AFFIRMATIVE FAIR HOUSING MARKETING PROGRAM

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San Diego Housing Commission
Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Program

In accordance with the regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and in furtherance of the San Diego Housing Commission's (Housing Commission) commitment to non-discrimination and equal opportunity in housing, the Housing Commission has established a program for furthering fair housing through affirmative fair housing marketing.

The San Diego Housing Commission believes that individuals of similar economic levels in the same housing market area should have available to them a like range of housing choices regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability or national origin.

The San Diego Housing Commission is committed to meeting the goals of affirmative marketing and will therefore require all recipients and sub-recipients receiving HUD funds for housing projects to adopt policies and procedures that inform the public, potential tenants, homebuyers, homeowners and rental property owners of their "Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing (AFHM) Plan."

An "AFHM Plan" and affirmative marketing procedures are required for recipients and sub-recipients of HUD funds for both multifamily projects involving five or more units and for single family units.
Overview of Affirmative Marketing

The primary purpose of affirmative marketing is to promote a condition in which individuals of similar income levels in the same housing market areas have available to them a like range of choices in housing, regardless of the individual’s race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familiar status, or disability.

Affirmative marketing should be an integral part of the overall project marketing effort. Affirmative marketing typically consists of a good faith effort to attract to a project those who are identified as “least likely to apply” or those who are under-represented in a neighborhood or community. Through an affirmative marketing plan, a developer indicates what special efforts they will make to attract racial or ethnic groups who might not normally seek housing in that specific project.

Affirmative marketing does not limit choices. Choices are expanded to include those who might not otherwise be considered because of past discrimination. In general, communities which make a long-term commitment to racial and ethnic diversity have found their efforts rewarded by increasing property values.

Affirmative marketing adds little to the cost of a housing project. Most of the cost associated with affirmative marketing is already reflected in the project’s broader marketing budget.
AFHM Plan Requirements
(Single or Multifamily Units)

1. Commit to including the HUD-approved “Equal Housing Opportunity” logo, slogan or statement in press releases and solicitations for participation in the program.

2. Include the HUD-approved “Equal Housing Opportunity” logo, slogan or statement in all printed materials that advertise the availability of units for sale or for rent.

3. Prominently display in all sales and rental offices the HUD-approved “Fair Housing Poster” and include in all printed material used in connection with sales or rentals, the HUD-approved “Equal Housing Opportunity” logo, slogan or statement.

4. Post on all FHA project sites, in a conspicuous position, a sign displaying prominently the HUD-approved “Equal Housing Opportunity” logo, slogan or statement.

5. Analyze the demographic data of the project area and identify those potential tenants and homebuyers who are least likely to apply to rent or purchase housing in the project area.

6. Identify the community contacts (individuals, organizations or agencies) actively involved in serving those individuals who are least likely to apply and who would benefit from special outreach efforts, prior to sales or rental activity.

7. Conduct public outreach that specifically targets those groups who are identified as least likely to apply to rent or purchase housing in the project area.
8. Conduct public outreach efforts with the community contacts that include advertisements in local newspapers, public service announcements, distribution of fair housing brochures at relevant events, community-based presentations, and other outreach activities designed to inform the public about fair housing rights and responsibilities.

9. Specifically solicit eligible buyers or tenants reported to the recipient or sub-recipient (or agent, if applicable) by the HUD Area or Insuring Office.

10. Publicize the availability of housing opportunities to minorities by utilizing the types of media normally accessed by minorities.

11. Establish a policy for referrals of housing questions and complaints to a fair housing provider, agency or organization that can provide advice on federal, state and local fair housing laws.

12. Provide on-going training on local, state and federal fair housing laws to all employees involved in sales and rentals of the project.

13. Instruct all employees and agents orally, and in writing, on fair housing policies, practices, and procedures.

14. Maintain a nondiscriminatory hiring policy in recruiting for all staff engaged in property sales or rental.

15. Collect and analyze information on the race and ethnicity of the individuals who have applied to purchase or rent units at the project, in order to determine the results of the affirmative marketing efforts.
The recipient or sub-recipient (or agent, if applicable) will maintain information demonstrating compliance with the above-listed requirements and will make such information available to the Housing Commission staff during on-site inspections, or upon request.

**HUD Form Specifications**

HUD requires that the recipient or sub-recipient “provide on a form supplied by HUD” information and data indicating its affirmative fair housing marketing plan. The current version of the HUD document required for multifamily housing consists of a five-page form with three pages of instructional material.

