

### Real Estate Broker Certification

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**Privacy Act Statement.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect the information on this form by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3543 authorizes HUD to collect Social Security Numbers (SSN). The information is being used as vendor reference information, minority data collection, payment/remittance instructions and proof of business viability. The SSN is used as a unique identifier. HUD may disclose this information to Federal, State and local agencies when relevant to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations and prosecutions. It will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as required and permitted by law. Providing the SSN is mandatory. Failure to provide the information could result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

**Instructions:** Send completed form to local HUD HOC, Attn: Director, REO Division

#### Earnest Money Deposit

As a condition to participate in HUD's single family REO sales program, I agree to abide by the Department's earnest money policy.

Should HUD instruct me to collect earnest money deposits from prospective buyers, I agree to do so at the time the contract is written and, according to HUD's instructions, deposit such funds either in my escrow account (or client's trust account) or in such other manner as HUD may direct no later than the close of the next banking day; or forward such deposits to HUD with the contract.

I understand that I am fully responsible for any deposit accepted and placed in my escrow account (or client's trust account). I also understand that any deposit accepted and forwarded to HUD with a contract will only be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order with no termination date or cancellation provision.

Earnest money deposits being held in my escrow account (or client's trust account) shall be accounted for at the sales closing, unless the contract is terminated. I agree to immediately comply with HUD's instructions for the ultimate disposition of each earnest money deposit.

I agree to fully explain to each purchaser, prior to a contract being written, HUD's earnest money forfeiture policy.

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Broker's Signature (Required) & Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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#### Non-Discrimination

The undersigned broker participating in the sales of HUD-owned properties agrees that neither she/he nor her/his sales or rental personnel, employees or others authorized to act for her/him, in violation of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (the "Fair Housing Act" Title VIII or Public Law 90-284) or Executive Order 11063, will decline to show or will discriminate in the sale or rental of any property now or hereafter listed with her/him.

It is further agreed that the undersigned will: (1) refrain from discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap in the sale or rental of property; (2) instruct their staffs in the policies of nondiscrimination and all applicable local, State, and Federal fair housing laws; (3) prominently display the Fair Housing Poster in all offices in which sale and rental activity takes place; (4) use the HUD-approved Equal Housing Opportunity logo, slogan, or statement in all advertising in conformance with the Advertising Guidelines for Fair Housing; (5) utilize any available minority media (in addition to other media that is used) when advertising HUD-owned properties; and (6) maintain a nondiscriminatory hiring policy in affirmatively recruiting from both minority and majority groups for staff.

Violation of any of the above provisions shall be subject to debarment procedures set forth in 24 CFR 24.

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Broker's Signature & Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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I am a signatory to a voluntary affirmative marketing agreement between HUD and the local board named:

For this reason, I am exempt from signing the non-discrimination portion of this certification.

Broker's Name (Please print or type)	Telephone Number (include area code)
Broker's License Number	TIN/SSN

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Company's Name & Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)

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