

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

PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004

Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2000

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

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**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: Housing Authority of the City of Houston

PHA Number: TX005

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (01/2000)

Public Access to Information

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

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

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices
- Main administrative office of the local government
- Main administrative office of the County government
- Main administrative office of the State government
- Public library
- PHA website
- Other (list below)
Resident Council Presidents and Kinko's Copying Service

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

- Main business office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)
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5-YEAR PLAN
PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

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

- The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- The PHA's mission is to provide safe, decent, and sanitary housing for low-income persons and to manage resources efficiently and effectively. It shall promote personal, economic and social upward mobility to assist clients to make the transition from subsidized to non-subsidized housing.

B. Goals

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
 Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 Reduce public housing vacancies:
 Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
 Acquire or build units or developments
 Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
Objectives:
 Improve public housing management: (PHMAP score) **94.75%**
 Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) **93.1%**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Objectives:

- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
- Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
- Other: (list below)

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

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

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

Five-Year Goals

GOAL CATEGORY 1 – IMPROVE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE.

This will be accomplished by:

1. Maintaining HACH's status as a HUD "High Performer" in HUD's Public Housing Management Assessment Program (PHMAP); the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) for FY 2000-2004; and the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP).
2. Applying Industry Best Practices and practical business approaches to the operations and management of HACH. This will be accomplished by:
 - a) Assessing operations to identify and remove unnecessary, burdensome administrative and bureaucratic obstacles to service delivery in all operational areas;

- b) Implementing modern business methods to improve work efficiency, reduce paperwork, eliminate waste, and duplicated action;
3. Improve the performance of Housing Operations Department, specifically:
- a) Progressively reduce the average unit vacancies at HACH development to less than 1% by December 2003;
 - b) Progressively reduce the average unit make-ready days to 15 days by December 2003;
 - c) Collect 98% of rent and charges at all HACH developments by December 31, 2003;
 - d) Improve the response time for correcting unit deficiencies indicated on unit inspections and audits;
 - e) Provide better site management by transitioning to site based property management; and
 - f) Improve the appearance and marketability of HACH housing developments.

GOAL CATEGORY 2 - INCREASE THE SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF LOW-INCOME AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

This will be accomplished by:

- a) Implementing all HOPE VI programs according to approved work and fund commitment schedules to create true mixed-income communities;
- b) Maintaining 100% utilization of tenant-based assistance in the Section 8 Program;
- c) Development and lease up all funded Single Room Occupancy (SRO) projects;
- d) Partnering with public and private sector firms to develop and create housing in the Houston Community;
- e) Raising funds (\$ 100,000,000) by June 2003 for the development and implementation of mechanisms to add affordable housing units to

HACH's inventory (mixed-income, conventional and non-assisted units);
and

- f) Consolidate, sell, or reconfigure non-performing assets to improve asset performance in meeting Consolidated Plan goals.

GOAL CATEGORY 3— IMPROVE COMMUNITY AND HOUSING CLIENT SATISFACTION.

This will be accomplished by:

- a) Obtaining high marks in Resident Customer Service as measured by PHAS and HACH's customer service system;
- b) Improving the response time for correcting resident maintenance request, and deficiencies indicated on unit inspections;
- c) Positioning the HACH to be a user-friendly agency and provide quality customer service;
- d) Developing and create a positive community and public awareness of HACH's programs and services internally, within the city, state-wide, and nationally; and
- e) Promoting and Communicating HACH's mission, vision, goals and objectives, values and culture to the residents, the community, and the private sector.

GOAL CATEGORY 4 – INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

This will be accomplished by:

- a) Implementing at all HACH developments Flat Rents that reward residents for reaching out for economic improvement;
- b) Expand resident employment opportunities, and develop programs to move public housing residents from welfare to work.

GOAL CATEGORY 5 - IMPROVE STAFF SATISFACTION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH.

This will be accomplished by:

- a) Surveying employee morale, work habits, internal and external communications, and attitudes, and developing a program of action;
- b) Creating and encouraging staff career development and entrepreneurship and value added training to staff;
- c) Assessing performance and recognizing high and value added performers;
- d) Exploring Team building concepts to work groups;
- e) Acquiring or build a new office space for HACH by April 2003; and
- f) Emphasizing risk control, safety, health and security in all facilities for the benefit of employees of HACH.

