

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Public and Indian Housing

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# PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004  
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Menlo Housing Authority** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHA Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GA244** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)** \_\_\_\_\_ **07/2000**

**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
- 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)

The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo is to be the area's affordable housing of choice and to be a positive force in our community by working with others to provide services and support that will enhance the quality of life for our residents.

**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 objectives such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify

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

- 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide voucher mobility counseling:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords

\_\_\_\_\_ Increase voucher payment standards

\_\_\_\_\_ Implement voucher homeownership program:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_\_\_ PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted

Objectives:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_\_ PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing

Objectives:

\_\_\_\_ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:

\_\_\_\_ 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:

\_\_\_\_ 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)**

**GOAL:**

Manage the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo's public housing program in an efficient and effective manner.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo as a standard performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

2. HUD Shall recognize the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo as a high performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each year thereafter.

**GOAL:**

Deliver timely and high quality maintenance service to the residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will adopt policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation) by June 30, 2001.

**GOAL:**

Enhance the marketability of the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo's public housing units.

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1. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo shall achieve a level of customer satisfaction that

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**Annual PHA Plan**  
**PHA Fiscal Year 2000**  
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

**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**

**Troubled Agency Plan**

**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 Housing Authority of the City of Menlo has prepared this Agency Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

We have adopted the following mission statement to guide the activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo:

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Our Annual Plan is based on the premise that if we accomplish our goals and objectives, we will be working towards the achievement of our mission.

The plans, statement, budget summary, policies, etc. set forth in the Annual Plan all lead towards the accomplishment of our goals and objectives. Taken as a whole, they outline a comprehensive approach towards our goals and objectives and are consistent with the Consolidated Plan. Here are just a few highlights of our Annual Plan:

- We have adopted an admission policy for our public housing program that selects eligible applicants based on the date and time of application and bedroom size required.
- We have adopted an aggressive screening policy for our public housing program to ensure to the best of our ability that new admissions will be good neighbors. Our screening practices meet all fair housing requirements.
- We have established a minimum rent of \$50.00 for our public housing program.
- We have established flat rents for all of our public housing units.

In summary, we are on course to improve the condition of affordable housing in the City of Menlo, Georgia.

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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Admissions Policy for Deconcentration - See ACOP (GA244a01)

FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement - Included in Plan text

Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan - Included in Plan text
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text) - Included in Plan text
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)  
GA244b01 - Definition of Substantial Deviation

**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.

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
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	5 Year and Annual Plans

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	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.	
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;
X	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
n/a	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 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 18. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
n/a	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	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
	Public housing grievance procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance

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X	check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Procedures
n/a	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures 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
X	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 check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
n/a	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
n/a	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
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)	(specify as needed)

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	(list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	

## 1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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

Family Type	Overall	Severe	Moderate	Minor	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Income <= 30% of AMI	333	5	5	4	3	3	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	189	5	5	4	3	3	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	149	5	5	4	3	3	3
Elderly	153	5	5	4	3	3	3
Families with Disabilities	Not known	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Black	638	5	5	4	3	3	4
Hispanic	21	5	5	4	3	3	4
Native American	18	5	5	4	3	3	4
Asian/Pacific Is.	3	5	5	4	3	3	4

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 State of Georgia

Indicate year:  1999

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)

**A. 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.

<b>Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List</b>			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input checked="" 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	24		5
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	9	37.5%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	9	37.5%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	6	25%	
Families with children	12	50%	
Elderly families	8	33%	
Families with Disabilities	2	8%	
Black	5	21%	

Hispanic	1	4%	
Native American	0	0	
Asian/Pacific Is.	0	0	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	8	33%	4
2 BR	10	42%	1
3 BR	5	21%	0
4 BR	1	4%	0
5 BR	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ BR	n/a	n/a	n/a

Is the waiting list closed (select one)?  No  Yes

If yes:

**B.** How long has it been closed (# of months)?

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year?  No  Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?  No  Yes

**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.

**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

- X     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)

The following is an excerpt from our Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

**10.0 Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan**

**10.1 Preferences**

The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will select families based on the date and time of application.

Notwithstanding the above, families who are elderly, disable, or displaced will be offered housing before other single persons.

