

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed with this letter is a housing application. Please fill it out completely and clearly as possible. If you need help with this, please do not be afraid to ask. The committee which reviews these applications needs to understand your situation clearly and as completely as possible. Incomplete applications take longer to process.

You need to understand that North Country Habitat can build only one house at a time, and therefore, the Family Selection Committee must carefully make a decision to select a family based on need. There are also some other criteria, about which we will be speaking in the rest of this letter, so it is important that you read this letter carefully and ask questions if you do not understand something.

First, the Habitat for Humanity principle is that there is little, or no interest charged for the house; but that the family will be expected to pay back the cost of building the house in regular equal monthly payments over 20-30 years. Taxes and insurance will also be escrowed into the monthly installment. Since interest is not included, the house is much more affordable for the family. The monthly payments which a family makes are recycled into more houses for more families in years to come. A payment plan will be provided to the family which includes dates and amounts due, so the family will know exactly when the next payment is due.

Second, Habitat builds with volunteers, and donated goods and services to the greatest degree possible. That's why Habitat houses are affordable in a low-income situation. Another Habitat principle is that a Habitat family is expected to contribute "sweat equity" in building their own house and other Habitat houses however they can. Currently, 250 hours are expected per family. If you are not willing to do "sweat equity" on the house, you will be deemed ineligible for consideration for Habitat housing. There are many ways to fulfill this requirement, and the Habitat Board is very fair in considering any limitations you and your family may have.

Third, the Habitat Building Committee will give the chosen family a precise description of what will be included in their house, such as number of rooms, features such as windows and doors, appliances, electrical and heating, and landscaping. The finished house will contain these agreed upon features and finishes but nothing more. Please be aware that the house description will be signed by the family as a governing document and will become a part of the permanent file on this Habitat house.

Fourth, while there are usually many applications received for family housing consideration, only one family at a time can be chosen. Your application will be carefully considered, and someone from the Committee will visit you at your current location to better understand your family's need and to help you with the application process. The Family Selection Committee has difficult decisions to make in this selection process. In the event that you apply but are not chosen by the Committee at this time, you may reapply in the future for reconsideration as a Habitat family.

Fifth, if your family receives a Habitat house as described above, someone will be assigned to you and your family as a Habitat Family Partner. This person or couple will be in regular contact with you as soon as your family is chosen, and continue through the building, and after you move in. We want this partnership environment to continue long term, help keep you in touch with Habitat, and help with the often-perplexing issues which come with home ownership and house maintenance.

Sincerely,

Darcy King

North Country Habitat for Humanity
Darcy King, Comptroller

As a Habitat Homeowner, you will:

- Purchase your own home through monthly payments
- Contribute to the work of building Habitat for Humanity homes
- Attend classes on how to be a responsible and successful homeowner

To apply, follow these steps

1. DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

To begin eligibility for homeownership through Habitat for Humanity, the following must apply:

- You live in Franklin County.
- Your current shelter is inadequate, substandard, subsidized, rent burdened, temporary, transitional, etc.
- You are willing to work 250 “sweat-equity” hours per adult applicant toward the building of your home and other Habitat homes.
- You will save \$4,600 toward closing costs.
- Your household's total monthly **GROSS** income meets the following guidelines:

FY 2024 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income	FY 2024 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Franklin County, NY	\$77,800	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$)	29,250	33,400	37,600	41,750	45,100	48,450	51,800	55,150
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$)	46,800	53,450	60,150	66,800	72,150	77,500	82,850	88,200

FY 2024 Income Limits Summary – huduser.gov



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2. RETURN APPLICATIONS TO Community Bank, NA 320 W Main St, Malone NY

- Completed applications and all documentation must be returned **IN PERSON** by all applicants.
- **Applications accepted Monday-Friday 9am-3pm**
- After initial qualification, there will be a **Credit Check fee per applicant**, paid to the vendor for required reports.

*All of the material provided by you will become property of North Country Habitat for Humanity and **WILL NOT** be returned to you. For this reason, provide legible **COPIES** of the documents and not the originals.



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**Notice to Applicant of Right to Receive Copy of
Appraisal Report**

Dear Applicant:

This disclosure is provided to you pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691(e) and Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's Appraiser Independence Requirements.

