

# Hillsborough County PHA Number FL089 PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004  
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2000

Approved by Hillsborough County BOCC July 12, 2000

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

**PHA Plan  
Agency Identification**

**PHA Name:** Hillsborough County Housing Assistance

**PHA Number:** FL089

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)** 10/2000

**Public Access to Information**

**Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:  
(select all that apply)**

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices

**Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices
- Main administrative office of the local government
- Main administrative office of the County government
- Main administrative office of the State government
- Public library (Draft version available at all branches during public review and comment period)
- PHA website
- Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- Main business office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)



**5-YEAR PLAN**  
**PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004**  
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

**A. Mission**

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)

- The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

**B. Goals**

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, **PHAS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS.** (Quantifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

**HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.**

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
  - Reduce public housing vacancies:
  - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
  - Acquire or build units or developments
  - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
  - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
  - Increase customer satisfaction:

- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:  
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
- Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- Provide replacement public housing:
- Provide replacement vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

**X PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices**

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility counseling:
- Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- X** Increase voucher payment standards
- Implement voucher homeownership program:
- X** Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
- Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
- Convert public housing to vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

**HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality**

(NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)

PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

- Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
- Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
- Implement public housing security improvements:
- Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
- Other: (list below)

**HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals**

**X PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households**

Objectives:

- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:

- X Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
- X Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.  
Other: (list below)

**HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans**

- X PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing  
Objectives:
  - X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
  - X Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
  - X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
  - Other: (list below)

**Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)**

# Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

## **i. Annual Plan Type:**

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

**Standard Plan**

### **Streamlined Plan:**

**High Performing PHA**

**Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)**

**Administering Section 8 Only** (*Note Heavily Shaded Areas of the Plan are not applicable to Hillsborough County*)

**Troubled Agency Plan**

## **ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA) Section 511 created the public housing agency plans -- a 5 year plan and an annual plan. Hillsborough County is a tenant-based Section 8 program only therefore we are completing the Streamlined Plan version in accordance with the above Act of 1998. The 5 year plan describes the mission of the agency and the agency's long range goals and objectives for achieving its mission. The annual plan describes the immediate operations, programs, and services that the PHA will undertake to meet the needs of very low-income renter households in the jurisdiction. A notice was published on May 5, 2000, in 3 local newspapers indicating that the plan is available for review and comment at all public libraries and at the PHA main office, and indicating that a meeting will be held on June 19, 2000 at 3 p.m. to take additional comment. The public meeting was held at the main office of the PHA. This document was also reviewed for compliance with the County's Approved Consolidated Plan. All comments have been addressed in the document and submitted to the BOCC for final approval on July 12, 2000. Submission to HUD via Internet transmission is scheduled for July 18, 2000.

Hillsborough County is a rapidly growing county on the West Coast of Florida. The County covers 1,072 square miles and includes the incorporated cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City. A large majority of the County's total land area is unincorporated (954 square miles). In 1990, approximately 61% of Hillsborough County's multi-ethnic population lived in the unincorporated area. This trend is increasing, and it is projected that by 2010 seven out of 10 households will be in the unincorporated county. The Community Improvement Department presently administers 1838 Section 8 Certificates and Vouchers, including the Family Self-sufficiency Program and Mainstream Program.

A major problem facing many Hillsborough County residents is the growing cost of housing. This problem is most prevalent among low and moderate-income households. The lower-income households spend greater than 30% of their income for housing. The PHA suspended taking new applications in April 1999. The current waiting list has 2,741 families with an average waiting period of 36 months to receive a Voucher.

The following statistics were calculated from HUD supplied data in the preparation of our CHAS and the CPD:

Hillsborough County residents account for 17,910 households (almost 7% of Florida's households with rental assistance needs) that have been identified by HUD as paying more than 50% of their income in rent.

Hillsborough County is only able to assist 10% of those eligible for rental assistance.

There are 17,910 renter-occupied households in the below 50% Median Family Income group.

Renters make up half of the households in the very low-income level.

Of the 8,327 renter-occupied households with incomes less than 30% MFI, 80% of them pay more than 30% of their income for shelter.

The Housing Agency operates with a Annual Contributions budget of \$9,263,453 in addition to grant monies. Highlights of some of the main discretionary policies are listed here:

- The Housing Agency screens families for local criminal or drug-related activity to the extent required by regulation.
- The Housing Agency shares information with owners, upon their request, regarding Section 8 families. The information shared is the same for all Section 8 families and must be part of the documented case file, and does not violate the Privacy Act of 1974. Information shared includes family addresses and landlord names and addresses, family criminal or drug related activity and information regarding previous tenancy as a Section 8 client.
- The minimum family rent is established at \$0 and there are no hardship exemptions.
- The Housing Agency does not administer a Section 8 Homeownership program. However, the Homeownership program is administered by the same department with a different funding source for families with greater than 50% of median income.
- The Housing Agency meets the exemption criteria provided in section 2(b) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 regarding the election of residents to the Housing Agency's board. The Resident Advisory Board consists of appointed Section 8 families.
- PHA has established 3 local preferences for admission to the Section 8 Tenant Based Program. They are Working Families over non-working, disabled or handicapped and displaced by Code Enforcement Condemnation.

The Community Improvement Department works in conjunction with other County, State and Non-Profit service providers in meeting the needs of low-income families, the handicapped and frail elderly. The County's Aging Services Department provides case management, home delivered meals, homemaker services to the frail elderly and disabled. Other County departments provide transportation, counseling, medical and financial assistance to disabled and low-income persons. Hillsborough County maintains a list of all newly constructed multi-family units. These units are to have a percentage available to the handicapped. Also the PHA maintains a list of units that have received funding for the disabled. In the event that a suitable unit cannot be found, an effort will be made to assist the client through one of our 3 nonprofit organizations, funded by CDBG to provide funding to modify the unit if acceptable to the landlord and the client. Hillsborough County has done much to make housing available but needs additional funding to assist with the family's monthly housing expenses. The County will continue to apply for additional vouchers when a NOFA has been issued in order to meet the increasing need for rental assistance for very low income families in Hillsborough County.