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

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

Troubled Agency Plan

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

Executive Summary:

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

The Five-Year Plan

HACH has also adopted the following goal categories, each of which have supporting goals and objectives as contained in the Five Year Plan.

Five-Year Plan Goals

1. IMPROVE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE.
2. **INCREASE THE SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF LOW-INCOME AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**
3. IMPROVE COMMUNITY AND HOUSING CLIENT SATISFACTION.

4. INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.
 5. IMPROVE STAFF SATISFACTION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH.
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The Annual Plan

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

Annual Plan Highlights

- *The HACH is adopting Flat rents at all Public Housing developments to serve as an incentive for residents to achieve levels of self-sufficiency;*
- *In addition to the Section 5(h) Homeownership Program, the HACH is implementing the Section 8(y) Homeownership Program to assist in meeting the housing needs identified in the Consolidated Plan;*
- *The HACH is applying for demolition of housing that is no longer viable, and replacing it with modern housing;*
- *The HACH is implementing the QHWRA Community Service requirement in partnership with local welfare to work and community training and employment agencies;*
- *The HACH has worked in conjunction with the Houston Police Department, and Precinct 6 Constables office in establishing a Safety and Crime Control Plan;*
- *The HACH is implementing new QHWRA requirements in the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policies, Section 8 Administrative Plan, Public Housing Lease, and related documents; and*
- *The HACH will continue to provide services with the goal of maintaining the designation as a HUD High Performing Housing Authority.*

The plans, statements, budget summary, policies, and administrative plans set forth in the Annual Plan all lead towards the accomplishment of our goals and

objectives. Taken as a whole, they outline a comprehensive approach that is consistent with the Consolidated Plan.

In summary, HACH is on track in accomplishing its goal to improve the supply of quality affordable housing for the City of Houston.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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Attachments

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

Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (Contained in the attached ACOP)
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837 & 52834)

- 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 – Attachment page 1.
 FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan (HUD 52837 & 52834)
 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.

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	Annual Plan: Eligibility,

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	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	Selection, and Admissions Policies
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
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
X	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
X	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
X	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	
X	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
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
X	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
	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	17279	5	5	4	NA	NA	NA
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	13295	5	4	3	NA	NA	NA
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	30217	3	3	2	NA	NA	NA
Elderly	13689	5	3	5	NA	NA	NA
Families with Disabilities	107923	3	3	5	NA	NA	NA
White	150630	5	4	2	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	82790	5	4	3	NA	NA	NA
Black	94714	5	4	3	NA	NA	NA
Asian	12189	5	4	3	NA	NA	NA
Other	1470	5	4	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

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

- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study
Indicate year:
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

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

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input 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	12500		1,800
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	11571	93%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	816	7%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	105	1%	
Families with children	8,223	66%	
Elderly families	833	7%	
Families with Disabilities	2241	18%	
White (non-Hispanic)	856	7%	
Black (non-Hispanic)	9880	79%	
Hispanic	330	3%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1384	11%	
Other	50	.4%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	1962	16%	N/A
2 BR	4958	40%	N/A
3 BR	3697	30%	N/A
4 BR	715	6%	N/A
5 BR	93	1%	N/A
5+ BR	8	.064%	N/A
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)? 60			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	4863		825
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	4379	90%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	408	8%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	76	2%	
Families with children	2986	61%	
Elderly families	277	6%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Families with Disabilities	886	18%	
White (non-Hispanic)	324	7%	
Black (non-Hispanic)	3805	78%	
Hispanic	615	13%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	94	2%	
Other	29	1%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	1687	35%	N/A
2 BR	1573	32%	N/A
3 BR	1401	29%	N/A
4 BR	138	3%	N/A
5 BR	10	.2%	N/A
Studio	1	.02%	N/A
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

