

Section 3 Information

Shelby County Department of Housing assists in employment for qualifying Section 3 Business Concerns and Section 3 Residents to the greatest extent feasible. To apply for Section 3 status as a Resident or Business Concern, complete the required forms in the document linked below, and send to the contact listed in the document.

[Download all Section 3 application materials](#)

What is a Section 3 Business Concern?

A Section 3 Business Concern meets at least one of the following qualifications:

- 51 percent or more owned by Section 3 residents; **or**
- At least 30 percent of its full-time employees include persons that are currently Section 3 residents, or within three years of the date of first employment with the business concern were Section 3 residents; **or**
- Provides evidence, as required, of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the dollar award of all subcontracts to be awarded to business concerns that meet the qualifications in the above two paragraphs.

What is a Section 3 Resident?

A Section 3 Resident meets at least one of the following qualifications:

- A public housing resident; **or**
- A low- or very low-income person residing in the Metropolitan area or Non-metropolitan County in which the Section 3 covered assistance is expended.

Note: [See national low-income limits here.](#)

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Please go to the Develop 901 website to learn more about Section 3.

<https://www.develop901.com/housing/employmentContractingOpportunities>