

Section 3 Interest Form

Housing Authority of the City of Austin

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please answer the following:

Are you a Public Housing Resident? Yes No

If yes, in what community? _____

Are you a HCVP/Section 8 tenant? Yes No

I would like to participate in the following programs:

- Section 3 program
- FSS or ROSS program
- I am already participating in the

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit the interest form to your FSS or ROSS Specialist, mail or contact the Section 3 Coordinator.

For more information on Section 3, visit

www.hacanet.org

or mail the interest form to:

Housing Authority of the City of Austin
Section 3 Program
1124 S. IH-35
Austin, TX 78704

or contact:

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Section 3 Coordinator
(512) 767-7773
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Bringing Opportunity Home

Section 3

Resident Training/Employment

Economic Opportunity

of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



HACA Mission

To cultivate sustainable affordable housing communities and partnerships that inspire self reliance, growth and optimism.

HACA Vision

We envision neighborhoods where poverty is alleviated, communities are healthy and safe, and all people can achieve their full potential.



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN

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HACA Section 3 Program

HACA is committed to **helping the residents** of its public housing communities, its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher holders, and other qualified **low-income persons** residing in the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) achieve their goals of self-sufficiency. To achieve this, HACA, its staff, contractors and subcontractors will comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, **training, employment and other economic opportunities** generated by HUD funds be directed to low-income residents, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to **award contracts** to eligible businesses that provide economic opportunities for these persons.

Section 3 promotes **self-sufficiency** by making available **job training, employment and contracting opportunities**. By providing this foundation together with other community resources, the opportunities for economic advancement and self-sufficiency are increased.

Who are Section 3 Residents?

All residents of HACA public housing developments and HACA's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) holders qualify as Section 3 residents. Additionally, other low-income persons residing in the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA qualify for Section 3 status.

2016 Income Limits	
Number in Household	Low Income (80%)
1 person	\$43,600
2 person	\$49,800
3 person	\$56,050
4 person	\$62,250
5 person	\$67,250
6 person	\$72,250
7 person	\$77,200
8 person	\$82,200

What type of Economic Opportunities are available under Section 3?

- ◆ Jobs and Employment opportunities
- ◆ Training and Educational opportunities

For example:

Administrative/Management

- Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Childcare
- Payroll
- Purchasing
- Youth/Social Worker

Services

- Appliance Repair
- Carpet Install
- Catering
- Florists
- Janitorial
- Landscaping
- Marketing
- Photography
- Transportation

Construction

- Architecture
- Electrical
- Machine Operations
- Bricklaying
- Elevator
- Painting
- Carpentry
- Engineering
- Plastering
- Cement/Masonry
- Fencing
- Plumbing
- Demolition
- Heating
- Surveying
- Drywall
- Iron Works
- Tile Setting

Other HACA Resident Programs:

• Family Self-Sufficiency Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program provides opportunities to residents of the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs to achieve economic independence. A five-year plan will identify the participants' personal and professional goals, including the added feature of an escrow savings account.



FSS Program Graduate

• Resident Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency

The Resident Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program is designed to help adults and youth living in public housing set and achieve goals related to economic self-sufficiency. The program is broken down into sets of goals related to education, employment, financial management, parent leadership, homeownership and Youth Educational Success. The program is self-directed and self-paced.