### **iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents**

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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### Attachments

Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

#### Required Attachments:

A Admissions Policy for Deconcentration

#### Not Applicable

- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement N/A
- Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY) N/A

#### Optional Attachments:

PHA Management Organizational Chart

FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan N/A

Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan N/A

Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)

Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

## Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
N/A	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
N/A	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <b>X</b> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
N/A	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
N/A	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <b>X</b> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
N/A	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
<b>Pending</b>	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency. <b>In process expected to be in place by 10/01/2000.</b>	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
N/A	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
N/A	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

## **1. Statement of Housing Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (a)]

### **A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA**

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

<b>Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type</b>							
<b>Family Type</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Afford-ability</b>	<b>Supply</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Access-ibility</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Loca-tion</b>
Income <= 30% of AMI	8,327	5	5	3	3	5	N/A
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	8,122	4	5	3	3	N/A	N/A
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	13,224	2	3	3	3	N/A	N/A
Elderly	3,820	3	3	3	3	4	N/A
Families with Disabilities	4,330	N/A	5	3	3	N/A	N/A
Race/WHITE	84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Race/BLACK	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Race/HISPANIC	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Race/Ethnicity	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s  
Indicate year: 1998/1999 and 2000/2001
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset
- American Housing Survey data  
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study  
Indicate year:
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

### B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA’s waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

**NOTE: The waiting list does not contain data concerning specific items on this chart. Therefore the figures were obtained using the housing needs of the actively housed families of this Housing Agency. The next open enrollment period will use a revised application to produce this data in the future.**

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	2753:waiting list 1483:actively housd		11%
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	1,008	68%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	371	25%	
Low income (>50% but <80%	89	6%	

### Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

AMI)			
Families with children	1,097	74%	
Elderly families	208	14%	
Families with Disabilities	342	23%	
Race/WHITE	519	35%	
Race/BLACK	949	64%	
Race/HISPANIC	252	17%	
Race/NON HISPAN	1231	83%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
4 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
5+ BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? 14 MONTHS (as of 6/30/2000) Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes See HAP Chapter 4			

### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

#### (1) Strategies

**Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations**

**Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:**

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units

- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

**Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:**

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI**

Select all that apply

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI**

Select all that apply

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:**

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:**

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs**

**Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:**

Select if applicable (NONE APPLY)

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

**Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing**

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

**Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)**

**(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies**

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- Results of consultation with local or state government
- Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- Other: (list below)

## **2. Statement of Financial Resources**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	N/A	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	N/A	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$9,263,453	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	N/A	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	N/A	
h) Community Development Block Grant	\$6,670,000	See Consolidated Plan Document (CPD)
i) HOME	\$1,956,000	See CPD
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
Emergency Shelter Grant	\$ 223,000	See CPD

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Total resources</b>	\$18,112,453	See CPD

### **3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

#### **A. Public Housing (SECTION 3A TENANT-BASED SECTION 8 NOT APPLICABLE)**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

##### **(1) Eligibility (N/A)**

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number:)

When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)

Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- Criminal or Drug-related activity
- Rental history
- Housekeeping
- Other (describe)

- c.  Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- D.  Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e.  Yes  No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

**(2)Waiting List Organization (N/A)**

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- Community-wide list
- Sub-jurisdictional lists
- Site-based waiting lists
- Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- PHA main administrative office
- PHA development site management office
- Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2.  Yes  No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?  
If yes, how many lists?

3.  Yes  No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously  
If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- PHA main administrative office
- All PHA development management offices

- Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- At the development to which they would like to apply
- Other (list below)

**(3) Assignment (N/A)**

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- One
- Two
- Three or More

b. Yes  No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

**(4) Admissions Preferences (N/A)**

a. Income targeting:

Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- Emergencies
- Overhoused
- Underhoused
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

The PHA applies preferences within income tiers

Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Occupancy (N/A)**

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

The PHA-resident lease

The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy  
PHA briefing seminars or written materials

Other source (list)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

At an annual reexamination and lease renewal  
Any time family composition changes

At family request for revision

Other (list)

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing (N/A)**

a.  Yes  No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?

b.  Yes  No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?

c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)

Adoption of site-based waiting lists

If selected, list targeted developments below:

Employing waiting list “skipping” to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments

If selected, list targeted developments below:

Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments

If selected, list targeted developments below:

Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d.  Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

Additional affirmative marketing

Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments

Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments

Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing

Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts

List (any applicable) developments below:

g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)

Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts

List (any applicable) developments below:

## B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.

**Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### (1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation

Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation

More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)

Other (list below)

- b.  Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c.  Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d.  Yes  No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

Criminal or drug-related activity

Other (describe below)

The Housing Agency will provide to all prospective owners, upon request, only information that is documented in the file and will consist of the same types of information regarding all families as listed here: family's current address, current landlord's name and address, family's previous address, previous landlord's name and address, information regarding previous tenancy as a section 8 client. The Housing Agency will not provide any information which violates the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC Section 552a.)

