

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

Village of Fenton Housing Authority

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**

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PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Fenton Housing Authority

PHA Number: LA261

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: January 1, 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)

B. Goals

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 - Reduce public housing vacancies:
 - 1. Measure:** Develop and implement a marketing program to build a Sufficient waiting list (a minimum of 75 applicants by June 30, 2000.
 - 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)
 - **Measure:** Develop systems to record, track and measure data needed to assess PHAS.

- **Measure:** Improve to 80 by September 30, 2000.
- Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) N/A
- Increase customer satisfaction:
- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
 - **Measure:** Improve ED qualifications in the areas of finance, procurement, capital funds, housing inspection resident programs, and maintenance
 - **Measure:** Develop and implement operating and management policies and procedures by June 30, 2000.
- Renovate or modernize public housing units:
 - **Measure:** Modernize 25 units - upgrade various components at approximately 5 a year for the next 5 years
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- Provide replacement public housing:
- Provide replacement vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

N/A 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:
 - **Measure: Marketing** - The Housing Authority will conduct outreach in an effort to obtain and maintain a well-balanced application pool. Outreach efforts will take into consideration the level of vacancy of Housing Authority's units, income targeting requirements, unit availability through turnover, and waiting list characteristics. The Housing Authority will assess these factors quarterly in order to determine the need and scope of the marketing effort.

- Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
1. Measure: Achieve a 60/40% income mix (60% higher/40% lower income) by:

Initial assessment and current occupancy

- Before the start of each fiscal year, the Housing Authority will determine and compare the relative tenant incomes of each development and the incomes of the census tract in which the development is located.
- Since the Housing Authority has only one development, the Housing Authority shall target the appropriate number of units and will apply the wait list skipping procedure defined below to occupy the units as units become available for occupancy.

Maintaining deconcentration

The Housing Authority shall offer incentives to eligible families that would help accomplish the deconcentration and income-mixing objectives.

- Implement public housing security improvements:
Using capital funds (1999,2000, 2001) to install security improvement:
locks, entry doors, lights
- 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 households
Objectives:
- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
Through various programs, provide training and employment for 3 public housing residents for the 1999/2000
- 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:
Continue to implement fair housing policy and undertake affirmative measures to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability for 100% of public housing applicants.
- 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:
- Implement the recently adopted deconcentration policy and procedures in all developments.
- Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
Continue to implement accessibility and reasonable accommodation for persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.
- Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

**Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2000**

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

- High Performing PHA**
- Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)**
- Administering Section 8 Only**

Troubled Agency Plan

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

No Longer required – Final Rule dated October 21, 1999.

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.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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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Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (Attachment 1)
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (Attachment 2)
- Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)(Attachment 3)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text) (Attachment 4)
- Financial Audit

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.

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component |
| XX | PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations | 5 Year and Annual Plans |
| XX | State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan | 5 Year and Annual Plans |
| XX | 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 |

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
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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. | |
| XX | 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 |
| XX | Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program | Annual Plan: Financial Resources; |
| XX | 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 |
| XX | Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies |
| XX | Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| XX | Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| NA | Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| XX | 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 |
| XX | Public housing grievance procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures |

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
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| NA | Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures |
| XX | The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| XX | Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| NA | Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an (provided at PHA option) | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| NA | 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 |
| NA | Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing | Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition |
| NA | Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans) | Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing |
| NA | 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 |
| NA | Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans | Annual Plan: Homeownership |
| NA | Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Homeownership |
| | Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency |
| NA | FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8 | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency |
| NA | Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency |
| NA | 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 |
| Not yet completed | 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 |
| Not yet completed | Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan | Troubled PHAs |
| | Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary) | (specify as needed) |
| | | |

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 factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Source: 1995-1999, Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) for the State of Louisiana

The Consolidated Plan outlines Louisiana's overall housing and community development needs and a strategy for meeting those needs for federal fiscal years 1995 - 1999 and includes a one year action plan for FY 1995 federal funds received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The four state agencies participating in this consolidated planning process and the HUD funded program administered by each agency include the Governor's Office/Division of Administration/Office of Community Development (Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program), the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (HOME Investment Partnership Program), the Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services (Emergency Shelter Grants Program), and the Department of Health and Hospitals/HIV Program Office (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program).

