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# ***PLYMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY***

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**PHA Plan  
Agency Identification**

**PHA Name:** *PLYMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY*

**PHA Number:** *MA-059*

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** *1/2000*

**Public Access to Information:**

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**5-YEAR PLAN**  
**PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004**

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

**A. Mission**

*The Plymouth Housing Authority's mission is to operate, maintain, promote and provide quality, affordable and safe housing to eligible persons in the community with a demonstrated need. To foster and encourage opportunities for independence and self-sufficiency for all of its clients with integrity and respect for the diversity of our community*

**B. Goals**

*B.1 The Authority has identified that housing for elders and housing for individuals with a disability remains a specific issue for the Town of Plymouth. The Authority intends to better meet the housing needs of elders and individuals with disabilities through several strategies. These may include:*

- *changes to how we market our conventional housing programs,*
- *pursuit of Section 8 resources that will facilitate elders and individuals with a disability being able to remain in their dwelling unit or neighborhoods, or*
- *development of Section 202/811 housing or*
- *acquisition or new construction using project-based Section 8 rental subsidized(per 24 CFR 983) or similar programs.*

*The Authority will also review its existing programs, their amenities and place in the local housing market to determine if designation of units for elders or for individuals with disabilities is appropriate.*

*B.2 The Authority will continue to seek innovative ways to assist its clients in being self-sufficient. This would include promoting living situations that help frail individuals remain in place as long as possible and assisting families access job-training, education and employment opportunities that promote the transition from welfare to work or from marginal employment to a true career path.*

*B.3 The Authority will continue to take a leading role in the promotion of fair housing goals and objectives. This will include education and outreach programs for program eligible households and landlords in the Section 8 Program, development of strategies to*

*work with developers of multifamily housing developments to increase the number of affordable accessible units, and coordination with the Town on identifying impediments to fair housing in the community.*

*Specific and Measurable Goals are as follows:*

1. *Apply for additional rental vouchers:*

*The Plymouth Housing Authority will apply for additional rental vouchers under the Section 8 Program, as funds become available through the Department of Housing & Urban Development.*

2. *Continue to strive to meet housing needs, through community partnerships:*

*It is the goal of the Plymouth Housing Authority to continue to evaluate the housing needs of its community on an annual basis through its continued involvement with community leaders and planners. The anticipated growth of industry and population within Plymouth is estimated to be at a high level. The Plymouth Housing Authority will seek funding available either through State or Federal programs, which would provide affordable housing assistance or homeownership. The Authority will review and consider any and all housing initiatives, endeavors or partnerships presented by other public and private entities as are presented, to determine if they are appropriate and consistent with the Town of Plymouth's and PHA objectives and goals.*

3. *Public Housing and Assisted Housing Administrative Plans*

*In the year 2000, the Plymouth Housing Authority will continue to refine and update its Administrative Plan with the intent of adjusting its policies and procedures as the impact of Quality Housing & Work Reform Act (QHWRA) becomes evident on the Authority's programs. The Authority intends to have a specific focus on policies that promote broad range of income, support the transition from welfare to work and that promote homeownership.*

4. *Increase voucher payment standards*

*In 2000, the PHA will be increasing its voucher payment standard to 110% in order to provide a wider housing choice for participants. The Authority will also be researching its options to obtain permission to enter into HAP agreements at 120% of the payment standard in one or more of the nine census tracts in the community.*

5. *Development of voucher homeownership program:*

*In 2000, the PHA will begin efforts to develop a partnership with the Town's Community Development Office to design a program whereby Participant's of the PHA's FSS Program can enter a "First time Home Buyer's Program.*

6. *Application for public housing site-based waiting lists:*

*In accordance with the Consolidated Plan for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the latest housing needs statistics for our community, the Plymouth Housing Authority is planning to analyze its options for the submittal of an application to HUD for designation of the following sites.*

<i>Northfield Congregate 84 Nick's Rock Road</i>	<i>30 units</i>
<i>High Cliff Apartments 23 Prince Street</i>	<i>82 units</i>

*The exact designation strategy is yet to be determined but would be developed with community input and in a manner consistent with the requirements described in PIH Administrative Notice 97-12.*

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

A. *Provide an improved living environment*

*Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:*

*Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:*

*Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)*

*The Plymouth Housing Authority will continue to monitor and assess its facilities, programs and initiatives to determine the quality & vitality of assisted housing provide by the agency. Through its Capital Planning objectives, the PHA will assess the overall condition of its facilities, the improvements needed, and/or management functions required in order to maintain the quality of life and economic vitality of these facilities. Based on this on-going process, will effectively develop selection and admissions plans that will be designed to provide for de-concentration of poverty and income-mixing by bringing higher income tenants into lower income projects and lower income tenants into higher income projects. In doing so, the PHA believes it will maintain the integrity of its developments and programs*

**B. *Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals***

*The PHA will continue to operate its Family Self-sufficiency Program, and broaden its resident service initiatives contingent upon funding availability.*

*The PHA will continue to seek funding through HUD for Service Coordinator Programs that will allow the PHA to link community services for elderly residents or families with disabilities to provide greater independence and ability to live independently with the community.*