**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)

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**B. 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)

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**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)

We have completed the modifications needed in our public housing development in order to provide assistance to families with disabilities.

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Accessible Units: Accessible units will be first offered to families who may benefit from the accessible features. Applicants for these units will be selected utilizing the same preference system as outlined above. If there are no applicants who would benefit from the accessible features, the units will be offered to other applicants in the order that their names come to the top of the waiting list. Such applicants, however, must sign a release form stating they will accept a transfer (at their own expense) if, at a future time, a family requiring an accessible feature applies. Any family required to transfer will be given a 30-day notice.

**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

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

The following is an excerpt from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

**4.0 Family Outreach**

The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will publicize the availability and nature of the public housing program for extremely low-income, very low and low-income families in a newspaper of general circulation, and by other suitable means.

The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will communicate the status of housing availability to other service providers in the community and inform them of housing eligibility factors and guidelines so they can make proper referrals for the public housing program.

**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)

The following is an excerpt from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

**1.0 Fair Housing**

It is the policy of the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo to fully comply with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws; the Americans with Disabilities Act; and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, familial status, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the

Housing Authority of the City of Menlo's programs.

To further its commitment to full compliance with applicable Civil Rights law, the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will provide federal/state/local information to applicants/tenants of the public housing program regarding discrimination and any recourse available to them if they believe they may be victims of discrimination. Such information will be made available with the application, and all applicable Fair Housing Information and Discrimination Complaint Forms will be made available at the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo's office. In addition, all written information and advertisements will contain the appropriate Equal Opportunity language and logo.

The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will assist any family that believes they have suffered illegal discrimination by providing them copies of the appropriate housing discrimination forms. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will also assist them in completing forms, if requested, and will provide them with the address of the nearest HUD office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

**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)

## Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (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.

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	20,076	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	36,839	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance		
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	32,400	PH Operations
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>	890	PH Operations
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
<b>Total resources</b>	90,205	

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

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (c)]

#### **A. Public Housing**

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

##### **(1) Eligibility**

- 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)

The following is an extract from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

Upon receipt of the family's application, the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will make a preliminary determination of eligibility and establish any preferences to which the family may be entitled. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will notify the family of the date and time of placement on the waiting list, and the appropriate wait before housing may be offered. If the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo determines the family to be ineligible, the notice will state the reasons therefore and will offer the family the opportunity of an informal review of the determination.

The applicant may at any time report changes in their applicant status including changes in family composition, income, or preference factors. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will annotate the applicant's files and will update their place on the waiting list.

When the family nears the top of the waiting list, the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will ensure that verification of all preferences, eligibility, suitability and selection factors are current in order to determine the family's final eligibility for admission into the public housing program. The family will be notified when a suitable

vacant unit is available.

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)

The following is an excerpt from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

### **8.3 Suitability**

- A. Applicant families will be evaluated to determine whether, based on their recent behavior, such behavior could reasonably be expected to result in noncompliance with the public housing lease. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will look at past conduct as an indicator of future conduct. Emphasis will be placed on whether a family's admission could reasonably be expected to have a detrimental effect on the development environment, other tenants, Housing Authority of the City of Menlo employees, or other people residing in the immediate vicinity of the property. Otherwise eligible families will be denied admission if they fail to meet the suitability criteria.
- B. The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will consider objective and reasonable aspects of the family's background, including the following:
1. History of meeting financial obligations, especially rent;
  2. Ability to maintain (or with assistance would have to ability to maintain) their housing in a decent and safe condition based on living or housekeeping habits and whether such habits could adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of other tenants;
  3. History of criminal activity by any household member involving crimes of physical violence against persons or property and any other criminal activity including drug-related criminal activity that would adversely affect the health, safety, or well-being of other tenants or staff or cause damage to the property;
  4. History of disturbing neighbors or destruction of property;
  5. Having committed fraud in connection with any federal housing

assistance program, including the intentional misrepresentation of information related to their housing application or benefits derived therefrom; and

6. History of abusing alcohol in a way that may interfere with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment by others.
- 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**

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**

- 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 (See below)

The following is an excerpt from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

**10.5 Offer of a Unit**

When the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo discovers that a unit will become available, we will contact the first family on the waiting list who has the highest priority for this type of units, and whose income category would help to meet the income targeting goal.

The Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will contact the family by mail to make the unit offer. The family will be given seven (7) calendar days from the date the letter was mailed to contact the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo regarding the offer.

The family will be offered the opportunity to view the unit. After the opportunity to view the unit, the family will have two (2) calendar days to accept or reject the unit. This verbal offer and the family’s decision must be documented in the tenant file. If the family rejects the offer of the unit, the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo will send the family a letter documenting the offer and the rejection.

**10.6 Rejection of a Unit**

If in making the offer to the family the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo skipped over other families on the waiting list and the family rejects the units, the family will not lose their place on the waiting list and will not be otherwise penalized. If the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo did not skip over other families on the waiting list to reach this family, and the family rejects the unit without good cause, the family will forfeit their application's date and time. The family will keep their preferences, but the date and time of application will be changed to the date and time the unit was rejected.

If the family rejects with good cause any unit offered, they will not lose their place on the waiting list. Good cause includes reasons related to health, proximity to work, school, and childcare (for those working or going to school). The family will be offered the right to an informal review of the decision to alter their application status.

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**

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)

The following is an excerpt from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

## **16.0 Unit Transfers**

### **16.1 Objectives of the Transfer Policy**

The objectives of the Transfer Policy include the following:

- A. To address emergency situations.
- B. To fully utilize available housing resources while avoiding overcrowding by insuring that each family occupies the appropriate size unit.
- C. To facilitate a relocation when required for modernization or other management purposes.
- D. To facilitate relocation of families with inadequate housing accommodations.
- E. To eliminate vacancy loss and other expense due to unnecessary transfers.

### **16.2 Categories of Transfers**

Category A: Emergency transfers. These transfers are necessary when conditions pose an immediate threat to the life, health, or safety of a family or one of its members. Such situations may involve defects of the unit or the building in which it is located, the health condition of a family member, a hate crime, the safety of witnesses to a crime, or a law enforcement matter particular to the neighborhood.

Category B: Immediate administrative transfers. These transfers are necessary in order to permit a family needing accessible features to move to a unit with such a feature or to enable modernization work to proceed.

Category C: Regular administrative transfers. These transfers are made to offer incentives to families willing to help meet certain Housing Authority occupancy goals, to correct occupancy standards where the unit size is inappropriate for the size and composition of the family, to allow for non-emergency but medically advisable transfers approved by the Housing Authority when a transfer is the only or best way of solving a serious problem.

a. 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**

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** This Section is intentionally left blank in accordance with HUD Notice PIH 99-51 Section III C.

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.

**(f) Eligibility**  
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).

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)

**(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:

**(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)

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 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)

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)

- 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)

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

- Through published notices
- Other (list below)

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

##### **A. Public Housing**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-

##### **(1) Income Based Rent Policies**

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.

X 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  
 X \$26-\$50

2.  Yes  X 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  X 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)

The following is an excerpt from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy:

### **15.6 Interim Reexaminations**

During an interim reexamination, only the information affected by the changes being reported will be reviewed and verified.

Families will be required to report any increase in income or decreases in allowable expenses between annual reexaminations.

Families are required to report the following changes to the Housing Authority between regular reexaminations. If the family's rent is being determined under the formula method, these changes will trigger an interim reexamination. The family shall report these changes within ten (10) days of their occurrence.

- A. A member has been added to the family through birth or adoption or court-awarded custody.

- B. A household member is leaving or has left the family unit.

In order to add a household member other than through birth or adoption (including a live-in aide), the family must request that the new member be added to the lease. Before adding the new member to the lease, the individual must complete an application form stating their income, assets, and all other information required of an applicant. The individual must provide their Social Security number if they have one and must verify their citizenship/eligible immigrant status. (Their housing will not be delayed due to delays in verifying eligible immigrant status other than delays caused by the family.) The new family member will go through the screening process similar to the process for applicants. The Housing Authority will determine the eligibility of the individual before adding them to the lease. If the individual is found to be ineligible or does not pass the screening criteria, they will be advised in writing and given the opportunity for an informal review. If they are found to be eligible and do pass the screening criteria, their name will be added to the lease. At the same time, if the family's rent is being determined under the formula method, the family's annual income will be recalculated taking into account the circumstances of the new family member. The effective date of the new rent will be in accordance with Section 15.8.