Citizen Participation

The Consolidated Plan was developed using an effective citizen participation process involving citizen input from the past and present. The citizen participation process involved in the development of the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy and the FY 1994 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Final Statement were very pertinent to the development of the Consolidated Plan. The State held four public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft Consolidated Plan. Notices of those hearings were published in newspapers. Written invitations to attend the public hearings and to submit comments on the draft plan were mailed to more than eight hundred persons, local governing bodies, public, private, and non-profit agencies, and other interested parties. All comments received were given every consideration in the finalization of the Consolidated Plan.

Community Profile

According to 1990 Census data, the population of the State was 4,219,973 persons of which 2,839,138 (approximately sixty-seven percent) were white, 1,299,281 (approximately thirty-one percent) were black, and 81,554 (approximately two percent) were of other races. Approximately fifty-four percent of the State's population meets HUD's definition of non-entitlement (communities with less than 50,000 population and parishes with less than 200,000 population). Approximately sixty-six percent of the occupied housing units in the State are owner occupied. The FY 1995 median income of the State is \$31,100; the median income for the metropolitan areas is \$33,300 and the median income for the nonmetropolitan areas is \$24,700.

Housing Needs

Market Conditions

According to the 1990 Census, there were 1,716,241 housing units in Louisiana. Single family homes accounted for over two-thirds of the State's total housing inventory. Mobile homes were the fastest

growing type of housing, increasing by almost 78 percent to make up 11 percent of the 1990 housing inventory. A greater percentage, nearly 66 percent, of Louisianans live in homes they own than the national average of 64 percent. During the 1980's, the State's owner-occupancy rate grew while the national rate decreased. The median value of one-family, owner-occupied houses increased from \$43,000 in 1980 to \$58,000 in 1990. This actually represents a 14 percent decline in real value when inflation is taken into consideration. In 1990, 20 percent of Louisiana homeowners had owner costs 30 percent or more of their household income.

Median, monthly gross rent in Louisiana rose by 3.8 percent in real terms from \$339 in 1980 to \$352 in 1990. Nationwide, the increase was 16.1 percent. In 1990, 45.7 percent of the State's renters had monthly housing costs that were 30 percent or more of their household income.

Approximately 68 percent of all rental units in Louisiana are occupied by very low and low income households. It is also estimated that very low and low income households occupy 35.2 percent of all ownership units. The percentage of substandard housing, both owner-occupied and rental, in the State's rural communities is greater than in urban communities. Many of these units, although occupied, are neither financially or structurally suitable for rehabilitation.

Affordable Housing Needs

Small related renter households, including single-parent families, are the most severely cost burdened within the category of extremely low income, followed by large related renter households. Universally, over 60 percent of extremely low income renter and owner households experience housing cost burdens. Thirty-four percent of all very low income renter households experienced costs burdens as compared with 19 percent of all very low income owner households. Housing problems affect 91 percent of extremely low income large related renter households, followed by 76 percent of very low income small related households. Over 69 percent of extremely low income owners and 48 percent of very low income owners experienced housing problems.

Small related renter households represent approximately 46 percent of all low income renter households. Low income owners represent 61 percent of total households in this category, with non-elderly owners comprising the largest number of households (90,427) in this group. Elderly and small (1 and 2) member renter households experience, by a larger percentage (45 percent, cost burdens in excess of 30 percent of income. Small related, low income renter households and non-elderly households experience cost burdens at near equal percentages-38 percent and 37 percent respectively.

