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Victims of Domestic Violence Application Supplement

The Newton Housing Authority (NHA) owns several Project-Based Section 8 units that each have a waiting list preference for homeless families who are victims of domestic violence. If you qualify under the definition of the Abuse Prevention Act* ((G.L. c.209A, §1), please complete this supplement to your application.

1. Are you, the applicant, homeless? HUD defines "homeless" as an individual or family without a safe, stable nighttime residence, those about to lose it, those in federal homeless categories, and those fleeing violence.
(Please check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you, the applicant, been referred to by The Second Step? (Please check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you, the applicant, or a member of your household, a victim of abuse as defined in the Abuse Prevention Act*? (Please check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. As a result of the abuse, have you (the applicant) been displaced or are soon-to-be displaced as a direct result of the abuse? (Please check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

*The Abuse Prevention Act defines "abuse" as the occurrence of one or more of the following acts between "family or household members": a. Attempting to cause or causing physical harm b. Placing another in fear of imminent serious physical harm c. Causing another to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat, or duress d. Coercive control (for example, deprivation of basic needs, monitoring, financial abuse, or intimidation and threats)