The HACH will admit families up to 50% of AMI at the APV site only

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

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

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select if applicable

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

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

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

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

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

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

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

**Financial Resources:
Planned Sources and Uses**

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	6,165,228	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	21,346,156	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	46,065,929	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	-0-	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	61,582,468	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	883,480	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	546,073	
h) Community Development Block Grant	-0-	
i) HOME	-0-	
Other Federal Grants (list below)	-0-	
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)	-0-	
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	4,879,595	
4. Other income (list below)		
Excess Utilities Usage	257,700	
Interest	462,754	
Other	188,838	
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	142,378,221	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Eligibility

- a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
- When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
 - When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
 - Other: (describe)

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 (**at APV Only**)
- Other (describe)

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

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

e. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
Only as deemed necessary by preliminary criminal background check

(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 (**Only at APV**)
- 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? **1**

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? 1
3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists? No Limit
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**)

Broad Range of Incomes

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 Broad Range of Incomes

2 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

(5) Occupancy

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

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

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

- At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- Any time family composition changes
- At family request for revision
- Other (list)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

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

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

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

- Adoption of site-based waiting lists
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

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

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

- Additional affirmative marketing
- Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- Other (list below)

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

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

Allen Parkway Village
Bellerive
Clayton Home
Cuney Homes
Ewing Apartments
Forest Green Townhouses
Irvinton Village
Kelly Village
Kennedy Place
Lincoln Park
Lyerly
Oxford Place
Scattered Sites
Wilmington House

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

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

B. Section 8

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

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

(1) Eligibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The PHA's policy regarding release of information is:

- **To release no information without the signed client release on the individual request for information unless the blanket authorization is used.**
- **However, the PHA may release information on amounts owed to the PHA for claims paid by the PHA and not reimbursed by a client, where there is no current Repayment Agreement in effect; and**
- **The PHA may release information on amounts owed to the PHA for prior overpayment of assistance where there is no current Repayment Agreement in effect; and**
- **The PHA must release the client's current address, the client's former address and the name of the landlord of the former address, if known, to the Certificate I Voucher Holder's Prospective Landlord, upon request of the Landlord; and**

The PHA may release information requested by court subpoena.

Requests for information must be accompanied by a written Release of Information Request in order for the PHA to release any information involving an applicant or participant, unless disclosure is authorized under Federal or State law.

(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:

Extensions up to an additional 60 days are provided upon request.

(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.

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)

- 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)

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: **See Attached ACOP**

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

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

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

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

For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

For increases in earned income

Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

For household heads

For other family members

For transportation expenses

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

Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

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

Yes for all developments

Yes but only for some developments

No

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

For all developments

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

For specified general occupancy developments

For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion

For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes

Other (list below)

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

Market comparability study

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

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

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

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

(2) Flat Rents

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

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

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

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

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

- 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)

Tenant Rent and HAP paid by participant in the Certificate program

(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)

See Section 8 Admin Plan on Minimum Rent Hardship policies pages 80 and 81

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (e)]

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

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.)

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	3,452	600
Section 8 Vouchers	1,916	360
Section 8 Certificates	7,512	800
Section 8 Mod Rehab	934	300
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		

- Robert Wood Johnson	189	11
- Mainstream	100	0
- Family Unification Veterans Assisted Supportive Housing (VASH)	133	4
- Project Based Owner Opt Out	100	1
- Homeownership	378	0
	100	0
Section 8 New Construction	300	36
5 (h) and Section 8 Homeownership	40	0
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	3300	N/A
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		
Family Self-Sufficiency	135	60
EDSS	3000	NA

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)

The HACH has the following Standard Operating Policies and Procedures (SOP's):

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE ISSUED	ISSUED BY DEPT	COMMENT
95-1-01	Dress Code Policy	5/26/95	HR	
96-2-01	Towing Policy	8/26/96	LEGAL/PHO	
97-1-04	Personal Car Mileage Reimbursement	8/26/98	EXE	Replaces SOP 87-1-09A1
97-1-07	Relationships between HACH Personnel and HACH Tenants	2/18/99	EXE	
97-2-01	One Strike You're Out Policy	1/21/98	LEGAL/PHO	