Families are not required to, but may at any time, request an interim reexamination based on a decrease in income, an increase in allowable expenses, or other changes in family circumstances. Upon such request, the Housing Authority will take timely action to process the interim reexamination and recalculate the tenant's rent.

- g. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ X \_\_\_ 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**

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)

Ceiling rents formerly utilized by the Housing Authority.

## 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 (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)

- 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)

- 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 903.79 (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)

**The Housing Authority is a high performing agency and not required to complete this section.**

**A. PHA Management Structure**

(Section 8) Describe the PHA’s management structure and organization.

An organization chart showing the PHA’s management structure and organization is attached.

A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

**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 Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing		

Section 8 Vouchers		
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

**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: (list below)

**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.

**The Housing Authority is a high performing agency and not required to complete this section.**

**A. Public Housing**

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**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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**

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**

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.

-or-

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

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires that housing authorities set forth in their Annual Plan a Capital Improvement Plan. The following forms are our plan.

This plan is based on the best information that was available to the Housing Authority at the time we prepared this Annual Statement. Unfortunately, we are not aware of the exact amount of the Capital Funds that will be available for use in the affected fiscal year. When the specific amount is known, we will need to make a required revision to our plan.

We calculated our Capital Fund Program Annual Statement estimated allocation for Fiscal Year 2000 based on 92% of the amount received for Federal Fiscal Year 1999. For the FFY 1999, we received \$37,027. 92% of that amount is \$34,065.

Please note that we have not provided preliminary cost estimated for the work items we plan to accomplish during our Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000. For reporting purposes, we are allocating the first year funding to operations.

**PHA Plan  
Component 7  
Table Library  
Capital Fund Program Annual Statement  
Parts I, II, and III**

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

Capital Fund Grant Number GA06P24450100 FFY of Grant Approval: 2000

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	36,839
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>	36.839
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	
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	

**Annual Statement**

**Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table**

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
HA-Wide	Operations	1406	36.839

**Annual Statement**

**Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule**

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

HA-Wide	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2001

**(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan**

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. **Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)**

a.  Yes  No. Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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

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.

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Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
GA244	HA-Wide	0	0
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements		Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Public Housing Operations		36,839	7/1/2001
Public Housing Operations		36,839	7/1/2002
Public Housing Operations		36,839	7/1/2003
Public Housing Operations		36,839	7/1/2004
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>		147,356	

## B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

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**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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: <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition
3. Application status (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved

<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected: 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**

[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.

**Designation of Public Housing Activity Description**

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

## **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.

### **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: ) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved: ) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

<b>B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937</b>
<b>C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937</b>
<b><u>11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA</u></b> [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

**A. Public Housing**

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.)

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)</b>
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority: <input type="checkbox"/> HOPE I <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)
3. Application status: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA’s Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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

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 (l)]

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.

**The Housing Authority is a high performing agency and is not required to complete this section.**

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

1. Cooperative agreements:

Yes No: Has the PHA 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

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)
- Client referrals
  - Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
  - 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**

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)

- Public housing rent determination policies
- Public housing admissions policies
- Section 8 admissions policies
- Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

Yes  No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If “yes”, complete the following table; if “no” skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position



### 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**

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (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.

**The Housing Authority is a high performing agency, is not currently participating in PHDEP and is not submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan.**

### **A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents**

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

- 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).

- 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)

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

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

- 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)

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police**

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

- 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)

**D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan**

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: \_\_\_\_\_)**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 (c)]

**14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

**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 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_X\_\_\_ No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?  
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?  
If not, when are they due (state below)?

## **17. PHA Asset Management**

[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.

**The Housing Authority is a high performing agency and not required to complete this section.**

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:
  
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**

The Housing Authority currently has a resident serving on the Board of Commissioners.

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.)
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.)

The resident commissioner was appointed by the appropriate elected official in the same manner as the other commissioners.

3. Description of Resident Election Process

- 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: The Housing Authority is located in the City of Menlo, in Chattooga County, a non-entitlement county. The jurisdiction of the Consolidated Plan reviewed encompasses the State of Georgia.

