

## **State Housing Tax Credit Program and Contribution Fund**

## **Combined Privacy Act Notice and Tennessen Warning for Use Homeownership Projects**

Recipient			

We are committed to ensuring the privacy of individuals and/or families who access housing though any of our homeownership programs. We realize that the concerns you bring to us are highly personal in nature. We assure you that all information shared both orally and in writing will be managed within the limitations of law. Please read the disclosures and acknowledgements outlined below carefully and be aware that the required disclosures will vary depending on the type of assistance provided.

Private data requested to enable processing of your application is legally required to determine if you qualify for participation in this Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Minnesota Housing) program and to help Minnesota Housing manage the program.

Depending on the type of assistance being provided, either grant or loan assistance, different disclosures apply.

For grant assistance, your name and address are private data. For loan assistance, your name and address are public data. Regardless of whether you receive grant or loan assistance, the amount of assistance you receive is public data.

With both grant and loan assistance, all other data we create or collect from you, including financial information, such as credit reports, financial statements and net worth calculations, are classified as private data on individuals under Minnesota Statutes sections 462A.065 and 13.462, subdivision 3. You are not required to provide this information, but if you refuse to provide it we will be unable to determine your eligibility for this program and approve your application. Both the public data and the private data will be shared with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) staff whose jobs require them to see it. Where access to the data is authorized by state statute or federal law, it may be made available to others as so authorized.

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, you may refuse to provide your Social Security Number (SSN) and it will not affect your eligibility for assistance. Disclosure of your SSN for the purpose of verifying your income and credit is voluntary. However, if adequate verification of your income and credit is impossible without your SSN, we may be unable to determine your eligibility.

If you agree to allow us to create, collect and share information as described above, please indicate approval with your signature below.						
Homebuyer Name	Signature	Date				
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