



Is your Business a Section 3 Business?

The City of Hialeah strives to ensure the provision of contracting opportunities to Section 3 businesses and is compiling a list of qualifying businesses.

A Section 3 business is defined as a business that:

- Is 51% or more owned by Section 3 residents; or
- Has at least 30% of its full-time workforce composed of current Section 3 residents; or
- Has 30% of its full-time workforce composed of employees who, within 3 years of employment with the business were Section 3 residents; or
- Can provide evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25% of the dollar award of all subcontracts to businesses that meet one of the above qualifications.

A **Section 3 Resident** is defined as a public housing resident or a low-income or very-low income individual who resides in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county where a U.S. HUD-assisted project is located.

If your business meets the above requirements and you are interested in being added to the list of Section 3 businesses, contact the Department of Grants and Human Services at (305)883-8040 or electronically at Section3@hialeahfl.gov.

For more information on Section 3 requirements, visit <https://www.hud.gov/section3>.

