

### your resource for Affordable Housing





### Schoolhouse Commons Reading, MA



Reasonable Accommodations are available.

Attached is the information regarding the affordable rental units at Schoolhouse Commons in Reading, Massachusetts. Potential Tenants will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, children, familial status, genetic information, marital status, public assistance recipiency, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran/military status, or any other basis prohibited by law.

Located at 172 Woburn Street in Reading, Schoolhouse Commons is a 20-unit rental development, located in a renovated school, offering 4 affordable one, two and three-bedroom apartments for eligible tenants earning up to 50% of median income, by lottery. Surface parking at no charge. Each unit includes a washer and dryer. This is a smoke free development. Pets are allowed, policy TBD.

The rents are **NOT** income based or subsidized. You are responsible for the full monthly rent. Section 8 or other housing voucher is accepted but you should contact your Section 8 provider to determine if they will accept the project. The monthly rents are: One Bedroom - \$988; Two Bedroom - \$1,176: three bedroom - \$1,346, water and sewer are included in the rent. The minimum income to lease an affordable apartment, without a Section 8 or other housing voucher, is: One Bedroom - \$29,640, Two Bedroom - \$35,280 and Three Bedroom - \$40,380.

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must include all required financial documentation with the application. An application will be considered incomplete and will not be included in the lottery if all documentation is not received on or before the application deadline. Applicants who submitted an incomplete application will be notified after the application deadline and will NOT be included in the lottery.

Applicants may drop off their complete application with all financial documentation to our Harvard office. We will review your application for completeness while you wait. If you are missing documentation you will have the opportunity to provide prior to the application deadline.

A Public Information Meeting will be held to answer specific questions and provide an overview of the lottery process. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2019 at the Pleasant Street Center, 49 Pleasant Street, Reading in the Great Room. If you have questions and can attend this meeting, please hold them until that time. If you need an Interpreter at the meeting, you MUST let us know at least 2 business days prior to the Public Information Meeting.

The application deadline is July 29, 2019. You must have submitted a complete application postmarked on or before July 29th to be in the lottery. Refer to pages 31 for additional postmark information. The lottery is scheduled for August 19, 2019 at 6:30 at the Pleasant Street Center, Lounge Room.

Thank you for your interest in affordable housing at *SCHOOLHOUSE COMMONS*. We wish you the best of luck. Please contact MCO Housing Services at 978-456-8388 or email us at <a href="lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com">lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com</a> if you have any questions. We encourage you to advise other people or organizations that may be interested in this program and make copies of the relevant information as needed.

This is an important document. Please contact [AGENCY NAME] at [PHONE #] for free language assistance.

Este documento es muy importante. Favor de comunicarse con el MCO Housing en 978-456-8388 para ayuda gratis con el idioma. (Spanish)

Este é um documento importante. Entre em contato com o MCO Housing Serv no número 978-456-8388 para obter assistência gratuita com o idioma. (Portuguese)

Dokiman sila a enpòtan. Tanpri kontakte MCO Housing la nan <u>978-456-8388</u> pou asistans gratis nan lang. (Haitian Creole)

此文件為重要文件。如果您需要免費的語言翻譯幫助,請聯絡 MCO Housing \_ 聯絡方式: \_ 978-456-8388 \_ 。 (Chinese, Traditional)

此文件为重要文件。如果您需要免费的语言翻译帮助,请联络 MCO Housing 联络方式: 978-456-8388 。 (Chinese, Simplified)

Это весьма важный документ. Свяжитесь с сотрудником <u>MCO Housing</u> на предмет оказания бесплатной помощи по переводу на иностранный язык (<u>978-456-8388</u>). (Russian) (Phone #)

នេះគីជាឯកសារសំខាន់។ សូមទំនាក់ទំនង <u>MCO Housing</u> តាមរយ: <u>978-456-8388</u> ដើម្បីទទួលបានជំនួយ ផ្នែកភាសាដោយឥគគិតថ្លៃ។ [Mon-Khmer, Cambodian]

Đây là một tài liệu quan trọng. Vui lòng liên hệ MCO Housing tại 978-456-8388 để được hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí. (Vietnamese)

Kani waa dukumentiyo muhiim ah. Fadlan MCO Housing kala soo xiriir <u>978-456-8388</u> si aad u hesho gargaar xagga luqadda oo bilaash ah. (Somali)

Ce document est très important. Veuillez contacter le MCO Housing au <u>978-456-8388</u> afin d'obtenir une assistance linguistique gratuite. (French)

Il presente è un documento importante. Si prega di contattare il MCO Housing al 978-456-8388 per avere assistenza gratuita per la traduzione. (Italian)

### Schoolhouse Commons

Question & Answer

The units will be leased in accordance with policies and guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP).

### What are the qualifications required for Prospective Tenants?

Qualify based on the following maximum income table, which is adjusted for household size:

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Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max Allowable Income	\$41,500	\$47,400	\$53,350	\$59,250	\$64,000	\$68,750

(income limits are subject to change when HUD releases updated income limits)

### **LOTTERY APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Household income cannot exceed the above maximum gross allowable income limits.
- 2. When assets total \$5,000 or less, the actual income received is included in the annual income as income from assets OR when assets exceed \$5,000, annual income includes the greater of actual income from assets or a .06% imputed income calculation. Included in this package is the List of Required Financial Documentation.
- 3. In addition to income and asset eligibility you will also be subject to a screening by the project and determined eligible based on that hasis
- 4. Persons with disabilities will be given first preference for such units regardless of what pool they are in based on the requested bedroom size. Where a person with a disability is awaiting an accessible unit and a unit with adaptive features becomes available, the owner/management agent must offer to adapt the unit.
- 5. Full-time college students renting an apartment on their own will not be eligible for an affordable apartment if they have been in school during 5 months in the certification year.

