

**EXHIBIT 2 - Description of your community ties and established linkages:**

- (a) Describe your ties/links to the community at large and to the minority and elderly communities in particular.
- (b) A description of your efforts to involve elderly persons, including minority elderly persons and persons with disabilities in:
  - (i) The development of the application;
  - (ii) The development of the ALF operating philosophy;
  - (iii) The review of the application prior to submission to HUD; and

Your intent to involve eligible ALF residents in the operation of the project.

Also demonstrate that you made the application available to the residents of the project (in their language(s)) AND requested and considered comments from them (in their language(s)). Applicants of converted commercial facilities should indicate that the application will be made available to the residents of the project in their language(s) and will request and consider comments from them in their language(s).

- (c) A description of your involvement in your community's Consolidated Planning and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI) processes, including:
  - (i) An identification of the lead/facilitating agency(ies) that organizes/administers the processes;
  - (ii) A listing of the Consolidated Plan/AI issue areas in which you participate;