

SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

Race and Ethnicity

First-Time Homebuyer Program

Primary Borrower's Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)

Invitation to Self-Identify Race and Ethnicity

The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) is a recipient of grant funding on behalf of the San Diego Homeownership Equity Project, comprised of community partners, SDHC, and the San Diego City-County Reinvestment Task Force, to expand homeownership opportunities for the region's people of color. SDHC is subject to agreements set forth in grant funding contracts for data collection pertaining to homebuyer demographics, including but not limited to race and ethnicity. In order to comply with these agreements, and to increase the capacity to monitor progress toward the project's mission, SDHC requests participants in the First-Time Homebuyer Program to voluntarily self-identify their race and ethnicity. The information provided will be kept confidential and used in the form of aggregated data for reporting in accordance with federal and state laws, executive orders, regulations, and grant funding requirements. This information may be used to identify supplementary funding resources that might be applicable to you, as determined by SDHC.

Instructions: The two questions below are designed to identify your ethnicity and race. Regardless of your answer to question 1, please also answer question 2.				
Question 1. Are You Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) Yes No				
Question 2. Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify by checking the appropriate box or boxes. Check as many as apply.				
RACIAL CATEGORY (Check as many as apply)	DEFINITION OF CATEGORY			
American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.			
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.			
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.			
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Secondary Borrower's Name (First, Middle Initial	, Last) Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)			
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