



**Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
Demographic Information Collection Form**

Dear Tenant:

The San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) respectfully requests that you complete this Demographic Information Collection Form for you and your household. MOHCD collects data on the race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity of the participants and tenants of the housing programs and projects that we fund. The information will help us to ensure that these programs, projects and services are addressing the needs of diverse communities. In addition, the information helps us to meet the reporting requirements of important funders of affordable housing, like HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development). You are not required to complete this form. If you choose to do so, we would very much appreciate it.

Please be assured that MOHCD will protect your personally identifiable information (PII) from loss, theft, misuse and unauthorized access and disclosure. PII includes your name, address, birthdate, race and ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation/identify, and household size and income. Also, PII is never included in reports, public documents or public websites.

Thank you for your assistance!

Today's Date: _____

Head-of-Household Last Name: _____ **Head-of-Household First Name:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Street Address:** _____ **Unit Number:** _____

1) What is your primary language spoken at home? (Please check ONE)

- Chinese - Cantonese
- Chinese - Mandarin
- English
- Filipino
- Russian
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Other Language. Please Specify: _____

2) What is your gender? (Please check the ONE that best describes your current gender identity)

- Female
- Male
- Genderqueer/Gender Non-Binary
- Trans Female
- Trans Male
- Not Listed. Please Specify: _____

3) How do you describe your sexual orientation or sexual identity? (Please check ONE)

- Bisexual
- Gay/Lesbian/Same-Gender Loving
- Questioning/Unsure
- Straight/Heterosexual
- Not Listed. Please Specify: _____

4) How many persons are living in your household (including yourself)? _____

5) How many children are living in your household (persons 18 and under)? _____

6) How many seniors living in your household (persons 62 and over)? _____

7) How many veterans are living in your household? _____

Veterans are persons who have served (even for a short time), but are not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. People who served in the National Guard or Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4-6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps.



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MOHCD requests information about disabilities to support efforts to match household needs with unit accessibility features.

8) Please mark ALL below that apply to ANYONE in your household:

- Hearing difficulty: deaf or having serious difficulty hearing
- Vision difficulty: blind or having serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses
- Mobility difficulty: having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs, has limited grip strength/dexterity, has difficulty standing from a seated position, or requires lower kitchen countertops or workspaces

How many persons in your household have any of the above disabilities? _____

9) Which best describes your race/ethnicity? (Please mark ALL boxes that apply, see below for list of definitions)

Asian

- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mongolian
- Central Asian
- South Asian
- Southeast Asian
- Other Asian _____

Black

- African
- African American
- Caribbean, Central American, South American or Mexican
- Other Black _____

Indigenous

- American Indian/Native American - (Specific Group: _____)
- Indigenous from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America or South America - (Specific Group: _____)
- Other Indigenous _____

Latino

- Caribbean
- Central American
- Mexican
- South American
- Other Latino _____

Middle Eastern/West Asian or North African

- North African
- West Asian
- Other Middle Eastern or North African _____

Pacific Islander

- Chamorro
- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander _____

White

- European
- Other White _____

Definitions for Race and Ethnicity:

These race and ethnicity categories were developed with community input. These categories represent MOHCD's understanding of the race and ethnic breakdown of City residents, recognizing that race and ethnicity categories are dynamic concepts, the meanings of which change based on the way individuals, communities and institutions identify themselves and others.



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- Asian - Chinese: Origins in any of the original peoples of China
- Asian - Filipino: Origins in any of the original peoples of the Philippines
- Asian - Japanese: Origins in any of the original peoples of Japan
- Asian - Korean: Origins in any of the original peoples of North or South Korea
- Asian - Mongolian: Origins in any of the original peoples of Mongolia
- Asian - Central Asian: Origins in any of the original peoples of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, or Uzbekistan
- Asian - South Asian: Origins in any of the original peoples of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, or Sri Lanka

Definitions for Race and Ethnicity (continued):

- Asian - Southeast Asian: Origins in any of the original peoples of Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam
- Black - African: Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa and from Africa
- Black - African American: Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa and generally the descendants of the enslaved black people in the United States
- Black - Caribbean, Central American, South American or Mexican: Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa and generally the descendants of the enslaved black people in the Caribbean, Central America, South America, or Mexico
- Indigenous - American Indian/Native American: Origins in any of the original peoples of North America
- Indigenous - Indigenous from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, or South America: Origins in any of the original peoples of Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America or South America
- Latino - Caribbean: Origins in the Caribbean
- Latino - Central American: Origins in Central America
- Latino - Mexican: Origins in Mexico
- Latino - South American: Origins in South America
- Middle Eastern/West Asian or North African - North African: Origins in any of the original peoples of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, or Tunisia
- Middle Eastern/West Asian or North African - West Asian: Origins in any of the original peoples of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, or Yemen
- Pacific Islander - Chamorro: Origins in any of the original peoples of the Mariana Islands, including Guam
- Pacific Islander - Native Hawaiian: Origins in any of the original peoples of the Hawaiian Islands
- Pacific Islander - Samoan: Origins in any of the original peoples of Samoa
- White - European: Origins in any of the original people of Europe