97-2-02	File Organizational Checklist	7/16/98	PHO	Replaced by 98-2-88
97-2-03	Site Inspections	7/16/97	EXE	
97-2-05	Admissions-Public Housing	4/1/97	HM/S8/ISM	
98-2-02	Policy and Procedure for Investigating and Reporting Claim/Incident that takes Place on Housing Authority Property	4/16/98	PHO	
98-2-93	Policy and Procedure for Project Based Evictions for Non-Payment of Rent	4/16/98	LEGAL/PHO	
98-2-04	Policy and Procedure for Eviction for Cause	4/16/98	LEGAL/PHO	
98-1-05	HACH Electronic Mail Policy	5/19/98	ISM	
98-1-06	HACH Electronic Mail Procedure	5/19/98	ISM	
98-2-07	Policy and Procedure for Use of Community Property	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-08	Care and Maintenance of Dwelling Unit	1/11/84	PHO	
98-2-09	Interfund Transfers	11/4/98	FIN	
98-1-10R	Resident Employees	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-11	Procedure for Pre-Occupancy Inspections	11/4/98	PHO	
98-1-12	Approved Signature Listings (Major Documentation)	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-13R	Balance Sheet Account Reconciliations	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-14	Accounts Payable-Check Processing	11/4/98	FIN	
98-1-15	Timesheets	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-16	Journal Entries/Vouchers	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-17	Reconciliation of Bank Accounts	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-18	Outstanding Checks	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-19	Tenant Escrow Procedure	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-20	Section 8 Accounting Procedures	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-21	Controls of Signature Plates	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-22	Control of Blank Checks	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-23	Yearly Re-Examination and Inspection	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-24	Household Audit Procedures	11/4/98	PHO	Replaces 84-2-01
98-2-25	Security Deposit Procedures	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-26	Allocation of Salary and Overhead Costs	11/4/98	FIN	
NUMBER	TITLE	DATE ISSUED	ISSUED BY DEPT	COMMENT
98-1-27	Vehicle Preventive Maintenance System	11/4/98	MAINT./PHO	
98-2-28	Development Program Construction	11/4/98	DCI	
98-2-29	Contract Labor Standards Compliance	11/4/98	DCI	
98-2-30	Turnkey Evaluation Procedure	11/4/98	DCI	
98-2-31	Temporary Relocation Policy and Procedure	11/4/98	DCI	
98-1-32R	Smoking Policy	11/4/98	EXE	
98-2-33	Equipment Loan	11/4/98	MAINT.	
98-2-34	Credit Checks	11/4/98	PHO	
98-1-35	Procedures for Monitoring and Maintaining Authority Contracts	11/4/98	LEGAL	
98-2-36R	Extermination for Pest (Insect) Control	11/4/98	MAINT.	

98-2-37	Procedure and Operational Methods for Vacant Units, Make Readies and Lease-ups	11/3/98	PHO/MAINT.	
98-2-38R	Rental Rehabilitation	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-39R	Initial Certification of Housing Eligibility	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-40R	Implementation of Preference Rule	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-41R	Resident's Appliances	11/4/98	PHO/MAINT.	
98-2-42R	Claims for Damages	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-43	Recovery of Monies due HACH	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
8-2-44R	Denial or Termination of Assistance	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-45	Tenant Account Data Entry	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-46	Home Visit Log	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-47R	Proposed Evictions	11/4/98	SECTION 8	Replaces SOP 88-2-11
98-2-48	Initial Certification for Moderate Rehabilitation	11/4/98	SECTION 8	Replaces SOP 88-2-09
98-2-49	Vehicle Use Procedures	11/4/98	EXE	Replaces Sop 87-1-02
98-2-50	Housing Quality Standards (HQS) Inspections	11/4/98	SECTION 8	Replaces SOP 90-2-01
98-2-51	File Maintenance	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-52R	Eligibility and Outreach	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-53R	Tenant Assignment Voucher and Certificate	11/4/98	SECTION 8	Replace SOP 88-2-3
98-2-54	Interim Re-Examinations	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-2-55	Recurring HAP Audit Tests	11/4/98	EXE	
98-1-56	Requisition Approval for Budget Availability	11/4/98	FIN	Replaces SOP 85-2-06
98-2-57	Rent Adjustment for Housing Authority of the City of Houston Owned U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Subsidized Properties	11/4/98	PHO	
87-2-58	Monitoring Program Performance Quality Control Audits	11/4/98	SECTION 8	Replaces SOP 88-2-15
98-2-59	Section 8 Portability	11/4/98	FIN & SECTION 8	
98-2-60R	Semi-Annual Confirmation of Funding Agencies Balance	11/4/98	FIN	Replaces SOP 85-2-04
98-2-61	Vacancy Loss Claims	11/4/98	PHO	
NUMBER	TITLE	DATE ISSUED	ISSUED BY DEPT.	COMMENT
98-2-62	Tenant Charge Preparation and Supervisory Review	11/4/98	PHO/MAINT.	
98-2-63	Annual Review of the HACH Schedule of Tenant Charges and Sales	11/4/98	PHO/MAINT.	
98-2-64	Tenant Sales and Charges	11/4/98	PHO/MAINT.	
98-2-65	Tenant Cash Receipts Reconciliation	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-66	Monetary Adjustments	11/4/98	FIN	
98-2-67	Tenant Collections	11/4/98	FIN	