**(2) Waiting List Organization**

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

None

Federal public housing

Federal moderate rehabilitation

Federal project-based certificate program

Other federal or local program (list below)

- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)

PHA main administrative office

Other (list below)

**(3) Search Time**

- a.  Yes  No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

The Housing Agency will review requests for extensions on a case by case basis upon written request from the family. Extensions may be granted for up to an additional 60 days, not to exceed a total of 120 days maximum from beginning of the initial voucher term date. The reasons an extension may be granted include the following:

- Extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or a family emergency for an extended period of time which has affected the family's ability to find a unit within the initial 60 day period. Verification is required.
- The Housing Agency is satisfied that the family has made a reasonable effort to locate a unit including seeking the assistance of the Housing Agency, throughout the initial 60 day period. A completed search record is required.
- The family was prevented from finding a unit due to disability accessibility requirements or large size 4+ bedroom unit requirement. A completed search record is required.

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting

Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)  
Displaced by Code Enforcement Condemnation. See HAP Chapter 4.

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of

these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 1 Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans’ families
- Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- 1 Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- 1 Other preference(s) (list below)  
Displacement by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement Condemnation.

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- Date and time of application
- Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one) (N/A)

- This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs**

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- Briefing sessions and written materials
- Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?

Through published notices

Other (list below):

The Housing Agency initially mails letters to applicants already on the current general waiting list to determine eligibility for any special purpose Section 8 program(s). Once the current general waiting list is exhausted public notices are published in local newspapers and applications are accepted.

#### **4. PHA Rent Determination Policies**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

#### **A. Public Housing (NOT APPLICABLE: ALL OF SECTION 4A)**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

#### **(1) Income Based Rent Policies (N/A)**

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

- The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- \$0
- \$1-\$25
- \$26-\$50

2.  Yes  No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

For increases in earned income

Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

For household heads

For other family members

For transportation expenses

For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families

Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

Yes for all developments

Yes but only for some developments

No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- For all developments
- For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
- For specified general occupancy developments
- For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- Market comparability study
- Fair market rents (FMR)
- 95<sup>th</sup> percentile rents
- 75 percent of operating costs
- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- Never
- At family option
- Any time the family experiences an income increase
- Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)\_\_\_\_\_
- Other (list below)

g.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

**(2) Flat Rents (N/A)**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability?  
(select all that apply.)

- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- Other (list/describe below)

## B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### (1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies .

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 100% of FMR
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply) **N/A**

- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- Reflects market or submarket
- Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply) **N/A**

- FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- Reflects market or submarket
- To increase housing options for families
- Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- Annually
- Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- Success rates of assisted families

- Rent burdens of assisted families
- Other (list below)

**(2) Minimum Rent**

a. What amount best reflects the PHA’s minimum rent? (select one)

- \$0
- \$1-\$25
- \$26-\$50

b.  Yes  No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

**5. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, ***and C(2)***

**A. PHA Management Structure**

Describe the PHA’s management structure and organization.

(select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHA’s management structure and organization is below.
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

The Community Improvement Department under the Board of County Commissioners manages the Hillsborough County PHA. This department also administers the CDBG, HOME and SHIP programs as well as Code Enforcement functions. The chain of command is as follows:

Hillsborough County BOCC  
 County Administrator  
 Assistant County Administrator for Community Services  
 Director of the Community Improvement Department  
 Operations Manager  
 General Manager of Affordable Housing Programs

**B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use “NA” to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year	Expected Turnover

	<b>Beginning</b>	
Public Housing	N/A	N/A
Section 8 Vouchers	1,838	11%
Section 8 Certificates	N/A	N/A
Section 8 Mod Rehab	N/A	N/A
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	Family Self- Sufficiency: 78 Mainstream: 100	3% 2%
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	N/A	N/A
Other Federal Programs(list individually)	N/A	N/A

### **C. Management and Maintenance Policies**

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)

N/A

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

Hillsborough County does not own or manage any housing units. All units are privately owned and are inspected annually for compliance with HUD's Minimum Housing Quality Standards as required by the regulations. Interim special inspections are also conducted as necessary on a case by case basis to insure continued assistance of safe, decent and sanitary housing conditions. Procedures exist which may allow or may require an assisted family to relocate. Housing assistance payments may be curtailed or abated as required.

### **6. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

### **A. Public Housing (NOT APPLICABLE)**

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

- PHA main administrative office  
 PHA development management offices  
 Other (list below)

### B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- PHA main administrative office  
 Other (list below)

## **7. Capital Improvement Needs (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

### **A. Capital Fund Activities (N/A)**

Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

### **(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (N/A)**

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

- The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)

**(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan (N/A)**

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5 Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.

a.  Yes  No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name

-or-

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

**B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund) (NOT APPLICABLE)**

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Yes  No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)  
b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name:

2. Development (project) number:

3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- Revitalization Plan under development
- Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
- Revitalization Plan approved
- Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

Yes  No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?  
If yes, list development name/s below:

Yes  No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?  
If yes, list developments or activities below:

Yes  No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?  
If yes, list developments or activities below:

## **8. Demolition and Disposition (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION**

**8)**

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 9; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development.)

### 2. Activity Description

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 9. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/>	
Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	
7. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:	
b. Projected end date of activity:	

**9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 10. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Designation type:	
Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

## 10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

### (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)

#### A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act

1.  Yes  No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

#### 2. Activity Description

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment underway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment results submitted to HUD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conversion Plan in development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____)

- Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
- Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
- Other: (describe below)

**B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA**

[24 CFR Part 903.7.9 (k)]

**(NOT APPLICABLE)**

**A. Public Housing (N/A)**

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If “No”, skip to component 11B; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **small PHA** or **high performing PHA** status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

- Yes  No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 12. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

**Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description  
(Complete one for each development affected)**

1a. Development name:

1b. Development (project) number:

2. Federal Program authority:

- HOPE I
- 5(h)
- Turnkey III
- Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)

3. Application status: (select one)

- Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program
- Submitted, pending approval
- Planned application

4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission:  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

5. Number of units affected:

6. Coverage of action: (select one)

- Part of the development
- Total development

## B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description: (N/A)

a. Size of Program

- Yes  No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

- 25 or fewer participants
- 26 - 50 participants
- 51 to 100 participants
- more than 100 participants

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria: N/A

- Yes  No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

## **12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

### **A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency**

1. Cooperative agreements:

X Yes  No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

**The PHA and the local welfare agency are in the process of negotiating an interlocal agreement to exchange information regarding any economic self-sufficiency and/or other appropriate programs or services that would benefit Section 8 tenant-based assistance families. There has been a merging of 2 agencies to operate the TANF programs in our jurisdiction. As of this date the boards have not come to agreement and have not been successfully merged. The PHA anticipates that this will be completed before October 1, 2000.**

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply): **NONE ESTABLISHED TO DATE See Note Above.**

- X Client referrals
- X Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- X Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
- Jointly administer programs
- Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- Joint administration of other demonstration program
- Other (describe)

### **B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants**

**(1) General (NONE OFFERED AT THE PRESENT TIME)**

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply): N/A

- Public housing rent determination policies
- Public housing admissions policies



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b.  Yes  No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

The Housing Agency was awarded a grant to allow for a Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator position. This position is currently vacant and will be filled in the near future.

### C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- Other: (list below)

### D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

## **13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

### **A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (N/A)**

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply): N/A

- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti

- People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
- Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply): **(N/A)**

- Safety and security survey of residents
- Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed “in and around” public housing authority
- Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- Resident reports
- PHA employee reports
- Police reports
- Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
- Other (describe below)

3. Which developments are most affected? (list below): **(N/A)**

**B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year (N/A)**

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply): N/A

- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below): N/A

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police: (Not Applicable)**

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply): N/A

- Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action

- Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
  - Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
  - Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
  - Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
  - Other activities (list below)
2. Which developments are most affected? (list below): N/A

**D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan (Not Applicable)**

PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

- Yes  No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- Yes  No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
- Yes  No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: \_\_\_)

**14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)] Not Applicable

**15. Civil Rights Certifications**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

**16. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

- 1.  Yes  No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.)
- 2.  Yes  No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
- 3.  Yes  No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
- 4.  Yes  No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved? N/A  
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? N/A\_\_\_
- 5.  Yes  No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD? N/A  
If not, when are they due (state below)? N/A

## **17. PHA Asset Management (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

1.  Yes  No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock , including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?

2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)

- Not applicable
- Private management
- Development-based accounting
- Comprehensive stock assessment
- Other: (list below)

3.  Yes  No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

## **18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

### **A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations**

1.  Yes  No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

Attached at Attachment (File name)

Provided below:

#### *Resident Advisory Board Comments and Housing Agency Responses*

1. Resident Comment:

*Why is no notice of the public meeting placed in the St. Petersburg Times newspaper?*

Housing Agency Response:

*The notice is placed in the primary newspaper of the community as required by HUD, which is the Tampa Tribune for this community. In addition the Housing Agency also placed a notice in 2 local, less expensive newspapers, The Florida Sentinel, and La Gaceta.*

The St. Petersburg Times newspaper is not considered the primary newspaper of this community and it is more costly to advertise in the St. Petersburg Times than in the other 2 local additional ones cited above.

2. Resident Comment:

I can conceive of a disabled person's needing an accommodation for an extra room in order to work to provide income that may eventually lead to a person's becoming financially independent. I refer especially to work on a computer which would require copiers, storage space, etc. But the same would be true of writing and artwork.

Housing Agency Response:

HUD mandates Housing Agencies to assign the minimum number of bedrooms to accommodate a family according to established occupancy standards. Each bedroom assigned on the Housing Choice Voucher is for purposes of human occupancy and generally involves assigning one bedroom for every 2 persons with some variations to this rule. However, with the Housing Choice Voucher program, families may choose to rent a larger sized unit and the Housing Agency must use the Payment Standard of the lower of the assigned unit size versus the actual unit size rented. The unit must also meet rent reasonableness and new families or movers must meet the initial rent burden proof where their portion of the rent does not exceed 40% of their adjustment income. Another option available to families is to rent the unit size assigned to them and use a small space in the living room or dining room or other location to set up as a work area initially. HUD requires the unit to be considered as the primary residence of the family and the business to be secondary to the habitation of the unit. The business from the unit must be legal.

3. Resident Comment:

Why is there no utility allowance for a telephone? Families with members at a distance, especially when these are elderly or ailing, may have to run up fairly high bills.

Housing Agency Response:

The utility allowance must include the utilities and services that are necessary in the locality to provide housing that complies with the housing quality standards and thus ensure the unit is safe, decent and sanitary. That usually involves electric, water, trash collection, waste disposal and refuse, gas, and oil. Furthermore, the Housing Agency may not provide any allowance for non-essential utility costs such telephones. However, there may be other social service agencies within the community that may offer some type of telephone bill relief to people with disabilities who require the telephone as a means of communication for emergency purposes. The local telephone companies may also provide a special service rate directly to the consumer for this purpose or a special 911 emergency communication system.

4. Resident Comment:

Requiring a tenant to pay a debt in full seems to me to be in most cases as futile as tossing a debtor into prison. If one can't pay, one can't. I assume, of course, a case where the funds are not available. It seems to me that some other option should be pursued, such as the one discussed in 18-5-D.

Housing Agency Response:

The circumstances involving a tenant to owe the Housing Agency money usually include family fraud or failure to report an increase in household income. The Housing Agency requires full compliance with HUD regulations and program rules to minimize fraudulent use of government funding. Therefore the Housing Agency would require a family, as the result of a criminal act to pay the overpayment in full, in addition to the possibility of other legal actions or sanctions available to the Housing Agency. However the Housing Agency may offer a repayment agreement to a family who owes the Housing Agency money under the Housing Agency's terms under the conditions specified in the Administrative Plan.

