

“But For Certification”
ESG Housing Options and Resources Eligibility
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Applicant Name: _____

This document is to certify that the above named applicant or household has explored all re-housing options and all available resources. The case manager also certifies that a comprehensive assessment was completed and that the findings are such that the above named applicant or household would become or remain homeless **but** for ESG Homelessness Prevention or RRH assistance. (See attached assessment)

Client Certification

Under penalty of perjury I, _____ affirm the following statements to be true.

- a. I affirm that I have explored all housing options, (family, friends, public housing, and private housing), and that I have not been able to secure housing.
- b. I affirm that I have accurately reported my family composition and total family income.
- c. I affirm that my household lacks the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain immediate housing (i.e. start-up costs, etc.).
- d. I affirm that I am not receiving financial assistance for the same reason that I am applying for ESG funds.
- e. I affirm that I would become or remain homeless **but** for ESG assistance.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Case Manager Certification

Under penalty of perjury I, _____ affirm the following statements to be true.

- a. Upon completion of assessment, I affirm that the above named applicant has proven that they have explored all housing options and have not been successful with securing housing.

- b. Upon completion of assessment, I affirm that the above named applicant/household lacks the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain immediate housing.
- c. I certify that I have completed a thorough assessment, including alternative housing options, income and asset verifications and homeless verifications, and believe that the above named applicant or household would become or remain homeless **but** for the ESG assistance.

Case Manager's Signature

Date