The multifamily HUD form (HUD-935.2A) can be prepared on-line in an electronic format. A copy of the HUD form, “Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan” for multifamily housing is attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

The single family HUD form (HUD-935.2B) also can be prepared on-line in an electronic format. Although the single family HUD document shows an expiration date of 1/31/10, HUD has indicated that the expired form should be used until a new single family marketing plan form is issued by HUD. A copy of the HUD form “Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing” Plan for single family housing is attached hereto as “Exhibit B.”

Both the multifamily and single family HUD “Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing” Plan forms are available on the HUD website at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov).
Equal Housing Opportunity Insignia

The HUD-approved “Equal Housing Opportunity” logo, slogan, or statement must be included in various printed material utilized in the AFHM Plan. Listed below are the logo, the slogan and the statement, collectively referred to as the HUD “Equal Housing Opportunity Insignia.”

1) **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY LOGO:**

   ![Equal Housing Opportunity Logo](image)

2) **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY SLOGAN:**

   “Equal Housing Opportunity”

3) **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:**

   “We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the Nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.”
Affirmative Marketing Program Participant Responsibilities

➤ **Targeting** – identify the segments of the eligible population which are least likely to apply for housing without special outreach efforts.

➤ **Outreach** – outline an outreach program which includes special measures designed to attract persons from the total population.

➤ **Indicators** – state the indicators to be used to measure the success of the marketing program. The effectiveness of the marketing program can be determined by noting if the program effectively attracted buyers or renters who are:

- From the majority and minority groups, regardless of gender, as represented in the population of the housing market area;
- Persons with disabilities and their families; and
- Families with children, if applicable.

➤ **Staff Training** – demonstrate the capacity to provide training and information on fair housing laws and objectives to project sales or rental staff.

➤ **Good Faith Effort** – recipients and sub-recipients are required to make a good faith effort to carry out the provisions of their approved plan. Good faith efforts are recorded activities and documented outreach to those individuals identified as least likely to apply.
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Exhibit A

HUD MULTIFAMILY AFHM PLAN FORM
(HUD-935.2A)
Multifamily - 5 or More Units
Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing (AFHM) Plan – Multifamily Housing

1a. Project Name & Address (including City, County, State & Zip Code)

1b. Project Contract Number

1c. No. of Units

1d. Census Tract

1e. Housing/Expanded Housing Marketing

1f. Managing Agent Name, Address (including City, State & Zip Code), Telephone Number & Email Address

1g. Applicant/Owner/Developer Name, Address (including City, State & Zip Code), Telephone Number & Email Address

1h. Entity Responsible for Marketing (check all that apply)

☐ Owner  ☐ Agent  ☐ Other (specify)

Position, Name (if known), Address (including City, State & Zip Code), Telephone Number & Email Address

1i. To whom should approval and other correspondence concerning this AFHM Plan be sent? Indicate Address (including City, State & Zip Code), Telephone Number & Email Address in addition to Name.

2a. Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan

Plan Type  Please Select Plan Type  Updated Plan / Date:

Reason(s) for current update:

2b. HUD-Approved Occupancy of the Project (check all that apply)

☐ Elderly  ☐ Family  ☐ Mixed (Elderly/Disabled)  ☐ Disabled

2c. Date of Initial Occupancy

2d. Advertising Start Date

Advertising must begin at least 90 days prior to initial or renewed occupancy.

Date advertising began or will begin:

For existing projects, select below the reason advertising will be used:

To add to waiting list ☐ (which currently has ___ individuals)

To reopen closed waiting list ☐ (which currently has ___ individuals)
3a. Demographics of Project and Marketing Area
Complete and submit Worksheet 1.

3b. Targeted Marketing Activity
Based on your completed Worksheet 1, indicate which demographic group(s) in the housing market area is/are least likely to apply for the housing without special outreach efforts. (check all that apply)

☐ White    ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native    ☐ Asian    ☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic or Latino    ☐ Persons with Disabilities
☐ Families with Children    ☐ Other ethnic group, religion, etc. (specify) ____________________________________________________________________

4a. Residency Preference
Is the owner requesting a residency preference? If yes, complete questions 1 through 5. Please Select Yes or No
If no, proceed to Block 4b.