98-2-68	Bank Charges and Back Credits	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-69	Interim Rent Changes	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-70	Offers, Leasing Apartments and Initial Rent Review	9/15/92	PHO	
98-2-71	Eligibility Requirements, Application Procedure and Waiting List	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-1-72	Mainframe Computer Audit Trails	11/4/98	EXE	
98-2-73	Comparability Studies	11/4/98	EXE	
98-2-74	Subsidy Payment Worksheet	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-1-75	Petty Cash Funds	11/4/98	FIN	Replaces SOP 86-1-08
98-2-76	Vendor Information Processing	11/4/98	SECTION 8	
98-1-77	Telephone Usage Procedures	11/4/98	EXE	
98-2-78	Rent Collection Procedure	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-79	Managing Tenant Rent Collections and Security Deposits	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-80	Policy and Procedure for Collecting Delinquent Accounts	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-81	Vandalism	11/4/98	MAINT	
98-2-82	Housing Quality Standards (HQS) Inspections	11/4/98	MAINT	
98-2-83	Procurement Files	11/4/98	PURCHASING	
98-1-84	HACH Training Room Procedures	11/4/98	ISM	
98-1-85	Flextime Hours and Work Schedule	11/4/98	HR	
98-1-86	Reporting and Processing Damage to and Loss of HACH Property	11/4/98	LEGAL	
98-2-87	Civic Association Fee Processing	11/4/98	PHO	
98-2-88	File Organization Checklist	11/4/98	PHO	
98-1-89	Travel Guidelines and Procedures	11/4/98	EXE	
98-1-90	Use of the Standard Operating Procedure Form	11/4/98	EXE	
98-1-90	Rent Calculations	11/4/98	PHO	
99-1-01	HACH Fixed Assets Inventory Control	4/19/99	PURCHASING	
99-2-02	Satellite Dishes & Antennas Procedure	5/25/99	PHO	

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

A. Public Housing

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

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

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

- PHA main administrative office
 Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (g)]

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

A. Capital Fund Activities

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

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

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

Select one:

- The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) TX005b01.PDF

-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 TX005c01.PDF

-or-

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

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

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

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

b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name: **Allen Parkway Village**
2. Development (project) number: TX24P005004 and TX24P005007
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:

Allen Parkway Village and other opportunities as identified

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

If yes, list developments or activities below:

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	Clayton Homes
1b. Development (project) number:	TX005006
2. Activity type:	Demolition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>3. Application status (select one)</p> <p>Approved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Planned application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (19/10/99)</p>
<p>5. Number of units affected: 36</p>
<p>6. Coverage of action (select one)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total development</p>
<p>7. Timeline for activity:</p> <p>a. Actual or projected start date of activity: 2-2000</p> <p>b. Projected end date of activity: 2-2001</p>

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	Allen Parkway Village
1b. Development (project) number:	TX005004, TX005007
2. Designation type:	Occupancy by only the elderly <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	<u>(07/12/97)</u>
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
6. Number of units affected:	159
7. Coverage of action (select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

