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NAHASDA Housing Rehabilitation Program Application

The Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing Program is designed to provide rehabilitation services for privately owned homes for low-income Native American tribal members who reside within the 50-Mile Radius. Preference will be given to Seneca-Cayuga Nation Tribal members.

Eligibility Requirements include:

- > Applicant must be the owner/occupant of the home.
- > The home must be the family's primary residence.
- The applicant must maintain adequate homeowner's insurance coverage.

The following items are required during the application process:

- 1. Copy of Tribal Enrollment Card for ALL Members Living in the household.
- 2. Signed Income Verification for every household member over the age of 18 years of age or Verification of Disability, if applicable
- 3. Copy of Warranty Deed
- 4. Copy of Homeowners Insurance

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED
COMPLETE IN BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY

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Name:						
Address:	C	City:		S	state: Zip:	
Mailing Address if different f	from above:					
Home Phone:		Cell #:			Work #:	
Email Address:						
Emergency Contact Name: _				Pho	ne#:	
Address:						
Directions to Home:						
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	ON:					
Name of all	Relationship	Sex	Date of	Native	List Tribe	Tribal
Members:(Last, First, MI)	To Head	M/ F	Birth	Y/N		Enrollment #
	Head					
	Spouse					

****If you need additional space to list your family members, please use separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

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Are you or any memb	per of your family	handicapped	l or disabled	d? P	lease state I	Disability:	
Wheel Chair required	1? Circle One Ye	es/No					
Are you or any memb	per of your family	a Veteran?	(Circle One	e) Yes/No			
Are you or any memb	per of your family	Elderly? (C	ircle One)	Yes/No			
HOUSEHOLD COM Please List the Dollar			e for every r	nember of th	ne househol	d over 18 yea	ars old.
Household Member(s)	Employer	Gross Weekly Wages	Welfare TANF	Child Support Received	Social Security Benefits	Unemplo yment Benefits	All Other Income
Please explain sourc	res of other incom	ne:		1			

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Prior Assistance:			
Have you ever been assisted th	ırough Hou	sing Program or a	ny other Programs? Yes No
If yes when?			
Information Regarding You	r Home:		
Year House Was Built:		Square Foot of	Home:
Number of Bedrooms:		Number of Per	sons living in Home:
Type of heat (Circle One):	Propane	Natural Gas	Electric
Type of Water (Circle One):	Rural	City	Private Well
Type of Sewer (Circle Once):	City	Septic System	Lagoon
Do you have an existing mortg	gage? Yes_	No	
Type of Dwelling: Frame Ho	me:	Mobile home:	
If this is a mobile home, is it ti	ed down, a	xles and tongue re	moved, on a permanent foundation?
YesNo			
Is this house located in a flood	zone? Yes	No	
Do you hazard insurance on yo	our home?	Yes No	
Insurance Agent Name/Addres	SS		
	termine the	necessary scope of	g within the home. Note: The Housing staff shall of work needed based on the appropriate s, and ADA standards.

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I/We understand that that the Seneca-Cayuga Nation will place a temporary lien on my property that will be automatically removed five (5) years after the date of filing lien. If I sell the property within the first five (5) years of ownership I will be required to repay the grant money to the SCN at a prorated amount.

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement or information provided in this application is in violation of federal law, Title 18 USC 1001, a felony crime punishable by up to five years in prison.

I/We authorize the Housing Department of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation to verify all information provided on this application. I/We understand that false statements or information are grounds for termination of Housing Assistance. No record will be communicated to anyone or any agency unless requested in writing, either by the applicant or employee of the housing program requiring it in the performance of their duties.

Applicant Signature:	Date:	
Co-Applicant Signature (If Applicable):	Date:	

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify Seneca-Cayuga Nation of any changes of address, income or family composition and to respond to all correspondence received from the housing department in a timely manner. Failure to comply will result in the application becoming inactive.

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Authorization for the Release of Information and Privacy Act Notice

Requirements: Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing department requires that you sign a consent form authorizing us to request verification of salary and wages from current or previous employers; to request wage and unemployment compensation claim information from the state agency responsible for keeping that information; and to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. We require independent verification of income information. Therefore, SCN may request information from financial institutions to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing SCN to request income information from the sources listed on the form. We need this information to verify your household's income, in order to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level.