In the event you are selected to purchase a Habitat for Humanity home, you will be provided a copy of any appraisal report or valuation concerning this property promptly upon completion of the appraisal, and in any event, no less than three (3) business days prior to the closing of the loan.

Thank you for your interest in North Country Habitat for Humanity. Please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions.

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Employment Verification

Agreement to Release Information

I, _____ authorize the release of the following information to Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity for use in determining eligibility for the Habitat for Humanity homeownership program.

Applicant/Employee Signature

Date of Birth

Date

To whom it may concern:

The person named below is applying for housing through the North Country Habitat for Humanity homeownership program. We would appreciate your help in answering the following questions. All information will be kept confidential in conjunction with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

North Country Habitat for Humanity

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER ONLY

Company/Employer Name: _____

Company Address: _____

- Employee's Current Position/Title: _____
Date Employment Began: _____
Current gross base pay

Amount: \$ _____ Annually: \$ _____ Per hour: \$ _____ Salaried? Yes No Scheduled hours per week: _____

- Earnings: Calendar year to date \$ _____ Last calendar year \$ _____
Does this person regularly receive overtime or bonuses? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, average number of overtime hours per month: _____

If yes, bonus type, payment schedule and average amount: _____

- Additional comments:



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Rental History Verification

Regarding: Tenant(s) name _____ Date of request _____
Property Address _____
City, state, ZIP _____

I (we) authorize the release of the following information to Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity, Inc. for use in determining eligibility for the Habitat homeownership program.

Tenant signature _____ Tenant signature _____ Date _____

To whom it may concern:

The above-named person(s) has applied for housing through North Country Habitat for Humanity. By signing above and personally requesting this information, they consent to its release and its use in determining their qualification for our program. All information will be kept confidential in conjunction with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. We would appreciate your help in answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

North Country Habitat for Humanity

TO BE COMPLETED BY LANDLORD

Landlord/management company name: _____

Company address: _____ City, state, ZIP: _____

- Rental period (give dates): From _____ to _____
Monthly rent: \$_____
Was rent paid on time? _____ Number of times late in last 12 months: _____
Complaints by others? Please explain: _____
Any damage to their unit? _____
Overall rating as tenant (excellent, satisfactory, unsatisfactory). Please explain: _____
Would you rent to them again? _____

If former tenant, did you return full security deposit? _____ If no, please explain: _____

Name of person filling out form: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____



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Verification of Deposit (one per bank)

Regarding:

Applicant Name: _____ Co-applicant name: _____

Applicant address: _____ City, state, ZIP: _____

I (we) authorize the release of the following information to North Country Habitat for Humanity for use in determining eligibility for the Habitat for Humanity homeownership program.

Applicant signature

Date

Co-applicant signature

Date

This section to be completed by bank representative only

Please include any additional information that might help us determine the creditworthiness of this applicant:

Name of Banking Institution: _____

Signature of Employee filling out form: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____ **Title:** _____

Affidavit and Release of Information

*** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – INITIAL AND SIGN ON BACK ***

Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosure and Authorization

As an applicant for housing through North Country Habitat for Humanity, you are a consumer with rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. For the purpose of determining your qualification for this housing program, North Country Habitat For Humanity may choose to obtain and use information contained in either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency about you.

Disclosure Regarding Background Report

North Country Habitat for Humanity may obtain from Intelius, INTELIUS, www.intelius.com, a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report ("REPORT") that contains background information about you in connection with your program application. If you are selected, to the extent permitted by law, North Country Habitat for Humanity may obtain from INTELIUS further reports without providing further disclosure or obtaining additional consent.

The REPORT may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. The REPORT may include, but is not limited to, credit reports and credit history information; criminal and other public records and history; public court records (e.g., bankruptcies, tax liens and judgments); motor vehicle and driving records; educational and employment history, including professional disciplinary actions; drug/alcohol test results; and Social Security verification and address history, subject to any limitations imposed by applicable federal and state law. This information may be obtained from public record and private sources, including credit bureaus, government agencies and judicial records, former employers and educational institutions, and other sources.

If an investigative consumer REPORT is obtained, in addition to the description above, the nature and scope of any such REPORT will be employment verifications and references, or personal references.