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)

The Housing Authority will continue to renovate its public housing units utilizing 1998 HUD CIAP funds already approved and Capital Fund Program funds received in 1999 as well as funds we expect to receive during our Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000.

The Housing Authority will continue to market its public housing to make families and elderly persons aware of the availability of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing in the City of Menlo.

The Housing Authority's Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy requirements are established and designed to:

1. Provide improved living conditions for very low and low-income families while maintaining their rent payments at an affordable level.
2. To operate a socially and financially sound public housing agency that provides violence and drug-free, decent, safe, and sanitary housing with a suitable living environment for residents and their families.

3. To lawfully deny the admission of applicants, or the continued occupancy of residents, whose habits and practices reasonably may be expected to adversely affect the health, safety, comfort or welfare of other residents of the physical environment of the neighborhood, or create a danger to our employees.
4. To attempt to house a tenant body that is composed of families that is representative of the range of incomes of low-income families in our jurisdiction.
5. To facilitate the judicious management of our inventory and efficient management and staff.
6. To ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other applicable Federal fair housing laws and regulations so that the admissions and continued occupancy are conducted without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status.

We are required to state how we intend to address our community's housing needs to the maximum extent practical. While we wish we could meet all of the significant needs that exist in our jurisdiction, we are not optimistic about this objective. The problem is that we lack the resources to resolve all of our housing needs. Neither the Housing Authority nor the Federal Government has the resources necessary to accomplish our objective. The only practical thing we can do is to continue to apply for any appropriate grant opportunities made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development over the course of the next year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: (list below)

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

The following information is taken from the State of Georgia Consolidated Plan Executive Summary and Annual Action Plan for FFY 1999 Consolidated Funds.

**Executive Summary**

The Consolidated Plan Executive Summary, prepared in April, 1999, reports that the housing and community development needs of Georgians are:

Regardless of tenure, income or household size, the most common problem affecting all households is cost burden. One in every four households pay at least 30% of their income for housing. Approximately 39% of these cost burdened households and 10% of all households are severely cost burdened, devoting at least 50% of their income on housing costs.

41% of all renters, compared to 22% of all homeowners, have at least one housing problem.

40% of all Georgia households are of low or moderate income. Housing problems affect 75% of all extremely low-income households.

64% of all elderly households are of low or moderate income, with the largest concentration in the extremely low-income range. 30% of all small family households are of low or moderate income. Cost burden is the most significant problem affecting both elderly and small family households. 42% of all large family households are of low or moderate income. Overcrowding is the most significant concern of this household type.

Insufficient income is the single largest barrier to affordable housing.

Estimates based on the age of housing indicate that 1.1 million housing units in Georgia may contain lead-based paint. Some 127,000 low and moderate income households are at high-risk of exposure to lead-based paint hazards such as chipping or peeling paint and dust.

#### The Housing and Community Development Strategic Plan

Over five years the State anticipates providing assistance to put over 55,000 extremely low, low and moderate income households in affordable housing free of overcrowded, structurally substandard conditions, with supportive services where appropriate for populations with special need.

The Consolidated Plan divides the State's priorities into two categories based on function:

- (1) Priorities to directly benefit low and moderate income households and,
- (2) Priorities to improve the production capacity of Georgia's affordable housing providers.

Direct Benefit Priorities:

- To increase the number of Georgia's low and moderate income households who have obtained affordable, rental housing free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.
- To increase the number of Georgia's low and moderate-income households who have achieved and are maintaining home ownership free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.

#### Strategic Plan Five-Year Objectives

- The Strategic Plan estimates, based on resources expected to be available over a five year period, that the State will provide the following benefits for low and moderate income Georgians:
- Rehabilitate or construct 5,505 affordable rental units
- Provide rental assistance for 44,700 households
- Assist 6,750 households to achieve or maintain home ownership in housing free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.
- Assist an average of 190 organizations annually to provide housing and supportive services to the homeless.
- Assist an average of 39 organizations annually to provide housing and supportive services to Georgia's Special Need populations.

#### Public Housing Authorities

The Consolidated Plan Executive Summary provides the following comments relating to Public Housing Authorities in Georgia.

