

Section 3 Program To Potential Section 3 Residents:

As a recipient of United States Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) funding, the Orlando Housing Authority (OHA) is a Section 3 Program provider. OHA is excited to highlight the Section 3 program as a resource and benefit for OHA Public Housing residents, Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)/Section 8 participants, as well as other individuals residing in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) who meet USHUD established income limits. Section 3 is a section of the USHUD Act of 1968. It is a federally mandated program governed by USHUD to provide, to the greatest extent feasible, economic benefits such as jobs and employment, training and education, contracts and business opportunities to low, very low and extremely low-income individuals and families through the expenditure of HUD funds in the area. Section 3 is a powerful and transformative tool which has the potential to change the lives of residents and families.

Who qualifies as a Section 3 resident?

A Section 3 resident is:

- A Public Housing Resident, HCV/Section 8 participant, or
- A low to extremely low-income person who meets the USHUD income limits as shown below and resides in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL MSA where the USHUD funds are expended.

Who qualifies as a Section 3 business?

You may be eligible to qualify as a Section 3 business if:

- At least 51% of the business is owned by Section 3 residents; or
- At least 30% of its full-time employees include persons that are currently Section 3 residents, or were Section 3 residents within the last three years; or
- Provide evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25% of the dollar award of all subcontracts to businesses that meet one of the first two qualifications.

2013 Income Limits

Number in Household	Low Income	Very Low Income	Extremely Low
1 Individual	\$32,800	\$20,500	\$12,300
2 Individuals	\$37,450	\$23,400	\$14,050
3 Individuals	\$42,150	\$26,350	\$15,800
4 Individuals	\$46,800	\$29,250	\$17,550
5 Individuals	\$50,550	\$31,600	\$19,000
6 Individuals	\$54,300	\$33,950	\$20,400
7 Individuals	\$58,050	\$36,300	\$21,800
8 Individuals	\$61,800	\$38,650	\$23,200