Authorization to Obtain Background Report

I have read the Disclosure Regarding Background Report provided by North Country Habitat for Humanity and this Authorization to Obtain Background Report. By my signature on the next page, and the subsequent SSA Release, I hereby consent to the preparation by Intelius, ("INTELIUS"), a consumer reporting, www.intelius.com, of background reports regarding me and the release of such reports to North Country Habitat for Humanity and its designated representatives, to assist North Country Habitat for Humanity in making a decision involving me at any time after receipt of this authorization to the extent permitted by law. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any state or federal law enforcement agency or court, educational institution, motor vehicle record agency, credit bureau or other information service bureau or data repository, or employer to furnish any and all information regarding me to INTELIUS and/or the COMPANY itself, and authorize INTELIUS to provide such information to the COMPANY. I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Affidavit and Release of Information

PLEASE READ EACH STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE INITIALING AND SIGNING

_____ I (we) acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's "A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT."

_____ I (we) authorize North Country Habitat for Humanity to conduct a **CREDIT HISTORY CHECK** for both Applicant and Co-Applicant. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

_____ I (we) authorize North Country Habitat for Humanity to conduct an extensive and thorough **BACKGROUND HISTORY CHECK** for every household member 18 and older. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

_____ I (we) authorize North Country Habitat for Humanity to conduct a search on the **SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY** for every household member 18 years of age and older. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

_____ I (we) authorize any **person, school, CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYERS, CURRENT AND PAST LANDLORDS, law enforcement authorities, and organizations** named in this application to provide and release any information and opinions concerning our background. I (we) release such persons and organizations from any legal liability for any damage whatsoever for making such statements.

_____ I (we) authorize North Country Habitat for Humanity and/or any of its agents to verify and investigate any or all statements contained in this application.

_____ I (we) understand that this application does not create a contract for housing.

_____ I (we) further certify that I (we) have read and understand the instructions, conditions and other information provided in this document.

Applicant Authorization

By signing below, I _____, hereby voluntarily agree to the statements above and authorize North Country Habitat For Humanity to obtain either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my qualification for housing with North Country Habitat For Humanity. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including the rights discussed on the previous page and the last page of this packet.

Date of Birth _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Applicant (or household member 18 or older) Authorization

By signing below, I _____, hereby voluntarily agree to the statements above and authorize North Country Habitat For Humanity to obtain either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my qualification for housing with North Country Habitat For Humanity. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including the rights discussed on the previous page and the last page of this packet.

Date of Birth _____ Signature _____ Date _____

(Please copy and fill out this form for any additional household members 18 years of age and older.)

PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS
Summary of rights under FCRA

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (**FCRA**) is designed to promote accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of every "consumer reporting agency" (CRA). Most CRAs are credit bureaus that gather and sell information about you -- such as if you pay your bills on time or have filed bankruptcy -- to creditors, employers, landlords, and other businesses. You can find the complete text of the FCRA, 15 U.S.C. §§1681-1681u. The FCRA gives you specific rights, as outlined below. You may have additional rights under state law. You may contact a state or local consumer protection agency or a state attorney general to learn those rights.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses information from a CRA to take action against you -- such as denying an application for credit, insurance, or employment -- must tell you, and give you the name, address, and phone number of the CRA that provided the consumer report.

You can find out what is in your file. At your request, a CRA must give you the information in your file, and a list of everyone who has requested it recently. There is no charge for the report if a person has taken action against you because of information supplied by the CRA, if you request the report within 60 days of receiving notice of the action. You also are entitled to one free report every twelve months upon request if you certify that (1) you are unemployed and plan to seek employment within 60 days, (2) you are on welfare, or (3) your report is inaccurate due to fraud. Otherwise, a CRA may charge you up to eight dollars.

You can dispute inaccurate information with the CRA. If you tell a CRA that your file contains inaccurate information, the CRA must investigate the items (usually within 30 days) by presenting to its information source all relevant evidence you submit, unless your dispute is frivolous. The source must review your evidence and report its findings to the CRA. (The source also must advise national CRAs -- to which it has provided the data -- of any error.) The CRA must give you a written report of the investigation, and a copy of your report if the investigation results in any change. If the CRA's investigation does not resolve the dispute, you may add a brief statement to your file. The CRA must normally include a summary of your statement in future reports. If an item is deleted or a dispute statement is filed, you may ask that anyone who has recently received your report be notified of the change.

