

## **What is Section 3?**

### **Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

The United States Congress mandates the Section 3 Policy. Section 3 of the Housing Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701 u) (Section 3) requires the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority (SNRHA), through its contractors, to provide employment, training, and contracting opportunities to low income and low skilled persons, particularly to individuals who are recipients of government funded housing. As a recipient of federal funds from the Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), SNRHA participates in this Section 3 Program. This program requires the Housing Authority and its contractors to provide job training, job opportunities, and contracting opportunities to residents of SNRHA programs and the low-income community.

### **Job and Job Training Opportunities**

SNRHA maintains a Job Bank Referral Program and a Job Development Fund (commonly called the Training Fund ) to connect residents with jobs and job training opportunities resulting from the expenditure of federal funds subject to the Section 3 mandate.

The Job Bank connects employers under contract with SNRHA with qualified residents interested in obtaining employment in areas related to Housing Authorities' services and contracts.

The Job Bank Application is available online at [www.snvrha.org](http://www.snvrha.org) and the Job Development Fund Application can be requested by contacting Ms. Laura Morgan at (702) 477-3181 or email [lmorgan@snvrha.org](mailto:lmorgan@snvrha.org) .