authorize Northwest Regional Housing Authority (NWRHA) to verify my/our past and present employment earning record, bank accounts, and any other assets needed throughout the housing counseling process.

I/We furthermore authorize Northwest Regional Housing Authority (NWRHA) to order a credit report and verify other credit information, including non-traditional credit accounts such as utilities & rental history directly from the service provider.

## By signing below you are stating that you have read, understand & agree to the content of this Credit Authorization.

Participant Signature:	Date:	_
Participant Signature:	Date:	_
	Office Use Only Below This Line	
Information Requested From:		
Customer Name:		
Account Number:		
Notes / Comments:		

See Authorization Above.

Please send correspondence regarding the above request to: Deborah Ellis via email, <u>housing@nwregionalhousing.org</u> or fax 870-741-9246. If you have any questions, contact Debbie at 870-743-6779.

Deborah Ellis

Director of Housing Counseling Northwest Regional Housing Authority



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### Northwest Regional Housing Authority Housing Counseling Office Release

You will primarily be working with your assigned counselor. In an effort to better serve you, it may be necessary that your file occasionally be accessed by other counselors employed by Northwest Regional Housing Authority.

By signing below, you acknowledge that all NWRHA Counselors have access to your file and that your situation may be discussed with other counselors and staff.

Participant Signature: _	Date:	

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### **Household Information:**

#### Please List <u>ALL</u> Household Members and Provide Income Information for <u>All Household Members</u>.

(If you are unsure of the monthly income amount, provide the hourly rate and average weekly hours worked.)

Name	Age	Relation to Applicant	Income Source	Monthly Amount	Rate Per Hour	Hours Worked Per Week

Additional Monthly Income Sources:

SNAP \_\_\_\_\_ Child Support \_\_\_\_\_ Alimony \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Location of desired housing: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Desired house payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Rent / Mortgage Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Assistance Amount (if any): \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact (Circle One):	Phone Text Email
Phone:	Text?
Email:	
Mail:	



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### Northwest Regional Housing Authority Housing Counseling Disclosure Statement

Read & Initial

#### **Types of Counseling Provided**

Counseling of clients include: Fair Housing Pre-purchase Education Workshops, Predatory Lending Education Workshops, Pre-purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops, Resolving/Preventing Mortgage Delinquency Workshops, Financial Management/Budget One-On-One Counseling for Homeowners, Home Improvement & Rehabilitation One-On-One Counseling, Non-delinquency Post Purchase Workshops for Homeowners, Fair Housing One-On-One Counseling, Rental One-On-One Counseling, and Rental education workshops.

#### **Counseling Methods**

Methods of counseling services will be offered in all types of settings including one-on-one counseling, group counseling, or class room environment. Phone counseling and counseling at a location other than the NWRHA offices is available, as long as privacy is available. These locations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Group counseling sessions will require class participation and include examples of income and family situations that may or may not be similar to your own. Your private information will never be shared with a class or anyone without you written consent.

#### Disclosures

Your name, address, and other personal information will be part of a data base that will be part of the Housing Counselors file as required by HUD.

Northwest Regional Housing Authority (NWRHA) often partners with businesses and organizations' whose expertise is vital to the program. NWRHA does not endorse the products that these partners represent and the client is not obligated in any way to the products or services offered by any partners.

NWRHA offers the following programs, in addition to Housing Counseling: 502 Direct Loan Packaging, Mutual Self-Help Housing Program, Self-Help Housing Rehabilitation, Section 8 Rental Assistance, Multi-Family Rental Unit Management & Family Self-Sufficiency Savings Program. The client is not obligated to receive any services offered by NWRHA. NWRHA is not obligated to provide services to clients.

Client information will only be shared with relevant third parties once the client has completed the authorization form releasing the requested information.

# By signing below you are stating that you have read and understand the content of this Disclosure Statement.

Participant Signature:	Date:
Participant Signature:	Date:



## FINANCIAL & HOUSING AFFORDABILITY ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Per agency regulations, every housing counseling session requires a financial and housing affordability analysis to help the client achieve their housing goals. The counselor must ensure that their counseling process is appropriate for the circumstances and consistent with HUD requirements. Establishing a budget is a part of conducting the required financial and housing affordability analysis for most types of housing counseling. **Please complete to the best of your ability.** 

NAME		Expenses	Amount	
DATE		FIXED EXPENSES		
		7	Current Rent	
Income Amount			Car Payment	
Job #1			Auto Insurance	
			Health Insurance	
Job #2			Student Loans	
Unemployment			Personal Loans	
			Other:	
Child Support			VARIBLE EXPENSES	
			Heat/ Gas	
Pension/Retirement			Electric	
Disability Income		1.	Cable	
,			Water	
Public Assistance			Internet	
(example: SNAP/EBT)			Phone	
Other:			Child Care/Child Support	
TOTAL INCOME	$\downarrow$		Credit Card Payment #1	
			Credit Card Payment #2	
TOTAL EXPENSES	_		Credit Card Payment #3	
(subtract)	/	ŧ	Gasoline	
LEFT OVER	=		Groceries	
		7/	Eating out	
		1	Doctor Visits	
ASSETS	1	٦	Prescriptions	
Checking Acct(s) Total Balance			Laundry/Dry Cleaning	
		-	Barber/Beauty Shop	
Savings Acct(s) Total Balance			Personal Expenses	
			Other	
Cash/Other			TOTAL EXPENSES	