



**HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM
AGREEMENT and RELEASE OF
INFORMATION**

In signing this agreement and release, I/We agree to actively participate in the Housing Education Services being offered by this agency. I/We understand:

1. A referral to other services of the organization or another agency (as appropriate) may be made to assist with particular concerns that have been identified. I understand that I am not obligated to use any of the services offered to me.
2. That this agency receives funds through MSHDA and HUD and as such, is required to share some of my personal information with program administrators or their agents for purposes of program monitoring, compliance and evaluation.
3. That a counselor may answer questions and provide information but cannot give legal advice. If I want legal advice, I will be referred to an attorney for appropriate assistance.
4. That this agency may provide information on numerous housing programs and loan products and I further understand that the housing services received from this agency in no way obligates me/us to choose any of their particular housing programs or loan products.

For Pre-Purchase Education Services only:

_____ By initialing I/We acknowledge the agency has provided me/us with (1) **For Your Protection Get a Home Inspection** (HUD-92564), (2) **Ten Important Questions to Ask a Home Inspector**, and (3) **Disclosure of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing** (EPA-747-F-96-002)

For Post-Purchase Education Services only:

I/We hereby allow this Agency its agents, employees, or affiliates to request and obtain income and asset information, mortgage, credit bureau and personal information pertinent to the housing counseling received. I/We allow contact to be made on my/our behalf with representatives from mortgage, attorney, collection and credit bureau companies.

CONSENT: Failure to sign this consent form may result in denial of program assistance or termination of counseling program benefits.

Client's Printed Name:	Client's Signature:	Date Signed:
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Client's Current Address:	City:	Zip Code:

To be completed by Counselor:		
Agency Name: Neighborhood Housing Services	Agency Phone Number: 616-935-3270	
Counselor Name:	Counselor Signature:	Date Signed:

