



IF YOU COMMIT FRAUD...

- You could be evicted from your house or unit
- You could be prevented from any future assistance from the Standing Rock Housing Authority (“SRHA”) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”)
- Your acts could be both a Tribal crime and a Federal crime. You could be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned up to 5 years

WHAT IS FRAUD?

- You commit fraud if you sign a form knowing that you provided false or misleading information
- The information you provide on SRHA/HUD forms – including applications and recertifications – WILL be checked. Certifying false information is fraud

AVOID COMMITTING FRAUD

In all SRHA/HUD forms:

- Make sure your questions are accurate and honest
- Include all sources of income and changes in income that you or any members of your household receive, such as wages, welfare payments, social security and veterans’ benefits, pensions, retirement, etc.
- Include all money you receive on behalf of your children, such as child support, AFDC payments, social security for children, etc.
- Include any increase in income, such a pay raise or wages from a new job
- Include all assets, such as bank accounts, savings bonds, etc., that are owned by your or any member of your household, and all income from those assets (interest, etc.)
- The names of everyone, adults or children, relatives and non-relatives, who are living with you and make up your household

ASK QUESTIONS AND REPORT FRAUD

- If you don’t understand something on the application or recertification forms, always ask questions. It’s better to be safe than sorry!
- If you know of anyone who provided false information to SRHA/HUD, or if anyone tells you to provide false information, report that person to SRHA at 701-854-3891.