



Alaska Community Development Corporation

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Additional Information for Weatherization Applicant Tenant Households

The Weatherization Program is here to serve residents. This is why tenants apply and not landlords/property managers.

The information you provide is private between you and the Program. However, because you are not the legal owner of the home, you might need the landlord to complete some parts of the application for you—particularly questions about the history of the home and any releases for utility accounts that are in the landlord's name.

If you are concerned about maintaining your privacy, we suggest reading through the entire application and noting any questions you will need your landlord to answer. If necessary, have the landlord complete those sections *first* and return the application to you to complete.

You also must complete a separate Landlord-Tenant Agreement (LTA) with the landlord as part of the application process. The LTA serves several purposes:

- 1) It informs tenants and landlords of their rights, responsibilities, and limitations;
- 2) The landlord certifies that the household seeking Weatherization assistance for the home really lives there;
- 3) The landlord provides permission to Weatherization personnel to enter the property and perform tests; and
- 4) It asks the landlord to indicate a *preference* for making a contribution.

At this application stage in the Weatherization process, we only are asking the landlord to indicate whether or not a contribution might be considered. By completing the LTA, the landlord is not obligated to pay anything to the Program.

Some landlords leave the preference question blank, because they don't know what they are comfortable committing to until the final scope of work proposed by the Program is presented. This is acceptable as long as the rest of the LTA is completed by both parties.

The on-site assessment, data collection, and development of the scope of work are provided for free. After these steps are completed, we will submit the scope of work to the landlord to review. *At that time*, the landlord will be asked to commit to making a contribution or not.

It is not uncommon for landlords to change their minds about making a contribution after the final scope of work is presented. Often, landlords that indicate “no contribution” on the LTA decide later to contribute \$300 (for example) to get another improvement done. Some landlords who initially indicate they want to make a contribution decide later that they can’t due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Program tries to work with tenants and landlords to ensure a successful outcome for all parties.

We hope this additional information answers any concerns you might have about your privacy and any concerns the landlord might have about the paperwork. Feel free to show this flier to your landlord. Our contact information also appears on our letterhead and on the LTA.

—The Weatherization Assistance Program

LANDLORD - TENANT AGREEMENT

PERMISSION TO ENTER PREMISES / RENTAL AGREEMENT

- **Landlord, complete** this page and the Landlord Certification on the back. Also, **provide** proof of ownership.
- **Tenant, complete** the Renter Certification on the back.

I, [Print name.] _____, certify that I am the owner/authorized agent, herein referred to as "Owner" for the property located at:

Street Address or Legal Description _____ City _____ State _____

Number of rental dwelling units in this structure: _____ The property presently is rented to the following:

Primary tenant _____ for \$ _____ rent per _____ month _____ year.

Type of rental (circle one): month-to-month lease term rent-to-own / lease-purchase other: _____.

Relationship between homeowner(s) and tenant household if any: _____.

Owner/Agent authorizes Alaska Community Development Corporation (the "Weatherization Provider") as provider of Weatherization services to conduct energy related building inspections and assessments, repairs, and improvements. Any materials installed under this agreement shall remain as part of the premises.

The Weatherization Provider shall determine the scope of work, costs, and grant allowed for the rental dwelling unit in accordance with state and federal guidelines. The cost of building permits shall be borne by the Weatherization Provider. In some circumstances, it may be necessary for the Owner to contribute to the budget. Otherwise, some or all assistance may not be provided.

An addendum defining the scope of work to be accomplished on this building will be attached to this agreement following the Weatherization assessment-

The Owner may be asked to contribute toward Weatherization improvements. Please indicate the option you think best suits your circumstances.

- a. ___ **Cash contribution** toward Weatherization services. (The amount will be determined after the scope of work is developed by the Weatherization Provider. At the discretion of the Weatherization Provider, this contribution may be paid directly to a contractor or vendor designated by the Weatherization Provider.)
- b. ___ **In-kind contribution** (to be completed prior to Weatherization improvements wherever possible). Legitimate expenses as determined by the Weatherization Provider may qualify for the match defined in "a." above.
- c. ___ **Waiver of Owner contribution based on** verification by the Weatherization Provider that **the Owner is related to a member of the tenant household and charges \$0 per month or significantly below market value.**
- d. ___ **No Owner contribution** toward Weatherization improvements.

Only eligible Weatherization measures as defined by the Alaska Weatherization Assistance Program shall be applied to any building, if the funds used to perform those measures are funds provided by Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC), and/or the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). No undue enhancement shall occur to the value of the dwelling units as a result of Weatherization work performed. Undue enhancement is defined as any enhancement to a building that increases the value of the property and does not provide energy conservation or health and safety benefits to the tenant.

Commencing on the date the Owner and/or tenant signs that work is complete and continuing for a period of eighteen (18) months, Owner agrees not to increase rents on units weatherized. If a lease in effect expires prior to the end of the eighteen-month period, a new lease may be signed, but rents will remain at the previous level until the expiration of the eighteen-month period, unless demonstrably related to matters other than Weatherization work. (10CFR 440.22(b)(3)(ii)) Demonstrably related to matters other than Weatherization work performed is defined as an increase in excess of 25% per year in (1) Fair Market Value of rental units, (2) an increase in property taxes, or (3) an increase in the rate of utilities paid by Owner. Any increases should be split equally between all units in the building.

Owner also agrees not to terminate or evict any covered tenants or any subsequent tenants, commencing on the date the Owner and/or tenant signs that work is complete and continuing for a period of eighteen (18) months. This provision

is in effect provided the tenant complies with all obligations owed to the Owner in accordance with any leases or rental agreements between the Owner and tenants.

This agreement applies to present tenants and any subsequent tenants for the eighteen-month period.

If a tenant believes rents have increased contrary to the provisions of this agreement or has received an eviction notice without cause, the tenant may contact Alaska Legal Services.

This agreement shall run with the land and/or weatherized unit in the case of sale or transfer to other Owner(s)/agents. The Owner is responsible to give official notice of this agreement to any subsequent Owner(s).

Either party to this agreement may bring an action for specific performance of its terms. Tenants residing in dwelling units covered by this agreement are intended third-party beneficiaries of any of the provisions of the agreement related to rental increases, evictions, and terminations of tenancies.

TENANT Certification

I, _____, certify that I am currently renting a dwelling unit located at:
Name (Please print.)

Street Address or Legal Description City State

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement.

Signature Date

LANDLORD (Owner or Authorized Agent) Certification

I have read and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent * Date

Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Msg. No: _____

*** AGENT: INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR AGENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNER.**

WEATHERIZATION PROVIDER Certification

I have read and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Weatherization Provider Authorized Agent Date

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