### Are there units available for Local Preferences?

Yes, 2 units are for household who meet at least one of the Local Preference Criteria as stated on the application.

### Are there accessible/adaptable units?

Yes, the units are adaptable. There is an elevator in the building. There is one 1 bedroom Handicap Accessible unit available. Handicap Accessible applicants may request reasonable accommodations or modifications of the housing, when such accommodations or modifications are necessary to afford the Handicap Accessible person equal opportunity to use and enjoy the housing. Where a person with a disability is waiting for an accessible unit and a unit with adaptive features becomes available, the owner/management agent must offer to adapt the unit.

### Are there preferences for Household Size?

In all cases, preference for the one-bedroom unit will be for households that require one-bedroom. Preference for the two bedrooms will be for a household requiring two bedrooms, preference for the three bedroom unit is for a household requiring three bedrooms.

Unit size preferences are based on the following:

- **1.** There is a least one occupant per bedroom.
- **2**. A husband and wife, or those in a similar living arrangement, shall be required to share a bedroom. Other household members may share but shall not be required to share a bedroom.
- **3.** A person described in the first sentence of (2) shall not be required to share a bedroom if a consequence of sharing would be a severe adverse impact on his or her mental or physical health and the lottery agent receives reliable medical documentation as to such impact of sharing.
- **4.** A household may count an unborn child as a household member. The household must submit proof of pregnancy with the application.
- **5.** If the applicant is in the process of a divorce or separation, the applicant must provide proof that the divorces or separation has begun or has been finalized, as set forth in the application.

### Are there considerations for minorities?

Yes, if the percentage of minority applicants in the Local Preference Pool is less than the percentage of minorities in the Surrounding HUD-defined area, currently 27%, a preliminary lottery will be held comprised of all the minority applicants who do not qualify for the Local Preference Pool. These minority applicants would be drawn at random from the general pool until the percentage in the

local pool closely approximates the percentage in the surrounding HUD-defined area. Applicants not selected for the local pool would be in the Open Pool only.

### What happens if my household income exceeds the income limit?

Annually you will be recertified for eligibility. Once your household income exceeds 140% of the maximum allowable income adjusted for household size, then after the end of your current lease you will have the option of staying in your unit and paying the market rent or not renewing your lease.

### **Lottery Process**

Due to the nature of the affordable units' availability it is important for everyone to understand the procedure. Please understand the allowable income guidelines are adjusted based upon your household size. Also be advised that the program and its requirements are subject to changes in local, state or federal regulations.

### **Lottery Pools**

Four affordable units are available by lottery at Schoolhouse Commons. The lottery has two pools: Local and Open. You must meet at least one of the Local Preference Criteria to be included in the Local Pool. The units' breakdown as follows:

Unit Size	# of Units	Local Pool	Open Pool	
One Bedroom	2	1	1	
Two Bedroom	1	0	1	
Three Bedroom	1	1	0	

All of the applicants for a given pool will be pulled at the time of the lottery. This will establish the rankings for the distribution of units. This means if you are a one-person household and by the above definition require a one-bedroom unit and are drawn first in the lottery you will be offered a one-bedroom unit. If you are a three-person household and by definition require a two-bedroom unit and are drawn first you will be offered a two-bedroom unit.

Households requiring the handicap accessible units will have priority for the available one bedroom unit no matter where their ranking is on the lottery list. If the accessible units is not leased then it will be offered through the local or open pool.

Once the lottery rankings have been determined your information will be forwarded to the Leasing Office for credit and background checks. If the Leasing Office determines you are eligible then a third party verification will be conducted for your income and assets. Once that is completed your information will be forwarded to MHP for final approval. You will not be offered a lease until your approval has been received from MHP.

You need to be determined eligible by MCO Housing Services, the Leasing Office and MHP. If anyone determines you do not meet the eligibility criteria, then you will not be able to lease a unit.

### **Time Frames**

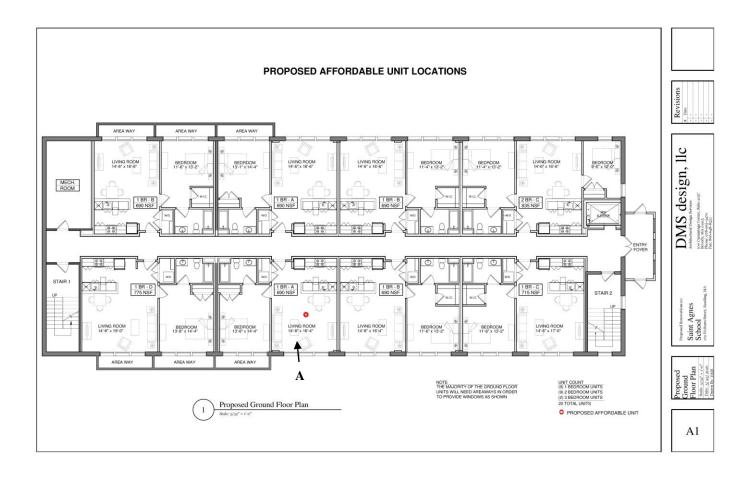
If you are selected and have the opportunity to lease a unit you will speak or meet with a representative to review your application to verify all information. Please be advised that the official income verification will be done at the time you have an opportunity to lease. Also understand you need to be income and asset eligible but will also, at minimum, be subject to a credit screening, landlord screening, employment verification, criminal background and CORI checks by the project and determined eligible or ineligible on that basis.