**C. *Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing***

*The PHA will continue to certify and adhere to all applicable requirements under its public or tenant-based assisted housing programs to ensure compliance with all applicable nondiscrimination requirements, such as the Fair Housing Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disability Act. The PHA will continue to use the*

*Section 8 Program as a means to promote and educate landlords and tenants of their rights and obligations under these laws.*

**Annual PHA Plan**  
**PHA Fiscal Year 2000**

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

**i. Annual Plan Type:**

The Plymouth Housing Authority is submitting a:

Standard Plan /Streamlined Plan as a:

- a. High Performing PHA
- b. Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

The Plymouth Housing Authority hopes to accomplish within the next fiscal year the following:

- Assessment of community demographic trends for future housing needs
- Monitor and assess physical facilities and programs to determine quality and effectiveness of programs.
- Implement specific strategies to obtain a broad range of income and promote deconcentration of poverty.
- Continue to revise and refine its Public Housing Selection and Admissions Plan to incorporate requirements and changes under the QHWR Act of 1998.
- Continue to revise and refine its Section 8 Administrative Plan to incorporate requirements under the QHWR Act of 1998.
- Continue to promote independence and self-sufficiency within its public housing and tenant-based program.
- Increase its Payment Standard to provide wider housing choice for participants under its tenant-based program.
- Designate a site-based waiting list.

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

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (r)]

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

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**Required Attachments:**

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

**Optional Attachments:**

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

**Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan –	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation).	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
N/A	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	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.

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	230 5.8%	5	5	3	3	1	4
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	547 13.8%	5	5	3	3	1	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	512 12.9%	4	4	3	3	1	3
Elderly	12.1%	4	4	3	3	1	3
Families with Disabilities	N/A	4	4	3	3	1	3
White	95.9%	2	2	2	3	2	2
Black	1.7%	2	2	2	3	2	2
Hispanic	1.2%	2	2	2	3	2	2

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: 1996
- 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)  
State Data Center, Mass. Institute for Social and Economic Research (MISER), University of Massachusetts/Amherst

- **1990 Census Information**
- **University of Massachusetts MISER report**

- Data from Old Colony Planning Council

## 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"/> <b>Public Housing – High Cliff</b>			
<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/sub-jurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	39		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	28	71.8%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	11	28.2%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Families with children			
Elderly families	39		
Families with Disabilities			
Race/ethnicity	Non-minority		
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	39		
2 BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? **NO**

<b>Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List</b>			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Housing - Northfield</b>			
<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	7		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	3	43%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	4	57%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0		
Families with children			
Elderly families	7		
Families with Disabilities	7		
Race/ethnicity	Non-minority		
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	7		

### Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? **NO**

If yes:

Waiting list type: (select one)

**Section 8 tenant-based assistance**

Public Housing

Combined Section 8 and Public Housing

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	1,040		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	917	88 %	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	113	10%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	10	2%	
Families with children	684	65%	
Elderly families	26	3%	
Families with Disabilities	330	32%	
Race/ethnicity	Non-minority		
Race/ethnicity- white	690	67%	
Race/ethnicity-Black	218	20%	
Race/ethnicity-Hisp	25	3%	
Race/ethnicity- Am Ind	81	8%	
Race/ethnicity- PacIsl	13	1%	
Race/ethnicity- Other	13	1%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	342	32%	
2 BR	432	42%	
3BR	229	22%	
4BR	31	2%	
5BR	5	1%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
5+BR	1	1%	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? If yes: <b>YES</b>			

### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

#### (1) Strategies

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available**

- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.**
- Other: (list below)

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

**Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicity 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)**

*Continue through the Section 8 Program to promote and educate landlords and participants of their rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act.*

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

**(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies**

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	1,000.	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	-	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	2,459,952.	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	N/A	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	N/A	

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
h) Community Development Block Grant	N/A	
i) HOME	N/A	
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
FFY 99 CIAP Grant	149,480	
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>		
MA59C	2,000	
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
Utility Charges A/C	2,400.	
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		
Interest Income	9,000.	
Laundry Receipts	2,200	
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>2,932,032.</b>	

### **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) Ten**

- When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)**  
**Three**
- Other: (describe)

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

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

**Evidence of rehabilitation and mitigating circumstances**

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

**Public Housing Applicants only**

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

**Public Housing & Section 8 Applicants**

**Massachusetts Criminal History Board (CORI)**

**Note: Only limited information is available and the present HUD Regulation on drugs and criminal activity is very restrictive.**

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

**(2)Waiting List Organization**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Two**

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? **Two**

3.  **Yes**  **No:** May families be on more than one list simultaneously?

If yes, how many lists? **Two**

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.

