Program Eligibility Release Form

Organization requesting release of information (STEP, Inc. 2138 Lincoln Street / Williamsport / 570-327-5420 /)

Purpose: Your signature on this Eligibility Release Form, and the signatures of each member of your household who is 18 years of age or older, authorizes the above-named organization to obtain information from a third party relative to your eligibility and continued participation in the:

Housing & Building Initiatives Grant Programs

Privacy Act Notice Statement: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is requiring the collection of the information derived from this form to determine an applicant's eligibility in a Program and the amount of assistance necessary using state or federal funds. This information will be used to establish level of benefit of the Program: to protect the Government's financial interest; and to verify the accuracy of the information furnished. It may be released to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies when relevant, to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigators, and to prosecutors. Failure to provide any information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval. The Department is authorized to ask for this information by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.

Instructions: Each adult member of the household must sign the Eligibility Release Form prior to the receipt of benefit and on an annual basis to establish continued eligibility. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members whenever they join the household or whenever members of the household become 18 years of age.

NOTE: THIS GENERAL CONSENT MAY NOT BE USED TO REQUEST A COPY OF A TAX RETURN. IF A COPY OF A TAX RETURN IS NEEDED, IRS FORM 4506, "REQUEST FOR COPY OF TAX FORM" MUST BE PREPARED AND SIGNED SEPARATELY.

Head of Household—Signature/ Printed Name, and Date: Family Member HEAD Information Covered: Inquiries may be made about items listed below.

	Verification Required
Income (all sources)	X
Assets (all sources)	X
All other as requested	X

Authorization: I authorize the County government, STEP, Inc. and HUD to obtain information about me and my household that is pertinent to eligibility for participation in the Program.

I acknowledge that:

- (1) A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original.
- (2) I have the right to review the file and the information received using this form (with a person of my choosing to accompany me).
- (3) I have the right to copy information from this file and to request correction of information I believe inaccurate.
- (4) All adult household members will sign this form and cooperate with the owner in this process.

Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature/ Printed Name, and Date:

Family Member HEAD		Family Member #2	Family Member #2	
x	Date	x	Date	
Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature/ Printed Name, and Date: Family Member #3		Other Adult Member of the Family Member #4	Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature/ Printed Name, and Date: Family Member #4	
x	Date	x	Date	
Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature/ Printed Name, and Date: Family Member #5		Other Adult Member of the Family Member #6	Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature/ Printed Name, and Date: Family Member #6	
x	Date	x	Date	