Inaccurate information must be corrected or deleted. A CRA must remove or correct inaccurate or unverified information from its files, usually within 30 days after you dispute it. **However, the CRA is not required to remove accurate data from your file unless it is outdated (as described below) or cannot be verified.** If your dispute results in any change to your report, the CRA cannot reinsert into your file a disputed item unless the information source verifies its accuracy and completeness. In addition, the CRA must give you a written notice telling you it has reinserted the item. The notice must include the name, address and phone number of the information source.

You can dispute inaccurate items with the source of the information. If you tell anyone -- such as a creditor who reports to a CRA -- that you dispute an item, they may not then report the information to a CRA without including a notice of your dispute. In addition, once you've notified the source of the error in writing, it may not continue to report the information if it is, in fact, an error.

Outdated information may not be reported. In most cases, a CRA may not report negative information that is more than seven years old; ten years for bankruptcies.

Access to your file is limited. A CRA may provide information about you only to people with a need recognized by the FCRA -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business.



Your consent is required for reports that are provided to employers, or reports that contain medical information. A

CRA may not give out information about you to your employer, or prospective employer, without your written consent. A CRA may not report medical information about you to creditors, insurers, or employers without your permission.

You may choose to exclude your name from CRA lists for unsolicited credit and insurance offers. Creditors and insurers may use file information as the basis for sending you unsolicited offers of credit or insurance. Such offers must include a toll-free phone number for you to call if you want your name and address removed from future lists. If you call, you must be kept off the lists for two years. If you request, complete, and return the CRA form provided for this purpose, you must be taken off the lists indefinitely.

You may seek damages from violators. If a CRA, a user or (in some cases) a provider of CRA data, violates the FCRA, you may sue them in state or federal court.

The FCRA gives several different federal agencies authority to enforce the FCRA:

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING	PLEASE CONTACT
CRAs, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center- FCRA Washington, DC 20580 * 202-326-3761
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 * 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 * 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Programs Washington D.C. 20552* 800- 842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 * 703-518-6360
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Division of Compliance & Consumer Affairs Washington, DC 20429 * 800-934-FDIC
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 * 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator-GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 * 202-720-7051



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Application

Habitat Homeownership Program



We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

Dear Applicant: Please complete this application for the Habitat for Humanity homeownership program truthfully, completely and accurately. All information you include on this application will be maintained in accordance with our privacy policy.

- Type of credit**
- I am applying for **individual credit**.
 - I am applying for **joint credit**. Total number of borrowers: _____
 - Each borrower intends to apply for joint credit. **Your initials:** _____

1A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Co-applicant																																																
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Date received: _____ Date of notice of incomplete application letter: _____ Date of adverse action letter: _____	Date of selection committee approval: _____ Date of board approval: _____ Date of partnership agreement: _____																																																

1B. MILITARY SERVICE

Did you (or your deceased spouse) serve, or are you currently serving, in the United States Armed Forces?
(Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Reserve or National Guard) Yes No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service/tour ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service
- Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve or National Guard
- Surviving spouse

Is anyone else in your household serving, or did they serve, in the United States Armed Forces? Yes No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service/tour ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service
- Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve or National Guard

2. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER

To be considered for the Habitat homeownership program, you and your household members must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat-equity" hours, which may include hours spent helping to build your home and the homes of others, attending homeownership classes, and/or other approved activities.

I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED SWEAT-EQUITY HOURS:

	Yes	No
Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. PRESENT HOUSING CONDITIONS

Currently, are you: Renting Rent-free Own

Number of bedrooms (please circle): 1 2 3 4 5

Other rooms in the place where you are currently living: Kitchen Bathroom Living room Diningroom

Other (please describe): _____

In the space below, describe the condition of the house or apartment where you live. Why do you need a Habitat home?

If you rent your current residence, please supply a copy of your lease and a copy of the most recent money order receipt, bank statement or canceled rent check to evidence rent payment.

Name, address and phone number of current landlord: _____

4. PROPERTY INFORMATION

I do not own any real estate (move to Section 5).

If you own your residence, what is your monthly mortgage payment (including taxes, insurance, etc.)?

\$ _____/month Unpaid balance \$ _____

Do you own land other than your residence? No Yes
Monthly payment (including taxes, insurance, etc.)

