

**House Bill (HB) 87**  
**The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011**

House Bill (HB) 87, the "Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011" was signed into law by Governor Deal on May 13, 2011. For contracts on or after July 1, 2011, HB 87 requires DCA and the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (GHFA) to only contract with entities that are registered with the e-verify program and to obtain an affidavit from the entity certifying participation in the e-verify program. Any subsequent subcontractors (or subcontractors of subcontractors) utilizing DCA or GHFA funds must also participate in the e-verify program and to provide a sworn affidavit with the e-verify I.D. number. A copy of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 is attached for reference.

DCA-funded organizations must complete and execute a "*Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)*." Note that this Affidavit must be executed by the person that executed the DCA grant contract. It is necessary also that any subcontractors (and subcontractors of subcontractors) utilizing funds under the Agreement provide (to you, and then you to us) the attached "*Subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(3)*."

We are asking organizations to immediately address this requirement and provide the affidavit or affidavits as soon as possible. Please submit the affidavit(s) to: Attn: Ms. Phillis Thomas, State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Questions?

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