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

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)	
1a. Development name: Scattered Sites	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Federal Program authority:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOPE I
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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: (21/06/1994)
5. Number of units affected: 366
6. Coverage of action: (select one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total development

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

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

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

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

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

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

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- Yes No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?
If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

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

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

- Yes No: Has the PHA 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? **29/10/96**

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) **Economic Development Supportive Services Grant**

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

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

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

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

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

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)
FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY	135	Specific Criteria	Development Office	Both
Economic Development Supportive Services (I RISE) Program	3000	Participant application	Development Office	Public Housing

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

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

- ◆ The HACH has hired a full time FSS Coordinator to manage the FSS Operations
- ◆ The HACH has created an FSS Operations Plan, establishing guidelines and procedures for the FSS Operations
- ◆ The HACH is implementing a marketing plan that includes the following activities to increase participation in the FSS Program
 - ◆ Revised FSS Program flyer and brochure

- ◆ Improved information provided to Section 8 program participants about the FSS Program
- ◆ Improved referral system of interested Section 8 participants from Section 8 staff to the FSS Coordinator
- ◆ Mass mailing of FSS literature to Section 8 participants
- ◆ Increased number of FSS Program orientation meetings

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.

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: TX005d01.PDF)

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:

Members of the Resident Advisory Board stated commented that:

- (a) HACH's Mission Statement and Goals were the best they have seen and appropriate;
- (b) They appreciated HACH developing a Five-Year and Annual Plan that could be provided to the RAB. They enjoyed participating in the process and agreed with the Five-year and Annual Plan goals and objectives;
- (c) They appreciate the opportunity for resident representatives to participate in the pre-occupancy orientation, and grievance process;
- (d) They felt that HACH was doing a good job of providing economic and job training opportunities;
- (e) HACH should check the quality and accuracy of rent calculations in the rent determination process, and enforce the \$25 minimum rent;
- (f) All thought the grievance process was conducted fairly. Some felt that residents in the grievance process should be permitted to choose their own hearing officer;
- (g) Many were glad to see the Community Service requirements and felt that all who are not working should be required to work in the community, obtain training, or work with the resident boards;
- (h) The pet rule will significantly hinder the HACH's ability to provide safe, decent, sanitary housing. The pet rule will increase costs to the agency and the sanitary cleanliness of development grounds. Some animals will not be cared for properly and be abused. HUD's pet rule requirement imposes a financial burden on HACH and should be rescinded;
- (i) Some did not understand why Cuney Homes was specifically named in the Safety and Crime Prevention Plan;

RAB members would like HACH to provide better understanding of lease and charge provisions for lease enforcement. The RAB would like to discuss the Drug and violent crime related eviction policies with respect to those violation committed by guests, and residents off HACH premises.

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:

Grievance procedures were changed to permit Residents to pick one of the Grievance Hearing Officers serving on the Hearing Panel.

- Other: (list below)

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

1. Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
2. Yes No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

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

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

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

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

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: **CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**
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)

- Develop Home ownership, and Economic Improvement and employment opportunities for low-income housing families;
- Improve the existing stock of low-income housing in the City of Houston;
- Develop, monitor, manage, and maintain the quality of low-income public housing in the City of Houston;

Other: (list below)

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

- The Consolidated Plan supports HACH in developing a rental assistance program (page 79) to help meet the rental needs of 2250 families over the five years covered in the plan. The City allocated \$1,122,766 to support social service activities over the first four years of the plan and looks to repeat similar commitments. The City allocated funds in the amount of \$6,281,500 to provide rental units with supportive services to the frail and elderly (page 80).
- For persons needing shelter, the department anticipates constructing replacement housing for 645 elderly and/or disabled low income home-owners at an aggregate outlay of \$19,350,000. In addition, approximately 320 replacement housing units at a cost of approximately \$12,800,000 (page 81).

D. Other Information Required by HUD

Pursuant to the final Agency Plan Rule requirement in 24 CFR 903.7 that agency plans contain a locally derived definition of “substantial deviation” and “significant amendment or modification.” The HACH's locally derived definition is as follows:

"Substantial deviations or significant amendments or modifications are defined as discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the housing authority that fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives, or plans of the agency and which require formal approval of the Board of Commissioners."

