## **SECTION 3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES SFN 62112 (1/2022)

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 that promotes local economic development and individual self-sufficiency for projects funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent possible, economic opportunities that are generated by the use of federal funds be made available to very-low or low-income persons, particularly those who receive federal financial assistance for housing and those residing in communities where the financial assistance is expended. Section 3 established benchmark goals of 25 percent of total labor hours worked by Section 3 Workers, and 5 percent of total labor hours worked by Targeted Section 3 Workers, as those terms are defined in North Dakota Department of Commerce Section 3 Compliance Manual, Notice: CPD-21-09, and Section 3 Final Rule 24 CFR part 75.

Person Completing the Form (Grant Administrator)	Recipient/Contractor(s)
Name of HUD-funded Project and Instrument#	City Project is Located

Therefore, I, the person named above, on behalf of Recipient/Contractor(s) hereby certify that upon being awarded a contract to participate in the HUD-funded project named above, the Recipient/Contractor(s):

- 1. Has received, read, and understands the Manual and all of its Attachments.
- 2. Has read the Section 3 regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.
- 3. Is under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent it from complying with the Section 3 requirements.
- 4. Will comply with HUD's Section 3 regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.
- 5. Will comply with all policies and procedures outlined in the Manual.
- 6. Will ensure that the ND Department of Commerce promptly receives all required Section 3 documentation identified in the Manual.
- 7. Will include the Section 3 Clause in every contract related to this Project.
- 8. Will not contract with any entity that has been found in violation of any provision of 24 CFR Part 75 or has not registered with the System for Award Management at SAM.gov.
- 9. Will provide a copy of the Manual to all entities with which Recipient/Contractor(s) contracts to work on the Project.
- 10. Understands that draw requests will be delayed until all Section 3 requirements are met.

Print Name	Signature	Date
Title Grant Administrator	Company	