

Authorization, Disclosure and Privacy Statement Form

I give permission for GATEWAY TO HOUSING to collect such nonpublic personal and financial data as required to render counseling services on my behalf, including but not limited to credit reports.

I give permission for said personal data to be shared with third parties as determined that it would be helpful to me, would aid in counseling me, is a requirement of grant awards which make services possible or is required by law.

I give permission for GATEWAY TO HOUSING to act on my behalf as advocate or ombudsman concerning all third-party negotiations necessary in providing counseling services.

I give permission for said third parties to follow up with me regarding shared data and counseling services provided.

I understand that I may "opt-out" of disclosure of my nonpublic personal information to third parties.

I understand that if I choose to "opt-out", GATEWAY TO HOUSING will not be able to answer questions from third parties.

I understand that if I have not opted-out, GATEWAY TO HOUSING may disclose some or all of the information collected to third parties where we have determined that it would be helpful to me, would aid in counseling me, or is a requirement of grant awards which make services possible.

I understand that I may change my decision with regard to "opting-out" by calling GATEWAY TO HOUSING at 561-403-5398.

I understand that GATEWAY TO HOUSING provides counseling, information and education on loan products and housing programs to interested consumers at no charge. These services are provided to assist me with housing - related needs. In the course of providing assistance, it may be determined that I am eligible for certain programs, products, and services.

I understand that a list of these services is provided on **Page 2** and these services have been explained to me.

I understand that I am not obligated to use or receive any programs, products and services offered, regardless of any recommendations made by counselors, or other agency members, or personnel.

I understand that I am being provided counseling, informational, and educational services only, and that these services are not meant to be legal representation, brokerage services or any other professional relationship.

I understand that a counselor may answer questions and provide information, but not give legal advice. If I want legal advice, I will be referred for appropriate assistance.

I understand that GATEWAY TO HOUSING shall bear no responsibility for the outcome of circumstances for which a client may be subject to as a result of problems disclosed to GATEWAY TO HOUSING.

I understand that this is a two-page form, and that this form is not valid unless both pages are together.