

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS

## SECTION 3 BUSINESS CERTIFICATON

### SUMMARY

<b>CERTIFYING AGENCY</b>	<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS</b>
<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	SECTION 3 BUSINESS
<b>RACE/GENDER CONSCIOUS?</b>	NO/NO
<b>RECERTIFICATION</b>	ANNUAL
<b>GRADUATION</b>	NONE
<b>FEE/COST</b>	NONE
<b>CERTIFICATION PROCESS TIMEFRAME</b>	10-BUSINESS DAYS

### OVERVIEW

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968 that helps foster local economic development, neighborhood economic improvement, and individual self-sufficiency. The Section 3 program requires that recipients of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent feasible, provide job training, employment and contracting opportunities for low- or very-low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods.

In order to meet the requirements of the Section 3 provision, the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) grants full certification up to one (1) year to Orleans Parish businesses that meet Section 3 business certification eligibility requirements.

### ELIGIBILITY

Those businesses that qualify to receive a Section 3 Business Certification include:

1. Business concerns that are 51% or more owned and controlled by residents of any HANO housing site or whose full-time permanent workforce includes 30% of HANO residents of any housing site; or
2. HUD Youthbuild programs in Orleans Parish; or
3. Business concerns that are 51% or more owned and controlled by HANO residents or are low or very low-income Orleans Parish residents or whose full-time permanent work force includes 30% HANO residents or low/very low-income Orleans Parish residents; and
4. Businesses that subcontract in excess of 25% of the total amount of subcontracts to business concerns identified in the preferences above.

Orleans Parish, Louisiana										
FY 2013 Income Limit Area	Median Income	FY 2013 Income Limit Category	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Orleans Parish	\$60,300	Very Low (50%) Income Limits	\$21,150	\$24,150	\$27,150	<b>\$30,150</b>	\$32,600	\$35,000	\$37,400	\$39,800
		Extremely Low (30%) Income Limits	\$12,700	\$14,500	\$16,300	<b>\$18,100</b>	\$19,550	\$21,000	\$22,450	\$23,900
		Low (80%) Income Limits	\$33,800	\$38,600	\$43,450	<b>\$48,250</b>	\$52,150	\$56,000	\$59,850	\$63,700

**Note:** Orleans Parish is part of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). All information presented in the table above applies to Jefferson Parish, Orleans Parish, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish and St. Tammany Parish.

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### **CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

Download and complete Section 5: Section 3 Business Certification Requirements included in HANO's DBE Program Certification Application. Submit the application and supporting documents to HANO's Section 3/DBE/WBE Office. The application is available at [www.CertAssist.net](http://www.CertAssist.net) and at [www.hano.org](http://www.hano.org).

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