

Section 3 Business Application

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Owner(s): _____ Percent Ownership: _____

Type of Business: ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture ☐ LLC

Industry/Service/NAICS: _____
(i.e. plumbing, carpentry, painting, etc.)

Section 3 Business Eligibility

A Section 3 business concern is a business that meets at least **ONE** of the following criteria, documented within the last six-month period (check off only one).

- ☐ At least 51% owned and controlled by a low- or very low-income person(s).
Annual gross income: _____

*****NOTE: If you check off this box, please provide personal income documentation of business owner applying for certification. Examples include recent paystub, recent tax return, or W2. APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS.***

Please check: 2026 HUD Income Standards for Mpls-St. Paul-Bloomington		
☐	Low Income (Less than 80% AMI)	\$73,650
☐	Very Low Income (Less than 50% AMI)	\$46,050

- ☐ Over 75% of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period are performed by a Section 3 worker(s); or
- ☐ A business at least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing.

Certification

I affirm that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that businesses who misrepresent themselves as Section 3 business concerns and report false information to the Twin Cities Section 3 Collaborative may have their contracts terminated as default and be barred from ongoing and future considerations for contracting opportunities. I hereby certify, under penalty of law, that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that signing this form, I am allowing the Section 3 program to send me information about upcoming contracting opportunities, small business training, and other outreach events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed application to:

Section 3 Program - City of Saint Paul
15 West Kellogg Blvd. Suite 280
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Email: priscilla.yang@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Tennessen Warning

Your Data Privacy Information

Tennessen Warning Notice for the Section 3 Certification Program in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Background

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Chapter 13 of the Minnesota Statutes ("MGDPA"), the Section 3 Certification Program as administered by the City of Saint Paul, is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to the private information we collect from you. The information we collect from you is classified under the MGDPA as either public (anyone can see it), private (the public is not given access, but you are), or confidential (even you cannot see the information).

The data we are asking you to provide about yourself is employment and training data under MGDPA Section 13.47, subdivision 1(a), which is private data on individuals under MGDPA Section 13.47, subdivision 2. In order to collect and use this data we must tell you why we need the data, how we intend to use it, any consequences you may experience if you supply the information or not, and the people and entities that have access to the data by law. The data we collect is limited to that necessary for the administration and management of the Section 3 certification process. Persons or entities with whom this information may be shared include:

1. Section 3 Program employees including: City of Saint Paul, Anoka County, Dakota County CDA, Hennepin County, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) and Washington County CDA.
2. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as part of Section 3 compliance and reporting.
3. Contractors who are seeking to recruit employees/labor who are certified as Section 3.
4. Union representatives seeking Section 3 employees and/or members.
5. The City of Saint Paul, which provides notice of training and job opportunities.
6. Upon court order or to the state or legislative auditor.

Purpose and Intended Use

The information we request from you may be used for one or more of the following purposes:

- To distinguish you from all other applicants and identify you in our files;
- To provide employers a list of Section 3 certified people along with any other specific skills and education stated by you on the Section 3 database.
- To determine your eligibility for section 3 certification
- To compile Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action reports.
- To facilitate training, employment, and contracting opportunities for approved Section 3 residents and businesses.

Requirements to Provide

You are not required to provide this information; however, without the information, we will be unable to determine if you qualify for the Section 3 program.

I have read and understand the Tennessen Warning regarding my rights as a subject of government data, and I AGREE to share Information.

Signature

Date