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PHA Plan

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

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**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BERGEN COUNTY

PHA Number: NJ 067

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: APRIL 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

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

Main business office of the PHA

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

A. Mission

X The PHA's mission is:

“Our mission is to serve the low and moderate income population in our jurisdiction by increasing and maintaining the supply of sound, affordable housing and by providing encouragement and assistance to improve the quality of life.”

The goals and objectives of the Authority are to:

- i__ Implement the mission statement;**
- ii__ Provide safe housing to our clients;**
- iii__ Promote efficient management/maintenance of our properties and other housing programs;**
- iv__ Develop and construct housing for low and moderate income families;**
- v__ Develop alternate financing to assist families to purchase their own homes;**
- vi__ Publicize the agency;**
- vii__ Educate the public on services provided by the Authority;**
- viii__ Have a satisfying and productive work environment;**
- ix__ Conduct effective hiring; and**
- x__ Promote team building within the Authority and the general population.**

B. Goals

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

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

Objectives:

- X Improve public housing management: (PHMAP score) **98%***
- X Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) (N/A)
- X Increase customer satisfaction:
- X Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
- X Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- X Provide replacement vouchers:
- X Other: (list below)

- **We will make every effort to continue to be a high performing agency.**

- X PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
 - Objectives:

- X Provide voucher mobility counseling
- X Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- X Increase voucher payment standards

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

- X PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
 - Objectives:

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

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

- X PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
Objectives:
 - X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - X Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
 - X Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.

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

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

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PHA Fiscal Year 2000
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

xi **Annual Plan Type:**

x Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

x High Performing PHA

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

In an effort to fulfill our mission, the Housing Authority of Bergen County is committed to continue to develop, construct and manage affordable housing; and to promote self-sufficiency and personal responsibility on the part of residents of Authority owned and/or managed developments and participants of the Section 8 Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program. The Authority will continue to collaborate with various public and private entities to promote our common goals and objectives of furthering affordable housing opportunities, by making affordable housing options available in a county, which contains both rural and urban areas, and to increase and further the quality of life for our housing participants. The Housing Authority of Bergen County will continue to strive to affirmatively market fair housing opportunities for all.

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Attachments

Required Attachments:

- X Admissions Policy for Deconcentration --- See Page 19 of Plan
- X FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement —“Attachment A”

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

Optional Attachments:

Supporting Documents Available for Review

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
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: PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	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	
X	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
X	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
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures X check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	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
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
X	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
N/A	Other supporting documents (optional) (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

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall (RENTER)	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size 3BR +	Loca-tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	9111	5	5	3	5	5	2
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	19774	4	3	2	4	4	2
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	53471	3	4	2	4	3	2
Elderly	15587	5	4	3	4	2	2
Families with Disabilities	N/A	5	5	3	5	4	2
Race/Ethnicity	9571	5	4	3	4	4	2
Race/Ethnicity	3287	5	4	3	4	4	2
Race/Ethnicity	3238	5	4	3	4	4	2
Race/Ethnicity							

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.)

- X Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
 Indicate year: 2000

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

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
g list type: (select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	1305		approximately 450
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	509	39%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	796	61%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	-0-	-0-	
Families with children	680	52%	
Elderly families	468	36%	
Families with Disabilities	157	12%	
Race/ethnicity	**		

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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)? No Yes
If yes:
How long has it been closed (# of months)? Two (2) years, since October 6, 1997.
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

****Computer generated waiting list does not supply information on race/ethnicity.**

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

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	1054		approximately 55
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	402	38%	
Very low income			

(>30% but <=50% AMI)	605	57%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	47	5%	
Families with children	80	8%	
Elderly families	811	77%	
Families with Disabilities	163	15%	
Race/ethnicity	630 *	74%	
Race/ethnicity	93 *	2%	
Race/ethnicity	87 *	1%	
Race/ethnicity	244 *	23%	

Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	974	93%	
2 BR			
3 BR	80	7%	
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes
If yes:
How long has it been closed (# of months)? _____
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

* Information compiled from Public Housing bound book..

