

BIPOC PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION

Discrimination in the US housing market has contributed to both social and economic inequity manifest in the widening of the racial wealth gap and historic disinvestment in communities of color. The Illinois Housing Development Authority's ("Authority") approach to address racial equity is rooted in increasing opportunities for wealth-building, while also prioritizing projects that improve resident outcomes.

In order to achieve the Authority's goal of providing minorities and women equal opportunity by improving participation by disadvantaged businesses on LIHTC projects, especially by BIPOC-led firms and prioritizing project concepts that improve 'quality of life' and housing quality, the undersigned hereby certifies that _____ expects to materially participate and/or partner with Sponsor sharing risks and profits commensurate with the degree of ownership interest, including but not limited to ownership, cash-flow, and voting rights.

The below signatory understands that authorized representatives of the Authority may examine the books, records, and files of the organization from time to time, to the extent that such material is relevant to a determination of whether the organization is complying with the Authority's BIPOC participation requirements.

Development Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Select which of the following describes your status in terms of a BIPOC led and/or governed entity. Additionally, complete the chart on page 2 of this certification.

Non-profit entity that meets one of IHDA's BIPOC thresholds: _____ BIPOC LED _____ BIPOC Governed

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone Number: _____

I _____ CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-REFERENCED ORGANIZATION CLAIMING STATUS AS LED BY BLACK, INDIGENOUS, OR PEOPLE OF COLOR (BIPOC) AND/OR GOVERNED BY A BIPOC BOARD, I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS CERTIFICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MATERIAL TO THE AWARD OF POINTS PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY'S LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

BIPOC-Led Entities

Please fill in the below chart, referring to the [Sample Org Chart](#) for assistance. At least 35% of the director-level employee leadership will be BIPOC to classify as BIPOC-led.

Title	Total Employees	BIPOC Employees
CEO/Exec. Director		
<i>Direct Reports</i>		
Total		
Percent BIPOC		

BIPOC-Governed Entities

Please fill in the below chart. To be classified as BIPOC-governed, the Board Chair **and** at least 30% of all other voting members will be BIPOC; **OR** the overall Board composition will be 40% BIPOC.

Title	Total Members	BIPOC Members
Board Chair		
Voting Members		
Total		
Percent BIPOC		