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Dear Tenant:

HUD allows NCHA tenants to <u>Self-Certify</u>. This means that a tenant can self-certify that their net family **non-necessary assets** that are valued at \$50,000 or less at the time of your Annual Recertification (*This may be adjusted for inflation annually*). Below are some examples of such items for your reference:

Necessary Assets that are **excluded** from net family assets include:

- Retirement accounts, such as IRAs, employer retirement plans, and retirement plans for self-employed individuals
- Educational savings accounts
- "Baby bonds" accounts
- Irrevocable trusts
- Non-necessary personal property with a combined value of \$50,000 or less, adjusted annually for inflation
- Real property that the family does not have the effective legal authority to sell

Non-Necessary which may in **included** as assets are: (Examples)

- Cash
- Personal property includes vintage baseball cards,
- Recreational boats,
- Coin collections,
- Art, and antique jewelry.
- Vehicle However, whether a specific item is considered "necessary" will depend on the family's circumstances. For
 example, a car used to get to work, an expensive medical device, or a laptop used for school might be considered
 necessary.

I certify that I do not possess more than \$50,000.00 in assets.

Name:		
Unit #:		
Signature:		

Fair Housing Act