(1) Type Please Select Type

(2) Is the residency preference area:
The same as the AFHM Plan housing/expanded housing market area (as determined in Block 1e)? Please Select Yes or No
The same as the residency preference area of the local PHA in whose jurisdiction the project is located? Please Select Yes or No

(3) What is the geographic area for the residency preference?

(4) What is the reason for having a residency preference?

(5) How do you plan to periodically evaluate your residency preference to ensure that it is in accordance with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements in 24 CFR 5.105(a)?

Complete and submit Worksheet 2 when requesting a residency preference (see also 24 CFR 5.655(c)(1) for residency preference requirements. The requirements in 24 CFR 5.655(c)(1) will be used by HUD as guidelines for evaluating residency preference requirements consistent with the applicable HUD program requirements. See also HUD Occupancy Handbook (4350.3) Chapter 4, Section 4.6 for additional guidance on preferences.

4b. Proposed Marketing Activities: Community Contacts
Complete and submit Worksheet 3 to describe your use of community contacts to market the project to those least likely to apply.

4c. Proposed Marketing Activities: Methods of Advertising
Complete and submit Worksheet 4 to describe your proposed methods of advertising that will be used to market to those least likely to apply. Attach samples of advertisements, radio and television scripts, Internet advertisements and websites, brochures, etc.
5a. Fair Housing Poster
The Fair Housing Poster must be prominently displayed in all offices in which sale or rental activity takes place (24 CFR 200.620(e)). Check below all locations where the AFHM Plan will be displayed. (Check all that apply)

☐ Rental Office  ☐ Real Estate Office  ☐ Model Unit  ☐ Other (specify)  

5b. Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan (AFHM Plan)
The AFHM Plan must be available for public inspection at the sales or rental office (24 CFR 200.625). Check below all locations where the AFHM Plan will be made available. (Check all that apply)

☐ Rental Office  ☐ Real Estate Office  ☐ Model Unit  ☐ Other (specify)  

5c. Project Site Sign
All project Site Signs should include the Equal Housing Opportunity logo, slogan, or statement (24 CFR 200.620(f)). Check below all locations where the Project Site Sign will be displayed. (Check all that apply)

☐ Rental Office  ☐ Real Estate Office  ☐ Model Unit  ☐ Entrance to Project  ☐ Other (specify)  
The size of the Project Site Sign will be _______ x _______.
The Equal Housing Opportunity logo or slogan or statement will be _______ x _______.  

6. Evaluation of Marketing Activities
Explain the evaluation process you will use to determine whether your marketing activities have been successful in attracting the group(s) least likely to apply, how often you will make this determination, and how you will make decisions about future marketing based on the evaluation process.
7a. Marketing Staff
What staff positions are/will be responsible for affirmative marketing?

7b. Staff Training and Assessment: AFHM Plan
(1) Has staff been trained on the AFHM Plan?  Please Select Yes or No
(2) Is there ongoing training on the AFHM Plan and Fair Housing Act issues in general?  Please Select Yes or No
(3) If yes, who provides it?

(4) Do you periodically assess staff skills, including their understanding of the AFHM Plan and their responsibilities to use it?  Please Select Yes or No
(5) If yes, how and how often?

7c. Tenant Selection Training/Staff
(1) Has staff been trained on tenant selection in accordance with the project's occupancy policy, including any residency preferences?  Please Select Yes or No
(2) What staff positions are/will be responsible for tenants election?

7d. Staff Instruction/Training:
Describe AFHM/Fair Housing staff training, if any, provided/to be provided, to whom it was/will be provided, content of training, and dates of past and anticipated training. Include copies of any AFHM/Fair Housing staff training.
8. Additional Considerations: Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your AFHM Plan in order to ensure that your program is marketed to those least likely to apply for the units and/or to be housed in them? Please attach additional sheets, as needed.

9. Review and Update
By signing this form, the applicant/respondent agrees to review its AFHM Plan at least once every 5 years throughout the life of the mortgage and to update it as needed in order to ensure continued compliance with HUD’s Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Regulations (see 24 CFR Part 200, Subpart M). I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802).

Signature of person submitting this Plan & Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name (type or print)

Title & Name of Company

For HUD-Office of Housing Use Only
Reviewing Official:

For HUD-Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Use Only
Please Select Status

Signature & Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name (type or print)

Title

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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average six (6) hours per initial response, and four (4) hours for updated plans, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**Purpose of Form:** All applicants for participation in FHA subsidized and unsubsidized multifamily housing programs with five or more units (see 24 CFR 200.615) must complete this Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan (AFHMP) Form as specified in 24 CFR 200.625, and in accordance with the requirements in (24 CFR 200.620). The purpose of the AFHMP is to help applicants in developing an AFHMP program to achieve a condition in which individuals of similar income levels in the same housing market area have a like range of housing choices available to them regardless of their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status. The AFHMP helps owners/agents (respondents) effectively market the availability of housing opportunities to individuals of both minority and non-minority groups that are least likely to apply for occupancy in the housing project (See AFHMP, Block 3b).

An AFHMP program, as specified in this Plan, shall be in effect for each multifamily project throughout the life of the mortgage (24 CFR 200.620(a)). The AFHMP, once approved by HUD, must be available for public inspection at the sales or rental offices of the respondent (24 CFR 200.625) and may not be revised without HUD approval. This form contains no questions of a confidential nature.

**Applicability:** The form and worksheets must be completed and submitted by all FHA subsidized and unsubsidized multifamily housing projects.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Send completed form and worksheets to: your local HUD Office. **Attention:** Director, Office of Housing.

**Part 1 - Applicant/Respondent and Project Identification.**

Blocks 1a, 1b, 1c, 1g, 1h, and 1i are self-explanatory.

Block 1d – Respondents may obtain the Census tract number from a local planning office, Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan, or another official source such as the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

Block 1e – A **housing market area** is the area from which a multifamily housing project owner/agent may reasonably expect to draw a substantial number of its tenants.

If a housing market area is not demographically diverse in terms of age, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status, an **expanded housing market area** may be used. An expanded housing market area is a larger geographic area that may provide additional diversity. Respondents should indicate the housing or expanded housing market area in which the housing is/will be located, e.g., "City of __________," for housing market area, or "City of __________" and "County of __________" for expanded housing market area.

Block 1f - The applicant should complete this block only if the Managing Agent (the agent cannot be the applicant) is implementing the AFHMP.

**Part 2 - Type of AFHMP**

Block 2a – Respondents should indicate the status of the AFHMP, e.g., initial or updated, as well as the date of the AFHMP. Respondents should also provide the reason(s) for the current update, if applicable, whether the update is based on the five-year review or mid-term revisions due to changes in local demographics or other conditions.

Block 2b – Respondents should identify all groups HUD has approved for occupancy in the subject project, in accordance with the contract, grant, etc.

Block 2c – Respondents should specify the date the project was/will be first occupied.

Block 2d – For new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or projects vacant for any other reason, advertising must begin at least 90 days prior to initial occupancy. In the case of existing projects, respondents should indicate whether the advertising will be used to add individuals to the project’s waiting list or re-open a closed waiting list, and indicate how many people are on the waiting list when advertising begins.
Part 3 - Demographics and Marketing Area.

"Least likely to apply" means that there is an identifiable presence of a specific demographic group in the housing market area, but members of that group are not likely to apply for the housing without targeted outreach, including marketing materials in other languages for limited English proficient individuals, and alternative formats for persons with disabilities. Reasons for not applying can include, but are not limited to, insufficient information about housing opportunities, language barriers, or transportation impediments.

Block 3a – Using Worksheet 1, the respondent should indicate the demographic composition of the project, waiting list, census tract, and housing market area. The respondent compares the demographics of its existing project, waiting list, or any maintained list of interested housing applicants, with the demographics of the census tract and the larger housing market area to determine if there needs to be affirmative marketing to those least likely to apply. If the housing market area is not demographically diverse in terms of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status, an expanded housing market area should be designated to enhance the diversity of individuals applying for housing opportunities. The applicable housing market area or expanded marketing area should be shown in Block 1e. Wherever possible, demographic statistics should be obtained from a local planning office, CoC Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan, or another official source such as the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

Compare groups within rows/ across columns on Worksheet 1 to identify any under-represented group(s) relative to the surrounding housing market area, i.e., those group(s) "least likely to apply" for the housing without targeted outreach and marketing. If there is a particular group or subgroup with members of a protected class that has an identifiable presence in the housing market area, but is not included in Worksheet 1, please specify under "Other."

Block 3b – Using the information from the completed Worksheet 1, respondents should identify the demographic group(s) least likely to apply for the housing without special outreach efforts by checking all that apply.

Part 4 - Marketing Program and Residency Preference (if any).