\$ _____

If you wish your property to be considered for building your Habitat home, please attach the deed, any existing appraisal and information about any liens.
Note: A separate approval process will apply with respect to any such requests, as each parcel of land is unique and may not be suitable for building on through the Habitat program.

5. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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Applicant		Co-applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply.		<input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply.	
Name and address of CURRENT employer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Name and address of CURRENT employer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):
	Annual (gross) wages: \$		Annual (gross) wages: \$
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business:	Business phone:
If working at current job less than one year, complete the following information.			
Name and address of PREVIOUS employer:	Years on this job:	Name and address of PREVIOUS employer:	Years on this job:
	Annual (gross) wages: \$		Annual (gross) wages: \$
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business:	Business phone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are the business owner or are self-employed. <input type="checkbox"/> I have an ownership share of less than 25%. <input type="checkbox"/> I have an ownership share of 25% or more. Monthly income (or loss) \$ _____			PLEASE NOTE: Self-employed applicants will be required to provide additional documents such as tax returns and financial statements.

6. MONTHLY INCOME

Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	Total
Salary/wages (gross)	\$	\$	\$	\$
TANF	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Housing voucher (e.g., Section 8)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$
VA compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (e.g., pension)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Military entitlements	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other: _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHOSE INCOME IS LISTED ABOVE

Name	Income source	Monthly income	Date of birth

7. SOURCE OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS

Where will you get the money to make the down payment or pay for closing costs (for example, savings or gifts from family member or others; any grants for which you have or intend to apply)? If you borrow the money, whom will you borrow it from, and how will you pay it back?

8. ASSETS

Type of asset and name of bank, savings and loan, credit union, retirement account, etc. (Do not include land here.)	Address	City, state	ZIP	Account number	Current balance/ value/vested amount (if applicable)
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

9. LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES

TO WHOM DO YOU OWE MONEY?	Applicant			Co-applicant		
	Account	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance
Auto loan	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Installment (e.g., boat, personal loan)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Lease (e.g., furniture, appliances — includes rent-to-own)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Alimony/separate maintenance	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Revolving (e.g., credit cards)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Student loan debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Open 30 days (balance paid monthly, e.g., travel card)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Medical debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$		\$	\$	

MONTHLY EXPENSES

Account	Applicant	Co-applicant	Total
Rent	\$	\$	\$
Utilities (electricity, water, gas)	\$	\$	\$
Insurance (rental, car, health, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Child care	\$	\$	\$
Internet service	\$	\$	\$
Cell phone	\$	\$	\$

Land line	\$	\$	\$
Business expenses	\$	\$	\$
Union dues	\$	\$	\$
Transportation expense (gas, bus pass, vehicle upkeep, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Food and essential supplies	\$	\$	\$
Entertainment	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

10. DECLARATIONS

Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant.	Applicant	Co-applicant
a. Are there any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Have you declared bankruptcy within the past seven years? If YES, identify the type(s) of bankruptcy: <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Have you had any property foreclosed upon in the past seven years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
d. Are you party to a lawsuit in which you potentially have any personal financial liability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
e. Have you conveyed title to any property in lieu of foreclosure or completed a pre-foreclosure sale or short sale (where the lender agreed to accept less than the outstanding mortgage balance due) within the past seven years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
f. Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortgage financial obligation or loan guarantee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Are you a co-signer or guarantor on any debt of loan that is not disclosed on this application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
h. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Note: If you answered "yes" to any question a through g, or "no" to Question h, please explain on a separate piece of paper.		

11. AUTHORIZATION, AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my actual need for the Habitat homeownership program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner through sweat equity and otherwise according to Habitat for Humanity policy.

I understand that the evaluation will include personal visits, a credit check and employment verification (if applicable). I have answered all the questions on this application truthfully and accurately, and if any of the information provided changes after I submit this application, I will supplement this application, as applicable. I understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, accurately or completely, or fail to supplement this application as necessary to maintain its accuracy and completeness, my application may be denied, and that even if I have already been selected to receive a Habitat home, I may be disqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Habitat for Humanity even if the application is not approved.

