



# Homeowner Assistance Program (HoAP) Verification of Disability

FORM H2

<b>Applicant Name:</b>		<b>Applicant ID #:</b>	
<b>Co-Applicant Name:</b> <i>(If Applicable)</i>		<b>Damaged Property:</b>	
<b>Name of Person(s) Claiming Disability:</b>			

### SECTION 1: INSTRUCTIONS

In order to render assistance targeted to program applicants or other persons claiming disability/special needs, the City must verify the applicant's status. There are three methods of verification, depending upon whether the disability/special need is visible or non-obvious, or whether the disabled/special needs person receives disability-related federal benefits. Please proceed to the section below that corresponds to the circumstances of the applicant or person claiming disability/special needs named above.

### SECTION 2: DISABILITY (CHOOSE ONE)

1. Visible Disability:

Check this box if, in the reasonable judgment of the City representative, the person named above has a visible disability/special need. Examples of visible disability/special need are blindness or permanent necessity of wheelchair use. No further verification of disability/special needs is required.

2. Receipt of Federal Disability Benefits:

Check this box if the person named above receives disability-related Social Security ("SSDI"), Supplemental Security Income ("SSI"), Veterans' Administration ("VA"), or other federal benefits. Subrecipient must be able to verify current benefits through reasonable documentation that may include a benefit verification letter from the federal agency involved, canceled checks or direct deposit documents, a completed CDBG-DR Program Form 14.10 ("Verification of Social Security Benefits") showing receipt of SSDI or disability-related SSI benefits, or like records. No further verification of disability/special needs is required.

Type of Documentation Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy)

3. Certification of a Medical Professional:

Check this box if the person named above does not have a visible disability/special need and does not receive disability-related federal benefits. In such circumstances, disability/special needs status can only be verified through certification by a medical professional. The City representative must obtain such certification through Medical Professional Verification of Disability form.

