# Northwest Regional Housing Authority Housing Counseling

317 Industrial Park Road – Harrison, Arkansas 72601 – (P) 870-743-6779 (F) 870-741-9246

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

<u>Applicant</u>					
Name First	Middle	Last	Social Security #	Date of Birth	Age
Address/City/State/	/Zip				
Preferred Contact M	ethod: Phone / Te	ext / Email	Phone # ()	Male or F	emale
Email Address:				US Citizen: Y	es or No
Head of Household?	Yes / No Chose O	<b>)ne:</b> Hispanic	/ Not Hispanic / Choose not t	o respond	
Race: White / America	an Indian / Asian / I	Black / African	American / Choose not to re	spond	
Do you receive renta	al assistance? Yes	s / No <b>Marital</b>	Status: Married / Separated	d / Divorced / Single	/ Other
Current Residence S	tatus: renter / ho	meowner / ho	meless / living with relative		
Level of Education:	high school diplom	a / 2 year coll	ege / 4 year college / GED / t	rade school / other	
Do you live in a rura	l area? Yes / No /	Not Sure Ve	teran: Yes / No Active Mili	tary: Yes / No	
Disabled: Yes / No	Disabled Depende	ent: Yes / No			
<u>Co-Applicant</u>					
Name					
First	Middle	Last	Social Security #	Date of Bi	rth
Address/City/State	/Zip				
Preferred Contact M	ethod: Phone / Te	ext / Email	Phone # ()	Male or F	emale
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#### **Household Income Information:**

#### Please Provide Income Information for All Adult Household Members.

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

Monthly Income	Income Source	Relation to Applicant	Name

#### **Other Information:**

#### Who referred you to NWRHA for Housing Counseling?

Mutual Self Help Housing Program / USDA Rural Development / Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is your housing goal? Build a new home / Purchase a home / Improve rental situation / Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Location of desired housing: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Desired house payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Rent / Mortgage Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Assistance Amount (if any): \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate the counseling services you are requesting: Pre-Purchase Budget Rental Fair Housing Post-Purchase Home Buyer Education (Certificate) Preferred Method of Contact: 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:
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

