

# **“Enhancing Career Employment & Economic Opportunities Outreach Seminar”**



U.S. Small Business Administration



## **Agenda July 30, 2020**

**10:00 – 10:15am**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Bam Vioria Gressett, Acting Field Office Director/General Counsel  
HUD New Orleans Field Office

### **Opening Remarks**

Michael Burley, Regional Administrator  
HUD Fort Worth Regional Office

**10:15 – 10:45am**

### **Understanding Section 3 History, Current and Future State**

Holly A. Kelly, Director of Community Engagement Division, Office of Field Policy and Management U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Washington, D.C. and

Stephanie Waller-Thomas, Director of the Economic Opportunity Division Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Washington, D.C

### **Section 3 Presentation Outline**

#### **Brief Overview Section 3 Current State (24 CFR Part 135) and Future State (Status of 24 CFR Part 75)**

- What is Section 3?
- Historical Background of Section 3
- Section 3: Current State Regulation
- Section 3: Anticipated Changes Under the proposed “New” Rule?

#### **Benefits for Grantees and Contractors to Register in the Section 3 Portal**

- What is Section 3 Business Registry?
- What is Section 3 Opportunity Portal
- What is the registration process?
- Certification and documents needed to register
- Understanding Section 3” Training Curriculum on HUDEXchange.info

**Demystifying Available Resources, Funding, Technical Assistance, Programs & Services**  
“An Overview of Federal, State and Local Allocations and Leveraging Public/Private Resources”

**HUD Programs Covered & Supported by Section 3 Economic Opportunities**

- 10:45-10:55am**      **Public and Indian Housing**  
Cheryl Williams, Hub Director, Public Housing  
HUD New Orleans Field Office
- 10:55-11:00am**      **Multifamily Regional Office – Christie Newhouse**  
Fort Worth Asset Division Director MF Regional Office
- 11:00-11:10am**      **Community Planning & Development**  
Cheryl Breaux, Director Office of Community Planning & Development  
HUD New Orleans Field Office
- 11:10-11:25am**      **HUD Small Business and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)  
Exploring HUD/SBA Small Contractors Initiative**  
Holly A. Kelly, Director of Community Engagement Division, Office of  
Field Policy and Management HUD Urban Development Washington, D.C
- 11:25– 11:35am**      **SBA Programs & Services Opening Doors**  
Jo Ann Lawrence, Deputy District Director, Louisiana District  
Office U.S. Small Business Administration
- 11:35- 11:45am**      **Financially Empowerment That Leads to Personal & Economic Success**  
Brandon Kelly, Vice President of Community Development Director, HomeBank
- 11:45am-12:10pm**      **Apprenticeships & Training Opportunities**  
Michael Knapps, Apprenticeship Training Representative, Louisiana Workforce  
Commission
- 12:10 – 12:25pm**      **Questions & Answers**
- 12:25 – 12:30**      **Closing Remarks**  
Crystal Jones-Taylor, Senior Management Analyst  
HUD New Orleans Field Office

**Adjournment**