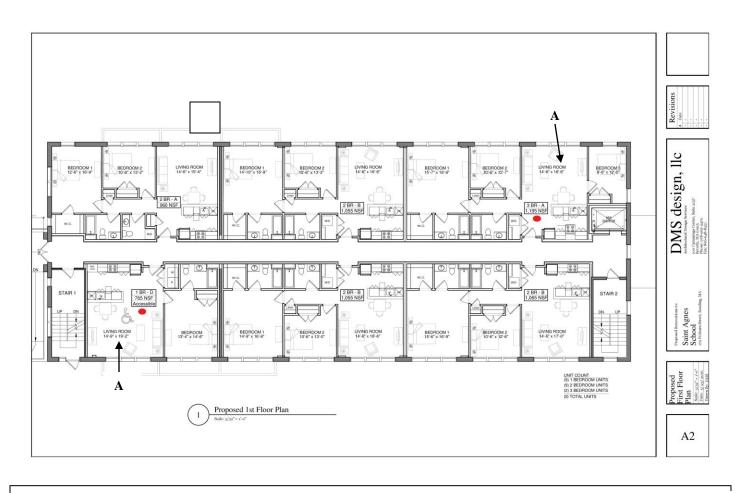
### **Acceptance of Units**

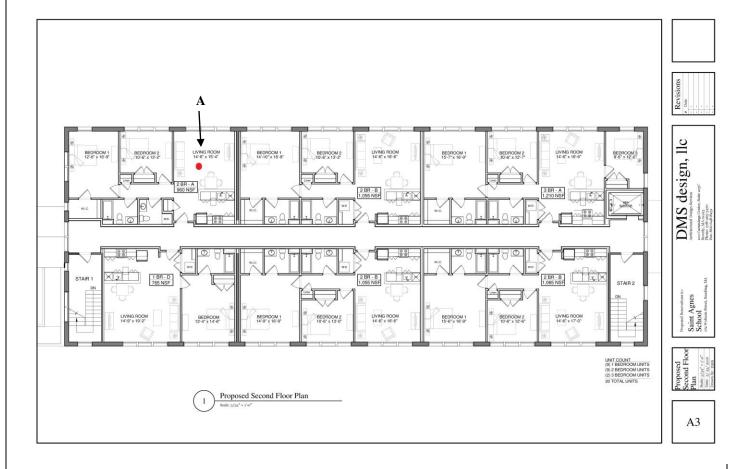
It is important for all applicants to understand that specific units are attached to specific lottery rankings based upon the projected availability of the completed unit. Applicants may have a choice of unit locations, style or schedules. You will not be able "pass" on a unit and wait for another unit. If you choose not to take the designated unit, you will go to the bottom of the list and may not have another opportunity.

### **Summary**

We hope this helps explain the process by which the units will be distributed. It can be a lengthy and sometimes complicated process. We greatly appreciate your participation and wish you the best of luck in the lottery process.







### **COMPLETE AND RETURN**

## ALL APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS FROM THIS POINT FORWARD

## **Return the following documents:**

Please note: The Post Office does not always include a postmark on a piece of mail. We will accept applications after the deadline <u>ONLY</u> if it is postmarked. It is your responsibility to make sure your post office stamps your mail with a postmark.
Return, postmarked on or before to:
Complete and signed, applicable, Additional Documents
All required financial documentation
Complete and signed Personal Identification & Income Verification Document Form
Signed Authorization to Release Information Form
Complete and signed Household Eligibility Questionnaire
Signed Affidavit and Disclosure Form
Complete and signed Lottery Application

MCO Housing Services P.O. Box 372 Harvard, MA 01451 FAX: 978-456-8986

E mail: <a href="mailto:lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com">lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com</a>
Drop Off: 206 Ayer Road, Harvard, MA

## **Schoolhouse Commons**

LOTTERY APP	For Office Use Only:  Date Appl. Rcvd:			
Application Deadline: July 2	Household Size:			
PERSONAL INFORMATION:		Lottery Code:		
Name:		Date:	Local: Yes/No	
Address:	Town:		Zip:	
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	Cell:		
Email:	Do you own a home?_	Yes	No	
LOCAL PREFERENCE: (Check all that app	ly) Proof of Local Preference will be re	equired if you h	nave the opportunity to lease.	
Employees of local Reading busing	of Reading, Reading Public Schools, R nesses or with a bonafide offer of emp ng the Reading School System, such as	loyment from	=	
Do you have a Section 8 or other housing	g voucher (the units are NOT subsidize	ed or income ba	<u>ased):</u> Yes No	
Bedroom Size (Check One): One Be	droom; Two Bedroom; Three	Bedroom		
Do you require a wheelchair accessible u	unit? Yes No			
Are you disabled? Yes	_ No			
FINANCIAL WORKSHEET: (Include all Horincome), business income, veterans' ben pension/disability income, supplemental	efits, alimony/child support, unemplo	yment comper		
Applicants Monthly Base Income (Gross) Other Income, specify Co-Applicants Monthly Base Income (Gro Other Income, specify	oss)			
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME:				
Household Assets: (This is a partial list o	f required assets. Complete all that ap	oply with curre	nt account balances)	
Checking (avg balance for 6 months) Savings Stocks, Bonds, Treasury Bills, CD or Money Market Accounts and Mutua Individual Retirement, 401K and Keogh a Retirement or Pension Funds (amt you c Revocable trusts Equity in rental property or other capital Cash value of whole life or universal life	an w/d w/o penalty)  investments			
TOTAL ASSETS				