Block 4a – A residency preference is a preference for admission of persons who reside or work in a specified geographic area (see 24 CFR 5.655(c)(1)(ii)). Respondents should indicate whether a residency preference is being utilized, and if so, respondents should specify if it is new, revised, or continuing. If a respondent wishes to utilize residency preference, it must state the preference area (and provide a map delineating the precise area) and state the reason for having such a preference. The respondent must ensure that the preference is in accordance with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements in 24 CFR 5.105(a) (see 24 CFR 5.655(c)(1)).

Respondents should use Worksheet 2 to show how the percentage of the eligible population living or working in the residency preference area conforms to that of the occupancy of the project, waiting list, and housing market area. The latter percentages would be the same as those shown on completed Worksheet 1.

Block 4b – Using Worksheet 3, respondents should describe their use of community contacts to market the project to those least likely to apply. This table should include the name of a contact person, his/her address, phone number, previous experience working with the target population(s), the approximate date contact was initiated, and the specific role the community contact will play in implementing the AFHMTP.

Block 4c – Using Worksheet 4, respondents should describe their proposed method(s) of advertising to market to those least likely to apply. This table should identify each media option, percentage of the readers/listeners/users/members/etc., whether members of the targeted population(s), language(s) into which the material(s) will be translated, alternative format(s) that will be used to reach persons with disabilities, and logo(s) that will appear on the various materials (as well as their size).

Part 5 - Availability of the Fair Housing Poster, AFHMTP, and Project Site Sign.

Block 5a - The Fair Housing Poster must be prominently displayed in all offices in which sale or rental activity takes place (24 CFR 200.620(e)). Respondents should indicate all locations where the Fair Housing Poster will be displayed.

Block 5b – The AFHMTP must be available for public inspection at the sales or rental office (24 CFR 200.625). Check all of the locations where the AFHMTP will be displayed.

Block 5c – The ProjectSi te Sign should display the Equal Housing Opportunity logo or slogan or statement (24 CFR 200.620(f)). Respondents should indicate where the ProjectSi te Sign will be displayed, as well as the size of the Sign and the size of the logo, slogan or statement.
Part 6 - Evaluation of Marketing Activities.

Respondents should explain the evaluation process to be used to determine if they have been successful in attracting those groups identified as least likely to apply. Respondents should also explain how they will make decisions about future marketing activities based on the evaluations.

Part 7 - Marketing Staff and Training.

Block 7a - Respondents should identify staff positions that are/will be responsible for affirmative marketing.

Block 7b - Respondents should indicate whether staff has been trained on the use of the AFHMP and specify whether there is ongoing training on the AFHMP and Fair Housing Act issues in general. Show who provides the training. In addition, respondents should specify whether they periodically assess staff members' skills in relation to the AFHMP and staff responsibilities to use the Plan. They should state how often they assess employee skills and how they conduct the assessment.

Block 7c - Respondents should indicate whether staff has been trained on tenants election in accordance with the project's occupancy policy, including residency preferences (if any). Respondents should also identify those staff positions that are/will be responsible for tenant selection.

Block 7d - Respondents should include copies of any written materials related to staff training, and identify the dates of past and anticipated training.

Part 8 - Additional Considerations.

Respondents should describe their efforts not previously mentioned that are planned to attract those groups least likely to apply for the subject housing.

Part 9 - Review and Update.

By signing, the respondent assumes responsibility for implementing the AFHMP, and for reviewing and updating the Plan at least once every 5 years, and more frequently if local conditions or project demographics significantly change. HUD may monitor the implementation of this AFHMP at any time, and may also request modification in its format and/or content, when deemed necessary. Respondents must notify their local HUD Office of Housing if they plan revisions to the AFHMP marketing strategy after HUD approval has occurred.

Notification of Intent to Begin Marketing for Initial Occupancy. No later than 90 days prior to the initiation of rental marketing activities, the respondent will file an approved AFHMP must submit notification of intent to begin marketing. The notification is required by the AFHMP Compliance Regulations (24 CFR 106.15). The notification is submitted to the Office of Housing in the HUD Office servicing the locality in which the proposed housing will be located. Upon receipt of the Notification of Intent to Begin Marketing, the recipient will meet with the applicant, the monitoring office will review any previously approved plan and may schedule a pre-occupancy conference. Such pre-occupancy will be held prior to initiation of sales/rental marketing activities. At this conference, the previously approved AFHM plan will be reviewed with the applicant to determine if the plan, and/or its proposed implementation, requires modification prior to initiation of marketing in order to achieve the objectives of the AFHM regulation and the plan.