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

**(5) Occupancy**

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

- The PHA-resident lease**

- The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- PHA briefing seminars or written materials**
- Other source (list)**

*PHA Handbook with information and details on PHA facility.*

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**

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:**

**Northfield Congregate Housing**  
**High Cliff Elderly Housing**

**Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments**  
**If selected, list targeted developments below:**

**Northfield Congregate Housing**  
**High Cliff Elderly Housing**

**Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments**  
**If selected, list targeted developments below:**

**Northfield Congregate Housing  
High Cliff Elderly Housing**

Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d.  **Yes** 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:**

**Northfield Congregate Housing  
High Cliff Elderly Housing**

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

- Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts**
- List (any applicable) developments below:

## **B. Section 8**

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

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

*The Plymouth Housing Authority is presently revising its Section 8 Administrative Plan. The following responses reflect both the current plan and anticipated changes to its plan.*

**(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 – Section 8 Assistance Program only.**
- Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation – Public Housing**
- More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)**

- **Landlord history**
- **Rental Payment History**
- **Supportive Services – as required**
- **Evidence of rehab program participation – as required**
- **Credit History**

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)

***Participant's landlord history under program. Release of Criminal or drug related activity, if requested and if authorized by participant.***

**(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:

1. *Documented medical reasons or circumstances.*
2. *Evidence of substantial search*
3. *If Request for Lease Approval which is awaiting upgrade to meet HQS & Mass State Sanitary Code Standards. Participant search period is extended to find another unit, if unit ultimately fails.*

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting

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

b. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Through published notices**
- Other (list below)**

*Through outreach to specific non-profit groups that assist persons with disabilities.*

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

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

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

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 – medical reasons**
- For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families**
- Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

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

- Yes for all developments
- Yes but only for some developments
- No**

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

- For all developments
- For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
- For specified general occupancy developments

- For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- Other (list below)

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

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

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

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

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

**(2) Flat Rents**

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

- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing**

- Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- Other (list/describe below)

## **B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance**

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

### **(1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 100% of FMR**
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR – to be adopted**
- 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)**

*To assist lease up under program.*

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)**

*Plymouth Housing Authority is a high performing agency. No response required in Section 5.*

### **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:

### **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.)

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing		
Section 8 Vouchers		
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

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

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

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

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

## **6. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

***The Plymouth Housing Authority is a high performing agency. No response required in Section 6.***

**A. Public Housing**

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)
- PHA main administrative office
  - PHA development management offices
  - Other (list below)

**B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance**

1.  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 (state name)**

**Plymouth Housing Authority  
MA059-1 High Cliff Housing for the Elderly  
MA059-1 Northfield Housing for the Elderly**

-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 (state name)

-or-

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

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

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.

*The Plymouth Housing Authority is not operating a Hope VI Program.*

- 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.

***The Plymouth Housing Authority does not plan to demolish or dispose of property.***

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

2. Activity Description

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	<b>High Cliff Elderly Housing</b>
1b. Development (project) number:	<b>MA59-1</b>
2. Designation type:	Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities X</b>
3. Application status (select one)	Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned application X</b>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	12/1/2000
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Designation Plan</b> <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

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	<b>Northfield Congregate Elderly Housing</b>
1b. Development (project) number:	<b>MA59-2</b>
2. Designation type:	Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities X</b>
3. Application status (select one)	Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned application X</b>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	12/1/2000
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Designation Plan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously approved Designation Plan?

7. Number of units affected: Unkown at this time

7. Coverage of action (select one)

Part of the development

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.

*The Plymouth Housing Authority does not intent to convert any public housing into tenant-based assistance.*

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	

4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- 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.)

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description</b> (Complete one for each development affected)	
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:

Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

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

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. )

<b>Services and Programs</b>				
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)


**(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s**

a. Participation Description

<b>Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation</b>		
<b>Program</b>	<b>Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)</b>	<b>Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)</b>
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 903.7 9 (m)]

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

*The Plymouth Housing Authority is a high performing agency who is not participating in PHDEP.*

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

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

- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
- Other (describe below)

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

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

3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

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

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

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

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

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

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

- Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- Other activities (list below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

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

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

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

## **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)?

## **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)

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

## **18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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

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

- Attached at Attachment (File name)
- Provided below:

- **Favorable comments received regarding site-based waiting lists.**
- **Favorable comments received on site designation**
- **Very favorable comments on income targeting**
- **Very favorable comments on Home Ownership Program for Section 8 Participants**

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)

**RAB input was used as part of the baseline formulation of the Annual and Five Year Plan**

### **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 Massachusetts**
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)
  
- Other: (list below)

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

- **Identifying the housing needs within the State and the PHA's community.**
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#### **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.

# PHA Plan Table Library

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

### Annual Statement

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

Capital Fund Grant Number **MA059-905Z** FFY of Grant Approval: **12/99**

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	149,480.00
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	<b>Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)</b>	
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	

**Annual Statement**

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

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
59-1 High Cliff 59-2 Northfield	Operating	1406	149,480.00

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

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
59-1 and 59-2	24 months	36 months

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

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

<b>Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables</b>				
<b>Development Number</b>	<b>Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)</b>	<b>Number Vacant Units</b>	<b>% Vacancies in Development</b>	
MA 59-1&2	PHA Wide	-0-	-0-	
<b>Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements</b>			<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)</b>
<p>The PHA intends to assess its overall condition of property to develop a detailed plan for improvements. In addition, it intends to add staff in order to improve residential services within the complexes to link community services with resident in order to promote greater independence and self-sufficiency in order to remain in housing</p>				
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>				