Overcrowded conditions, as well as inadequate kitchen and bathroom facilities, account for the most frequent problems experienced by large related renter households in all income categories.

Public and Assisted Housing Needs

The State of Louisiana does not have a State public housing agency.

In recognition of the fact that public housing authorities in Louisiana are important providers of affordable housing, a survey was conducted of all public housing authorities in the State in order to get a snapshot of the demand for public housing. The survey primarily was intended to get an estimate of the number of persons on waiting lists and the amount of time a person or family remained on a waiting list before securing housing.

The survey indicated a significant demand for public housing as reflected by the number of households on the waiting lists maintained by the housing authorities. There was some concern for promoting resident initiatives but the overwhelming concern was for the quality of public housing; both in terms of condition of the physical stock and the quality of life of the residents. Based upon the demand for public and assisted housing and the significant role public housing authorities play in the delivery of affordable housing, the State encourages public housing authorities to explore utilization of all available resources to promote increasing the stock and quality of public housing facilities throughout the State.

Census data for 1990 indicates that approximately thirteen percent of Louisiana residents have mobility impairments. The stock of existing housing serving low and moderate income owners and renters,

especially substandard units, was not constructed with concern for the adaptability of those units for mobility limitations.

HIV in Louisiana is an impoverishing disease. Thus, throughout the progression of the disease, the ability to find affordable housing and to remain in one's home is a constant stress for persons who are HIV infected. Therefore, short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments, shelter, and a further continuum of rental assistance are universal needs. As health diminishes, persons living with HIV/AIDS experience significant need for ancillary and supportive services. According to the most recent statistics (Office of Public Health - Surveillance Report) there were 6,689 cumulative case of AIDS in Louisiana as of January 31,1995.

Barriers to Affordable Housing

Land use planning, zoning, and code enforcement are local issues over which the State exercise no control; the State is not aware of any excessive exclusionary, discriminatory or duplicatory policies, rules or regulations which constitute barriers to affordable housing.

Fair Housing

The State is conducting an analysis of impediments to fair housing; that analysis will be complete no later than February 6, 1996.

Lead Based Paint

Based upon information provided by HUD, it is estimated that approximately 954,190 housing units or 56 percent of the State's total housing units contain lead based paint.

| Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Family Type | Overall | Afford-ability | Supply | Quality | Access-ibility | Size | Loca-tion |
| Income <= 30% of AMI | See above | 5 | 5 | 5 | N/A | 5 | N/A |
| Income >30% but <=50% of AMI | N/A | 4 | 4 | 4 | N/A | 4 | N/A |
| Income >50% but <80% of AMI | N/A | 4 | 4 | 4 | N/A | 4 | N/A |
| Elderly | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Families with Disabilities | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| White ⁽²⁾ | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| African American ⁽²⁾ | See above | 5 | 5 | 5 | N/A | 5 | N/A |
| Native American ⁽²⁾ | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic ⁽²⁾ | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Note: Information is not currently available for those items left blank.

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

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year: 1995-1999
- 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)

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

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

| Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | 0 | | 5 |
| Extremely low income <=30% AMI | | | |
| Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI) | | | |
| Low income (>50% but <80% AMI) | | | |
| Families with children | | | |
| Elderly families | | | |
| Families with Disabilities | | | |
| White | | | |
| African American | | | |

| Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Hispanic | | | |
| Race/ethnicity | | | |
| Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only) | | | |
| 1BR | | | |
| 2 BR | | | |
| 3 BR | | | |
| 4 BR | | | |
| 5 BR | | | |
| 5+ BR | | | |
| Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly: Family development only