OMB approval of the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan includes approval of his notification procedures as part of the AFHMP. The burden hours for such notification are included in the total designated for this AFHMP form.
Worksheet 1: Determining Demographic Groups Least Likely to Apply for Housing Opportunities
(See AFHM Plan, Block 3b)

In the respective columns below indicate the percentage of each demographic group for the project (if occupied), waiting list (for existing projects), census tract, housing market area, and expanded housing market area (if the latter is needed to create a more diverse housing market area in terms of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status).

Wherever possible, statistics should be obtained from a local planning office, Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan, or another official source such as the U.S. Census Bureau (please see https://factfinder.census.gov. Under Decennial Census, click “Get Data”. Choose SF3, then detailed tables).

If there is a significant under-representation of any demographic group in the project and/or on its waiting list relative to the surrounding housing market area, then those groups(s) that are under-represented will be considered “least likely to apply” without targeted outreach and marketing, and will be so identified in Block 3b of the AFHM Plan. See Part 3 of the Form HUD-935.2A Instructions for further guidance. Attach maps showing both the Housing Market Area and Expanded Housing Market Area.

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Worksheet 2: Establishing a Residency Preference Area (See AFHM Plan, Block 4a)

Complete this Worksheet if you wish to continue, revise, or add a residency preference, which is a preference for admission of persons who reside or work in a specified geographic area (see 24 CFR 5.655(c)(1)(ii)). If a residency preference is utilized, the preference must be in accordance with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements contained in 24 CFR 5.105(a). This Worksheet will help show how the percentage of the population in the residency preference area conforms to that of the occupancy of the project, waiting list, census tract, and housing market area. Attach a map specifying the area for which the residency preference is requested.

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Worksheet 3: Proposed Marketing Activities – Community Contacts (See AFHM Plan, Block 4b)

For each targeted marketing population designated as least likely to apply in Block 3b, identify at least one community contact organization you will use to facilitate outreach to the group. This could be a social service agency, religious body, advocacy group, community center, etc. State the names of contact persons, their addresses and phone numbers, their previous experience working with the target population, the approximate date contact was initiated, and the specific role they will play in assisting with the affirmative fair housing marketing program. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

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Worksheet 4: Proposed Marketing Activities – Methods of Advertising (See AFHM Plan, Block 4c)

Complete the following table by identifying your targeted marketing population(s), as indicated in Block 3b, as well as the methods of advertising that will be used to market to that population. For each targeted population, state the means of advertising that you will use, as applicable to that group. In each block, in addition to specifying the media that will be used (e.g., name of newspaper, television station, website, location of bulletin board, etc.), state any language(s) in which the material will be provided, identify any alternative format(s) to be used (e.g., Braille, large print, etc.), and specify the logo(s) (as well as size) that will appear on the various materials. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

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Exhibit B

HUD SINGLE FAMILY AFHM PLAN FORM
(HUD-935.2B)

Single Family Units
### Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing (AFHM) Plan - Single Family Housing

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1a. Applicant's Name, Address (including City, State &amp; Zip code) &amp; Phone Number</th>
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<td>1e. Price Range From $</td>
<td>1f. Type of Housing Development</td>
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<td>1h. Housing Market Area</td>
<td>1i. Census Tract</td>
<td>1j. Sales Agent's Name &amp; Address (including City, State and Zip Code)</td>
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#### 2. Type of Affirmative Marketing Area (check all that apply)

- [ ] White (non-minority) Area
- [ ] Minority Area
- [ ] Mixed Area (with ______% minority residents)

#### 3. Direction of Marketing Activity (indicate which group(s) in the housing market area are least likely to apply for the housing because of its location and other factors without special outreach efforts)

- [ ] White
- [ ] American Indian or Alaskan Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Persons with Disabilities
- [ ] Families with Children
- [ ] Other (specify)

#### 4a. Marketing Program: Commercial Media (Check the type of media to be used to advertise the availability of this housing)

- [ ] Newspapers/Publications
- [ ] Radio
- [ ] TV
- [ ] Billboards
- [ ] Other (specify)

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<th>Name of Newspaper, Radio or TV Station</th>
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#### 4b. Marketing Program: Brochures, Signs, and HUD's Fair Housing Poster

1. Will brochures, letters, or handouts be used to advertise? [ ] Yes [ ] No If "Yes", attach a copy or submit when available.