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

(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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

- **The Housing Authority has implemented public/private partnerships in an effort to develop new affordable housing opportunities.**

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

- X Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of

- X AMI in public housing
- X 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
- X Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

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

- X Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- X Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- X Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available

- X Other: (list below)

- **The Housing Authority would be interested in applying for vouchers that would facilitate our elderly to move towards assisted housing, if needed.**
- **We will continue to explore the possibility of designation of public housing for the elderly.**

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

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

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

- X Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- X Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- X Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations

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:

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

2 **Statement of Financial Resources**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)	25,495,503	25,495,503
Public Housing Operating Fund	639,917	
Public Housing Capital Fund	769,133	
HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	- 0 -	
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	N/A	
Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants	N/A	
Community Development Block Grant	616,372	616,372
HOME	617,296	617,296
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
SEC. 8 MGD. BLD/HAP	22,852,785	22,852,785
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)	- 0 -	- 0 -
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	1,383,290	1,383,290
4. Other income (list below)		
OTHER DWELLING RENTAL	1,670,667	1,805,669
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	60,000	60,000
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
INTEREST	256,940	- 0 -
LAUNDRY	37,350	- 0 -

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
Total resources	28,903,750	27,335,412

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)

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

- **Approximately five families are reviewed each time a vacancy occurs. Those families not assisted will be assisted with upcoming vacancies.**

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

X Criminal or Drug-related activity

X Rental history

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)

- X Community-wide list
- **Preference in tenant selection is given to applicants who live or work in member communities of the Authority, then to applicants who live or work within the county, then all other applicants.**

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

- X PHA main administrative office
- X PHA development site management office

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Assignment

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

X One

b. Yes X 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:

- **If a Section 8 Project Based applicant refuses a unit offered, their name is removed from the waiting list, unless a hardship is approved by the Executive Director.**

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

X 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)

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

- **Transfer requests are reviewed by the Occupancy Department and the Executive Director. If it is determined that the transfer is warranted, the resident will be required to pay the established transfer fee, when applicable.**
- **Residents who initially accept an efficiency unit may be permitted to transfer into a one (1) bedroom unit, as available, after completing one (1) full year of tenancy in the efficiency unit.**

c__Preferences

1. X 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)

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

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:

- 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)

- 2 Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- 3 Veterans and veterans' families
- 2 Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- 3 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
- 3 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
- X 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?

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

- **Rules and Regulations are incorporated into each Public Housing lease agreement and are provided to each resident.**

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition?

- X Any time family composition changes

(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?

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

- **In accordance with the HUD deconcentration regulations, the Housing Authority may skip applicants on the waiting list for all of our developments if it is necessary to reach a lower income family for a vacancy in a higher income building or development, or to reach a higher income family for a vacancy in a lower income building or development.**

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?

- 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)

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

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)

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

B. Section 8

(1) Eligibility

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

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

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?
- 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?
- PHA main administrative office
 - Other (list below)
- **Waiting list is currently closed, however, when opened applications are available at the Authority's main office.**

(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:

- **Verification that search was not successful or other factors beyond the control of the prospective participant, such as hospitalization.**
- **Low Fair Market Rents**

(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
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

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

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 3 Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- 4 Veterans and veterans' families
- 2 Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- 3 Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- 3 Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

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

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

- 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)

- **Special mailings to relevant groups.**

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---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

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

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

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

The following are examples which may allow a tenant to be eligible for an exception and have the minimum rent reduced:

- **The Family has lost eligibility for or is awaiting an eligibility determination for a Federal, State or local assistance program (except for welfare sanctions due to non-compliance for the work**

requirement); or

- **The family would be evicted as a result of the imposition of the minimum rent; or**
- **The income of the family has decreased due to a change in circumstances, including loss of employment; or**
- **A death in the family; or**
- **Other circumstances determined by the Housing Authority on a case by case basis.**

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

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?
2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

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

- For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member
- For increases in earned income
- Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:
- Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)
If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:
- For household heads
- For other family members
- For transportation expenses
- For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families
- Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

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

- Yes but only for some developments
- No

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

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

- **The Authority, in order to ensure continued viability of the development may consider the implementation of flat and/or ceiling rents, at amounts consistent with HUD regulations.**

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

- 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)

- **If the household’s income cumulatively increased by \$40.00 or more per month.**
- **If the household is requesting a change from an income-based rent to a flat rent or if the Household is requesting rent to be changed**

back to an income-based rent.

