



Dear Habitat Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity. Enclosed you will find our current application and additional information related to our homeownership program. Once you have reviewed the selection criteria and feel that you may qualify for our program, gather copies of the documents listed on the checklist. After you have completed the application and gathered all the requested documents including payment for credit history fee, please return it all to our office at:

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity
Homeowner Services
1323 Stone Chimney Road SW
Supply, NC 28462

Please Note: Please do not submit originals, only copies that we may keep of the requested documents. We can copy originals in the office for you. We will not be responsible for original copies.

Please Note: There will be a Credit Report fee of \$65/1 applicant and \$130/ for 2 applicants due at submission of application. Accepted payment types are Check or Money Order, Cash will NOT be accepted. Application and fee(s) can be delivered in person or by mail Only. This is non-refundable.

Submission of Applications are discouraged online due to the privacy of your information and will not be processed without payment of the non-refundable fee.

Please Note: If you are disqualified from the program due to your credit report, you will receive a call and letter explaining steps you can take to clear up any issues that may help you reapply for the program. If you need a copy of your credit report, please notify the office before coming to pick it up. We will not mail or email this document.

Again, Thank You for your interest in the Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Program and we hope to speak to you soon regarding this program.

Sincerely,
Holly M. Williams
Qualified Loan Originator (QLO) and Family Services
(910) 454-0007 Ext. 0





Overview of Habitat's Homeownership Program

It is the mission of Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. We do this by partnering with volunteers and families to build decent, affordable housing for those in need. Habitat homes are then sold to families through an affordable below-market interest loan.

To qualify for the program, families must:

- 1. Demonstrate a need
- 2. Must have the ability to pay a modest mortgage
- 3. Be willing to partner in the building of their home

Equal Housing Opportunity Provider:

Families who apply to purchase a home from Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity will be approved by the Board of Directors in a way that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, or because all or part of the applicant's income is derived from public assistance programs.

Homeownership Selection Criteria

Residency

- All applicants must be a legal citizen or legal resident of the US
- All applicants must demonstrate they have lived, worked, or worshiped in Brunswick County for the last 12 months
- Custody or Legal Guardianship is required for children under the age of 18

Need

- Living in overcrowded or unsafe conditions
- Subsidized, temporary, or public housing
- Substandard housing or homeless
- Housing expenses greater than 30% of income
- Unable to get a home loan from any other source or amount bank offers to lend is less than a person can find safe housing for in the county

Ability to pay

 Income: Households with income from 45% to 80% of the area median income (AMI). (See chart below). Reportable Income amounts including wages, Social Security, Social Security Disability, Child Support, other forms of reported Income, and All Debt will be Considered





- Veterans are encouraged to apply and may qualify with a higher AMI than 80% Max listed above
- Self-employed applicants must supply 2 years of current tax returns
- Must have proof of \$300.00 saved in savings in an account at application time. Must keep this amount saved during the course of the program
- Debt: You should not have more than 15% of gross income going toward paying debts.
 This includes all debts including medical debts
- Credit: We will charge a credit report fee of \$65.00 per applicant (\$130.00 for two applicants) for servicing of credit report(s) at time of application is submitted (this fee is non-refundable) We are not looking for a certain credit score, we are looking at your payment history and that there are no judgments that could attach to a future home as a lien. Any items in collections or charge-offs need to be paid before entering the program
- Student loan and medical debt are included in your total debt ratio. If you know your student loan payment amount, please disclose otherwise it will be reported at .05%. If you do not have a score in your credit report, you will be asked to submit utility bills and/or other debts to demonstrate a payment history

2025 Income Requirements

	Minimum	Maximum
Family of 1	\$29,925.00	\$53,200.00
Family of 2	\$34,200.00	\$60,800.00
Family of 3	\$38,475.00	\$68,400.00
Family of 4	\$42,750.00	\$76,000.00
Family of 5	\$46,170.00	\$82,100.00
Family of 6	\$49,590.00	\$88,200.00
Family of 7	\$53,010.00	\$94,250.00
Family of 8	\$56,430.00	\$100,350.00

Effective April 2025

Willingness to Partner

- Completion of sweat equity requirements including submitting monthly payments totaling \$4,000 to go towards escrow prior to settlement. Partner families will be required to fill out applications for down payment assistance to assist BCHFH with closing costs
- Attendance at all homeownership classes and monthly meetings with a mentor

^{*}This income requirement chart will be updated every year. A new application will need to be submitted if reporting year has changed and/or the application has been updated.





- Demonstrate willingness to pay a mortgage by submitting monthly payments towards escrow while in the program
- Support your community as representative of Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity
- Open communication with Mentors and BCHFH staff

Sweat Equity

- Construction, Restores, Community Outreach events, Fundraising and Administrative
 Office is available as part of your partnership while you are in our program
- Complete 100 hours of sweat equity before construction begins on your home
- Total of 300 hours for 1 applicant family or 500 for 2 adult family are required before closing
- Friends and family may help for a portion of these hours
- Those with physical disabilities may have a custom sweat equity plan designed, if needed, with doctors' input

Where will you live?

- You will be offered construction-ready property that is in our land inventory
- We typically have land in many communities of Brunswick County; however,
- we cannot guarantee you a lot in a specific area

Thinking ahead

Commitment to timely mortgage payments after closing. Monthly mortgage payments
include principal payment, below-market interest, homeowner's insurance premiums,
property taxes, and any other applicable items such as HOA dues This monthly payment
will be affordable, not to exceed 30% of your gross monthly income

How long does the process take?

- Families typically work through the Brunswick County Habitat Homeownership Program in 15- 18 months
- Factors such as your financial readiness, weather, and the availability of property can affect the time you are in the process
- Availability of volunteers in the homes designated area

If you believe you. may qualify, please complete the included application. Once you have completed the application and gathered all the required documents, you may mail or drop it off at:

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity Administration Office

Application Checklist

Please provide copies of all the requested documents. If it does not apply to you, please mark N/ A





To be submitted with application:

	Prior 2 years most recent Income Tax Returns (please sign & copy ENTIRE tax return)
	Prior 2 most current years W-2s, 1099 or F4506C form
	Prior most recent 2 months Bank Statements (all types of bank accounts)
	Prior 2 months most recent Pay Stubs for all listed on the application
	Child Support Court Order/Custody Agreement
	Child Support Payment History
	SSI Verification- Award Letter
	Other sources of income (Disability, Veteran or Unemployment Benefits, Alimony, etc.)
	Copy of current Rental Lease
	Signed Credit Release Form
	Divorce Decree or Documentation of Legal Separation or Free Trade Agreement
	Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active-Duty DD FORM 214
	* Money order or check for Credit Report Fee (this fee is non-refundable)
** If	applicable, you will need to provide the following documents at that time:
•	_ Social Security cards for all household members
•	_ Birth Certificates for all household members
•	Marriage Certificate, or Divorce Decree, or Separation Papers
•	_ Driver's License or State ID for all household members over the age of 18
•	 Academic Transcripts (for those over the age of 18, have been attending college full time for the last year and whose income you do not wish to count as household income)

* You will receive a letter and/or phone call within 30 days.

^{*} Application will Not be processed without payment of credit check fee.

^{*}Please do not send or drop off completed applications to the ReStores as they will not be accepted.

^{*}Once your application has been processed, you will receive a letter and/or phone call indicating whether you can go to the next step in the process.



Application

Habitat Homeownership Program

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity 1323 Stone Chimney Road Supply, NC. 28462 (910) 454-0007 Ext. 0



