# Mayor's Office of Housing
# Certificate of Preference Search Request

**A Certificate of Preference is a document that was issued by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") to displaced residents and businesses in the 1960's and 1970's when the Agency was implementing its federally-funded urban renewal program. The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency was not the Housing Authority, nor did the Agency administer the Section 8 program. In 2012 the responsibility of overseeing the Certificate of Preference Program was transferred to the Mayor's Office of Housing**

**No other entity or organization is authorized to check eligibility for a Certificate of Preference, or to grant a Certificate of Preference.**

**There are always a large number of requests, and searches are conducted in the order they're received. Incomplete information, misspelled names, and wrong addresses can delay the results of a search.**

## REQUESTER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Please print legibly, or type

| First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name |
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| Requester's Mailing Address | | Apt. No. |
| City | State | Zip |

## *DISPLACEMENT INFORMATION

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| Displacement Address 1 |
| Displacement Address 2 |
| Head of Household at the Time of Displacement |
| In what year were you displaced?<br>(If you don't know the exact year, please give an estimate of ± 5 years) |
| Referred By |
| *Please fill-out ALL of the above information. Staff will search all records, and if information is omitted, we cannot complete a thorough search of our archives. |

## Please forward your request to the following:

Brooke Barber, Certificate of Preference
Mayor's Office of Housing
1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Or fax to Ms. Brooke's attention: 415-701-5501