5. Resident Comment:

I can imagine a situation in which a family may own a manufactured home, but may suffer financial reverses – the loss of a job, death of a breadwinner – which makes it need assistance to pay lot rental.

Housing Agency Response:

The Housing Agency may offer Section 8 rental assistance to families who rent a mobile home and rent the lot. However rental assistance will not be offered to families who own the mobile home and rent the lot. All Section 8 units must meet Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and the owner is ultimately responsible for ensuring the unit complies with HQS. If the owner cannot pay lot rent due to financial difficulties they will be at a disadvantage for maintaining HQS and the Section 8 assistance would be terminated should those be compromised.

6. Resident Comment:

Homeownership program is good for low income tenants.

Housing Agency Response:

This Housing Agency does not offer the Homeownership Program through Section 8. However the Department has other homeownership programs that could assist qualifying low income families with the purchase of a home, such as the First Time Homebuyer's program.

7. Resident Comment:

Explain the term "income targeting."

Housing Agency Response:

Income Targeting refers to the method used when selecting applicants from the waiting list. In accordance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, each fiscal year the Housing Agency will reserve a minimum of seventy-five percent of its Section 8 new admissions for families whose income does not exceed 30 percent of the area median income. The area median income is a dollar figure established annually by HUD and is based on the family size. HUD refers to these families as "extremely low-income families." The Housing Agency must admit families who qualify under the Extremely Low Income limit to meet the 75 percent income targeting requirement, regardless of local preferences.

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.

The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments

List changes below:

Other: (list below)

**B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board**

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

**Letter from County Attorney on file at PHA Main Office. The PHA appointed a 3 member tenant board to review the PHA Plan and HAP.**

2.  Yes  No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process **(Not Applicable)**

a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations  
 Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance  
 Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot  
 Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance  
 Any head of household receiving PHA assistance  
 Any adult recipient of PHA assistance  
 Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization  
 Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-based assistance)  
 Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations  
 Other (list)

**C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**
2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)
- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

- Hillsborough County’s Section 8 program will provide tenant-based section 8 rental assistance for very low to moderate income individuals and families.
- Hillsborough County’s Section 8 program will insure the provision of safe, decent and sanitary housing to very low to moderate income individuals and families.
- Hillsborough County’s Section 8 program will provide tenant-based section 8 rental assistance targeted to meet the specific housing needs of the homeless and disabled population within the community.
- Hillsborough County’s Section 8 program will increase the economic and self improvement conditions of assisted families (i.e.Family Self-Sufficiency program.)

Other: (list below)

3. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments:  
(describe below)

Hillsborough County’s Community Improvement Department houses the tenant-based Section 8 program and is the main agency responsible for administering and planning the housing needs for the community. This department coordinates efforts with public and private organizations to effectively achieve the objectives of the Consolidated Plan Document (CPD.) Supporting actions and commitments outlined in the CPD include providing decent, safe and sanitary housing to improve existing housing conditions for very low income to moderate income families through affordable housing programs. The CPD also states as another supportive objective the creation of suitable living environments by providing public service programs to increase the quality of life for very low to moderate income families. Another CPD supportive objective is to address the housing needs of homeless and /or disabled individuals and homeless and/or disabled families and prevent low-income individuals and families from becoming homeless. The CPD addresses the expansion of economic opportunities for individuals and families by increasing the access to public and private facilities and services.

**D. Other Information Required by HUD (Not Applicable)**

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD. Not applicable.

## Attachment A

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

### **Admissions Policy for Deconcentration**

Hillsborough County does not own or manage any housing units. Hillsborough County offers Tenant-Based Section 8 assistance only. Eligible families have sole discretion in selecting units in the areas they wish to live in. This Housing Agency encourages families to select units outside of areas of high concentration of poverty. The payment standard for rental subsidy is set at 100% of HUD's fair market rent to promote income mixing in our program. The units selected must still pass the rent reasonableness test and the tenant's portion of the rent cannot exceed 40% of their adjusted monthly income for new participants and movers. The areas of high concentration of poverty are presented as an attachment to this briefing packet in the form of local census data maps. Families may also consult with their Housing Agent for more information concerning deconcentration efforts.

### **Portability**

*Portability means to transfer your Section 8 assistance from one housing agency to another. Within the limitations of the rules in the Housing Agency Administrative Plan and HUD regulations, a participant family has the right to receive tenant-based voucher assistance to lease a unit outside the Housing Agency's jurisdiction anywhere in the United States, in the jurisdiction of a Housing Agency with a tenant-based program. In order to qualify for transferring your assistance, you must have been assisted by our program for the last 12 months prior to your portability.*

If you qualify to transfer your Section 8 assistance, you must submit a request to this Housing Agency which specifies the area where you want to move.

You must contact us to get the necessary paperwork to transfer your Section 8 Assistance to the city you want to move to. We will get your paper work ready for you to take with you or we can fax it to the receiving housing agency. The new housing agency may have different procedures than we do, so be sure to contact them and ask for instructions. You may also have to supply the receiving housing agency with additional paperwork that they deem necessary. Once you transfer to another housing agency, you are under their policies and procedures and must comply with them.