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS:  (</u> include for all v -	vorking household	members. Attac	h separate sheet, if	necessary.)
Employer:	<del></del>			
Street Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
Date of Hire (Approximate):				
Annual Wage - Base:				
Additional:	(Bonu	s, Commission, Ov	ertime, etc.)	
ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD: (OPTIONAL)				
You are requested to fill out the following		o assist us in fulfill	ing affirmative actio	n requirements. Please be advised
that you should fill this out based upon fa categories:			_	· ·
	Applicant	Co-Applicant	(#) of Dependents	5
Non-Minority				
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
Asian				
Native American or Alaskan Native				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
The total household size is (Th	is is very important t	to determine the ma	aximum allowable inco	me for your household.)
Household Composition (including appl	icant(s))			
Name		Relationship		Age
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Name		Relationship		Age
SIGNATURES:				
The undersigned warrants and represents				
to establish the preliminary requirements				
Schoolhouse Commons. I (we) understan		•		r accuracy at the time of lease.
I/we understand if I/we provided an inco	mplete application	it will not be inclu	ided in the lottery.	
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Applicant(s)				
Signature		Date:		
Co-Applicant		<u></u>		_
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### Schoolhouse Commons

### **Affidavit & Disclosure Form**

I/We understand and agree to the following conditions and guidelines regarding the distribution of the affordable units at Schoolhouse Commons through the Massachusetts Housing Partnership in Reading, MA:

1. The gross annual household income for my family does not exceed the allowable limits as follows:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max Allowable Income	\$41,500	\$47,400	\$53,350	\$59,250	\$64,000	\$68,750

Income from all family members must be included.

- 2. I/We understand the calculation of income will include the higher of actual income from assets (if over \$5,000) or an imputation of .06% of the value of total household assets which is added to a household's income in determining eligibility.
- 3. The household size listed on the application form includes only and all the people that will be living in the residence.
- 4. I/We certify all data supplied on the application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief under full penalty of perjury. I/We understand that providing false information will result in disqualification from further consideration.
- 5. I/We understand that by being selected in the lottery does not guarantee that I/we will be able to lease a unit. I/We understand that all application data will be verified and additional financial information may be required, verified and reviewed in detail prior to leasing a unit. I/We also understand that the Project's Owner will also perform its own screening to determine your eligibility to lease.
- 6. I/We understand that if selected I/we may be able to select a unit. If I/we reject a unit I/we will move to the bottom of the waiting list and will likely not have another opportunity to lease an affordable unit at Schoolhouse Commons.
- 7. Program requirements are established by DHCD and the Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP) and are enforced by MHP. I/We agree to be bound by whatever program changes that may be imposed at any time throughout the process. If any program conflicts arise, I/we agree that any determination made by MHP is final.
- 8. I/We certify that no member of our family has a financial interest in Schoolhouse Commons.
- 9. I/We understand there may be differences between the market and affordable units and accept those differences.
- 10. I/We understand that if my/our total income exceeds 140% of the maximum allowable income at the time of annual eligibility determination, after the end of my then current lease term I will no longer be eligible for the affordable rent.
- 11. I/We understand that if my/our lottery application is incomplete it will not be included in the lottery and we will lose our opportunity to lease an affordable unit.

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regulations.	ons. If we am qualified based upon the progr	am guidelines and agree to comply with applicable	
Applicant	- <u></u>	 Date	

# HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

## REVIEW THIS FORM CAREFULLY.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Read every line.

Answer every question.

Provide all information as requested.

### HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Pro	perty Name:	Unit:				
Certification Type:  Move In/Initial Certification Re-certification Other:			Housing Program:  Low Income Housing Tax Credit  HOME Other:			
		I. HOUSEHOL	D COMPOSIT	ION		
:	Unless assistance is required, this form must be completed by the applicant/tenant.					
	HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DOB	Last 4 of SSN	FT S	TUDENT?
1.		HEAD			[]YES	[ ] NO
2.					[]YES	[ ] NO
3.					[]YES	[ ] NO
4.					[]YES	[ ] NO
5.					[]YES	[ ] NO
6.					[]YES	[ ] NO
7.					[]YES	[ ] NO
8.					[]YES	[ ] NO
Are any HH changes expected in next 12 months? [ ] YES [ ] NO  If YES explain:  Are any student changes expected in next 12 months? [ ] YES [ ] NO						
	If YES explain:	II OTUD	ENT OTATUO			
le o	very member of the household a FT s		ENT STATUS			
	<ul><li> If NO continue to Section III</li><li> If YES please complete the follow</li></ul>	ving questions:			[]YES	ON[]
Does a student receive assistance under Title IV of the Social Security Act (i.e. TANF or AFDC but not SS or SSI)?					[]YES	[ ] NO
Was a student previously a foster child?					[]YES	[ ] NO
Is a student enrolled in a program funded by the Workforce Investment Act or similar federal/state/local program?					[]YES	[ ] NO
	student married and eligible to file a jo	oint tax return?			[]YES	[ ] NO
	student a single parent who is not cla		nt by another ir	ndividual?	[]YES	[ ] NO
Are the minors in the household claimed as a dependent by a parent?						[ ] NO

### **INCOME INSTRUCTIONS:**

- List gross amounts anticipated to be received in the 12 month period following move in or recertification
- For minors include unearned income such as benefits, SSA, SSI, gifts, child support, income from assets
- For adults include both earned income from jobs and unearned income
- Answer each YES-NO question. For each YES include the gross amount and frequency
- Do not leave any unanswered questions

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### III. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Use an extra copy of pages 2 and 3 as needed if more than 2 adult members are included in the household. All adults must sign the form.