Select all that apply

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

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select if applicable

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

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

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

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

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

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

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

| Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sources | Planned \$ | Planned Uses |
| 1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants) | | |
| a) Public Housing Operating Fund | \$41,054 | |
| b) Public Housing Capital Fund | \$56,853 | |
| c) HOPE VI Revitalization | N/A | |
| d) HOPE VI Demolition | N/A | |
| e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance | N/A | |

| Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sources | Planned \$ | Planned Uses |
| f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds) | N/A | |
| g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants | N/A | |
| h) Community Development Block Grant | N/A | |
| i) HOME | N/A | |
| Other Federal Grants (list below) | N/A | |
| | | |
| 2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below) | 0.00 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income | \$43,530 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 4. Other income (list below) | | |
| Investment Income | \$470 | |
| | \$1,100 | |
| 4. Non-federal sources (list below) | N/A | |
| | | |
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| | | |
| Total resources | \$143,007 | |
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| | | |

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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)
Once a unit of appropriate size is available and determination of deconcentration as defined above is applied, the family is selected for occupancy.
- b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?
- Criminal or Drug-related activity
- Rental history
- Housekeeping
- Other (describe)
- c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

- 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)
By mail
- 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**
- NA**
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

- 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)

c. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

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

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

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Former Federal preferences:

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- 1 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)

Income Targeting. The Housing Authority may select families for admission in an order different from the order on the waiting list for the purpose of selecting relatively higher income families for residence to satisfy the income targeting requirements

Working Family. An applicant family or individual whose head of the household is working minimum of twenty-five (25) hours per week will be given a priority over an applicant who is not employed. The working family must have been employed for the past twelve (12) months and agree to remain employed during his/her tenancy. The Housing Authority will give appropriate consideration to adjusting the minimum work hours if the family is also attending an education or job-training class. The applicants given a preference under this category are required to register with the Housing Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency Program once housed by the Authority. This preference will be limited to a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the applicants housed within a given Housing Authority fiscal year 5 points will be given for this preference.

In-Training Family. An applicant family or individual whose head of the household is already regularly attending a bona-fide job training program, a college for a minimum of nine (9) credit hours or an adult education GED class will be given a priority. These applicants must also register with and fully participate in the Housing Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency Program until they complete their training/education programs and become employed in a job. 5 points will be given for this preference.

Involuntarily Displaced Family. An applicant family involuntarily displaced as a result of a natural disaster, government action, HUD disposition, The Housing Authority modernization/disposition, witness protection program, domestic violence/hate crimes or certain actions by the landlord will be given priority. The involuntary action must be beyond the applicant family's ability to control or prevent. If an applicant family voluntarily vacates his/her unit for personal reasons or is evicted for any lease violations, he/she will not qualify for this preference 5 points will be given for this preference.

Elderly, disabled, or displaced over other singles. The Housing Authority shall continue the statutory admissions preference of the elderly, disabled, or displaced over other singles set forth in 24 CFR 912.3 and 950.301(d) of the program regulations. The Housing Authority gives preference to a family (a) whose sole member is a displaced person or (b) whose head or spouse or sole member is an elderly person or a disabled person over a single person that is not elderly, disabled, or displaced.

Applicants who have been verified as eligible to receive housing assistance will be placed on the Housing Authority's community-wide Waiting List in sequence based upon their total preference points, time and date of their applications and suitable type or size of unit needed. The Housing Authority's Local Preference system has been designed to attain HUD's goal of housing families with a broad range of incomes and avoiding concentrations of the most economically deprived families.

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

NOTE: The housing authority has only one development of 25 units.

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 – Not Applicable – the housing authority does not have a Section 8 program

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Eligibility

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

- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
- Other (list below)

b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

- Criminal or drug-related activity
- Other (describe below)

(2) Waiting List Organization

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

- None
- Federal public housing
- Federal moderate rehabilitation
- Federal project-based certificate program
- Other federal or local program (list below)

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

- PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

The applicants will be advised that the certificate/voucher will be valid for sixty (60) calendar days. The certificate/voucher may be extended up to a maximum of an additional sixty (60) calendar days provided that at least one of the following conditions are met:

- The family can demonstrate that they have had difficulty in locating a unit due to the lack of available units.
- The family has had an event to occur that was beyond their control that prevented or hindered their search for a unit.
- After submission of a request for lease approval, a prospective landlord withdraws their intention to rent to the tenant through no fault of the tenant.

