

**BASTROP HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**DECLARATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR**  
**NONCITIZENS WITH ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS (SECTION 214)**

**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 United States. Please read the Declaration statement carefully, sign and return it to the Housing Authority office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choice.**

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

I am a citizen, naturalized citizen or national of the United States; or

I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older. Attach evidence of proof of age (Only person assisted as of 6-19-95 can qualify in this category); or

I have eligible immigration status as checked below. Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.

Immigrant status under 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the INA

Permanent residence under 249 or INA

Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under 207, 208, or 203 of the INA

Parole status under 212(d)(5) of the INA

Threat to life or freedom under Section 243(h) of the INA

Amnesty under 245A of the INA

I choose not to claim to have eligible immigration status.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Check box if an adult is signing for a minor

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

*Bastrop Housing Authority does not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.*

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