

## Lift Up Homeownership Homebuyer Self-Certification

### APPENDIX A

#### Addendum to Mortgage Application Special Purpose Credit Program Eligibility Form

As part of its commitment to equity and economic mobility, FHLBank Boston maintains a Special Purpose Credit Program that is designed to increase the opportunity for Black or African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander borrowers that are first-time homebuyers to purchase a home in the New England region by providing enhanced down-payment and closing-cost assistance through FHLBank Boston's member financial institutions. An applicant may be eligible to participate in this Special Purpose Credit Program if they (or in the case of joint applicants, one or more applicants) self-identify as Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African-American, or Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and meet other program eligibility requirements such as a maximum income limit.

We invite you to complete the self-identification form below so that we may evaluate your eligibility for FHLBank Boston's Special Purpose Credit Program. Although we encourage you to provide this information, you are not required to provide it and declining to do so will have no impact on being considered for other available credit programs. FHLBank Boston and member financial institutions' employees and officers who make determinations concerning credit applications, such as loan officers and underwriters, may have access to the information provided on this form. However, member financial institutions and their employees cannot use the information on this form for any purpose other than evaluating your eligibility for FHLBank Boston's Special Purpose Credit Program. They cannot discriminate based on whether you provide this information.

#### Applicant Self-Identification (Optional)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I identify as one or more of the following (check all that apply):

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African-American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ I do not wish to provide this information

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Borrower/Homebuyer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in this agreement shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based record keeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including, without limitation, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, and the parties hereto hereby waive any objection to the contrary.*