

# 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](http://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:

(512) 767-7772

[section3@hacanet.org](mailto:section3@hacanet.org)

*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.



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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.

2019 Income Limits	
Number in Household	Low Income (80%)
1 person	\$52,850
2 person	\$60,400
3 person	\$67,950
4 person	\$75,500
5 person	\$81,550
6 person	\$87,600
7 person	\$93,650
8 person	\$99,700

## 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.