(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) NA

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

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

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

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

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

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

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

- Through published notices
 Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (d)]

A. Public Housing

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

(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.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

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

---or---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

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

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

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

Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy and Procedure: The Housing Authority shall grant an exemption from payment of this minimum rent if the family is unable to pay that rent as a result of financial hardship, as described in the responsible entity's written policies.

Financial hardship. The financial hardships shall include the following: suspend the minimum rent requirement immediately, until the Housing Authority determines whether there is a qualifying financial hardship and whether the hardship is long-term.

Determination of Temporary Financial Hardship. If the Housing Authority determines that there is a qualifying hardship, but that it is temporary, the Housing Authority reinstates the minimum rent from the time of suspension. The Housing Authority will not evict the family for nonpayment of the amount of minimum rent in excess of tenant rent otherwise payable during the 90-day period beginning on the date the family requested an exemption. The Housing Authority will offer the family a reasonable repayment agreement for the amount of back rent owed.

If the Housing Authority determines there is no qualifying hardship exemption, the Housing Authority shall reinstate the minimum rent including the back payment for minimum rent from the time of suspension on terms and conditions established by the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority recognizes that this requirement may impose severe hardships for some assisted families that have adjusted monthly incomes so low that their rental obligation is below the "minimum rent" charged. These families may be unable to pay the "minimum rent," which in turn may expose them to eviction for nonpayment.

Therefore the Housing Authority shall take action to ensure that families with severe hardships are not evicted specifically as a result of their inability to pay the new minimum rents.

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

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

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

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

- For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member
- For increases in earned income
- Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

- Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)
If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

- For household heads
- For other family members
- For transportation expenses
- For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families
- Other (describe below)

The following permissive deductions, to the extent these amounts have not already been deducted from annual income or reimbursed to the family from other sources, are:

- Excessive travel expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$25 per family per week for travel related to employment, education, or training.
- An amount of a family's earned income, based on any of the following:
 - (i) All the earned income of the family;
 - (ii) The amount earned by particular members of the family;
 - (iii) The amount earned by families having certain characteristics; or
 - (iv) The amount earned by families or members during certain periods or from certain sources.
- Other deductions include but are not limited to payroll deductions, such as social security taxes, income taxes and medical insurance premiums.

e. Ceiling rents **NA**

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)
- 95th percentile rents
- 75 percent of operating costs
- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

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

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

(2) Flat Rents

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

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

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance – Not Applicable

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

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

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

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

- 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 903.7 9 (e)]

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

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:
The FHA manages 25 units of family public housing and employs 1 part-time Executive Director. The Executive Director is governed by a 5-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor. The FHA has 1 resident commissioner.

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

| Program Name | Units or Families Served at Year | Expected Turnover |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|

| | Beginning | |
|---|------------------|---|
| Public Housing | 25 | 5 |
| 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) | | |
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C. Management and Maintenance Policies

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

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

General Administration

- Travel
- Reasonable Accommodation

Personnel

- Personnel
- Annual Salary Schedule

Procurement/Contract Administration

- Procurement
- Delegation of Procurement Authority

Financial

- Capitalization
- Investment and Cash Management
- Uncollectable Tenant Accounts Policy (Write-Off)
- Rent Collection
- Repayment Policy