If this application is created as (or converted into) an "electronic application," I consent to the use of "electronic records" and "electronic signatures" as the terms are defined in and governed by applicable federal and/or state electronic transaction laws. I intend to sign and have signed this application either using my: (a) electronic signature or (b) a written signature and agree that if a paper version of this application is converted into an electronic application, the application will be an electronic record, and the representation of my written signature on this application will be my binding electronic signature.

I also understand that Habitat for Humanity screens all applicants on the sex offender registry. By completing this application, I am submitting myself to such an inquiry. I further understand that by completing this application, I am submitting myself to a criminal background check.

Applicant signature	Date	Co-applicant signature	Date
X _____	_____	X _____	_____

PLEASE NOTE: If more space is needed to complete any part of this application, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Please mark your additional comments with "A" for applicant or "C" for co-applicant.

12. RIGHT TO RECEIVE COPY OF APPRAISAL

This is to notify you that if you qualify for the homeownership program and complete the program requirements, we may order an appraisal to determine the value of a home that you may be eligible to purchase, and we may charge you for this appraisal. Upon completion of the appraisal, we will promptly provide a copy to you, even if the loan does not close.

Applicant's name _____ **Co-applicant's name** _____

13. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW:

The purpose of collecting this information is to help ensure that all applicants are being treated fairly, that the housing needs of communities and neighborhoods are being fulfilled, and to otherwise evaluate our programs and report to our funders. For residential mortgage lending, Federal law requires that we ask applicants for their demographic information (ethnicity, sex and race) in order to monitor our compliance with equal credit opportunity, fair housing and home mortgage disclosure laws. You are not required to provide this information but are encouraged to do so. You may select one or more designations for "Ethnicity" and one or more designations for "Race." **The law provides that we may not discriminate** on the basis of this information or on whether you choose to provide it. However, if you choose not to provide the information and you have made this application in person, federal regulations require us to note your ethnicity, sex and race on the basis of visual observation or surname. The law also provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of age or marital status information you provide in this application. If you do not wish to provide some or all of this information, please check below.

Applicant	Co-applicant
<p>Ethnicity (check one or more):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic or Latino – <i>Origin:</i> _____ <i>For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to provide this information</p>	<p>Ethnicity (check one or more):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic or Latino – <i>Origin:</i> _____ <i>For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to provide this information</p>
<p>Sex:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to provide this information</p>	<p>Sex:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to provide this information</p>
<p>Race (check one or more):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native — <i>Name of enrolled or principal tribe:</i> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>race:</i> _____ <i>For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>race:</i> _____ <i>For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to provide this information</p>	<p>Race (check one or more):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native — <i>Name of enrolled or principal tribe:</i> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>race:</i> _____ <i>For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>race:</i> _____ <i>For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to provide this information</p>

To be completed only by the person conducting the interview		
Was the ethnicity of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observation or surname?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the sex of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observation or surname?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the race of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observation or surname?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
This application was taken by: <input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face interview (included electronic media w/video component) <input type="checkbox"/> By mail <input type="checkbox"/> By telephone	Interviewer's name (print or type) _____ Interviewer's signature _____	Interviewer's phone number _____ Date _____

14. UNMARRIED ADDENDUM

FOR BORROWER SELECTING THE UNMARRIED STATUS

Lender instructions for using the Unmarried Addendum: The lender may use the Unmarried Addendum only when a borrower selected "Unmarried" in Section 1 and the information collected is necessary to determine how state property laws directly or indirectly affecting creditworthiness apply, including ensuring clear title. For example, the lender may use the Unmarried Addendum when the borrower resides in a state that recognizes civil unions, domestic partnerships or registered reciprocal beneficiary relationships or when the property is located in such a state. "State" means any state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.

If you selected "Unmarried" in Section 1:

Is there a person who is not your legal spouse but who currently has real property rights similar to those of a legal spouse? No Yes

If YES, indicate the type of relationship and the state in which the relationship was formed. For example, indicate if you are in a civil union, domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or other relationship recognized by the state in which you currently reside or where the property is located.

Civil union Domestic partnership Registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship

Other (explain): _____

State: _____

Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) Notice

The attached ECOA notice should be provided to all applicants with the application for the Habitat homeownership program in order to communicate the right to require certain income information from applicants for the Habitat program.

