

## **SECTION 3**

### **What is Section 3?**

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968 that helps foster local economic development, neighborhood economic development, and individual self-sufficiency. The Section 3 program requires that recipients of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent feasible, provide job training, employment and contracting opportunities for low- or very-low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods.

The Cameron County Purchasing Department supports the Section 3 goals and has provided an array of service links which provides additional information on Section 3 for contractors, businesses and individuals. In addition one may also access the Cameron County website to access the Section 3 Plan approved by Cameron County Commissioners Court on June 6, 2013. The list of service links is listed below: