



National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program Combined Privacy Act Notice and Tennesen Warning

Counseling Organization

Client First Name

Client Last Name

We are committed to ensuring the privacy of individuals and/or families who have contacted us for assistance. We realize that the concerns you bring to us are highly personal in nature. We assure you that all information shared both orally and in writing will be managed within the limitations of law.

Please read carefully the disclosures and acknowledgements.

Social Security Numbers

The Privacy Act of 1974 makes it unlawful for any Federal, State, or local government agency to deny your participation in the National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling program (NFMC Program) if you refuse to provide your social security number. If you do not voluntarily provide your social security number services to you may be more limited, but you will continue to be eligible to receive the services we can provide without a social security number.

Other Private Data

Under Minnesota Statutes, your name and address are public data. All other data we may ask about you is private data on individuals. Except for your social security number, providing and agreeing to share your private data is mandatory for participation in the NFMC Program under the terms of the federal grant from NeighborWorks that funds the program. If you do not agree to allow us to share the data with the entities identified below, we will not be able to provide services under the NFMC Program.

We will share the data only with the following entities or their representatives for the purposes of program management, compliance monitoring, and program evaluation:

- Staff of this organization who need it to work on your case.
- NeighborWorks America, the entity mandated by Congress for the NFMC Program to account for how the program funds are used and determine the program's effectiveness, or its authorized representatives.
- The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, the recipient of the grant for the NFMC Program.
- The Minnesota Home Ownership Center, a contractor of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency responsible for assisting program administration and reporting to NeighborWorks America under the NFMC Program.
- Hope LoanPort, a web-based tool that streamlines home retention applications on behalf of homeowners at-risk of foreclosure.
- Any other entities properly authorized under law to view it.

If you agree to allow us to collect and share information as described above, please indicate your approval with your signature, below.

Client must sign if Information was provided by face-to-face counseling session.

Print Client Name

Client Signature

Date

