

SECTION 3

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968 that helps foster local economic development, neighborhood economic improvement, and individual self-sufficiency. The Section 3 program requires that recipients (contractors, vendors and suppliers) of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent feasible, provide job training, employment, and contracting opportunities for low –to very low-income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods.

The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain types of activities undertaken by SNRHA with HUD funding are, to “the greatest extent feasible,” directed to:

1. low and very low income persons, particularly public housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher Program participants; and
2. business concerns which provide economic opportunities to such persons.

SECTION 3 RESIDENTS

Section 3 Residents means:

- a) A public housing resident
- b) A Housing Choice Voucher Program participant; or
- c) An individual who resides in Clark County and who is a low or very low income person.

HOW DOES SECTION 3 PROMOTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY?

SNRHA Section 3 Coordinator coordinates job training and placement programs for SNRHA’s residents and voucher holders under the federal Section 3 program. It is a starting point to obtain job training, employment and contracting opportunities.

SNRHA has a strong network of community based organizations and government agencies, an array of other training opportunities and supportive services are also provided. The Office of Resident Services coordinates Section 3 job and related services with SNRHA’s departments that issue contracts to businesses such as Office of Contracts and Procurement, the Office of Moderation and Development and the Housing Choice Voucher program.

If you are interested in applying for a Section 3 job, please fill in the Section 3 Participant Intake Application and return to our office. Your application will be forwarded to the Section 3 Coordinator.