Calhoun County Section 3 Policy

In accordance with Section 3 of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act, Calhoun County agrees to implement the following steps, which, to the greatest extent feasible, will provide job training, employment and contracting opportunities for low- and very low-income persons residing in the community in which HUD funds are spent and to businesses that provide economic opportunities for these persons.

- A. Introduce and pass a resolution adopting this plan as a policy to strive to attain goals for compliance to Section 3 regulations by increasing opportunities for employment and contracting for Section 3 residents and businesses.
- B. Assign duties related to implementation of this plan to the Calhoun County Civil Rights Officer.
- C. Notify Section 3 residents and business concerns of potential new employment and contracting opportunities as they are triggered by HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awards through the use of public hearings and related advertisements; public notices; bidding advertisements and bid documents; solicitations and contracts; notification to local business organizations; local advertising media, including public signage; project area committees and citizen advisory boards; local HUD offices; regional planning agencies; and all other appropriate referral sources.
- D. Maintain a list of those businesses that have identified themselves as Section 3 businesses for utilization in CDBG funded procurements, notify those businesses of pending contractual opportunities, and make this list available for general county procurement needs.
- E. Maintain a list of those persons who have identified themselves as Section 3 residents and contact those persons when hiring/training opportunities are available through grant awards or contractors.
- F. Require that all prime contractors and subcontractors with contracts over \$100,000 commit to this plan as part of their contract work. The County will monitor the contractors' performance with respect to meeting Section 3 requirements and require that they submit requested reports to the appropriate agency.
- G. Submit reports as required by a funding agency regarding contracting with Section 3 businesses and/or employment as they occur; and submit reports within federal fiscal year requirements that identify and quantify Section 3 businesses and employees.
- H. Maintain records, including copies of correspondence, memoranda, etc., which document all actions taken to comply with Section 3 regulations.

As officers and representatives of Calhoun County, we the undersigned have read and fully agree to this plan and become a party to the full implementation of the plan.

Approved this 17th day of February 2021.

Richard H. Meyer, County Judge

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Attest: Anna Goodman, County Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk