

## CERTIFICATION OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MARYLAND ASSISTED HOUSING RELIEF PROGRAM

Property Name	Building Address	City	Zip
Primary Tenant (the "Tenant")	Unit # (the "Unit")		

This form confirms the above-referenced tenant's eligibility for the Maryland Assisted Housing Relief Program.

PART 1: Assisted Household Information and Eligibility

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above listed Tenant resided at the Unit and fully met the following eligibility criteria for the Maryland Assisted Housing Relief Program:

- The Tenant was identified as a leaseholder or lessee in the written lease for the Unit;
- The Tenant, or someone within their household, has (i) qualified for unemployment benefits, or (ii) experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship during or due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- The Tenant, or someone within their household, can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
- The Tenant's household has a total household income at or below the following incomes based on family size:

Statewide Income Limits									
Household Size	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People	7 People	8+ People	
80% of AMI	\$55,950	\$63,900	\$71,900	\$79,900	\$86,300	\$92,700	\$99,100	\$105,450	

PART 2: Household Consent and Certification

I, for myself and for each of the individuals within the household, (i) <u>consent to</u> (a) the landlord/property manager for the Unit completing and submitting an application for rental assistance payments to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (the "**Department**") on behalf of the household, (b) the payment of any rental assistance awarded by the Department directly to the landlord/property manager, and (c) the disclosure to the Department of all information provided to the landlord/property manager; and (ii) <u>certify that</u> (a) the information presented in Part 1 of this form is true and complete, (b) I have reviewed the Tenant Worksheet with my landlord/property manager and the information contained therein is true and complete, (c) neither I, nor any members of the household, have applied for or received any other public (federal, state or local) or private subsidy or assistance for the unpaid rent listed in the Tenant Worksheet, and (d) I am authorized to make this certification and consent on behalf of myself and the individuals in the household. I understand that completing this consent and certification is required to obtain assistance and maintain compliance with the Maryland Assisted Housing Relief Program. I affirm that the foregoing certifications, representations and warranties are true, correct, and made by affidavit under penalties of perjury. I understand that making false representations to the Department, or aiding another person in making false representations to the Department, may result in civil penalties and treble damages pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Crim. Law §§ 8-503 and/or 9-101.