	Head of Household			Co Head and/or Other Member			
Type of Income	Check One	Amount	Frequency	Check One	Amount	Frequency	
Salary or pay from job	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
2. Overtime or shift pay	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
3. Bonus/commission/etc.	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
4. Do you have a 2 <sup>nd</sup> job?	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
5. Seasonal/sporadic work	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
6. Tips	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
7. Cash pay	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
8. Self employment income	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
9. Periodic gift income	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
10. Non cash contributions	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
11. Formal child support	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
12. Is child support awarded bu	t not paid?	[]YES [	] NO	[]YES []NO	\$		
13. Informal child support	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
14. Formal spousal support	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
15. Is spousal support awarded	but not paid?	[]YES [	] NO	[]YES []NO	\$		
16. Informal spousal support	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
17. Social Security	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
18. SSI	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
19. TANF, AFDC, etc.	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
20. Unemployment benefits	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
21. Worker's compensation	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
22. Severance pay	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
23. Pension income	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
24. Retirement acct payments	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
25. Investment acct payments	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
26. Annuity acct payments	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
27. Trust acct payments	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
28. Disability/death benefits	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
29. Real estate rent income	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
30. Student financial aid	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
31. Military pay	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
32. Veterans/VA income	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
33. Other income:	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
34. Other income:	[]YES []NO	\$		[]YES []NO	\$		
35. Are any income changes expected in the next 12 months? [ ] YES [ ] NO If YES please describe:							
For each source of income checked YES above, please complete the following:							
Income # HH Member							

Income #	HH Member	Name of Source	Address/Phone/Email

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		Hea	d of Househ	ıold	T	Co	Head a	and/or Other Member
Type of Asse	t	Check One		Cash Value		Check	One	Apprx Cash Value
1. Checking a	account	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> checkir	ng account	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
3. Savings ac	count	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> savings	account	[]YES []NO	\$		Ιij	YES	[ ] NO	\$
5. Debit /direc	ct deposit card	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> prepaid	l debit card	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
7. Cash on ha	and	[]YES []NO	\$		Ιij	YES	ON[]	\$
8. Certificate	of Deposit	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
9. Other bank	account	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
10. Mutual Fu	und	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
11. Stocks		[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[]NO	\$
12. Portfolio/k	orokerage	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
13. IRA/401K	/etc.	[]YES []NO	\$		11	YES	[ ] NO	\$
14. 2 <sup>nd</sup> IRA/40	01K/etc.	[]YES []NO			Ιij	YES	ON[]	\$
15. Treasury	bills/bonds	[]YES []NO	- 1		[]	YES	ON[]	\$
	retirement acct	[]YES []NO			[]	YES	[]NO	\$
17. Annuity	5 5 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	[]YES []NO			Ιij	YES	ON[]	\$
18. Pension		[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
19. Revocabl	e trust	[]YES []NO			[]	YES	ON[]	\$
20. Life insura	ance (not term)	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
21. Real esta	te equity	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
22. Other ass	set	[]YES []NO	\$		[]	YES	[ ] NO	\$
23. Other ass	set	[]YES []NO	\$		Ιij	YES	ON[]	\$
24. Has anyo	ne received any lu	ump sum amounts	in the past	2 years (i.e. lotte	ery/g	amblin	g/inher	itance)? []YES []NO
		y assets for less t						[]YES []NO
	1.5.	(7)				6501		and the amount received:
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		** ***********************************				
For each ass	et checked YES a	bove, please com	plete the fol	lowing:				
Asset #	HH Member	Name of S				Addres	ss/Phor	ne/Email
Under penalties of perjury, I/we certify that the information presented on this form is true and accurate to the best of								
								of this application/lease.
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Н	ead of Househole	d Signature				ı	Printed	Name
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Co Head and/or Other Member Signature	Printed Name
Management Signature	Date

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### Schoolhouse Commons Reading, MA

## Release of Information Authorization Form

Date:		
I/We hereby authorize MCO Housing Servi any of its assignees to verify any and all in resident location and workplace information information to MCO Housing Services, Schoassignees and consequently the Projects A Schoolhouse Commons.	come, assets and other financial information and directs any employer, landlord or foolhouse Commons Leasing Office, Readir	ion, to verify any and all household, inancial institution to release any ng Equitable Housing, or any of its
A photocopy of this authorization with my	signature may be deemed to be used as a	duplicate original.
Applicant Name (Please Print)		-
Applicant Name (Please Print)		-
Applicant Signature		
Applicant Signature		
Mailing Address		

## Required Personal Identification and Income Verification Documents TO BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION

Provide <u>one copy, single sided</u>, of all applicable information. Your application will be logged in at time of receipt and reviewed after the application deadline. If your application is not complete you will not be included in the lottery and will be notified after the application deadline. If you have any questions please call, 978-456-8388.

Initial EVERY question below and check N/A or Yes. You MUST provide all required documentation for every "Yes" checked. Failure to provide documentation and your application will be considered incomplete and NOT included in the lottery.