The following is a list of housing authorities in our surrounding area:

*City of Tampa Housing Authority:*  
1514 Union Street, Tampa FL 33607  
(813) 253-0551  
Contact: Patricia Green

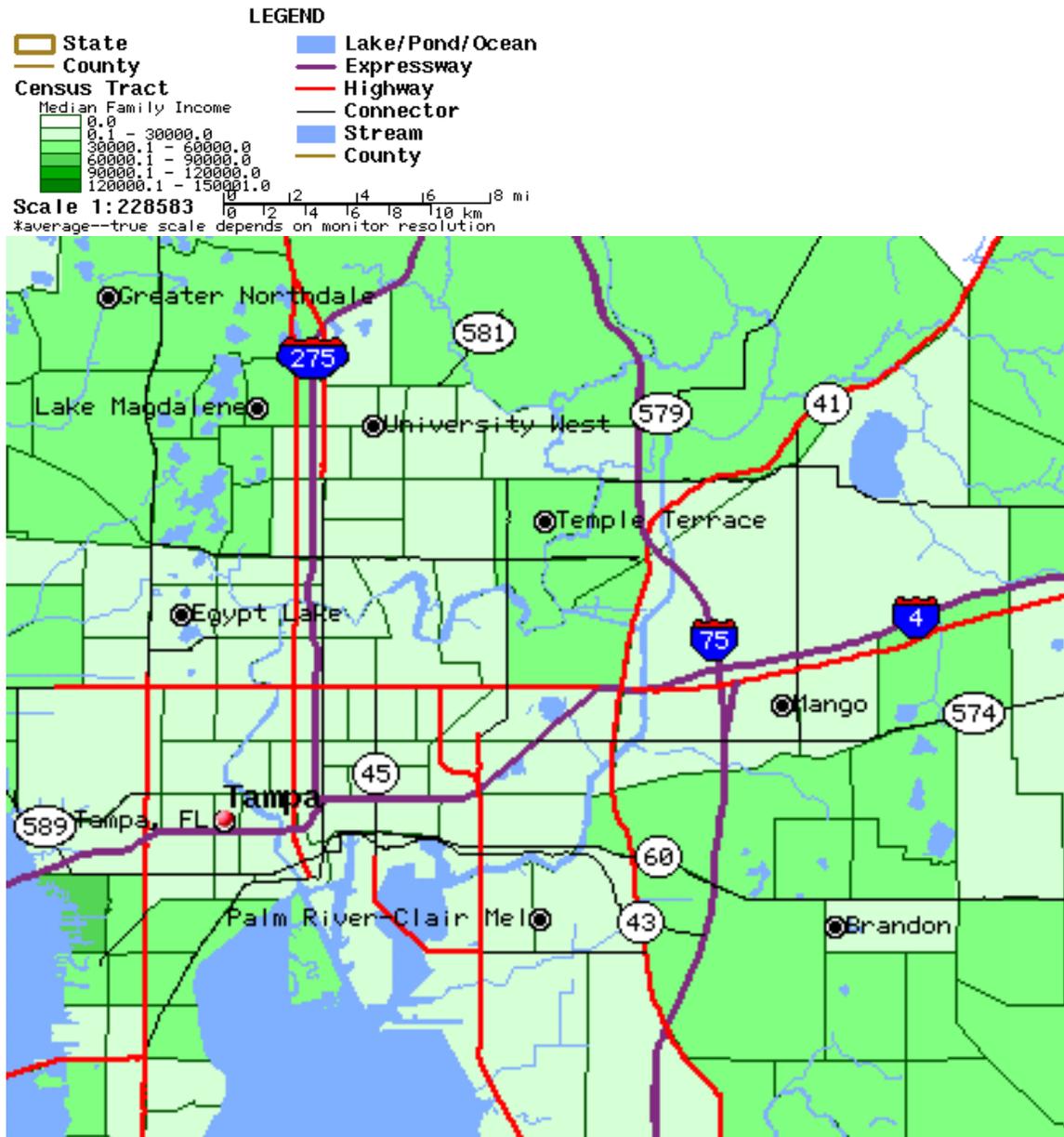
*Plant City Housing Authority:*  
1306 Larrick Lane, Plant City FL 33566  
(813) 752-0569  
Contact: Sylvia Sellers