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

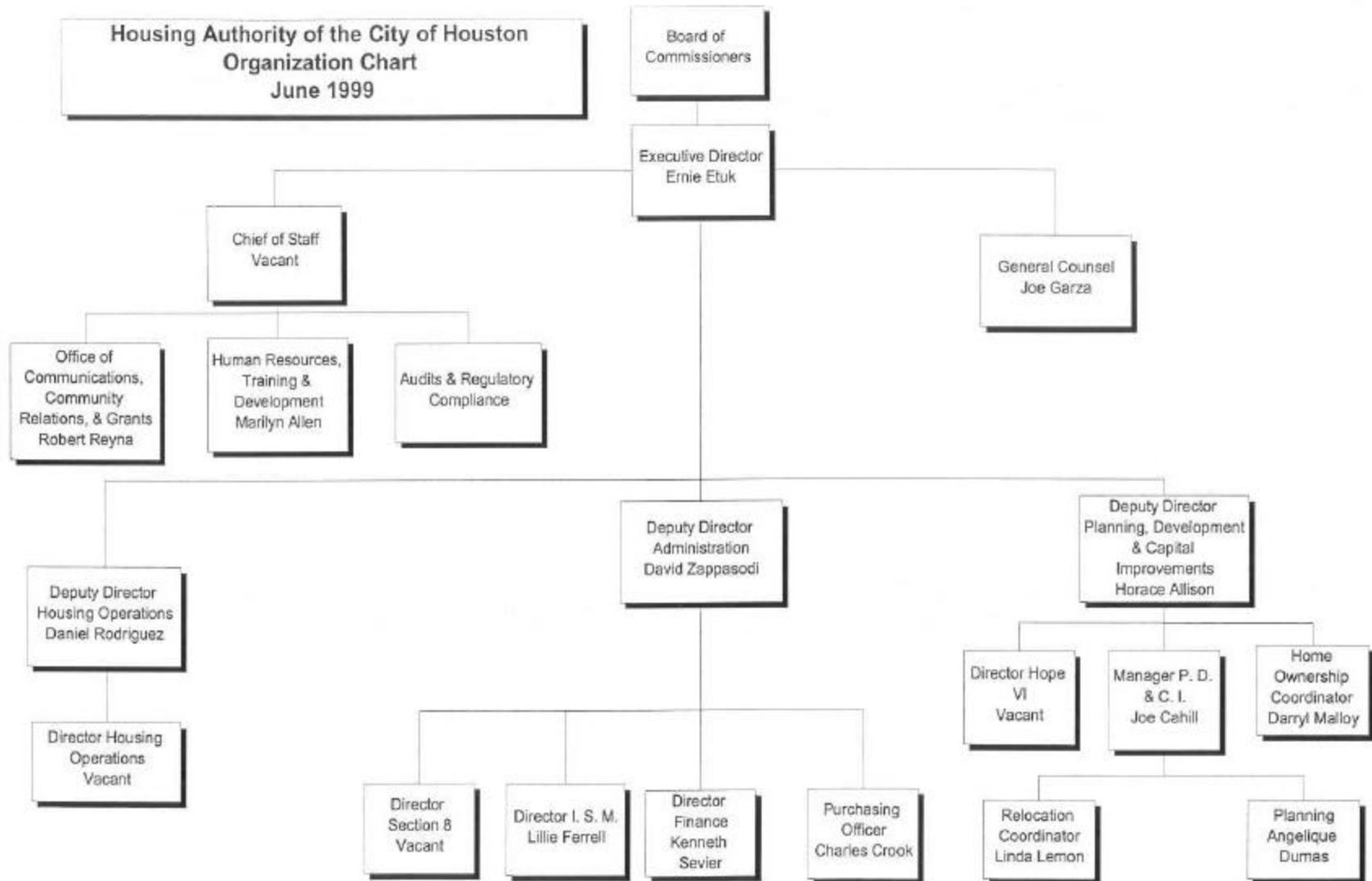


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