

### Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for an apartment at Allen Temple Manor. Allen Temple Manor provides housing for senior households where the Head of Household, Spouse or Co-Head is age 62 or older or where the Head of Household, Spouse or Co-Head is age 18 or older and disabled, at the time of application. Additionally, the total annual income of the household must fall under the maximum income limit for the community, as determined by HUD. All information requested in the application packet must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If the information requested does not apply to you, please indicate by using "N/A" for not applicable. This will tell us that you understand the requested information and you did not intentionally leave it blank. If you make a mistake or typo, please draw a single line through the error(s) and initial the change(s). Please do not use whiteout to correct the errors.

Please check that you have completed, signed, and returned the following forms:

- o Application for Housing
- o HUD-92006 Emergency Contact Information Form
- HUD-27061-H Race and Ethnicity Data Forms (complete one form for each household member)

Once the application is received, it will be determined whether you preliminarily qualify to be placed on the waiting list. If you do not qualify, you will be notified in writing. Please remember to notify us, in writing, if your information changes (contact information, income information, etc.). We update our waiting list once per year. If you don't respond to us whether or not you still want your name to remain on the waiting list, you will be removed from our waiting list.

The apartments are offered as they become available. As your name reaches the top of the waiting list, you will be required to come in for an interview. At that time, you will be asked to sign the authorization forms which allows our staff to further verify your age, income, assets, allowances, limited criminal history, sex offender status, credit history and landlord references.

Should you require a reasonable accommodation based on a disability to afford you an equal opportunity to participate in this housing opportunity, please contact the management office at the address below or phone/TDD so that we can consider your request for reasonable accommodation.

Sincerely,

Allen Temple Manor Community Management

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Web: www.HumanGood.org

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Date/Time Received:
Application/Wait List #:
Updated Application

(office use only)

### **APPLICATION FOR HOUSING**

	APPLICANT (HEA	D OF HOUSEHOLD)	
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
Present Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Mailing Address (if differen	nt): City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Cell Phone:
Social Security #:		Date of Birth:	
Email Address:			
Sex: □ F □ M	☐ Prefer not to disclose		
	CO-AF	PPLICANT	
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
Social Security #:		Date of	Birth:
Relationship to Applicant: _		Cell Ph	one:
Email Address:			_
Sex: □ F □ M	☐ Prefer not to disclose		
art II. General Quest	tionnaire		
1. Have you or any adult me	ember of your household ever been ev	victed? Yes □ N	o ☐ If yes, when? Explain.
register as a sex offender in	ity of Oakland's Fair Chance Ordinar cluding who is subject to a lifetime so list state and county of registration:		t member of your household required to requirement in any state?
	your household size within the next	12 months? Yes □	No ☐ If yes, please provide name.

4. Is there a live-in aide who will be r	esiding with you in the unit? Yes □ No	o $\square$ If yes, please provide name.
5. How did you hear about this housing	ng opportunity?	
6. Do you have any animals? Yes □	No ☐ If yes, please list:	0
7. Do you own a car? Yes □ N	No □ If yes, please list:	8
8. Are you an U.S. military veteran?	Yes □ No □	
Which Branch? ☐ Air Force	☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Marin	nes 🗆 Navy
Part III. Housing Pafarances	- Please list current and provice	ous landlords for the last five years.
Address of Present Residence:	- Flease list current and previo	ous landiolus for the last five years.
Present Landlord Name:	Landlord Telephone:	Fax:
Present Landlord Mailing Address:	City, State:	Zip Code:
Monthly rent: # \$ 1	of bedrooms:  2 3 4 5  Is your rent subsidiar YES NO	zed? Rent Own
How long have you lived at this addre		g to move?
YearsMonths	hat will not be moving with you to this prope	erty? YES NO If yes, who? And why?
is there anyone fiving with you now t	hat will not be moving with you to this prope	ity: TES NO II yes, who: And why:
	ess less than five years, what was your previous	ous address?
Previous Address:		
Name of previous Landlord:	Landlord Telephone:	Fax:
Previous Landlord Mailing Address:	City, State:	( ) Zip Code:
Monthly rent: How long	have you lived at this address?	Passan for maring?
•	have you lived at this address? YearsMonths	Reason for moving?
	situations for less that 5 years, where did you	u live?
Previous Address:		
Name of previous Landlord:	Landlord Telephone:	Fax:
Previous Landlord Mailing Address:	City, State:	Zip Code:
Monthly rent: How long	have you lived at this address?	Reason for moving?
\$Y	earsMonths	
List all states in which all househole	d members have resided since age 18:	
List an states in which an nousehold	I members have resided since age 10.	