1.	. Identification for each household member, i.e. Social Security Card, Birth Certificate etc.	
	□ N/A	
	□ Yes	
	Initial(s): Initial(s):	
2.	<u>SIGNED</u> Federal Tax Returns –2018 – NO STATE TAX RETURNS <u>NOTE:</u> Provide all pages that are submitted to the IRS. For example, if a Schedule C is submitted to the IRS and not part of your application, your application will be considered incomplete.	
	<b>NOTE:</b> Make sure the tax return is <b><u>SIGNED</u></b> .	
	□ N/A	
	□ Yes	
	Initial(s): Initial(s):	
3.	W2 and/or 1099-R Forms: 2018	
	□ N/A	
	□ Yes	
	Initial(s): Initial(s):	
4.	Current Employment: Last five (5) <u>consecutive</u> pay stubs ending within one month of lottery application for all jobs for every household member over the age of 18 (check/direct deposit stubs). For unemployment, copies of unemployment checks or DOR verification stating benefits received. Statements of disability compensation, worker's compensation and/or severance pay. If unemployed complete Unemployed Status Affidavit. If you received TIPS or Gratuities complete the attached Affidavit.  NOTE: You need to provide 5 pay stubs whether you are paid weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.	
	□ N/A	

	Initial(s):	Initial(s):
5.		an 1 Year: In addition to information provided in #4 also provide a copy of your employer, which includes start date, current salary/hourly rate and
	□ N/A	
	☐ Yes	
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):
6.		er for received from Social Security Administration. Most recent statement es, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits and other pts.
	□ N/A	
	☐ Yes	
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):
7.	Former Employment: If you letterhead, stating your last d	have left a job in 2018 provide a letter from past employer, on company ay of employment.
	□ N/A	
	☐ Yes	
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):
8.	expense report. Provide past	year to date profit and loss statement and year to date income and 3 years of business tax returns. Provide all current financial statements, ngs (current). Complete the attached Self Employment Affidavit.
	□ N/A	
	☐ Yes	
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):
9.	Household Member with Zer Unemployed Status Affidavit	o Income: Complete the attached Certification of Zero Income and
	□ N/A	
	□ Yes	
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):

10.	<ol> <li>Gift Income: if you receive gift income have the giftee complete the attached Gift Income Certification Form.</li> </ol>		
	□ N/A		
	☐ Yes		
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):	
11.		rovide copy of legal divorce and/or separation agreement. If you are ration and no legal action has been taken, then your partner's income and application.	
	□ N/A		
	☐ Yes		
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):	
12.	Department of Revenue show agreement. Complete attache	ourt document indicating the payment amount, statement from the ing payments for the past 5 months and copy of divorce/separation ed <b>Child and Custody Support Affidavit</b> (this is to be completed whether ot). If you have more than one child complete form for each child.	
	□ N/A		
	☐ Yes		
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):	
13.	<b>Section 8:</b> If you have a Section the appropriate Housing Authority	on 8 or other housing voucher provide a copy of the signed voucher from ority or Voucher Holder.	
	□ N/A		
	☐ Yes		
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):	
14.		r household members over 18 and who are full time college students ent status, i.e. Letter from Registrar, transcript, or other proof of d Student Status Affidavit.	
	□ N/A		
	☐ Yes		
	Initial(s):	Initial(s):	

15. Asset Statement(s):	
<ul> <li>a.  \( \sum \) N/A or \( \sum \) Yes - Checking accounts - last <b>three (3)</b> months of statements - EVERY PAGE - FRO AND BACK - SINGLE SIDED     \( \begin{align*} \textbf{NOTE:} &amp; \text{If you have cash deposits or non payroll or income deposits you MUST identify wher the funds have come from. If you fail to explain they will be counted as income, which may put yover the income limit.     \( \begin{align*} \text{NOTE:} &amp; \text{Do NOT provide a running transaction list of activity. You must provide the individual statements.} \end{align*} \]</li> </ul>	e you
<ul> <li>b.  \[         \] N/A or \[         \] Yes - Debit card(s) – For funds deposited directly to a debit card provide the last statement which can be requested from your debit card provider.     \[         \] NOTE: This is \[         \] Your ATM/Debit card. This is usually a separate debit card statement showing income deposited directly onto the debit card, i.e. Social Security or other regular incom NOTE: If Social Security payments are deposited on a Direct Express card it is your responsibility to provide proof. You can print a statement from the Direct Express website at <a href="https://www.usdirectexpress.com/">https://www.usdirectexpress.com/</a>.</li> </ul>	ıe.
c. ☐ N/A or ☐ Yes - Saving accounts - provide current statement(s)	
d. $\square$ N/A or $\square$ Yes - Revocable trust(s) - provide current statement(s)	
e. $\square$ N/A or $\square$ Yes - Equity in rental property or other capital investments - provide documentation	on
f. $\square$ N/A or $\square$ Yes - Investment accounts, including stocks, bonds, Treasury Bills, Certificates of Deposit, Mutual Funds and Money Market Accounts including all individual retirement accounts, 401 Keogh accounts and Retirement and Pension funds – provide current statement for each account.	LK,
g. $\square$ N/A or $\square$ Yes – for 401K or any kind of retirement account you MUST provide information on your ability to obtain a service withdrawal from the account. This can be obtained from your Human Resource department or whomever manages your retirement/401K account.	
h. ☐ N/A or ☐ Yes - Cash value of Whole Life or Universal Life Insurance Policy – provide documentation.	
<ul> <li>i. □ N/A or □ Yes - Personal Property held as an investment – provide documented value of property.</li> </ul>	
j. $\square$ N/A or $\square$ Yes - Lump-sum receipts or one-time receipts – provide documented proof of receipts	pts.
16. <b>Current Homeowner:</b> If you currently own a home or investment property you need to provide documentation supporting the value of the property, i.e. market analysis, tax assessment etc. and a copy your last mortgage statement.	y of
□ N/A	
□ Yes	
Initial(s):	

Applicants Signature	DATE	Co-Applicants Signature	DATE
Initial(s): In	itial(s):		
☐ Yes			
□ N/A			
Ibmit proof of pregnancy with the app	plication, i.e. letter	from doctor.	