2. For development site sign, indicate sign size ______ x ______; Logo type size ______ x ______. Attach a photograph of sign or submit when available.

3. HUD's Fair Housing Poster must be conspicuously displayed wherever sales/rentals and showings take place. Fair Housing Posters will be displayed in the

   - [ ] Sales Office
   - [ ] Real Estate Office
   - [ ] Model Unit
   - [ ] Other (specify)

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4c. Marketing Program: Community Contacts. To further inform the group(s) least likely to apply about the availability of the housing, the applicant agrees to establish and maintain contact with the groups/organizations listed below which are located in the housing market area. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet. Notify HUD-Housing of any changes in this list. Attach a copy of correspondence to be mailed to these groups/organizations. (Provide all requested information.)

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<th>Name of Group/Organization</th>
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Address & Phone Number    Method of Contact

Indicate the specific function the Group/Organization will undertake in implementing the marketing program

5. Reserved

6. Experience and Staff Instructions (See Instructions)
   6a. Staff has affirmative marketing experience.
       [ ] No  [ ] Yes

   6b. On separate sheets, indicate training to be provided to staff on Federal, State and local fair housing laws and regulations, as well as this AFHM Plan. Attach a copy of the instructions to staff regarding fair housing.

7. Additional Considerations Attach additional sheets as needed.

8. Compliance with AFHM Plan Regulations: By signing this form, the applicant agrees to ensure compliance with HUD's Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Regulations (24 CFR 200.620).

Signature of person submitting this Plan & Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name (type or print)

Title & Name of Company

For HUD-Office of Housing Use Only

Approved _____  Disapproved _____ (Check One)

Signature & Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name (type or print)

Title

For HUD-Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Use Only

Signature & Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name (type or print)

Title

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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**In General:** The Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing (AFHM) Plan is used to ensure that Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured single family housing developers are taking necessary steps to eliminate discriminatory practices and to overcome the effects of past discrimination involving Federally insured housing. No application for any housing development insured under the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) housing programs, shall be funded without a HUD-approved AFHM Plan (See the “Applicability” section in the instructions below.) Single family housing developers complete the AFHM Plan only during the application process and the AFHM Plan is in effect until after initial occupancy. The responses are required to obtain or retain benefits under the Fair Housing Act, Section 808(e)(5) & (6) and 24 CFR Part 200, Subpart M. The form contains no questions of a confidential nature.

**Applicability:** Single family developers should answer the following two questions to determine if they need to complete an AFHM Plan or if they should complete block 11 on Form HUD-92541, Builder’s Certification of Plans, Specifications, & Site. (See HUD Mortgagee Letter 1995-18 dated April 28, 1995 and 2001-09 dated April 2, 2001 for further instructions).

**Question 1.** (Check if applicable)

_____ a. Did you sell five (5) or more houses in the last twelve (12) months with HUD mortgage insurance?

_____ b. Do you intend to sell five (5) or more houses within the next twelve (12) months with HUD mortgage insurance?

If you did not check 1a or 1b, you do not have to complete an AFHM Plan. You should complete block 11 on the HUD-92541.

If you checked 1a and/or 1b, you must go to Question 2.

**Question 2.** (Check if applicable)

_____ a. I am a signatory in good standing to a Voluntary Affirmative Marketing Agreement (VAMA).

_____ b. I have an AFHM Plan that HUD approved.

_____ c. I have contracted with a company that has an AFHM Plan or who is a signatory to a VAMA to market my houses.

_____ d. I certify that I will comply with the following: (a) Carry out an affirmative marketing program to attract all minority and majority groups to the housing for initial sale. Such a program shall typically involve publicizing to minority persons the availability of housing opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin, through the type of media customarily utilized by the applicants; (b) Maintain a nondiscriminatory hiring policy in recruiting from both minority and majority groups; (c) Instruct all employees and agents in writing and orally of the policy of nondiscrimination and fair housing; (d) Conspicuously display the Fair Housing Poster in all Sales Offices, include the Equal Housing Opportunity logo, slogan and statement in all printed material used in connection with sales, and post in a prominent position at the project site a sign that displays the Equal Opportunity logo, slogan or statement, as listed in 24 CFR 200.620 and appendix to subpart M to part 200. I understand that I am obliged to develop and maintain records on these activities, and make them available to HUD upon request.

