

GUIDEFORM GENERAL INFORMATION NOTICE
RESIDENTIAL TENANT NOT DISPLACED

Grantee or Agency Letterhead

(date)

Dear _____:

(City, County, State, Public Housing Authority (PHA), other) _____, is interested in rehabilitating the property you currently occupy at (address) for a proposed project which may receive funding assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the _____ program.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that you will not be displaced in connection with the proposed project.

If the project application is approved and federal financial assistance provided, you may be required to move temporarily so that the rehabilitation can be completed. If you must move temporarily, suitable housing will be made available to you and you will be reimbursed for all reasonable out of pocket expenses, including moving costs and any increase in housing costs. You will need to continue to pay your rent and comply with all other lease terms and conditions.

Upon completion of the rehabilitation, you will be able to lease and occupy your present apartment or another suitable, decent, safe and sanitary apartment in the same building/complex under reasonable terms and conditions. *

If federal financial assistance is provided for the proposed project, you will be protected by a federal law known as the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA). One of the URA protections for persons temporarily relocated is that such relocations shall not extend beyond one year. If the temporary relocation lasts more than one year, you will be contacted and offered all permanent relocation assistance as a displaced person under the URA. This assistance would be in addition to any assistance you may receive in connection with temporary relocation and will not be reduced by the amount of any temporary relocation assistance previously provided. You will also have the right to appeal the agency's determination, if you feel that your application for assistance was not properly considered.

(NOTE: Pursuant to Public Law 105-117, aliens not lawfully present in the United States are not eligible for relocation assistance, unless such ineligibility would result in exceptional hardship to a qualifying spouse, parent, or child. All persons seeking relocation assistance will be required to certify that they are a United States citizen or national, or an alien lawfully present in the United States.)

We urge you not to move at this time. If you choose to move, you will not be provided relocation assistance.

Please remember:

- **This is not a notice to vacate the premises.**
- **This is not a notice of relocation eligibility.**

You will be contacted soon so that we can provide you with more information about the proposed project. If the project is approved, we will make every effort to accommodate your needs. In the meantime, if you have any questions about our plans, please contact:

(name) _____, (title) _____,
(address) _____, (phone) _____.

Sincerely,

(name and title) _____

Enclosure

NOTES.

1. The case file must indicate the manner in which this notice was delivered (e.g., personally served or certified mail, return receipt requested) and the date of delivery. (See Paragraph 2-3 I of Handbook 1378.)
2. This is a guideform. It should be revised to reflect the circumstances.

** Based on the applicable HUD program regulations, if "reasonable terms and conditions," are defined, one of the following statements or other language may also be required in this Notice:*

- a. *Under HOME at 24 CFR 92.353(c)(2)(C)(1): "Your new lease will be for a term of not less than one year at a monthly rent will remain the same or, if increased, your new monthly rent and estimated average utility costs will not exceed: 1) If you are low income, the total tenant payment as defined by HUD (under 24 CFR 5.628), or (2) 30% of the monthly gross household income, if you are not low income."*
- b. *Under CDBG at 24 CFR 570.606(b)(2)(D)(1): "Your monthly rent will remain the same or, if increased, your new rent and estimated average utility costs will not exceed 30% of the household's average monthly gross income."*
- c. *Under Section 221 Mortgage Insurance Programs under 24 CFR 221.795(i): "Your monthly rent and estimated average utility costs will not exceed the amount approved by HUD."*

GUIDEFORM NOTICE OF NONDISPLACEMENT
TO RESIDENTIAL TENANT

Grantee or Agency Letterhead

(date)

Dear _____:

On _____ (date), the _____ (City, County, State, Public Housing Authority (PHA), other), notified you of proposed plans to rehabilitate the property you currently occupy at (address)_____ for a project which could receive funding assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the _____ program. On _____ (date), the project was approved and will receive federal funding. Repairs will begin soon.

- **This is a notice of nondisplacement.** You will not be required to move permanently as result of the rehabilitation.

This notice guarantees you the following:

1. Upon completion of the rehabilitation, you will be able to lease and occupy your present apartment or another suitable, decent, safe and sanitary apartment in the same building/complex under reasonable terms and conditions. *
2. If you must move temporarily so that the rehabilitation can be completed, you will be reimbursed for all of your extra expenses, including the cost of moving to and from temporary housing and any increased interim housing costs. The temporary unit will be decent, safe and sanitary, and all other conditions of the temporary move will be reasonable.