Purpose and background: Because Habitat for Humanity homeownership and loan programs qualify as Special Purpose Credit Programs under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Habitat can request and consider certain information about income that other lenders may not be allowed to request and consider in connection with their loan programs without providing certain disclosures and options for the applicant to decline to provide that information.

Although federal law allows Special Purpose Credit Programs to request and consider this information to determine eligibility for their programs, the law does not explicitly provide an exemption from the disclosure.

Accordingly, in order to avoid any confusion by Habitat applicants about their rights and obligations to provide this information, we recommend that Habitat affiliates provide the customary disclosure together with the explanation for Habitat's right to consider that information in evaluating applications for the Habitat program. Please see the attached sample ECOA notice.

Affiliate instructions: The Habitat affiliate needs to fill in the address for the FTC regional office for the region in which the affiliate is located. To find the appropriate regional office for the FTC, please check the FTC website: ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/regional-offices.

Provide two copies of the ECOA notice to the applicant with the application.

Each applicant and co-applicant, if any, should sign and date the ECOA notice to acknowledge receipt, and return the signed copy to Habitat with the written application.

FOR AFFILIATE USE ONLY

Equal Credit Opportunity Act Notice

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that monitors compliance with this law concerning this company is the Federal Trade Commission, with offices at [FTC Regional Office for the _____ region, _____ — insert address for region in which the affiliate operates (see instructions for link.)] or Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.

You need not disclose income from alimony, child support or separate maintenance payment if you choose not to do so. However, because we operate a Special Purpose Credit Program, we may request and require, in order to determine an applicant's eligibility for the program and the affordable mortgage amount, information regarding the applicant's marital status; alimony, child support and separate maintenance income; and the spouse's financial resources.

Accordingly, if you receive income from these sources and do not provide this information with your application, your application will be considered incomplete, and we will be unable to invite you to participate in the Habitat program.

[HABITAT: CONFIRM ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED BY YOUR POLICY TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION AND THEN DELETE THIS PARENTHETICAL.]

Applicant(s):

X _____

X _____

Print name: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

My Habitat Checklist

PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE AND USE THE CHECK BOXES ON THE LEFT TO MAKE SURE DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE LISTED BELOW.

- Program Application**, completed and signed
- My Habitat Checklist** (this form), completed and signed.

- Proof of Identity:** COPY of Driver's License, Colorado ID card, or U.S. Passport
- Proof of Citizenship:** COPY of U.S. Passport, Green Card, Certificate of Naturalization, or U.S. birth certificate
- COPY of applicant's **Social Security Cards**

- COPIES of **2021, 2022, and 2023 Federal Tax Returns SIGNED**
- COPIES of **2021, 2022, and 2023 W-2s or 1099 from ALL sources**
- Signed 4506-T Request for Transcript form**
- COPIES of **complete bank account statements (ALL pages)** for ALL accounts for the last 6 months
- COPIES of **all current credit card, automobile, and loan statements** (including student loans)

- COPIES of last **6 months of paystubs** (for every household member 18 and older)
- Verification of Employment Form** for each employed applicant. To be completed by employer ONLY
- Self-employment** requires 2 years minimum employment history and the following as documentation:
 - 3 previous year's Federal tax returns including all applicable schedules.
 - Signed copies of 4506-T forms
 - Financial statements (balance sheet and income sheet.) **NOTE:** These financials should be generated by a 3rd party, i.e. accountant, CPA, etc.
- DOCUMENTATION OF ALL NON-EMPLOYMENT INCOME:**
 - Proof of **alimony** and **child support** (please include Child/Alimony Support Orders)
 - Statement of Disability Income** (if applicable)
 - Statement of Social Security Income** (if applicable)
 - Verification of Deposit** for each account listed on application - to be completed by bank

- Verification of Rental History Form.** To be completed by landlord ONLY
- COPY of current **Lease Agreement**
- COPIES of last **4 months utility bills**

- COPY of divorce decree** (if applicable)
- COPY of bankruptcy papers** with dated discharge letter and/or foreclosure documents (if applicable)
- Affidavit and Release of information** , completed and signed
- Authorization for SSA to Release SSN Verification** - one per applicant
- \$20 PER APPLICANT Credit Check Fee** (to be paid at application appointment) Cash only

Please sign and date

Applicant

Date

Co-applicant

Date