17. Unborn Child: A household may count an unborn child as a household member. The household must

REMEMBER IF YOU CHECKED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE YOU MUST PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND STATED ADDITIONAL FORMS OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE LOTTERY. ALL ADDITIONAL FORMS STATED ABOVE ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION.

## **ADDITIONAL FORMS**

## **ONLY COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE**

Call us should you have questions at 978-456-8388.

### **CERTIFICATION OF ZERO INCOME**

(To be completed by all adult household members with no reported income)

Applicant/Tenant:	Unit #:
1. [ ] I currently have no income of an months. (If you have <b>ANY</b> income what	kind and I do not expect this to change in the next 12 oever <b>DO NOT</b> complete this form).
2. I have been living with zero income	r years and months.
a. Wages from employment (ii b. Income from the operation of resources (Avon, Mary Kay, etc. Rental income from real or id. Interest or dividends from a etc. Social Security payments, a funds, pensions, or death ben for the following of the following in the following in my house it. Income from driving for Uber in it. Income from driving for Uber in it. Any other source not named to the following sources in the follow	rsonal property ets nuities, insurance policies, retirement ts yments alimony, child support, or gifts from old cyft
Transportation: Internet/Cable/Phone: Toiletries:	
Credit cards/loans/bills:	
my knowledge. The undersigned further under	tion presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of and that providing false representation herein constitutes an act of n may result in the termination of a lease agreement.
(Signature of Tenant)	Date
(Signature of Manager)	Date

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### **Custody & Child Support Affidavit**

Applicant/Tenant:	Unit	#:
Please complete a separate form for both biological	or each minor in this unit no or adoptive parents:	ot living with
Child Name/SSN(last four digits)/DOB:		
Name of Absent Parent:		
Will this child live with you in the tax credit apa	rtment at least 50% of the time?	
□ YES □ NO		
Was there a legal marriage to the other parent	? I YES I NO ISTILL LEG	SALLY MARRIED
<ul> <li>If YES, please submit a copy of the divided document outlining custody arrangements.</li> <li>If NO, please submit documents such records showing placement of child</li> </ul>	ents.	
Who claimed the child as a dependant on their	most recent tax return?	
☐ I did ☐ The absent parent ☐	Other: [	☐ No one
Do you receive support (monetary or not) for the (Note: "Support" may be legally ordered or an		
If <b>YES</b> list amount \$ per _	<del></del>	
Have you ever been awarded an amount of ch □YES □NO	ild support for this child through th	ne courts?
If awarded but not paid, have you taken legal a ☐YES ☐NO	action to collect child support?	
If so, please describe efforts and proof:		
Do you expect to receive child support for this <b>UYES UNO</b>	child in the next 12 months?	
Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the info accurate to the best of my knowledge. The u representation herein constitutes an act of fra may result in the termination of a lease agree	ndersigned further understand tha ud. False, misleading or incompl	at providing false
(Signature of Household Member)		Date
(Signature of Manager)		Date

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### **GIFT INCOME VERIFICATION**

Send this form to any person or organization providing ongoing cash contributions to a tenant/applicant or for any ongoing contributions made on behalf of a tenant/applicant such as rent payments, utility bills, etc.

Applicant/Tenant:		Unit #:	
Name and Address of Contri	ibutor:		
Name: Relationship:			
Address:			
City:			
Phone:	_ Email:		
l,		_, am cont	tributing the following assistance to the above named
individual.			
List all monetary and non-mo	onetary amo	ounts and fr	requency (i.e. monthly, weekly, etc.):
Cash:	\$		Frequency:
Rent Payment:	\$		Frequency:
Utility Payment:	\$		Frequency:
Cable/Cell Phone/Internet:	\$		Frequency:
Transportation:	\$		Frequency:
Cash for food:	\$		Frequency:
Clothing:	\$		Frequency:
Alcohol, tobacco, etc.	\$		Frequency:
Diapers/Items for Children:	\$		Frequency:
Cash for Child Care:	\$		Frequency:
Other:	\$		Frequency:
Will this assistance change	e in the nex	t 12 month	hs? []YES []NO
If YES please describe:			
<b>NOTE:</b> Section 1001 of Title 18 of to any Department or Agency of the			minal offense to make willful false statements or misrepresentations tter within its jurisdiction
Under penalty of perjury, I certif my knowledge. The undersigne fraud.	y that the info	ormation pres lerstand that	sented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of t providing false representation herein constitutes an act of
(Signature of Contributor)			

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### **SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME AFFIDAVIT**

Use this form for any applicant or resident who receives income as a business owner, independent contractor, sole proprietorship, cash pay, odd jobs, etc.