### Part IV. Income Information

	(Employment Sour	ces) Dyment income for all househ	old members.		
(Include self-emplo	yment gross earnings a	nd net taxable earnings)			
Full Name	Occupation	Name/Address of Employer	Length of Employment	Gross Earni	ngs BEFORE Taxes
1.			-	Monthly: \$	
			_	Hours per w	/eek:
			_	Hourly rate:	\$
Full Name	Occupation	Name/Address of Employer	Length of Employment	Gross Earni	ngs BEFORE Taxes
2.		·	- Employment	Monthly: \$	
			_	Hours per w	veek:
			_	Hourly rate:	\$
Full Name	Occupation	Name/Address of Employer	Length of Employment	Gross Earni	ngs BEFORE Taxes
3.			- Employment	Monthly: \$	
			_	Hours per w	/eek:
			-	Hourly rate:	\$
Full Name	Occupation	Name/Address of Employer	Length of Employment	Gross Earni	ngs BEFORE Taxes
4.			- Employment	Monthly: \$	
		·	_	Hours per w	/eek:
			_	Hourly rate:	\$
unemployment	all public assistanc compensation, vet e, alimony, child su	e, social security, S.S.I., pensi erans benefits, insurance poli upport, annuities, trusts, divid	cies, interest inc	ome, babysit	ting, care-
Full Name		Type of Income		Amount \$	Per
Full Name		Type of Income		Amount	
				\$	Per
Full Name		Type of Income		Amount	
				\$	Per
Full Name		Type of Income		Amount	
				\$	Per

### Part V. Asset Information

Assets - include checking and savings accounts, equitions capital investment. Do not include automobiles or furn	· · ·
Checking Account – Name of Bank	Savings account – Name of Bank
Address:	Address:
Account Number:	Account Number:
Cash Value /Balance:	Cash Value /Balance:
Other Account – Name of Bank	Other Account – Name of Bank
Address:	Address:
Account Number:	Account Number:
Cash Value /Balance:	Cash Value /Balance:
401K/403B/IRA	Other Account – Name of Bank
Address:	Address:
Account Number:	Account Number:
Cash Value /Balance:	Cash Value /Balance:
Stocks and Bonds Value:	Savings Bond Value: \$
<b>Do you own Real Estate or Real Property?</b> If yes, where? What Yes □ No □	at is the current value?
<b>Have you ever owned Real Estate or Real Property?</b> If yes, we Yes $\square$ No $\square$	hen? Where? When Sold? How Much?
Have you or any adult member of your household disposed of value? Yes □ No □ If yes, what was disposed and f	
Part VI. Program Information	
1. Are you or any member of your household disabled? Yes $\Box$	No 🗆
2. Do you require a unit with accessible features for persons with	disabilities? Yes □ No □ If yes, what features:
Mobility Impairment Visual Impairment	Hearing Impairment Other
3. Do you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability modification(s) to the dwelling unit or common areas? Yes □	
4. Do you currently hold a Section 8 voucher? Yes ☐ No ☐	If so from what county?

□ <u>F</u> □ <u>S</u> □ <u>T</u>	irst Pre econd hird Pr	is given to applicants who have the following disabilities. Please select all that apply eference: Individuals with HIV/AIDS who live in Alameda County  Preference: Individuals with HIV/AIDS who live in any county reference: Any disability  meet the requirements for any of the above preferences
Part VI	I. All	owances
Yes	No	
		Do you have any out-of-pocket childcare expenses?  If yes, how much do you pay per month? \$
		Are there any household members over the age of 18 that is a student? If yes, please list:
		Name PT□         FT□         Name PT□         FT□
		Are you covered by any medical insurance? If yes, how much are your monthly premiums? \$
		o Medi-Cal o Medicare o Blue Cross o Kaiser o AARP o Other
		Do you or any household member have any medical expenses including prescription drug, vision and dental expenses not covered by insurance? If yes, how much do you anticipate paying out-of-pocket per month? \$
		Do you have any anticipated medical expenses that are NOT covered by insurance? If yes, How much per month?  \$
		Do you anticipate any major dental, vision, or hearing-aid expenses in the coming year that are not covered by insurance? If yes, how much do you anticipate spending out of pocket next year? \$
		If you or your co-head or spouse is employed, do you anticipate expenses in the COMING year, for the cost of a care attendant for you or your spouse as a handicapped or disabled person as defined by HUD? (If yes proof of actual expenses are required) If yes, How much do anticipate out-of-pocket per month? \$
		nd that Allen Temple Manor is a Non-Smoking Community. I understand that smoking is only n designated areas.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