- 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

6. 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)

Flat rents are calculated at 90% of the current Fair Market Rents published for the Section 8 Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program.

The flat rents are as follows:

0 bedroom	\$571.00
1 bedroom	\$696.00
2 bedrooms	\$815.00
3 bedrooms	\$1,086.00
4 bedrooms	\$1,340.00
5 bedrooms	\$1,541.00

- **Each tenant will pay the greater of thirty percent (30%) of adjusted gross family income or ten percent (10%) of gross family income for rent or the minimum rent implemented by the Authority, or**
- **Each tenant will be required to pay a flat rent for their public housing unit which is based on the rental value of the unit. Residents may choose to pay a flat rent as established by the agency or a rent that does not exceed more than thirty percent (30%) of income. If a family chooses a flat rent but becomes unable to pay the flat rent, the Authority must immediately allow the family to pay the income-based rent. Residents who choose to pay the flat rent will have their income reviewed at least every three (3) years.**

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

(1) Payment Standards

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

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

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

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

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

- 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)

The following are examples which may allow a tenant to be eligible for an exception and have the minimum rent reduced:

- **The Family has lost eligibility for or is awaiting an eligibility determination for a Federal, State or local assistance program (except for welfare sanctions due to non-compliance for the work requirement); or**
- **The family would be evicted as a result of the imposition of the minimum rent; or**
- **The income of the family has decreased due to a change in circumstances, including loss of employment; or**
- **A death in the family; or**
- **Other circumstances determined by the Housing Authority on a case by case basis.**

5. Operations and Management

N/A High Performing Authority-No Submittal for this component.

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

A. PHA Management Structure

(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.)

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

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

- (1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

6 PHA Grievance Procedures

N/A High Performing Authority-No Submittal for this component.

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

G. Public Housing

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

A. Capital Fund Activities

- **Average fund projected for Year 2000 - \$829,160.00**

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

- **See attached HUD 52837**

Select one:

- X The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) — **HUD 52837**

-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

- 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 — **HUD 52837**)

-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)

- 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)]

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)]

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.)

- **Application for Rental Assistance for Non-Elderly Persons with Disabilities in Support of Designated Housing Plans was submitted on June 30, 1999 for 115 Vouchers, as per 3-8-99 NOFA.**

2. Activity Description **N/A High Performing Authority - No submittal for this component.**

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"/>
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?
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)]

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)

streamlined submission due to small PHA or high performing PHA status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

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

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority: <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)
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 (1)]

N/A High Performing Authority - No submittal for this component.

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

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

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

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

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

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

N/A High Performing Agency - No Submittal for this component.

(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)

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

N/A High Performing Agency - No Submittal for this component.

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:

. Welfare Benefit Reductions

- 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© of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

N/A High Performing Authority - No Submittal for this component.

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

- 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)]

The Housing Authority has an established Pet Policy and Pet Agreement for our Senior/Disabled housing developments. We are awaiting final rule from HUD so we can implement, as appropriate, for our Family Public Housing.

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

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

17. PHA Asset Management

N/A High Performing Authority - No submittal for this component.

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

1. Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?
2. ___ What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)
 - Not applicable
 - Private management
 - Development-based accounting
 - Comprehensive stock assessment
 - Other: (list below)
3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
 - Attached at Attachment (File name) _____
 - Provided below:
3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
 - Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
 - The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:
 - Other: (list below)

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

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.)
 - **Resident Commissioner will be appointed when a vacancy on the board occurs in the same way other board members are appointed.**

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

**First Time Home Buyers Program
Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program
Saddle River Affordable Housing Development**

- Other: (list below)

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

To continue to support and cooperate with the housing needs of the county, the Housing Authority will work together towards one common goal of providing the clients of Bergen County with safe, decent, affordable housing.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

N/A

Attachments

PHA Plan Table Library

N/A

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

Annual Statement

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

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

Original Annual Statement

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

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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)

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.

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost
Estimated cost over next 5 years			