Insurance

Petty Cash Fund

Socio/Economic

Minority Business Enterprises Participation

Non-discrimination Handicap and Disabled

Section 3

Resident

Resident Initiatives including PHMAP/PHAS-required areas

Resident Organization and Recognition

Resident Participation in Management and Program

Admissions and Occupancy

Fair Housing

Marketing

Privacy Policy

Restrictions on Assistance to Non-Citizen

One Strike - You're Out

Eligibility for Admission

Waiting List Management

Opening and Closing Waiting Lists

Determining if the waiting list may be closed

Removal of Applicants from the Waiting List

Processing Applications For Admission

Deconcentration of Poverty and Income-Mixing in Public Housing

 Initial assessment and current occupancy

 Maintaining deconcentration

Interviews and Verification Process

Screening And Resident Selection Criteria

Resident Selection And Assignment Policies

Eligibility For Continued Occupancy, And Annual Recertification

Previous Earned Income Disregard

Procedures to Be Used in Determining Income/rent and Rent Calculation

 Income-Based Rents

 Flat Rents

 Minimum Rents

 Rent Decreases

 Rent Increases

Security Deposit

Changes in Family Composition

Effective Date of Adjustments

Failure to Report Accurate Information

Procedure For Establishing Retroactive Charge

Family Choice

- Family Self-Sufficiency
- Lease Termination/Eviction Procedures
 - Record Keeping Requirements
 - Procedure For Investigating Drug-related And/or Criminal Activity
 - Notice Requirements
- Grievance Procedure
- Resident-paid Utilities
- Resident's Maintenance and Damages Charges
- Resident Police Officers
- Residents Employed by The Housing Authority
- Residents Use of The Unit For Legal Profit-making Activities
- Pet Policy
- Procedure For Disposition of Property Due to Death of Resident
- Dwelling Lease
- Record Keeping

Maintenance

- Preventive Maintenance
- Work Order Procedures
- Infestation Eradication Procedures
- Unit Turn Around

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below) – **Not Applicable**

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

A. Public Housing

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 – Not Applicable

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 903.79 (g)]

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

A. Capital Fund Activities

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.

Select one:

- The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment 2 - Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

-or-

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

(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

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

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

b. If yes to question a, select one:

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment 4 - FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

-or-

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

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

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.)

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

| |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total development |
| 7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Projected end date of activity: |

9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities

[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 |
|--|
| 1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number: |
| 2. Designation type: Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Application status (select one) Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY) |
| 5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan? |
| 6. Number of units affected: 7. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development |

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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.

| Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description |
|--|
| 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) |

- Conversion Plan in development
- Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
- Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
- 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)

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

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

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

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.)

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

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?

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 of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

| Services and Programs | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|---|
| Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate) | Estimated Size | Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other) | Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name) | Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both) |
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(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

The Housing Authority has no FSS program(s).

a. Participation Description

| Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation | | |
|--|--|--|
| Program | Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate) | Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY) |
| Public Housing | | |
| Section 8 | | |

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

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.

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 use 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)

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

None

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)

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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 attached.

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. Yes No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))?
(If no, skip to component 17.)
2. Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. Yes No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. Yes No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
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)?

NOTE: The Fenton Housing Authority has not yet had an audit completed for 1998. With the assistance of the TARC, the FHA will have the audit completed as quickly as possible.

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.

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)
Modernization
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) NA
 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

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.)

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: **State of Louisiana**

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)
 Modernization
 Full occupancy
- Other: (list below)

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

- Through modernization, improve quality of housing
- Through full occupancy, increase subsidized housing opportunities

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.

Required Attachments:

1. Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
1. FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
2. Recent Board Approved Operating Budget
3. PHA Management Organizational Chart
4. FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
5. Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Plan
6. Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards
7. Policies and Procedures
9. Financial Audit

Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

| Public Housing Asset Management | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Development Identification | | Activity Description | | | | | | |
| Name, Number, and Location | Number and Type of units | Capital Fund Program Parts II and III <i>Component 7a</i> | Development Activities <i>Component 7b</i> | Demolition / disposition <i>Component 8</i> | Designated housing <i>Component 9</i> | Conversion <i>Component 10</i> | Home-ownership <i>Component 11a</i> | Other (describe) <i>Component 17</i> |
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