

The Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) 2013 protects applicants, tenants, and program participants in certain HUD programs from being evicted, denied housing assistance, or terminated from housing assistance based on acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against them. VAWA protection is available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

The Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 provides assistance to victims of trafficking making housing, educational health care, job training and other Federally-funded social service programs available to assist victims in rebuilding their lives.

In response to this request, the service provider must complete this form to certify eligibility at the time the application is entered onto the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) waiting list. Upon notice of selection from the waiting list, the certification must be submitted to the MSHDA Housing Agent.

Applicant Information:	
Head of Household Name:	Last 4 SSN:

Confidentiality:
All information provided to the service provider concerning the incident(s) of human trafficking shall be kept confidential and such details shall not be entered into any shared database. Employees of the PHA will not have access to these details, and such employees may not disclose this information to any other entity or individual, except to the extent that disclosure is: (i) consented to by you in writing in a time-limited release; (ii) required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance; or (iii) otherwise required by applicable law.

To be completed on behalf of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and/or Human Trafficking:	
The applicant named above is a survivor of (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Dating Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking	Immediately prior to entering the household’s current living situation, the household named above was/were residing in:

Certification:	
By signing this document, I certify that the information and statements I have provided are to the best of my knowledge true and accurate and that the above named individual or household meets the definition for persons who are fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or human trafficking under section 107(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. I acknowledge that submission of false information could jeopardize program eligibility and could be the basis for denial of admission, termination of assistance, or eviction.	
Agency:	
Agency Authorized Signatory Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Agency Authorized Signatory Signature:	Date: