



Section 3 Business Concern Certification for Contracting

Instructions: Enter the following information and select the criteria that applies to certify your business' Section 3 Business Concern status.

Business Information:

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Name of Business Owner: _____

Phone Number of Business Owner: _____

Email Address of Business Owner: _____

Preferred Contact Information:

Same as above

Name of Preferred Contact: _____

Phone Number of Preferred Contact: _____

Type of Business (select from the following options)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Proprietorship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Venture

Select from *ONE* of the following four options below that applies:

<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 51 percent of the business is owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons.
<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 51 percent of the business is owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8 housing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 75 percent of the labor hours are performed for the business over the prior three-month period are performed by Section 3 workers.

(Refer to definition on page 3)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not meet any of the qualifications above.
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Business Concern Affirmation

I affirm that the above statements (on the frontside of this form) are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that businesses who misrepresent themselves as Section 3 business concerns and report false information to [insert name of recipient/grantee] may have their contracts terminated as default and be barred from ongoing and future considerations for contracting opportunities. I hereby certify, under penalty of law, that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information regarding Section 3 Business Concerns can be found at [24 CFR 75.5](#)

Yes	No	For Administration Use Only
		Is the business a Section 3 business concern based upon their certification?

(Employers must retain this form in their Section 3 compliance file for 5 years)



Eligibility Guidelines

The worker’s income must be at or below the amount provided below for an individual (household of 1) regardless of actual household size.

Individual Income Limits for Washoe County, NV FY 2023

Income Limits Category	FY 2023 Income Limits
Extremely Low-Income Limits (30%)	\$20,800
Very Low-Income Limits (50%)	\$34,650
Low Income Limits (80%)	\$55,400

See <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html> for most recent income limits.

Section 3 Worker Definition:

- A low or very low-income resident (the worker’s income for the previous or annualized calendar year is below the income limit established by HUD); or
- Employed by a Section 3 business concern or
- A YouthBuild participant.

Targeted Section 3 Worker Definition (for public housing)

- Employed by a Section 3 business concern or
- Currently meets or when hired met at least one of the following categories as documented within the past five years:
 - A resident of public housing; or
 - A resident of other public housing projects or Section 8-assisted housing; or
 - A YouthBuild participant.

Targeted Section 3 Worker Definition (for housing and community development)

- Employed by a Section 3 business concern or
 - Currently meets or when hired met at least one of the following categories as documented within the past five years.
 - Living within the service area or the neighborhood of the project, as defined in 24 CFR 75.5
 - A YouthBuild participant.