If you checked “a, b, c, or d” in Question 2, you do not have to complete an AFHM Plan. You should complete block 11 on the HUD-92541.
If you did **not** check "a, b, c or d" in Question 2, you must complete an AFHM Plan.

Each applicant is required to carry out an affirmative program to attract prospective buyers of all minority and non-minority groups in the housing market area regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status (24 CFR 200.620). Racial groups include White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Other groups in the housing market area who may be subject to housing discrimination include, but are not limited to, Hispanic or Latino, persons with disabilities, families with children, or persons of different religious affiliations. The applicant shall describe in the AFHM Plan the proposed activities to be carried out during advance marketing, where applicable, and the initial sales period. The affirmative marketing program also should ensure that any group(s) of persons ordinarily **not** likely to apply for this housing without special outreach (See Part 3), know about the housing, feel welcome to apply and have the opportunity to buy.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Send completed form to:** your local HUD Office  
**Attention:** Director, Office of Housing

**Part 1-Applicant and Project Identification.**  
Blocks 1a thru 1f-Self-Explanatory. Block 1g-the applicant should specify the approximate date for starting the marketing activities and the anticipated date of initial occupancy. Block 1h-the applicant should indicate the housing market area, in which the housing will be located. Block 1i - the applicant may obtain census tract location information from local planning agencies, public libraries and other sources of census data. Block 1j the applicant should complete only if a Sales Agent (the agent can not be the applicant) is implementing the AFHM Plan.

**Part 2-Type of Affirmative Marketing Area:**  
The AFHM Plan should indicate the approximate racial composition of the housing market area in which the housing will be located by checking one of the three choices. Single family scattered site builder should submit an AFHM Plan that reflects the approximate racial composition of each housing market area in which the housing will be located. For example, if a builder plans to construct units in both minority and non-minority housing market areas, a separate AFHM Plan shall be submitted for each housing market area.

**Part 3-Direction of Marketing Activity.** Indicate which group(s) the applicant believes are least likely to apply for this housing without special outreach. Consider factors such as price or rental of housing, sponsorship of housing, racial/ethnic characteristics of housing market area in which housing will be located, disability, familial status, or religious affiliation of eligible population, public transportation routes, etc.

**Part 4-Marketing Program.** The applicant shall describe the marketing program to be used to attract all segments of the eligible population, especially those groups designated in Part 3 of this AFHM Plan present in the housing marketing area that are least likely to apply. The applicant shall state: the type of media to be used, the names of newspaper/call letters of radio or TV stations; the identity of the circulation or audience of the media identified in the AFHM Plan (e.g., White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino, persons with disabilities, families with children, and religious affiliation), and the size or duration of newspaper advertising or length and frequency of broadcast advertising. Community contacts include individuals or organizations that are well known in the housing market area or the locality that can influence persons within groups considered least likely to apply. Such contacts may include, but need not be limited to: neighborhood, minority and women’s organizations, grass roots faith-based or other community based organizations, labor unions, employers, public and private agencies, disability advocates, schools and individuals who are connected with these organizations and/or are well-known in the community. Applicants should notify their local HUD-Office of Housing of any changes to the list in Part 4c of this AFHM Plan.
Part 6-Experience and Staff Instructions.
6a. The applicant should indicate whether he/she has had previous experience in marketing housing to group(s) identified as least likely to apply for the housing.

6b. Describe the instructions and training provided or to be provided to sales staff. This guidance to staff must include information regarding Federal, State and local fair housing laws and this AFHM Plan.

Copies of any written materials should be submitted with the AFHM Plan, if such materials are available.

Part 7-Additional Considerations. In this section describe other efforts not previously mentioned which are planned to attract persons least likely to apply for the housing.

Part 8-Compliance with AFHM Plan Regulation. By signing, the applicant assumes full responsibility for implementing the AFHM Plan. HUD may monitor the implementation of this AFHM Plan at any time and request modification in its format or content, where deemed necessary.

Notice of Intent to Begin Marketing. No later than 90 days prior to the initiation of sales marketing activities, the applicant with an approved AFHM Plan shall submit notice of intent to begin marketing. The notification is required by the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan Compliance Regulations (24 CFR Part 108.15). It is submitted either orally or in writing to the Office of Housing in the appropriate HUD Office servicing the locality in which the proposed housing will be located.

OMB approval of the Affirmative Fair Housing Plan includes approval of this notification procedure as part of the AFHM Plan. The burden hours for such notification are included in the total designated for this AFHM Plan form.