

HOUSING INCENTIVE FUND LEASE RIDER

COMMUNITY HOUSING AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

SFN 61502 (01/25)

Property Name	Unit
Applicant/Resident Name	

SUMMARY

This housing complex is a North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) Housing Incentive Fund (HIF) project. This means that the owner of this apartment complex may have agreed to designate certain apartment units as Essential Worker units and comply with the requirements of HIF program. An essential service worker (ESW) is an individual employed by a childcare provider (not a home-run daycare), city, county, farming operation, grocer, medical or long-term care facility, North Dakota National Guard, school district, the state of North Dakota, Tribal government, or others as determined by NDHFA who fulfills an essential public service. In addition to meeting HIF household income requirements, HIF-funded projects which pledge to set aside units for ESWs must verify employment eligibility of households residing in ESW units at initial occupancy and recertify annually.

INCOME AND RENT LIMITS

NDHFA gives the owners(s) new income and rent limit tables each year. This property has agreed to reserve some or all of the units for households at or below the 30-, 50-, 80-, or 140%-income limits found on these tables. The rent tables show the maximum rent a property can charge for a unit based on a household's income, number of bedrooms in the unit or the number of people in the household. Some properties have more than one income limit. Ask the property management representative for specific information.

To determine if you qualify to rent a HIF unit, you, and each person who will live in the apartment (over 18 years of age), will be required to disclose and certify in writing, the amount of annual income you earn. You will also be required to provide sufficient documentation to verify the amount you earn by, for example, providing a copy of your federal income tax return, verification of income from employer, or other third-party form of verification.

The property manager does not have the authority to waive these requirements. Your forms must be prepared carefully, with every question answered. You will be signing a document under the penalty of perjury, saying that the information and verifications submitted are correct. Households who do not properly complete their paperwork may not qualify for residency or may be required to vacate their income-and rent-restricted unit.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The owner(s) of this property may have chosen to reserve some of the program units for households that have special needs. Units could be reserved for households that meet the program definition for large household, disabled, elderly, homeless housing. Households or individuals applying for one of these special needs units will be required to verify their eligibility. Ask your property representative for specific information.

FULL-TIME STUDENT HOUSEHOLDS

A household where each member is a full-time student may not qualify for an income- and rent-restricted unit. Ask your property representative for specific information.

PROPERTY STANDARDS

The property must comply with federal housing policy governing non-discrimination and accessibility. In making an apartment available, the owner(s) cannot discriminate against you because of your race, creed, color, sex, national origin, marital status, age, disability or familial status. Furthermore, the owner(s) cannot discriminate against you based on the sources of your income (including Section 8 subsidy), provided the sources of income do not violate any federal, state or local law. Additional state, local laws or ordinances may also apply. When selecting residents, the owner(s) cannot apply standards to a potential resident that are more burdensome than standards applied to any other potential or existing resident.

GOOD CAUSE EVICTIONS/NON-RENEWALS

The owner is prohibited from evicting you and is prohibited from refusing to renew your lease or rental agreement, other than for "good cause," Generally, good cause shall mean the serious or repeated violation of material terms of the lease or a condition that makes your unit uninhabitable. Any termination or non-renewal notice must state the specific factual violations. Under federal law, you have the right to enforce this requirement in state court as a defense to any eviction action brought against you.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and discussed information included in this lease rider. I have been given a copy of this lease rider along with my lease.

Property Representative Signature	Print Property Representative Name	Date
Applicant/Resident Signature	Print Applicant/Resident Name	Date
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Further questions should be addressed to:

Property Manager Name	Telephone Number