

Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the affordable units at The Hazel.

For occupancy of the affordable units at The Hazel, we are required to select residents using a lottery. The lottery process will begin with an open marketing period which will end on April 30, 2022. The lottery drawing will function as a means to randomize the order in which applicant households are selected by to submit further information for income eligibility review and program eligibility review. The randomization process is meant to ensure fairness. The resulting randomized list of application numbers derived from the applicant list will serve as the lottery. The ranking of application numbers in the lottery list will determine the order in which applicants are selected for income eligibility review and program eligibility review. Once the lottery is completed, all parties will be notified after May 1, 2022 of their position on the waiting list. In order to be eligible for the lottery, you must complete the attached lottery application for this project. Please complete and submit this application and accompanying information before 5:00PM EST, on April 30, 2022 to:

The Hazel  
89 Monitor Street  
Jersey City, NJ  
07304

Application for Affordable Housing - Attn: Jasmine Howe

Please ensure that the application is filled out in its entirety (including any attachments required) and signed by all family members who are over the age of 18. Incomplete, unsigned or applications received after the deadline will be rejected without further notification.

In order to qualify for the affordable units, each applicant family must meet the income restrictions as indicated in the attached published notices. Prospective applicants will meet with the project's compliance group to complete income certification paperwork to determine if they are indeed eligible. The Hazel will also require an application fee of \$75 to perform criminal and credit background checks.

Thank you for your interest in The Hazel. Should you have any questions regarding this process or need assistance with the application, please contact our office at (201) 345-8989, or by email at [thehazeljc@somliving.com](mailto:thehazeljc@somliving.com).

Thank you,

South Oxford Management

## THE HAZEL APPLICATION FOR LOTTERY

**Applicant Information: *Each Applicant over the age of 18 must complete their own application form***

Name:	DOB:	Cell:
E-Mail:	SSN:	Alt Phone:
Driver's License/State ID#		State of Issue:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Current Landlord Name:		Current Landlord Phone #:
Previous Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
<b>Employment Information:</b>		
Current Employer:		
Employer Address:		How Long?

Phone:	E-Mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary:	Annual Income:
Additional Income: Y/N (please circle)	Type:	Annual Amount:

**Additional Occupants: *List everyone who will live with you***

Name	Relationship To	DOB

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my credit and employment. I have received a copy of this application.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**This is not an application for housing. This is an application to participate in the Lottery resident selection at The Hazel.** This Lottery Application is the beginning of this process. All Lottery Applications are due on or before April 30, 2022. Once the lottery is completed, all parties will be notified after May 1, 2022 of their position on the waiting list. In order to be eligible for the lottery you must complete this application. Please understand that completing this application does not guarantee qualification for our community. All applicants will be required to complete a verification process to ensure they meet all required conditions to qualify for housing.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A total of six (6) units in the property will be maintained as “Moderate Income” Housing and shall be maintained as affordable for a term as agreed to in the AHA.

**Unit Breakdown: 1 Studio / 3 One Bedroom / 2 Two Bedroom**

## INCOME LIMITS

“Moderate Income” is defined as the total combined gross annual income for all members of a household whose total income is greater than 50% but does not exceed 80%, of the area median income for the Jersey City Metro FMR Area, as adjusted for households of the same size, (“Qualified Tenants”) as established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”);

For 2021 the Income Limits shall be as follows:

# of Persons	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons
50% AMI	\$36,250	\$41,400	\$46,600	\$51,750	\$55,900
80% AMI	\$58,000	\$66,240	\$74,560	\$82,800	\$89,440

## RENTS

The initial base rents shall be set based on the "Income Limits & Maximum Rents" promulgated by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA) in effect at the time of the approval of the Affirmative Marketing Plan by the DOAH.

For 2021 the Rents shall be as follows:

Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
80% AMI - \$1,450	80% AMI - \$1,553	80% AMI - \$1,864

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

Application represents that all information in the application is accurate and true to the best of the applicant's knowledge and that willfully providing false or misleading statements may constitute grounds from program ineligibility. Applicant authorizes South Oxford Management and/or its agents to verify the information contained herein. Applicant agrees to notify South Oxford Management of any material change in the information provided on this application.

South Oxford Management may obtain investigative consumer reports from employers, landlords, law enforcement agencies, credit reporting agencies, or other applicable sources. Applicant(s) represent that there are no duplicate applications submitted by any potential occupants listed and acknowledges that submission of duplicate applications may disqualify all other duplicate applications submitted by the same household. South Oxford Management will provide applicant, if approved with conditions or denied, with information about the nature of such determinations. Applicant may request a copy of any public offering statement, Affordable Housing Agreement, or their equivalent. Applicant acknowledges that all information and material provided as part of the application process and all subsequent eligibility processes shall be kept confidential and shall be used by the Developer, mortgage lenders and/or City agencies and departments only as needed to determine the applicant's eligibility for affordable housing. Said information will not be disclosed to any other parties without the written permission of the applicant and will be maintained in a secure manner.

Please confirm you agree to these terms:                      Yes                      No

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AVAILABLE**

Address: The Hazel, 89 Monitor Street, Jersey City, NJ 07304

Phone: (201) 345-8989

Email: [thehazeljc@somliving.com](mailto:thehazeljc@somliving.com)

**NUMBER OF AVAILABLE UNITS BY BEDROOM SIZE**

Studio: 1

1- Bedroom: 3

2- Bedroom: 2

**MONTHLY RENT**

Studio: \$1,450

1- Bedroom: \$1,553

2-Bedroom: \$1,864

**ANNUAL MAXIMUM INCOME LIMITS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

# of persons	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person
50% AMI	\$36,250	\$41,400	\$46,600	\$51,750	\$55,900
80% AMI	\$58,000	\$66,240	\$74,560	\$82,800	\$89,440



**APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING VIA EMAIL OR USPS FIRST CLASS IF EMAIL IS UNAVAILABLE.**

Ø Applicant's placement on lottery list

Ø Applicant's income eligibility status

Ø Applicant's program eligibility status

**ESTIMATES OF OTHER COSTS & FEES:**

Application Fee: \$75.00

Parking: \$225 per month

Pet Fees: \$50 per pet, per month (2 Max) plus \$500 Non-Refundable Pet Fee

**ESTIMATED INITIAL OCCUPANCY DATE:**

Applicant must submit an Affordable Housing Application and all required income documentation in order to be added to the lottery list. Applicants will receive a lottery list notice once the lottery process is completed. Notification of a position in the lottery list does not indicate an income eligibility certification, program eligibility or unit placement.

THIS NOTICE IS AVAILABLE IN SPANISH, ARABIC, URDU, GUAJARATI, AND HINDI.