Uses of Information to be Obtained: We are required to protect the income information we obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. We may disclose information (other than tax return information) for certain routine uses, such as to other government agencies for law enforcement purposes, to Federal agencies for employment suitability purposes and for the purpose of determining housing assistance. The SCN is also required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. The SCN employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the income information that is obtained based on the consent form.

Private owners may not request or receive information authorized by this form.

Who Must Sign the Consent Form: Persons who apply for or receive assistance under any of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing Department programs, must complete this form. Each member of your house hold who is 18 years of age or older must sign the consent form. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members joining the household or whenever members of the household become 18 years of age.

Failure to Sign Consent Form: Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of eligibility or termination of assisted housing benefits, or both. Denial of eligibility or termination of benefits is subject to the nation grievance procedures.

Sources of Information To Be Obtained

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation I have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.)

Information may also be obtained directly from: (a) current and former employers concerning salary and wages and (b) financial institutions concerning unearned income (i.e., interest and dividends). I understand that income information obtained from these sources will be used to verify information that I provide in determining eligibility for assisted housing programs and the level of benefits. Therefore, this consent form

only authorizes release directly from employers and financial institutions of information regarding any periods(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.

Consent: I consent to allow Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing Department to request and obtain income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand that SCN will not use this form to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.	

Privacy Act Notice:

The Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing Department is authorized to collect information by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). You must provide all of the information requested by the housing division.

Your income and other information are being collected by the division of housing to determine your eligibility, the appropriate bedroom size and the amount your family will pay toward rent. This information may be released to appropriate federal, state and local agencies when relevant and to civil, criminal or regulatory investigators and prosecutors pursuant to federal law.

I/We certify that all information provided on this application, including income, and household composition is

true and accurate. I/We understand that false statement	s or information is punishable under Federal Law.
Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Spouse/Co-Tenant	Date
Other Adult Member	Date
Other Adult Member	 Date

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Conflict of Interest Disclosure

The Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing Department takes seriously any actual or potential conflicts of interest.

As we wish to avoid even the appearance of a conflict, we ask all applicants to disclose any immediate family members, or other significant persons, which could potentially cause a conflict of interest. For this purpose, immediate family member includes, but is not limited to, spouse, children, parents and siblings. Please list any relationship here (please print): **Attestation:** The undersigned individual(s) hereby attest(s) that he/she is a participant in one or more of the housing division programs and that he/she is independent of and has no conflict of interest with any persons not listed above. Signature of head of household Date Signature of spouse/Co-Applicant Date **Official Use Only** Date and time **COMPLETED** application received by Seneca-Cayuga Nation: SCN Housing Employee accepting **COMPLETED** application: Date placed on Waiting List:

Additional Comments: _			
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Eligible: _____ Not Eligible: _____ If not eligible, state reason: _____

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EMPLOYMENT INCOME VERIFICATION

The Seneca-Cayuga Nation Housing Department is required to verify the income of all applicants of the program. The person whose name appears below states that he/she is now employed by your firm. Your cooperation in supplying the information requested below will be appreciated and of benefit to your employee. Such information will be held in confidence and used only by the housing division as legally necessary.

Date:		Employee	Signature_			
Name/Address of Employer: _						
Phone:						
Applicant Name						
Address						
City, State, Zip Code						
Phone Number						
Social Security Number:						

INFORMATI Date Employee was hired: _						
Circle which applies: Current Number of Hours w					Seasonal	
Current base pay rate per ho				ıal Gross \$		
Employee is paid (Circle)					Yea	
The above information is t statements of information			-	nowledge. I u	ınderstand th	at any false
Authorized Representative's	s Signature		Date			

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Date:		Employee	Signature_			
Name/Address of Employer: _						
Phone:						
Applicant Name						
Address						
City, State, Zip Code						
Phone Number						
Social Security Number:						

INFORMATI Date Employee was hired: _						
Circle which applies: Current Number of Hours w					Seasonal	
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