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Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing)
LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROGRAM

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO: _____

RE: _____
Name of Customer Account or Other Identifying Number

I have applied for or obtained a loan or grant from MaineHousing and _____ (CAA).

As part of this process and/or in considering me for interest credit, payment assistance, or other servicing assistance on such loan, MaineHousing and/or the CAA may verify information contained in my request for assistance and in other documents required in connection with the request.

I authorize you to provide to MaineHousing and the CAA, for verification purposes, the following applicable information:

1. Past and present employment or income records.
2. Bank account, stock holdings, and any other asset balances.
3. Past and present landlord references
4. Other consumer credit references

If the request is for a new loan or grant, I further authorize MaineHousing and/or the CAA to order a credit consumer report and verify other credit information.

I understand that under the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, 12 U.S.C. 3401, et seq., MaineHousing and the CAA is authorized to access my financial records held by financial institutions in connection with the consideration or administration of assistance to me. I also understand that financial records involving my loan/grant and loan application will be available to MaineHousing and the CAA without further notice or authorization, but will not be disclosed or released by MaineHousing and the CAA to another government agency or department or used for another purpose without my consent except as required or permitted by law.

This authorization is valid for the life of the loan/grant.

The recipient of this form may rely on the Government's representation that the loan/grant is still in existence.

The information MaineHousing and the CAA obtains is only to be used to process my request for a loan/grant, interest credit, payment assistance, or other servicing assistance. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the notice to Applicant Regarding Privacy act Information. I understand that if I requested interest credit or payment assistance, this authorization to release information will cover any future requests for such assistance and that I will not be re-notified of the Privacy Act information unless the Privacy Act information has changed concerning use of such information.

A copy of this authorization may be accepted as an original. Your prompt reply is appreciated.

Customer Signature Date

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