

# Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

## 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	Last Name	Telephone Number
Requester's Mailing Address		Apt. No.
City	State	Zip

### \*DISPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Displacement Address 1
Displacement Address 2
Head of Household at the Time of Displacement
In what year were you displaced? (If you don't know the exact year, please give an estimate of $\pm$ 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 and Community Development  
1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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