Since you will have the opportunity to occupy a newly rehabilitated apartment, I urge you not to move. (If you do elect to move for your own reasons, you will not receive any relocation assistance.) We will make every effort to accommodate your needs. Because federal funding is involved in this project, you are protected by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended. Of course, you must continue to comply with the terms and conditions of your lease.

If you have any questions, please contact (name), at (phone), (address). This letter is important to you and should be retained.

Sincerely,
(name and title).

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**MOVE-IN NOTICE
(GUIDEFORM NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE TENANT)**

Grantee or Agency Letterhead

(date)

Dear _____:

On *(date)*, *(property owner)* submitted an application to the *(Grantee)* for financial assistance under a program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The proposed project involves [acquisition] [rehabilitation] [demolition] and/or [conversion] of the property located at *(address)*. Because Federal funds are planned for use in this project, the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA) [and/or section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended] may apply to persons in occupancy at the time the application was submitted for HUD funding. However, if you choose to occupy this property subsequent to the application for federal financial assistance, as a new tenant you will not be eligible for relocation payments or assistance under the URA [and/or section 104(d)].

This notice is to inform you of the following information **before you enter into any lease agreement and/or occupy the property located at the above address:**

- ◆ You may be displaced by the project.
- ◆ You may be required to relocate temporarily.
- ◆ You may be subject to a rent increase.
- ◆ You will not be entitled to any relocation payments or assistance provided under the URA [and/or section 104(d)]. If you have to move or your rent is increased as a result of the above project, you will not be reimbursed for any such rent increase or for any costs or expenses you incur in connection with a move as a result of the project.

Please read this notification carefully prior to signing a rental agreement and moving into the project. If you should have any questions about this notice, please contact *(Grantee)* at *(address and telephone number)*. Once you have read and have understood this notice, please sign the statement below if you still desire to lease the unit.

Sincerely,

(name and title)

I have read the above information and understand the conditions under which I am moving into this project.

Print Name of Tenant(s)

Signature(s)

Address and Unit Number

Date

NOTE:

This is a guideform. It should be revised to reflect the project circumstances.

NOTIFICATION TO SELLER

Make two copies. Leave one with the seller and keep the other copy in program files.

Date:

Dear Owner:

The purchaser of your property located at _____ is being assisted with funding from the HOME Program, provided through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your rights under Federal law when Federal funds are involved in property acquisition. This is a voluntary sale. Activities funded by the HOME Program are covered by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, commonly called "the Uniform Act." The Uniform Act protects persons whose property is taken **involuntarily** or who are forced to move as a direct result of a Federally funded project. However, because this is a **voluntary sale** negotiated between you and the buyer, and there is no threat of eminent domain or condemnation to take your property, this sale is **not regulated** by the Uniform Act except for the following notifications which we must present to you:

1. The purchaser does not have power of eminent domain to take your property if we cannot reach an agreement through negotiation.
2. The fair market value of the property located at _____ has been estimated at _____. The purchase price we are offering is _____. You have the authority to accept or reject our offer just as you would in a private transaction.

You, as the seller, are not eligible for relocation assistance under the Uniform Relocation Act because the proposed sale is considered voluntary, and the above information is being provided to you prior to executing a purchase agreement or sales contract. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact _____ at between the hours of and _____.

Sincerely,

Owner Receipt of Information

I, _____, the owner of the property located at certify that I have received and understood the above information. I further certify that this notice was received:

_____ Prior to executing a purchase agreement.

_____ After the purchase agreement was executed, however, I do not wish to terminate this voluntary sale.

Signed: _____

Date:

OCCUPANCY/VACANCY CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I/we _____ are the owners and sellers of the property located at _____.

On or about the date of _____, I/we entered into a Purchase Agreement with _____ for the purchase of the property described above.

At the time of the Purchase Agreement, I/we certify that the property located at: _____:

(Complete and check one of the following)

A. _____ was/is vacant of residential or non-residential tenants. I/we further certify that his property was vacant prior to any verbal and/or written agreement with the buyer.

B. _____ has been occupied by ourselves (the sellers) for the previous months.

C. _____ has been occupied by the prospective purchasers, for the previous _____ months.

Nothing that I/we did as part of this sale, or previous to it, caused tenants to vacate and therefore avoid relocation in a Federally-assisted project.

Signature of Seller

Date

Signature of Co-Seller

Date