Public Housing Authorities implement a large portion of Georgia's housing assistance effort. Local governments have created 202 PHAs, providing public housing. Seventeen PHAs offer Section 8 rental subsidies. PHAs utilize funds from public housing rent receipts, federal subsidies from HUD, and proceeds from bond issues for some development costs. Over 108,000 residents live in the 55,834 units of local public housing available across Georgia.

No public housing authorities are operated by the State. Therefore, the State has not developed a plan to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in the public housing management or to become owners of their units. However, the State

encourages individual PHAs to develop such a plan with residents. The State also continues to encourage within its programs the transition of public housing residents into private housing living situations.

### **Action Plan For SFY 2000**

The following activities are extracted from the State of Georgia Annual Action Plan for FFY 1999 Consolidated Funds, an Update to the State's FFY 1995 Consolidated Plan. The Update was prepared in April, 1999.

#### Part VI. Action Plan

Activities planned for SFY 2000 to meet the State's housing priorities and objectives include:

- Rehabilitate or construct affordable rental housing for 1,003 low or moderate income households.
- Assist 1,498 low or moderate- income households achieve or maintain home ownership.
- Provide 1,000 low or moderate -income households with rental assistance.
- Make 290 funding awards to organizations that provide housing and supportive services necessary for the homeless to break the cycle of homelessness.
- Make 357 funding awards to organizations that provide the housing and supportive services necessary for special need households to achieve decent, safe and sanitary living conditions.

Among the Federal resources available to Georgia (Part VI, Section C) include Section 8 Rental Certificates and Vouchers to address affordable housing needs; HOPE I (Public Housing Home ownership) to address home ownership needs; and for Public Housing, the Comprehensive Grant Program and Public Housing Development funds.

#### Part VI, Section I. Georgia's Activities to met the State's Housing Priorities and Objectives

This section outlines activities by priority and objective. While the activities, priorities and objectives do not directly relate to the public housing program, the activities do include the Section 8 program. Again while none of the activities tap public housing funds, the activities do parallel the goals and objectives of the Manchester Housing Authority. The Priorities and Objectives are listed as follows:

Priority: to increase the number of Georgia's low and moderate income households who have obtained affordable, rental housing which is free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.

Objective #1: Rehabilitate or construct affordable, rental housing units for 280 extremely low, 431 low, and 290 moderate income households.

Objective #2: Provide 4,950 extremely low, and 1,100 low income households with rental assistance.

(This objectives refers specifically to the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program which is administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.)

Priority: To increase the number of Georgia's low and moderate income households who have achieved and are maintaining homeownership in housing free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.

Objective #3: Assist 30 extremely low, 345 low, and 1,124 moderate income households to achieve or maintain home ownership in housing free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.

Priority: To increase the access of Georgia's homeless to a continuum of housing and supportive services which address their housing, economic, health and social needs:

Objective #4: Make 290 funding awards to provide shelter/bed nights, transitional housing units, and supportive services necessary for the homeless to break the cycle of homelessness.

Priority: To increase the access of Georgia's Special Need populations to a continuum of housing and supportive services which address their housing, economic health and social needs.

Objective #5: Make 358 funding awards to organizations or households that assist 1,000 Special Need households with the housing and supportive services necessary to achieve decent, safe and sanitary living conditions.

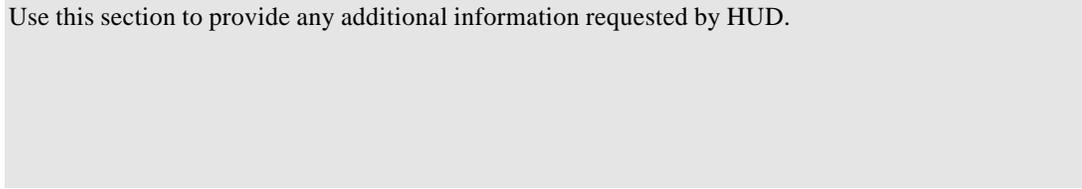
(This objective includes as an activity the implementation of Georgia's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program and it refers specifically to the Georgia

Department of Community Affairs continuing to administer the program in Georgia's 149 counties.)

In summary, we believe the Consolidated Plan of State of Georgia supports the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo's PHA Plan.

**D. Other Information Required by HUD**

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.



## Attachments

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

GA244a01 - Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy

GA244b01 - Definition of Substantial Deviation