Applicant/Tenant:		
Name of Business:		
Business Address:		
Type of Business:		
Position Held:		
Start Date:		
Anticipated Gross Annual Income:	\$	
Anticipated Annual Business Expenses:	\$	
Anticipated Annual Profit:	\$	
Previous Year Profit (or Loss):	\$	
Cash Withdrawals from Business:	\$	
Do you file tax returns? [] YES Taxpa	ayer ID# [] <b>NO</b>	
If YES please submit tax returns with schedu	ule C for past 3 years	
If NO please state why:		
If tax returns were not filed please su business started	bmit a profit/loss report for each month since the	
<ul> <li>Please include documents such as invoices, receipts, written business plan, or accountant statement of business income.</li> </ul>		
Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned further understand that providing false representation herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in the termination of a lease agreement.		
Applicant Signature	Date	

Self-Employment Affidavit
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### **UNEMPLOYED STATUS AFFIDAVIT**

All adults who are unemployed should complete this form

Full Name:	<del></del>
I am currently unemployed: [] YES [] I work on a seasonal basis depending on the time of year receive benefit income such as unemployment, disability.	
[] If my employment status changes between now understand that I must inform the manager before I	and the move in (or recertification) date I moving into this apartment
I have been unemployed for years and	months
My last job paid \$ per hour and I worked	hours per week
- 100 C - 100	ction A, B, or C as applicable***
Section A I [print name], that I do not anticipate becoming employed within the n	, state that I am currently unemployed and lext twelve months.
Section B I [print name], not aware of a start date at this time. However, I anticip Based upon my prior employment history and education \$ from anticipated employment	
(Please supply documentation to support this, such as	previous tax returns and/or W-2)
Section C  I [print name],	 
I certify that the information given above is true to the b information will lead to cancellation and/or rejection of repenalty of perjury.	est of my knowledge and that any misrepresentation of my application for tenancy. I am signing this under
Applicant/Tenant Signature:	Date

Unemployed Status Affidavit

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STUDENT STATUS AFFIDAVIT (LIHTC or Tax Exempt Bond Compliance Period)

Appli Addr	icant/Tenant Name:		_ _
Com	npleted For: (check one)		_
	Nove-in; effective date: nnual recertification; effective date:		
Will a mon	all of the persons in your household be or have been full-time stuths of the certification year? [ ] Yes [ ] No	dents during fiv	ve calendar
If YE	ES, then is anyone in your household:  A student and receiving AFDC/TANF?	[]Yes	[ ] No
•	A student who was previously in a foster care program under Part B Part E of title IV of the Social Security Act?		[ ] No
•	A student enrolled in a job training program funded under the Workforce Investment Act or similar federal, state or local program? A single parent living with his/her minor children and such parent is n	[]Yes	[ ] No
	a dependent (as defined in Section 152) and whose children are not dependants of another individual other than a parent?	[]Yes	[ ] No
•	Married and file a joint return  Has the person attended school full-time during any part of 5 months of this calendar year?	[ ] Yes [ ] Yes	[ ] No [ ] No
•	Months/year attended full time// to//		
	o notify management immediately if my student status changes. I under ay affect my eligibility to participate in this Program.	stand that chan	ges in student
best of m	certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is a by knowledge. I consent to release such information in order to comply and that providing false or misleading information may subject me to cri	with Program reg	plete to the gulations. I
(Sig	gnature of Tenant)	Da	te
(Sig	gnature of Co-Tenant)	Da	te
(Sig	gnature of Co-Tenant)	Da	te
(Sig	gnature of Co-Tenant)	Da	te
(Sig	gnature of Manager)	Da	te

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### **TIP / GRATUITY INCOME AFFIDAVIT**

Appli	cant/Tenant:		Unit #:		
Name	of Employer:				
Job Tit	le:				
1.	Do you receive tips	or gratuities at this job?			
	[] YES	[ ] NO			
2.	Please list the avera	ge amount of tip/gratuity rece	eived:		
\$_		per []day []we	eek other	<del></del>	
3.	Are all tips reported	to the employer?	[]YES	ON[]	
	If <b>NO</b> please explain	:			
accur repres	ate to the best of my keentation herein const	ertify that the information pre nowledge. The undersigned itutes an act of fraud. False,	further understand	that providing false	
may r	esult in the termination	n of a lease agreement.			
(Signa	ature of Tenant)		Date		
(Signa	ature of Manager)			Date	

Tip Affidavit
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### **Return the following documents:**

Complete and signed Lottery Application
Signed Affidavit and Disclosure Form
Complete and signed Household Eligibility Questionnaire
Complete and signed Authorization to Release Information Form
Complete and signed Personal Identification & Income Verification Document Form
All required financial documentation
Complete and signed, applicable, Additional Documents

Return, postmarked on or before July 29, 2019 to:

Please note: The Post Office does not always include a postmark on a piece of mail. We will accept applications after the deadline <u>ONLY</u> if it is postmarked. It is your responsibility to make sure your post office stamps your mail with a postmark.

MCO Housing Services P.O. Box 372 Harvard, MA 01451 FAX: 978-456-8986

E mail: <a href="mailto:lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com">lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com</a>
Drop off: 206 Ayer Road, Havard, MA

### **LAST CHANCE**

REMEMBER: Complete financial documentation is required and must be sent with your application to participate in the lottery. Included in this package is the list of required documentation and additional forms, if applicable, to be sent in with your application. Applications will be logged in at time of receipt and will be reviewed after the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be included in the lottery and the applicant will be notified after the application deadline. If you have any questions call us at 978-456-8388.