I/We certify the above information to be true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We authorize verification of age, income, assets, allowances, credit history, rental history, limited criminal background, registered sex offender status, eviction and landlord references. I/We understand that falsification of information found before or after acceptance of this property includes penalties that will result in cancellation of your application, also to include eviction, loss of assistance, if applicable. If this is a HUD subsidized property, the additional fines are imposed: fines of \$10,000.00 and five years imprisonment. WARNING!: Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States Code, states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department or agency of the United States:

Head of Household Signature	Date	
Co-Applicant Signature	Date	_

THE FILING OF THIS APPLICATION IN NO WAY GUARANTEES YOU AN APARTMENT. A FINAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL INFORMATION IS VERIFIED. INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED AND NOT ACCEPTED.

Return Application to the following address:



Allen Temple Manor 7607 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94621





### EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Allen Temple Manor does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs and activities. Our Fair Housing Coordinator is designated to ensure compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in Section 504 of the HUD Regulations and can be contacted via e-mail at SoCalSection504@HumanGood.org or at 516 Burchett Street, Glendale, CA 91203, Telephone 818-247-0420, TDD (800) 545-1833 ext. 478.

Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

#### SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

This form is to be provided to each applicant for federally assisted housing

**Instructions: Optional Contact Person or Organization**: You have the right by law to include as part of your application for housing, the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or social, health, advocacy, or other organization. This contact information is for the purpose of identifying a person or organization that may be able to help in resolving any issues that may arise during your tenancy or to assist in providing any special care or services you may require. **You may update**, **remove**, **or change the information you provide on this form at any time.** You are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on this form.

Applicant Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:		
Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:			_
Address:			
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:		
E-Mail Address (if applicable):			
Relationship to Applicant:			
Reason for Contact: (Check all that apply)			
Emergency	Assist with Recertification P	rocess	
Unable to contact you	Change in lease terms		
Termination of rental assistance	Change in house rules		
☐ Eviction from unit ☐ Late payment of rent	Other:		
<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are apprarise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special issues or in providing any services or special care to you.			
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this for applicant or applicable law.	rm is confidential and will not be discl	osed to anyone except as permitted by the	
<b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offere organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housin requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.	d the option of providing information ng provider agrees to comply with the s on discrimination in admission to or	regarding an additional contact person or non-discrimination and equal opportunity participation in federally assisted housing	
Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact	information.		
Signature of Applicant		Date	

The information collection requirements contained in this form were submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The public reporting burden is estimated at 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13604) imposed on HUD the obligation to require housing providers participating in HUD's assisted housing programs to provide any individual or family applying for occupancy in HUD-assisted housing with the option to include in the application for occupancy the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or person associated with a social, health, advocacy, or similar organization. The objective of providing such information is to facilitate contact by the housing provider with the person or organization identified by the tenant to assist in providing any delivery of services or special care to the tenant and assist with resolving any tenancy issues arising during the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and maintained as confidential information. Providing the information is basic to the operations of the HUD Assisted-Housing Program and is voluntary. It supports statutory requirements and program and management controls that prevent fraud, waste and mismanagement. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Privacy Statement:** Public Law 102-550, authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to collect all the information (except the Social Security Number (SSN)) which will be used by HUD to protect disbursement data from fraudulent actions.

## Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form

**Signature** 

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing

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	(Exp.	06/30/2017)

Name of Property	Project No.	Address of Property	
Name of Owner/Managin	g Agent	Type of Assistance or Pro	gram Title
Name of Head of Househ	old	Name of Household Member	
Date (mm/dd/yyyy):			
	Ethnic Categories*	Select One	
Hispanic or l	Latino		
Not-Hispanio	c or Latino		
	Racial Categories*	Select All that Apply	
American In	dian or Alaska Native		
Asian			
Black or Afr	ican American		
Native Hawa	niian or Other Pacific Islander		
White			
Other			

**Public reporting burden** for this collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This information is required to obtain benefits and voluntary. HUD may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Date

This information is authorized by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, the Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments of 1984. This information is needed to be incompliance with OMB-mandated changes to Ethnicity and Race categories for recording the 50059 Data Requirements to HUD. Owners/agents must offer the opportunity to the head and cohead of each household to "self certify' during the application interview or lease signing. In-place tenants must complete the format as part of their next interim or annual re-certification. This process will allow the owner/agent to collect the needed information on all members of the household. Completed documents should be stapled together for each household and placed in the household's file. Parents or guardians are to complete the self-certification for children under the age of 18. Once system development funds are provide and the appropriate system upgrades have been implemented, owners/agents will be required to report the race and ethnicity data electronically to the TRACS (Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System). This information is considered non-sensitive and does no require any special protection.

### Instructions for the Race and Ethnic Data Reporting (Form HUD-27061-H)

### A. General Instructions:

This form is to be completed by individuals wishing to be served (applicants) and those that are currently served (tenants) in housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Owner and agents are required to offer the applicant/tenant the option to complete the form. The form is to be completed at initial application or at lease signing. In-place tenants must also be offered the opportunity to complete the form as part of the next interim or annual recertification. Once the form is completed it need not be completed again unless the head of household or household composition changes. There is no penalty for persons who do not complete the form. However, the owner or agent may place a note in the tenant file stating the applicant/tenant refused to complete the form. **Parents or guardians are to complete the form for children under the age of 18.** 

The Office of Housing has been given permission to use this form for gathering race and ethnic data in assisted housing programs. Completed documents for the entire household should be stapled together and placed in the household's file.

- **1.** The two ethnic categories you should choose from are defined below. You should check one of the two categories.
  - 1. **Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic" or "Latino."
  - **2. Not Hispanic or Latino.** A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **2.** The five racial categories to choose from are defined below: You should check as many as apply to you.
  - 1. American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
  - **2. Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam
  - **3. Black or African American.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black" or "African American."
  - **4.** Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
  - **5. White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

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**Signature** 

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Name of Head of Househ	old	Name of Household Member	
Date (mm/dd/yyyy):			
	Ethnic Categories*	Select One	
Hispanic or l	Latino		
Not-Hispanio	c or Latino		
	Racial Categories*	Select All that Apply	
American In	dian or Alaska Native		
Asian			
Black or Afr	ican American		
Native Hawa	niian or Other Pacific Islander		
White			
Other			

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# APPLYING FOR HUD HOUSING ASSISTANCE?

# THINK ABOUT THIS... IS FRAUD WORTH IT?

### Do You Realize...

If you commit fraud to obtain assisted housing from HUD, you could be:

- Evicted from your apartment or house.
- Required to repay all overpaid rental assistance you received.
- **Fined** up to \$10,000.
- Imprisoned for up to five years.
- Prohibited from receiving future assistance.
- Subject to State and local government penalties.

### Do You Know...

You are committing fraud if you sign a form knowing that you provided false or misleading information.

The information you provide on housing assistance application and recertification forms will be checked. The local housing agency, HUD, or the Office of Inspector General will check the income and asset information you provide with other Federal, State, or local governments and with private agencies. Certifying false information is fraud.

### So Be Careful!

When you fill out your application and yearly recertification for assisted housing from HUD make sure your answers to the questions are accurate and honest. You <u>must</u> include:

All sources of income and changes in income you or any members of your household receive, such as wages, welfare payments, social security and veterans' benefits, pensions, retirement, etc.

Any money you receive on behalf of your children, such as child support, AFDC payments, social security for children, etc.

Any increase in income, such as wages from a new job or an expected pay raise or bonus.

All assets, such as bank accounts, savings bonds, certificates of deposit, stocks, real estate, etc., that are owned by you or any member of your household.

All income from assets, such as interest from savings and checking accounts, stock dividends, etc.

Any business or asset (your home) that you sold in the last two years at less than full value.

The names of everyone, adults or children, relatives and non-relatives, who are living with you and make up your household.

(Important Notice for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita Evacuees: HUD's reporting requirements may be temporarily waived or suspended because of your circumstances. Contact the local housing agency before you complete the housing assistance application.)

### **Ask Questions**

If you don't understand something on the application or recertification forms, always ask questions. It's better to be safe than sorry.

### Watch Out for Housing Assistance Scams!

- Don't pay money to have someone fill out housing assistance application and recertification forms for you.
- Don't pay money to move up on a waiting list.
- Don't pay for anything that is not covered by your lease.
- Get a receipt for any money you pay.
- Get a written explanation if you are required to pay for anything other than rent (maintenance or utility charges).

### **Report Fraud**

If you know of anyone who provided false information on a HUD housing assistance application or recertification or if anyone tells you to provide false information, report that person to the HUD Office of Inspector General Hotline. You can call the Hotline toll-free Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, at 1-800-347-3735. You can fax information to (202) 708-4829 or e-mail it to <a href="https://hotline@hudoig.gov">Hotline@hudoig.gov</a>. You can write the Hotline at:



HUD OIG Hotline, GFI 451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20410



### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND TENANTS:

# OAKLAND LAW PROHIBITS RENTAL DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CRIMINAL HISTORY

Ronald V. Dellums and Simarashe Sherry Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance No. 13581 C.M.S. (O.M.C. 8.25)

# IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR LANDLORDS TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WITH REGARD TO CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE TENANTS:

- Inquire about criminal history
- Indicate that persons with criminal backgrounds will not be considered for housing
- Refuse to rent or terminate a tenancy based on criminal history
- Require disclosure or authorization for release of criminal history
- Demand higher security deposit or rental amount based on criminal history
- Refuse to allow the addition of an immediate family member based on the family member's criminal history
- Disqualify tenants from rental assistance programs such as Section 8 based on criminal history (subject to certain exceptions below)
- Take any other negative action against applicants/tenants based on criminal history

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

<u>LIFETIME SEX OFFENDERS:</u> In some circumstances, landlords may check the state registry of lifetime sex offenders. Prior to doing so, a landlord must first:

- 1) Include a statement in the rental application informing applicants of the sex offender screening requirement;
- 2) Have already determined that an applicant meets all other rental criteria;
- 3) Provided the applicant with a conditional rental agreement;
- 4) Informed the applicant in advance of checking the sex offender registry; and
- 5) Either obtain written consent from the applicant or give the applicant an opportunity to withdraw their application prior to conducting a search.

**PUBLIC HOUSING:** Public housing providers (i.e. Oakland Housing Authority) may be legally required to exclude the following persons from public housing and/or find such persons ineligible for Housing Choice Voucher Programs (Section 8):

- Persons subject to lifetime sex offender registration (42 U.S.C. Sec. 13663(a))
- Persons convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine on federally-assisted housing property (24 C.F.R. Sec. 982.553)

Prior to conducting any required criminal history search, landlords must inform applicants in advance and give applicants an opportunity to withdraw their application.



**SMALL PRIVATE RENTALS**: The prohibition against consideration of criminal history does not apply to the following living situations:

- Single-family homes, duplexes, and triplexes where the owner occupies one of the units as a principal residence
- Units occupied by existing tenant(s) seeking to sublet or add/replace roommates

#### WRITTEN NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND REQUIRED

If a landlord takes any action against an applicant or tenant based on criminal history (such as refusing to offer a lease, refusing to add a family member, etc.), the landlord is required to provide the applicant/tenant with written notice and an opportunity to respond.

### Notice must include:

- The reasons for denial or other action
- Instructions on how to file a complaint with the City
- A list of local legal services
- A copy of the criminal history report, background check, or other information received that is the basis of the decision

#### Tenant/applicant must be given opportunity to:

- Respond to the information
- Present any rebutting or mitigating information, such as evidence that the information is incorrect, was remedied, or otherwise should not be used to deny the applicant housing

# IF YOU BELIEVE A LANDLORD HAS VIOLATED THE LAW BY INQUIRING ABOUT, REFUSING TO RENT TO, OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST YOU ON THE BASIS OF CRIMINAL HISTORY:

1) You may submit a complaint to the City by filling out the attached form and sending, along with documentation, to:

City of Oakland Housing Resource Center 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6313 Oakland, CA 94612

Complaint forms may be emailed to: <a href="mailto:housingassistance@oaklandca.gov">housingassistance@oaklandca.gov</a>
For more information call: Housing Resource Center at: 510.238.6182 or visit <a href="https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fair-chance-access-to-housing-ordinance">https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fair-chance-access-to-housing-ordinance</a>

Attached is a list of legal services and other resources that may be available to assist you



# OAKLAND LAW PROHIBITS RENTAL DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CRIMINAL HISTORY

Ronald V. Dellums and Simarashe Sherry Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance

### **Housing Violators Subject to Administrative Action**

Violations by a housing provider of specific provisions of the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance No. 13581 C.M.S. (O.M.C. 8.25) may be subject to an administrative citation.

The City of Oakland may issue a citation for any violation of the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance, including but not limited to the following:

- Inquire about criminal history
- Indicate that persons with criminal backgrounds will not be considered for housing
- Refuse to rent or terminate a tenancy based on criminal history
- Require disclosure or authorization for release of criminal history
- Demand higher security deposit or rental amount based on criminal history
- Refuse to allow the addition of an immediate family member based on the family member's criminal history
- Disqualify tenants from rental assistance programs such as Section 8 based on criminal history (subject to certain exceptions
- Take any other negative action against applicants/tenants based on criminal history

If you believe there has been a violation, you may submit a request for the City of Oakland or its authorized agent to investigate possible violations. Complete a written complaint on the attached Declaration Form and mail or email to:

City of Oakland Housing and Community Development Department 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6301 Oakland, CA 94612

email: housingassistance@oaklandca.gov

For information call 510. 238.6182 or visit <a href="https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fair-chance-access-to-housing-ordinance">https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fair-chance-access-to-housing-ordinance</a>



# Ronald V. Dellums and Simarashe Sherry Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance NO. 13581 C.M.S. (O.M.C. 8.25)

### **Declaration of Housing Applicant or Tenant**

Full Name	Phone #	
Address	City	Zip Code
1. Housing Provider:		
Name, full address and phone numb	per of the housing provider (if k	nown)
Address of relevant property		
2. Alleged Violation Options (che	ck all that are applicable):	
☐ Asked about criminal history	□ Not considered	
☐ Refused to rent/terminated	☐ Required disclosure/authorization	
☐ Rent/deposit increased	☐ Refused family member	
☐ Disqualified rental assistance	□ Other	
necessary.)		
<b>4.</b> The foregoing is true and correct	to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature	Date	
☐ Check here if you are submitting the rental application) with this Deck allegations is optional but encourage	aration. (Submitting documents	that tend to support your

### **Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Tenants**

Causa Justa :: Just Cause

Main office: 3344 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94601

Housing Clinic location: 1419 34th Ave #203 Oakland, CA 94601

(NOTE: drop-in hours temporarily suspended as of 6/7/19)

Tenant Hotline: 510-836-2687, General: 510-763-5877

Email: info@cjjc.org Website: https://cjjc.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of California tenants for safe, decent, and affordable housing.

### Centro Legal de la Raza

3022 International Blvd., Suite 410, Oakland, CA 94601

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-12:00pm, 1:00-5:00; Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

Phone: 510-437-1554

Email: info@centrolegal.org Website: https://centrolegal.org

Drop in Clinics:

Every Tuesday, 9:00 AM
 Centro Legal, 3022 International Blvd. Suite 410, Oakland, CA 94601

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 9 – 11 am
 Eastmont Library, 7200 Bancroft Ave #211, Oakland, CA 94605

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 am – 12 noon
 West Oakland Library, 1801 Adeline St, Oakland, CA 94607

Centro Legal is a legal services agency protecting and advancing the rights of low-income, immigrant communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy, know-your-rights education and youth development.

### East Bay Community Law Center

1950 University Ave., Ste 200, and 2921 Adeline St, Berkeley, CA 94703

Phone: 510-548-4040

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Email: info@ebclc.org Website: https://ebclc.org

Counseling and assistance in filing legal paperwork (for low-income tenants only). Free community workshops for low-income tenants who have disputes with their property owners.



### **Eviction Defense Center**

350 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 703, Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-452-4541 Website: <a href="https://www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org">https://www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org</a>

Hotline: 510-693-2775 (accepts text messages & after hours)

Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm

Wed/Fri 9:00am-4:00pm; Closed 12:00-2:00pm Daily

Nonprofit provides low-cost legal services to tenants facing eviction in Alameda County and the city of Richmond. All services are offered on a sliding scale basis.

### Oakland Tenants Union

P.O. Box 10573, Oakland, CA 94601

Phone: 510-704-5276 (leave a voicemail)

Email: <u>help@oaklandtenantsunion.org</u> Website: <u>https://oakandtenantsunion.org</u>

Drop-in hours: 1st and 3rd Sunday 3-5pm, Oakland Public Library, Main Branch

A *volunteer* referral and resource organization of housing activists dedicated to protecting tenants' rights and interests. *Volunteers* may not be able to return your call right away.

### **Tenants Together**

474 Valencia St #156, San Francisco, CA 94103 (no drop-in services)

Tenants' Rights Hotline: 888-495-8020

Email: info@tenantstogether.org Website: www.tenantstogether.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of California tenants for safe, decent, and affordable housing.

### Bay Area Legal Aid-Alameda County Office

1735 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94612 (No walk-ins)

Phone: 510-663-4744 | Legal Advice Line: 800-551-5554

Tenants' Rights Legal Advice Line: 888-382-3405

M, Th, F: 9:30-12:30; T & W: 1:00-4:00pm

Website: <a href="http://baylegal.org">http://baylegal.org</a>

Provides legal assistance regardless of a client's location, language or disability Tenants may receive assistance with: evictions, housing discrimination, disputes, unsafe or unhealthy housing conditions, lock-outs and utility shut-offs, and tenants of foreclosed properties.



### Alameda County Social Services Agency

Housing and Homeless Services

Website: <a href="https://alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/housing\_and\_homeless/housing\_and\_homeless/housing\_and\_homeless.cfm">https://alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/housing\_and\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_and\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_ho

Alameda County SSA provides cash aid or housing voucher assistance to families and single adults who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless in the county.

For emergency shelter, contact Eden Information and Referrals: 510-537-2552.

### Season of Sharing

Phone: 510-272-3700

Website:

https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/community/season\_of\_sharing.cf

The SOS program is a private fund providing one-time crisis based assistance for housing and critical family needs to Alameda County residents. Grants are based not only for criteria being met but also on merit and the greatest need. Assistance is not guaranteed. For more information, call the automated pre-screening phone number or visit the program website.

### **Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Seniors**

### Berkeley East Bay Gray Panthers

Phone: 510-842-6224

Website: https://www.facebook.com/berkeleygraypanthers/

Email: graypanthersberk@aol.com

The Gray Panthers are involved in progressive education politics, social justice, civil rights for the homeless, housing affordability, climate change, the environment and against war.

### Legal Assistance for Seniors

333 Hegenberger Rd, Suite 850, Oakland, CA 94621

Phone: 510-832-3040

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (call for an appointment)

Website: https://www.lashicap.org

Email: las@lashicap.org

### **Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Property Owners and Tenants**

### **SEEDS Community Resolution Center**

2530 San Pablo Ave, Suite A, Berkeley, CA 94702

Phone: 510-548-2377

Fax: 510-548-4051

Website: www.seedscrc.org

Email: casedeveloper@seedscrc.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

Provides mediation, facilitation and training. Can schedule a mediation session within 10 to 14 business days after all parties involved go through an intake process by phone. \$75 per party involved, per mediation session (sliding scale available; no one is turned away for lack of funds).

### Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA)

1814 Franklin St, Suite 1040, Oakland, CA 94612

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 29435, Oakland, CA 94604

Phone: 510-271-8443 (No drop-ins)

Fax: 510-868-4521

Drop-in hours for landlords: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am- 1:00pm at RAP

Website: http://www.heraca.org

Email: inquiries@heraca.org

Promotes affordable and fair credit access, asset building and preservation. Fights abusive mortgage servicing, problems with homeowner associations, foreclosure, escrow and other homeowner problem, predatory lending of all kinds, and discrimination in financial services and consumer transactions. Provides financial counseling to individuals and community education workshops. Trains service providers and other professionals. Translates clients' experiences and needs into policy work. Collaborates with many different partners across the state and country and creates positive solutions for vulnerable residents.