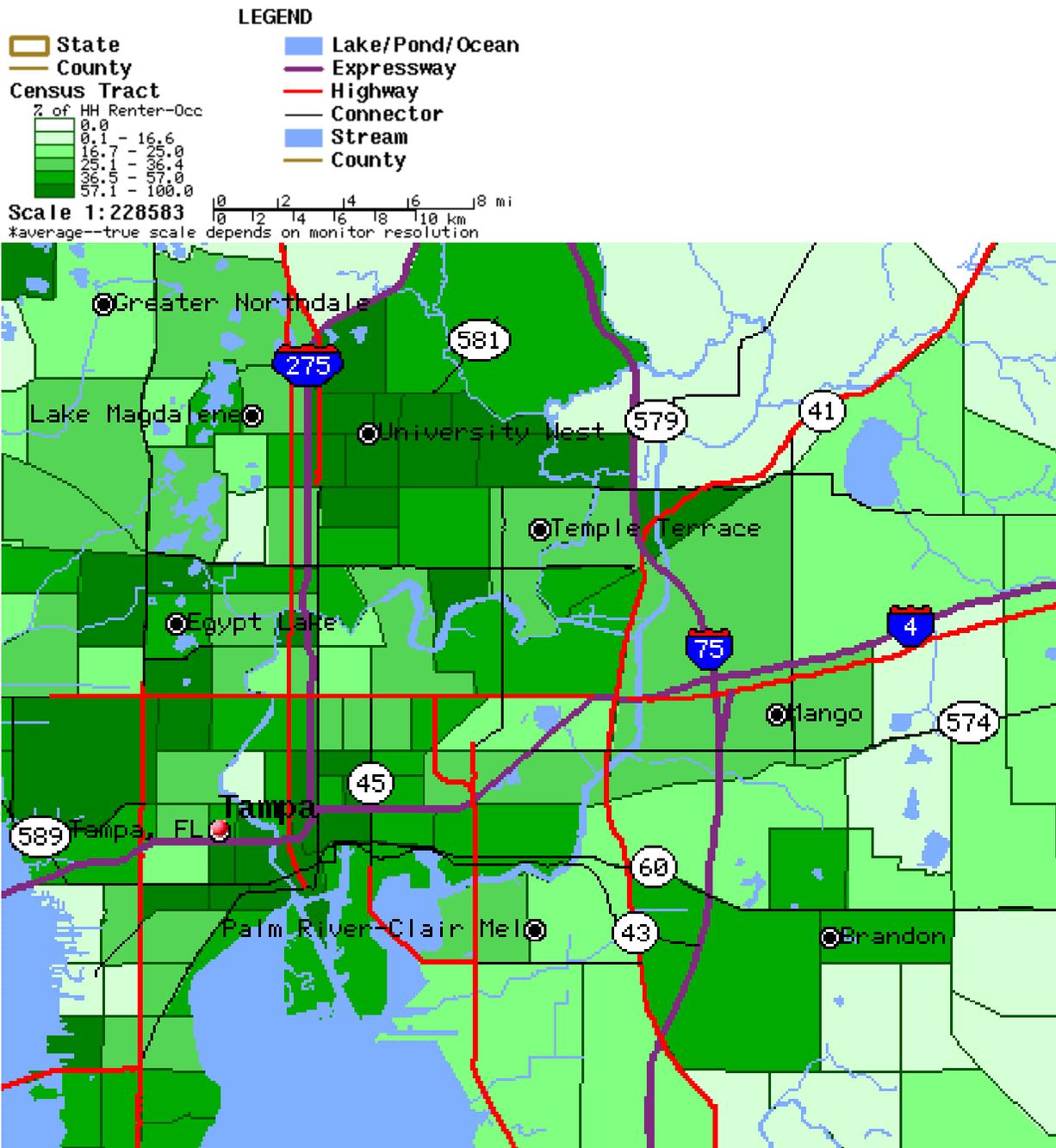
*Pasco Housing Authority:*  
14517 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Dade City FL 33525  
(352) 567-0848  
Contact: Jaya Radhakrishnan

*Housing Authority of the City of Lakeland:*  
430 S. Hartsell Avenue, Lakeland FL 33802  
(941) 687-2911  
Contact: Herbert Hernandez

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CENSUS DATA FOR DECONCENTRATION

