Appendix F
RESNET Rater Certification of Development Plans

I certify that the development's plans and specifications incorporate all items for the required baseline energy performance as indicated in Virginia's Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).

If the plans and specifications do not include requirements to meet the QAP baseline energy performance, those requirements still must be met, even though the application is accepted for credits.

> ***Please note that this may make the Application ineligible for credits. The Requirements apply to any new, adaptive reuse, or rehabilitated development (including those serving elderly and/or physically disabled households).

In addition, provide HERS rating documentation as specified in the manual.

☐ **New Construction** – EnergyStar Certification
The development's design meets the criteria for the EnergyStar Certification. Rater understands that before issuance of IRS Form 8609, the applicant will obtain and provide EnergyStar Certification to Virginia Housing.

☐ **Rehabilitation** – 30% performance increase over existing, based on HERS index.
Or, it must provide evidence of a HERS Index of 80 or lower. The rater understands that before IRS Form 8609 is issued, the rater must provide Virginia Housing with energy performance certification.

☐ **Adaptive Reuse** – Must provide evidence of a HERS index of 95 or lower. The rater understands that before IRS Form 8609 is issued, the rater must provide Virginia Housing with energy performance certification.

Additional Optional Certification

I certify that the development's plans and specifications incorporate all items for the certification as indicated below, and I am an accredited verifier of said certification. If the plans and specifications do not include requirements to obtain the certification, those requirements must still be met, even though the application is accepted for credits. Rater understands that before issuance of IRS Form 8609, the applicant will obtain and provide Certification to Virginia Housing.

☐ **Earthcraft Certification** - The development's design meets the criteria to obtain Earthcraft Multifamily program gold certification or higher.

☐ **LEED Certification** - The development's design meets the criteria for the U.S. Green Building Council LEED green building certification.

☐ **National Green Building Standard (NGBS)** - The development's design meets the criteria for meeting the NGBS Silver or higher standards to obtain certification

☐ **Enterprise Green Communities**—The development's design meets the requirements stated in the Enterprise Green Communities Criteria for this development's construction type to obtain certification.

*****Please Note Raters must have completed 500+ ratings to certify this form*****

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RESNET Rater Signature **Printed Name** **Date**

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RESNET Provider Agency **Provider Contact Name**

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Contact Signature **Email** **Phone**

Development Name