We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

Type of credit	pe of credit ☐ I am applying for individual credit. ☐ I am applying for joint credit. Total number of borro				vers:	Spoken and Writ Preference:	_	-		
	☐ Each borrower intend								No	
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	Applicant	<u> </u>	IA. Ar	PLICAN	INFORMATION	Co-applicar	nt			
Applicant's name:				Co-applicant's name	:					
	former names:					ner names:				
Social Security r	number				Social Security numb	er				
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Cell phone ()				Cell phone ()				
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Age	Date of birth (mm/dd/	[/] yyyy)			Age Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)					
☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed, civil union, domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship) (Fill out Section 14.)				☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed, civil unio domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship) (Fill out Section 14.)						
•	d others who will live with yo		Male	Permale Dependents and others who will live with you (not list Name Age			sted by co-applicant): Male Fen			
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Present address	(street, city, state, ZIP code	e): 🗆 Own	☐ Rent		Present address (stree	et, city, state, ZIP code)	: Own	□R	ent	
Number of years	:				Number of years:					
If you ha	ve lived at your present ac	ddress for les	s than tv	vo years, c	omplete the following	, for all addresses dur	ing the pa	st two y	ears:	
Previous address	s(es) (street, city, state, ZIP	code): \square C	wn 🗆	Rent	Previous address(es)	(street, city, state, ZIP o	code):	Own	☐ Rent	
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Number of years:	:									
Number of years		OR OFFICE	USE O	NLY — D	O NOT WRITE IN T	HIS SPACE				
Number of years: Date received:	FC	OR OFFICE	USE Of	NLY — D	Date of selection com	HIS SPACE mittee approval:al:				

1B. MILITAR	Y SERVICE						
Did you (or your deceased spouse) serve, or are you currently serving, in the Un (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Reserve or North 1 (1998).							
☐ Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service ☐ Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service	 □ Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service/tour // // (mm/dd/yyyy) □ Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service □ Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve or National Guard 						
Is anyone else in your household serving, or did they serve, in the United States	s Armed Force	es? 🗌 Yes 🗎 No					
If yes, check all that apply: Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve							
2. WILLINGNESS	TO PARTI	NER					
To be considered for the Habitat homeownership program, you and your household members must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat-equity" hours, which may include hours spent helping to build your home and the homes of others, attending homeownership classes, and/or other approved activities.	I AM WILLIN	IG TO COMPLETE THE R JITY HOURS: Yes	EQUIRED No				
3. PRESENT HOUS	ING CONDI	TIONS					
	ING CONDI	TIONS					
Currently, are you: Renting Rent-free Own Number of bedrooms (please circle): 1 2 3 4	5						
Other rooms in the place where you are currently living: Cher (please describe): Cher (please describe):	□ Bathro	om □ Living room	☐ Dining room				
In the space below, describe the condition of the house or apartment where y	you live. Why	do you need a Habitat ho	ome?				
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If you rent your current residence, please supply a copy of yo bank statement or canceled rent			ent money order receipt,				
Name, address, and phone number of current landlord:							
4. PROPERTY I	NFORMATION	ON					
☐ I do not own any real estate (move to Section 5).							
If you own your residence, what is your monthly mortgage payment (including t insurance, etc.)?	axes,	Do you own land other that Monthly payment (includin	nn your residence? ☐ No ☐ Yes g taxes, insurance, etc.)				
\$/month Unpaid balance \$		\$					
If you wish your property to be considered for building your Habitat home, please Note: A separate approval process will apply with respect to any such requests							

through the Habitat program.

	5. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION						
	Applicant				Co-a	pplicant	
	Does not apply.				□ Doe	es not apply.	
Name and address of CURRENT	employer:	Start date	(mm/dd/yyyy):	Name and addr	ress of CURRENT em	ployer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):
		Annual (gi	ross) wages:				Annual (gross) wages:
Type of business:		Business phone:		Type of busines	/pe of business:		Business phone:
	If working at o	current job	less than one y	ear, complete t	he following informa	ition.	
Name and address of PREVIOUS	employer:	Years on	this job:	Name and address of PREVIOUS employer: Years		Years on this job:	
		Annual (gi	ross) wages:				Annual (gross) wages:
Type of business:		Business phone:		Type of business:		Business phone:	
☐ Check if you are the business owner or are self-employed. ☐ I have an ownership share of less than 25%. ☐ I have an ownership share of 25% or more. Monthly income (or loss) \$					ill be required to provide ocuments such as tax		
			6. MONTHL	Y INCOME			
Income course	Applicar		Coon	olioont	Others in house	obold	Total

6. MONTHLY INCOME					
Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	Total	
Salary/wages (gross)	\$	\$	\$	\$	
TANF	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$	
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Housing	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Unemployment benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	
VA compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Retirement (e.g., pension)	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Military entitlements	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	

7. SOURCE OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS
Where will you get the money for the down payment to pay for closing costs (Escrow is \$3000 for taxes and insurance) examples are: Savings, Gifts from family member, or Others; If you borrow the money, whom will you borrow it from, and how will you pay it back?