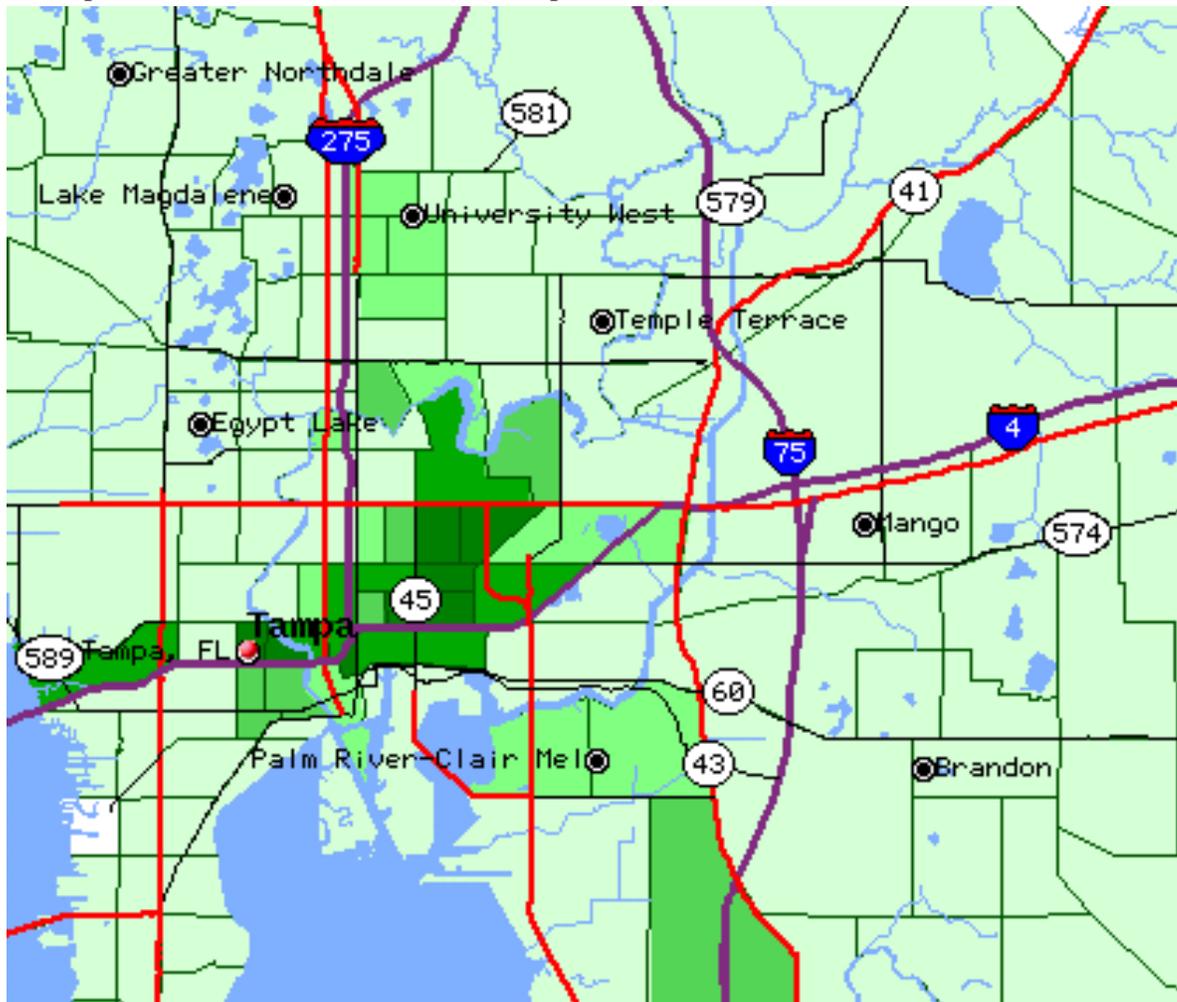
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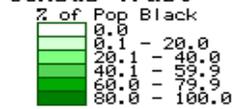
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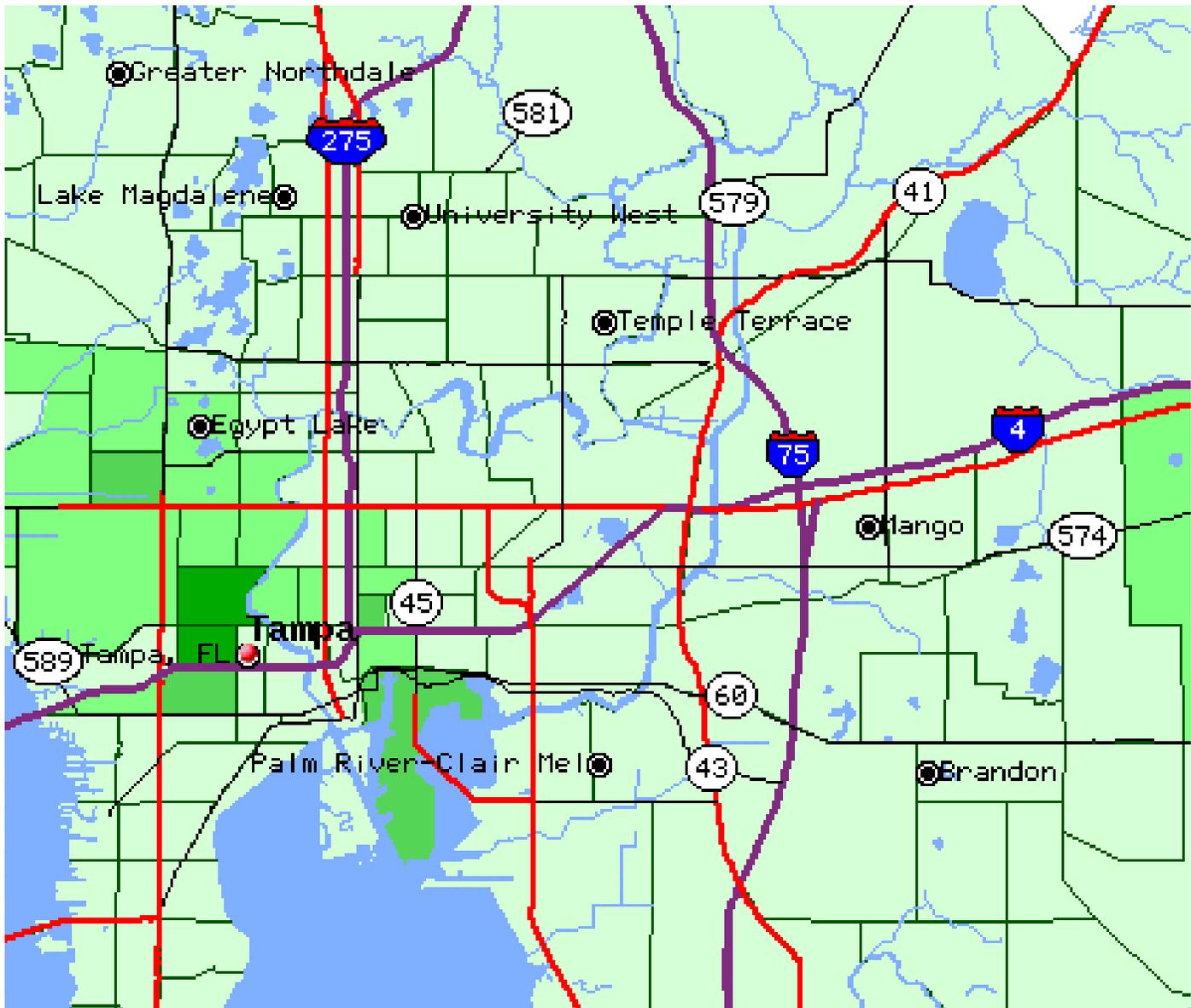


**LEGEND**

- State
- County
- Census Tract
- Lake/Pond/Ocean
- Expressway
- Highway
- Connector
- Stream
- County

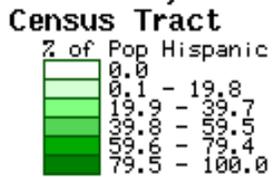


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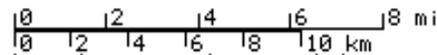
**LEGEND**

- State
- County
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- Stream
- County



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**PHA Plan  
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**(NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

**Component 7  
Capital Fund Program Annual Statement  
Parts I, II, and II**

**Annual Statement**

**Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary**

Capital Fund Grant Number                      FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	<b>Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)</b>	
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	

**Annual Statement**  
**Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table**  
**(NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost

**Annual Statement**  
**Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule**  
**(NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)**

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

### Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

#### (NOT APPLICABLE TO TENANT-BASED SECTION 8)

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables				
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>				

