

EXHIBIT 3 - Your purpose, community ties and experience:

- (a) A description of your purpose(s), current activities, and how long you have been in existence.
- (b) A description of your ties to the community in which your project will be located and to the minority and elderly (202) or disability (811) communities in particular, including a description of the specific geographic area(s) in which you have served.
- (c) A description of local government support for the project (including financial assistance, donation of land, provision of services, etc.).
- (d) Letters of support for your organization and for the proposed project from organizations familiar with the housing and supportive services needs of the target population (elderly (202) or persons with disabilities ((811) e.g., the local center for independent living, the Statewide Independent Living Council) that you expect to serve in the proposed project.
- (e) A description of your housing and/or supportive services experience. The description should include any rental housing projects (including any integrated housing developments if applying for Section 811) and/or supportive services facilities that you sponsored, own and/or operate, your past or current involvement in any programs other than housing that demonstrates your management capabilities (including financial management) and experience, your experience in serving the target population (the elderly, including elderly persons with disabilities, and/or families and minorities (202), or persons with disabilities and minorities (811)); and the reasons for receiving any increases in fund reservations for developing and/or operating previously funded Section 202 or Section 811 projects.

The description should include data on the facilities and services provided, the racial/ethnic composition of the populations served, if available, and information and