		8. ASSETS			
Type of asset and name of bank, savings and loan, credit union, retirement account, etc. (Do not include land here.)	Address	City, state	ZIP	Account number	Current balance/ value/vested amount (if applicable)
					\$
					\$
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					\$

9. LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES						
TO WHOM DO YOU OWE MONEY?	Applicant Co-applicant					
Account	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay
Auto loan	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Installment (e.g., boat, personal loan)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Lease (e.g., furniture, appliances — includes rent-to-own)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Alimony/separate maintenance	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Revolving (e.g., credit cards)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Student loan debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Open 30 days (balance paid monthly, e.g., travel card)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Medical debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$		\$	\$	

MONTHLY EXPENSES				
Account	Applicant	Co-applicant	Total	
Rent	\$	\$	\$	
Utilities (electricity, water, gas)	\$	\$	\$	
Insurance (rental, car, health, etc.)	\$	\$	\$	
Child care	\$	\$	\$	
Internet service	\$	\$	\$	
Cell phone	\$	\$	\$	
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Land line	\$	\$	\$	
Business expenses	\$	\$	\$	
Union dues	\$	\$	\$	
Transportation expense (gas, bus pass, vehicle upkeep, etc.)	\$	\$	\$	
Food and essential supplies	\$	\$	\$	
Entertainment	\$	\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	\$	

10. DECLAR	ATIONS					
Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following ques	tions for you and the co-applicant.	Applicant	Co-applicant			
a. Are there any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
b. Have you declared bankruptcy within the past seven years?		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
If YES, identify the type(s) of bankruptcy: ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11	☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 13					
c. Have you had any property foreclosed upon in the past seven years?		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
d. Are you party to a lawsuit in which you potentially have any personal financial li	ability?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
e. Have you conveyed title to any property in lieu of foreclosure or completed a pre-foreclosure sale or short sale (where the lender agreed to accept less than the outstanding mortgage balance due) within the past seven years?						
f. Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortg	age financial obligation or loan guarantee?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
g. Are you a co-signer or guarantor on any debt of loan that is not disclosed on the	s application?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
h. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
i. Do you require special accommodations?		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Note: If you answered "yes" to any question a through g, or "no" to Question h, ple	ease explain on a separate piece of paper					
11. AUTHORIZATION, AGREE	MENT, AND RELEASE					
I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity to evaluat affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partr	-					
understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, accurately or completely completeness, my application may be denied, and that even if I have already been sele any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application will be in this application is created as (or converted into) an "electronic application," I consare defined in and governed by applicable federal and/or state electronic transaction electronic signature or (b) a written signature and agree that if a paper version of the an electronic record, and the representation of my written signature on this app	cted to receive a Habitat home, I may be dis etained by Habitat for Humanity even if the sent to the use of "electronic records" and on laws. I intend to sign and have signed in his application is converted into an electro	qualified from the p application is not ap "electronic signatu this application eitl onic application, th	rogram and forfeit oproved. ures" as the terms her using my: (a)			
I also understand that Habitat for Humanity screens all applicants on the sex offend inquiry. I further understand that by completing this application, I am submitting my		n, I am submitting r	myself to such an			
Applicant signature Date	Co-applicant signature	Da	ite			
X	X					
PLEASE NOTE: If more space is needed to complete any part of this application application. Please mark your additional comments with "A" for applicant or		er and attach it to	this			
12. RIGHT TO RECEIVE O	OPY OF APPRAISAL					
This is to notify you that if you qualify for the homeownership program and comple value of a home that you may be eligible to purchase, and we may charge you for copy to you, even if the loan does not close. Applicant's name		praisal, we will pro	mptly provide a			
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Equal Credit Opp The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith agency that monitors compliance with this law concerning this company is the 20580 You need not disclose income from alimony, child support or separate mainten Special Purpose Credit Program, we may request and require, in order to deter amount, information regarding the applicant's marital status; alimony, child suppresources. Accordingly, if you receive income from these sources and do not provide this incomplete, and we will be unable to invite you to participate in the Habitat program(s),	a binding contract); because all or part of exercised any right under the Consumer Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit ance payment if you choose not to do somine an applicant's eligibility for the program and separate maintenance income; and formation with your application, your apparam.	f the applicant's ind Credit Protection Opportunity, Wash However, becaus ram and the afford and the spouse's fi olication will be con	come derives Act. The federal nington, DC e we operate a lable mortgage inancial nsidered			
Print Name:	X Print Name:					
Date:	Date:					

13. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW:

The purpose of collecting this information is to help ensure that all applicants are being treated fairly, that the housing needs of communities and neighborhoods are being fulfilled, and to otherwise evaluate our programs and report to our funders. For residential mortgage lending, Federal law requires that we ask applicants for their demographic information (ethnicity, sex and race) in order to monitor our compliance with equal credit opportunity, fair housing and home mortgage disclosure laws. You are not required to provide this information but are encouraged to do so. You may select one or more designations for "Ethnicity" and one or more designations for "Race." The law provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of this information or on whether you choose to provide it. However, if you choose not to provide the information and you have made this application in person, federal regulations require us to note your ethnicity, sex and race on the basis of visual observation or surname. The law also provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of age or marital status information you provide in this application. If you do not wish to provide some or all of this information, pleasecheck below.

Applicant	Co-applicant		
Ethnicity (check one or more):	Ethnicity (check one or more):		
☐ Hispanic or Latino	☐ Hispanic or Latino		
☐ Mexican ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban	☐ Mexican ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban		
☐ Other Hispanic or Latino –	☐ Other Hispanic or Latino –		
Origin:	Origin:		
For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.	For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.		
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino	☐ Not Hispanic or Latino		
☐ I do not wish to provide this information	☐ I do not wish to provide this information		
Sex:	Sex:		
☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ I do not wish to provide this information	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ I do not wish to provide this information		
Race (check one or more):	Race (check one or more):		
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Name of enrolled or principal tribe:	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Name of enrolled or principal tribe:		
□ Asian	Asian		
☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino	☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino		
☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese	☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese		
☐ Other Asian — race:	☐ Other Asian — race:		
For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.	For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.		
☐ Black or African American	☐ Black or African American		
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Samoan	☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Samoan		
☐ Other Pacific Islander — race: For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.	☐ Other Pacific Islander — race: For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.		
☐ White	☐ White		
☐ I do not wish to provide this information	☐ I do not wish to provide this information		
14 LINMARRIE	D ADDENDUM		

FOR BORROWER SELECTING THE UNMARRIED STATUS

Lender instructions for using the Unmarried Addendum: The lender may use the Unmarried Addendum only when a borrower selected "Unmarried" in Section 1 and the information collected is necessary to determine how state property laws directly or indirectly affecting æditworthiness apply, including ensuring clear title. For example, the lender may use the Unmarried Addendum when the borrower resides in a state that recognizes civil unions, domestic partnerships or registered reciprocal beneficiary relationships or when the property is located in such a state. "State" means any state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.





Credit Release Form

Release Authorization	
Applicant	Co-applicant
Applicant's Name: Middle Initial, Last Name:	Co-applicant's Name: Middle Initial, Last Name:
Social Security Number	Social Security Number
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address	Address
Phone ()	Phone ()
E-mail	E-mail
I Request <u>Xactus</u> to run: ☐ Credit Check Only	I Request <u>Xactus</u> to run: ☐ Credit Check Only
Signature Or Authorized Representative Date:	Signature Or Authorized Representative Date: