

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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# PHA Plans

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

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

## PHA Plan Agency Identification

**PHA Name:** City of Pasadena Housing Agency Section 8 Rental Assistance Program

**PHA Number:** TX440

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** (10/2000)

### Public Access to Information

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

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

### Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices
- Main administrative office of the local government
- Main administrative office of the County government
- Main administrative office of the State government
- Public library
- PHA website
- Other (list below)

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

- Main business office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)

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

**A. Mission**

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

- The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

**B. Goals**

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
  - Reduce public housing vacancies:
  - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
  - Acquire or build units or developments
  - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
  - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
  - Increase customer satisfaction:
  - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)

- Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- Provide replacement public housing:
- Provide replacement vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

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

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

PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

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

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

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

1. PHA Goal: Ensure access to sound rental housing units for a fair and affordable price  
Objectives:
  - a. Inspect all units according to HQS guidelines at the time of admission to the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program
  - b. Conduct special inspections based on complaints by the prospective or existing tenant
  - c. Conduct annual rent surveys to determine the rents of Section 8 units as well as other sound units within Pasadena
  
2. PHA Goal: Lower the rate of delinquent and non-compliant re-certifications to a rate of 8% or lower over the next five years.
  - a. Send letters to participants at least 60 days prior to the re-certification dates.
  - b. Terminate contracts within 30 days of the re-certification date for participants who are not in compliance with re-certification requirements.
  
2. PHA Goal: Improve the reporting rate and accuracy of participant information.
  - a. Gather and enter into database all required information from Section 8 recipients admitted into the program or re-certified in the program within 30 days after admission or re-certification.

2. PHA Goal: Improve successful exit of participants from subsidized housing to independent housing through involvement in Family Self-Sufficiency program and the programs of other providers.
  - a. Expand involvement in the Family Self-Sufficiency program until required goal of 32 families is met.
  - b. Continue to work in concert with other providers such as San Jacinto College to assist in enrolling at least 5 more families per year into other educational, job training, life-skills training, parenting and/or home-ownership classes.

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

**B. 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**

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

The main initiatives of the Annual PHA Plan for the City of Pasadena, Texas Section 8 Rental Assistance Program include the reduction of the number of families on the Section 8 waiting list, a reduction in the number of delinquent or non-compliant recertifications, and improvement in the quality and timeliness of services provided to Section 8 recipients.

1. **Housing Needs:** The City of Pasadena has a shortage of sound housing affordable to the extremely low-, very low- and low-income families, individuals with disabilities and the elderly. According to the 1990 Census, 60.8% (7,489) of the extremely low-, very low- and low-income renters were living in substandard housing. Additionally, 48.1% (5,923) of the extremely low-, very low- and low-income renters were paying more than 30% of their income in rent. According to the 5% Public Use Microsample (PUMS) data from the 1990 Census, 60% of the elderly, 54% with a work disability, 48% with a self-care limitation and 36% with a mobility limitation paid more than 30% of their income for housing. There are currently 956 Section 8 certificates assigned to the City of Pasadena. There is a waiting list of 1,000 for Section 8 housing. Based on the 1990 Census, there is an additional 4,900 who are eligible for Section 8 but are not on the waiting list.

Currently, rents in Pasadena for the majority of the apartment complexes range from \$350 to \$480 per month for a one-bedroom, no utilities included; \$430 to \$675 for a two-bedroom, no utilities included; and \$575 to \$915 for a three-bedroom, no utilities included. Advertised small complexes, duplexes and single family homes are currently renting for an average of \$450 for a one-bedroom,

\$575 for a two-bedroom and \$650 for a three-bedroom, no utilities included. Two apartment complexes have four-bedroom apartments for \$625, not including utilities and one is \$800 all bills paid. The fair market rates (FMRs) for Pasadena are \$495 for a one-bedroom, \$640 for a two-bedroom, \$892 for a three-bedroom and \$1,051 for a four-bedroom. These FMRs include utilities. More than 20 percent of the advertised units exceeded the local FMR, as set by HUD. However, there are units available at prices well below the FMR, though most are in small complexes or mobile homes that are older and not as well maintained.

2. **Funding Sources:** The City of Pasadena received \$5,144,673 for FY2000 in annual contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance. No other funds were received.
3. **PHA Policies:** The City of Pasadena adheres to the HUD policies, including screening Section 8 Rental Assistance applicants for criminal and drug-related activity through the Pasadena Police Department, Harris County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public Safety. The City of Pasadena does give extensions to the standard 60-day period for searching for a unit. The City of Pasadena maintains a waiting list for Section 8 assistance and targets the lowest income – those earning less than 30% of the area's median income – for inclusion in the program. However, the City does not plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements of 75% at or below 30% of the median income. The City of Pasadena gives admission preferences to those who are involuntarily displaced, victims of domestic violence, homeless, living in substandard housing, have a high rent burden, individuals who work within the City Limits of Pasadena or live within the City but are unable to work due to age or disability. Applicants with equal preference status are selected based on date and time of application.
4. **Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Programs:** The City of Pasadena provides a limited Family Self-Sufficiency program for Section 8 recipients. There are currently 15 participants in the FSS program. The current FSS Plan addresses the steps the City of Pasadena will undertake to achieve a program size of at least 32. Various educational and social service providers work with the City of Pasadena to provide supportive services, including adult education and job training for Section 8 recipients. Included in the list of service providers collaborating with the City of Pasadena are: Harris County Private Industry Council administering JTPA and related transportation; YMCA, Neighborhood Centers and Texas Department of Human Services providing child care; Texas Department of Human Services and Southeast Area Ministries for transportation assistance; Neighborhood Centers, TDHS, JTPA and San Jacinto College for GED classes; JTPA, San Jacinto College, TDHS, Meador Agencies and WalMart for job training and job readiness/placement; and The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Southeast Area Assistance Ministries, Salvation Army, Texas Agriculture Extension, Pasadena Community Outreach, Family Service Center, Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol, Bank One, Nation's Bank, Consumer Credit Counseling

Service, Community Youth Services, Catholic Charities, Chicano Service Center and University of Houston/Clear Lake provide a variety of counseling services.

Professional case management will be the most important incentive that the City of Pasadena can offer its residents enrolled in self-sufficiency program. This case management will ensure that each FSS participant has knowledge of and access to the myriad of supportive services available to move the family from subsidies to self-sufficiency.

**5. Section 8 Rental Assistance Service Improvements:**

The Pasadena Housing Agency will continue to strive for improvement in the interviewing, processing and case management of its Section 8 participants.

**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.

Highlighted = N/A

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

**Optional Attachments:**

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

**Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
Yes	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
Yes	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
Yes	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.	3-Year CDBG/HOME Consolidated Plan
Yes	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
Yes	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
Yes	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
Yes	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
No	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	
No	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	
No	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	
Yes	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
No	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	
No	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	
Yes	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
No	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	
No	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	
No	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	
No	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any	

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	other approved proposal for development of public housing	
No	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	
No	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	
No	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	
No	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	
No	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	
No	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	
Yes	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
No	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	
No	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)	
Yes	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
No	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	
No	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	

# 1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

## A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that 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	3,961	5	5	5	3	3	2
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	3,213	4	5	5	3	3	2
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	5,135	3	4	3	3	5	2
Elderly	1,511	5	5	4	5	1	5
Families with Disabilities	1,269	4	5	4	5	1	5
African American	180	N/A	2	2	3	2	2
Asian/PI	197	N/A	2	N/A	3	2	2
Hispanic	5,543	N/A	3	5	3	3	2
Native American	140	N/A	2	N/A	3	1	2
Anglo/Other	14,325	N/A	4	4	3	3	2

\* These represent all households, not just family households

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: 2000
- 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)

## 2 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	921		144
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	856	93	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	63	7	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	2	0	
Families with children	582	63	
Elderly families	42	5	
Families with Disabilities	274	30	
White	263	29	
Hispanic	377	41	
Black	262	28	
Asian	9	1	
Other	10	1	
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)? 8 months			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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			

### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

#### (1) Strategies

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

**Need: Specific Family Types: Races or 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.

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$4,336,578	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>		
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
<b>Total resources</b>	\$4,336,578	

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

#### **A. Public Housing -- Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

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
- Other (describe)

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

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

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

**(2)Waiting List Organization**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(3) Assignment**

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

- One
- Two
- Three or More

b.  Yes  No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

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

c. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans’ families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

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

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#### Former Federal preferences:

- 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:

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)

### (2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
- None
  - Federal public housing
  - Federal moderate rehabilitation
  - Federal project-based certificate program
  - Other federal or local program (list below)

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

- PHA main administrative office  
 Other (list below)

**(3) Search Time**

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting

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

b. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

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

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Former Federal preferences

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- 1 Victims of domestic violence
- 1 Substandard housing
- 1 Homelessness
- 1 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)

As needed or when announced or notified by HUD

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

#### **A. Public Housing – Not applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

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

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

Describe the PHA’s income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare

rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member  
 For increases in earned income  
 Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)  
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

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

- For household heads  
 For other family members  
 For transportation expenses

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

e. Ceiling rents

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

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

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

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

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

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

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

- Never
- At family option

- Any time the family experiences an income increase
- Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)\_\_\_\_\_
- Other (list below)

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

**(2) Flat Rents**

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

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

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

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

**(1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 100% of FMR
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- 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)  
At least annually, or as needed when rents increase

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- Success rates of assisted families
- Rent burdens of assisted families
- Other (list below)

## **(2) Minimum Rent**

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

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

b.  Yes  No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

1. Families who have lost eligibility for or are awaiting an eligibility determination for a Federal, State or local assistance program
2. Families who would be evicted as a result of the imposition of the minimum rent requirement
3. Families with incomes that have decreased because of changed circumstances, including loss of employment
4. Families where a death in the family has occurred
5. Other circumstances as determined by Pasadena Housing Agency or HUD

## **5. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

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

### **A. PHA Management Structure**

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

The City of Pasadena does not have a Public Housing Authority or public housing developments. The Planning Department oversees the City Housing Agency, which operates the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, providing tenant-based rental assistance to eligible individuals and families. The Housing Agency has been providing Section 8 Certificates since 1978, and now manages 956 Vouchers. There is no oversight board for the Housing Agency, and the administrator reports to the Director of Pasadena Planning Department, who, in turn, reports to the Mayor. The Planning Department also manages the Community Development Block Grant and HOME programs under a Community Development Administrator. The CD Administrator works closely with the Housing Administrator.

The Housing Agency is an active participant in the Neighborhood Area Providers – a council of area housing, social services and support agencies that meets monthly to discuss issues, propose solutions and share programs. Since the Housing Agency and Community Development program are both under the Planning Department, the two work in concert to address the housing and supportive housing needs of the low- to moderate-income residents. There is regular collaboration and interaction to ensure that the programs of the two divisions are not duplicative and fill the gaps in services and housing.

**B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

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

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing	N/A	N/A
Section 8 Vouchers	809	120
Section 8 Certificates	147	24
Section 8 Mod Rehab	0	N/A
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	0	N/A
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	N/A	N/A
Other Federal Programs(list individually)	0	N/A

**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)

Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

PHA Administrative Plan  
 HUD HQS Inspection Book  
 HUD Guidelines/Regulations

## **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 – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

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:

See Chapter 19 of PHA Administrative Plan

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 -- Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

### **A. Capital Fund Activities**

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

#### **(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement**

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

Select one:

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

-or-

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

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

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

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

b. If yes to question a, select one:

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

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

**B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund) – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

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

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

1. Development name:
2. Development (project) number:
3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)
  - Revitalization Plan under development
  - Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
  - Revitalization Plan approved
  - Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

- Yes  No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?  
If yes, list development name/s below:

- Yes  No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?  
If yes, list developments or activities below:

- Yes  No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?  
If yes, list developments or activities below:

**8. Demolition and Disposition -- Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

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

**9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Designation type: Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</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: 7. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

**10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)

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

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

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

**11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

**A. Public Housing – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Federal Program authority:	<input type="checkbox"/> HOPE I <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)
3. Application status: (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY)	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action: (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

## B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

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

### 2. Program Description:

#### a. Size of Program

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

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

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

b. PHA established eligibility criteria

Yes  No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

## **12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]

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? DD/MM/YY

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

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

### **B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants**

#### **(1) General**

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

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

Public housing rent determination policies

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

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

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

<b>Services and Programs</b>				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)

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

a. Participation Description

<b>Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation</b>		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8	32	15

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

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

**C. Welfare Benefit Reductions – Not Applicable**

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 – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

[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: \_\_\_\_)

## **14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY – Not Applicable/Section 8**

### **Provider Only**

[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)?

Copy of audit attached at end of Plan

## **17. PHA Asset Management – Not Applicable/Section 8 Provider Only**

[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:

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments  
List changes below:
- Other: (list below)

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

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

2.  Yes  No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

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

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

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

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

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

**C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here): City of Pasadena, 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)

Other: (list below)

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

The following priorities and strategies related to public housing and its residents have been taken directly from the Year 2000 Consolidated Plan:

**Priority: High**

**OVERALL HIGH-PRIORITY OBJECTIVE:** *To expand the supply of safe, decent, and affordable rental housing for extremely low-, very low- and low-income persons.*

**ANALYSIS:** Based on the 1990 Census, 3,129 extremely low-income, 2,024 very low-income, and 565 low-income renters were paying more than 30% of their income in rent and 7,488 were living in rental housing that had some degree of housing problems. There is currently a waiting list of 1,000 for Section 8 certificates. As a result, there is a need for at least 5,700 units of safe, decent and affordable rental housing for extremely low-, very low- and low-income residents in Pasadena.

**STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT:** Many Pasadena residents can not afford to buy a home or to rent quality housing in the open market. As a result, it is critical that safe, decent affordable housing be provided to these residents. The Planning Department is committed to assisting local agencies and developers in the development of rental housing for the extremely low-, very low- and low income residents.

**Strategy 1: Promote and stimulate funding for rental assistance programs by other agencies and nonprofits with particular emphasis on rental assistance to the elderly, disabled and large families**

**Description:**

The City of Pasadena will encourage agencies to apply locally and to the State of Texas for HOME funds, City of Houston as manager of the entire County's HOPWA program, as well as directly to HUD (HOPWA, Section 202, Section 811, Shelter + Care, Permanent Supportive Housing for the Disabled) and foundations to support rental assistance programs to supplement the Section 8 program. Additionally, the City will encourage agencies serving the homeless to expand their emergency rental assistance and transitional housing programs.

**Target Group:**

Extremely low- and very low-income renters, with emphasis on large families and the elderly; and the homeless or marginally homeless, including the elderly, mentally disabled, physically disabled and people living with HIV/AIDS

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To provide technical assistance and information to agencies to facilitate the successful application for 60 units of rental assistance funds during the next 3 years

**Priority: High**

**OVERALL HIGH-PRIORITY OBJECTIVE:** *To identify and eliminate barriers to affordable housing and impediments to fair housing.*

**ANALYSIS:** The City of Pasadena has reviewed its public policies to determine their impact on affordable housing. The City found that there were no policies that contributed to the concentration of racial/ethnic minorities and no city building codes or ordinances that would limit the development or improvement of affordable housing in Pasadena. In addition, the City has conducted an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and developed a Fair Housing Plan that includes appropriate actions to remedy any impediments identified. Complaints regarding Fair Housing issues can be made to the Planning Department.

While public policies do not impede affordable housing and fair housing choice, the private marketplace coupled with limited available land results in higher-than-average housing costs. The 1990 Census reports that 76 percent of households earning 30 percent of the area median are cost burdened and 57 percent of households earning 50 percent or less of the area median are cost burdened. Even with a tenant-based rental subsidy, low-income households have difficulty finding affordable units on the open market.

The Fair Market Rents (FMR) for Harris County exceeds the affordable rents listed above by a significant amount. The rents for newer units in more desirable neighborhoods are even higher.

**STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT:** A combination of the City of Pasadena's housing programs and other nonprofit housing providers, coupled with economic development income-enhancing programs, are committed to reducing the economic barrier to housing choice. The City of Pasadena will conduct fair housing workshops and CDBG funding is dependent upon compliance with fair housing regulations.

**Strategy 1: Encourage and assist in the development of more affordable rental units of varying style, location and size to provide housing choice for the low-income**

**Description:**

The City of Pasadena will encourage agencies to apply locally and to the State of Texas for HOME funds, Houston/Harris County for HOPWA, as well as directly to HUD (HOPWA, Section 202, Section 811, Shelter + Care, Permanent Supportive Housing for the Disabled) and foundations to support rental assistance programs to supplement the Section 8 program. Additionally, the City will encourage agencies serving the homeless to expand their emergency rental assistance and transitional housing programs.

**Target Group:**

Low-income renters

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To provide technical assistance to agencies for the successful application of funds for 60 units of rental assisted housing for the disabled and other special populations

<p><b>Strategy 2: Encourage and assist in the development of more affordable units of varying style, location and size for homeownership to provide housing choice for the low- to moderate-income</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> The City of Pasadena will assist CHDOs and nonprofit housing developers in securing State and City HOME funds for first time homebuyer assistance and will work with developers in securing affordable lots and constructing affordable housing.</p> <p><b>Target Group:</b> Low- to moderate-income renters seeking homeownership opportunities</p> <p><b>Measurable Strategic Objective:</b> To assist CHDOs and other nonprofit developers in securing HOME funds for assistance to 42 first-time homebuyers during the next 3 years</p>
<p><b>Strategy 3: Continue receiving/monitoring fair housing complaints and conducting fair housing education in accordance with the city's 1996 fair housing plan</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> The City of Pasadena Planning Department is the designated Fair Housing Office. The City, in accordance with its 1996 Fair Housing Plan, provides fair housing education to the general public and receives complaints of fair housing violations. Additionally, the City requires that all housing providers to inform prospective tenants and homebuyers of fair housing rights. The City of Pasadena posts the HUD Fair Housing toll-free hotline number and periodically includes public service announcements in the general-circulation newspaper.</p> <p><b>Target Group:</b> All residents of the City of Pasadena</p> <p><b>Measurable Strategic Objective:</b> To conduct fair housing education at least semi-annually through newspaper advertisements, flyers in public places and workshops while monitoring 100% of all fair housing complaints filed</p>

**Priority: High**

**OVERALL HIGH-PRIORITY OBJECTIVE:** *To encourage job training, life skills training and housing assistance programs to aid individuals and families before they become homeless*

**ANALYSIS:** Based on national estimates, it can be assumed that there are approximately 15,000 households in Pasadena where the adults are only one paycheck away from becoming homeless. With job training and life skills training, these individuals and families can increase their incomes, making housing affordable to them. Additionally, housing assistance programs can subsidize the rents, also making housing affordable.

**STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT:** The City of Pasadena will assist agencies in addressing the needs of the marginally homeless to help prevent homelessness.

**Strategy 1: Encourage efforts of San Jacinto College and nonprofit service providers in education and job training**

**Description:**

*Pasadena will continue to work with San Jacinto College and will identify and encourage other nonprofit agencies in the provision of job training, income enhancement and remedial education programs for the marginally homeless.*

**Target Group:**

Marginally homeless adults and youth

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To provide technical assistance and community liaison assistance to San Jacinto College and other providers for the provision of job training and education to 60 adults during the next 3 years

**Strategy 2: Provide assistance to nonprofits for providing life skills education to the marginally homeless**

**Description:**

In addition to lack of income, other causes of homelessness include substance abuse, health problems, domestic violence, poor money management and poor work habits. The City of Pasadena will encourage nonprofit service providers to develop and make available to the marginally homeless life skills education to address welfare avoidance, homeless avoidance, proper money management, proper work habits, responsible drinking and abstinence from drugs, making appropriate choices in mates and preventative health care.

**Target Group:**

Nonprofit organizations aimed at providing supportive services to the marginally homeless

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To provide technical assistance to agencies in securing funding and developing programs to provide life skills education to 60 marginally homeless during the next 3 years

**Priority: High**

**OVERALL HIGH-PRIORITY OBJECTIVE:** *To assist in the development of shelters, transitional housing and supportive services for the homeless, including the coordination of programs into a seamless Continuum of Care System*

**ANALYSIS:** Based on the University of Houston's enumeration of the homeless in Harris County, it is estimated that 800 to 900 homeless live in Pasadena. There is currently no emergency shelter for the homeless and the only transitional housing program, The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, is limited to victims of domestic violence. There is a need for a shelter, more transitional housing and integrated supportive services in Pasadena. Additionally, there is a need for a strong local Continuum of Care System for Pasadena.

**STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT:** The City of Pasadena will assist agencies in addressing the needs of the homeless and in developing a local Continuum of Care System.

**Description:**

Currently, there is a 1,000-family waiting list for Section 8 Vouchers and no programs for those exiting homelessness and transitional housing to secure affordable permanent rental housing. The City of Pasadena will work with its Housing Agency, the area's non-profits and any for-profit developers in identifying funding mechanisms, properties and viable methods for providing permanent housing options to those exiting homelessness. These options could include reduced rents for the first 1-2 years; tenant-based rental assistance for a longer term of transitional housing to provide an opportunity for the residents to increase incomes sufficiently; additional Section 8 Vouchers; development of Section 8 HUD properties; and development of Section 811 and Section 202 properties.

**Target Group:**

Homeless persons exiting shelters and transitional housing

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To assist the Housing Agency and developers in securing 45 units of affordable permanent rental housing for those exiting homelessness, transitional housing and Section 8 housing

**Priority: High**

**OVERALL HIGH-PRIORITY OBJECTIVE: To promote economic development through job creation and retention**

**ANALYSIS:** The City of Pasadena recognizes that the key to self-sufficiency is active and steady employment at a livable wage. Employment in Pasadena has traditionally been tied to the petrochemical industry and education. Current jobs need to be retained and new businesses in a diversified economy need to be encouraged.

**STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT:** The City of Pasadena is committed to working with public and private industries in promoting new jobs and retaining current employment.

**Strategy 1: Support job creation and retention**

**Description:**

The City of Pasadena will support economic development efforts aimed at job creation and job retention, particularly when employment opportunities are created and made available to low- and moderate-income individuals.

**Target Group:**

Employers and prospective employers with jobs aimed at low- and moderate-income residents of Pasadena

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To assist in economic development efforts for the provision of 30 additional jobs for the low- and moderate-income individuals during the next 3 years

**Strategy 2: Revitalize depressed areas to foster economic activity and job creation/retention**

**Description:**

Pasadena will actively seek opportunities and funding to revitalize depressed areas of town so that economic development activities can flourish, resulting in the retention and creation of jobs at a livable wage.

**Target Group:**

Commercial areas within the CDBG Target Areas which need revitalization, resulting in the employment of low- and moderate-income residents of Pasadena

**Measurable Strategic Objective:**

To provide funding and technical assistance for securing other funding for the revitalization of 2 depressed areas during the next 3 years to foster economic development

**Priority: High**

**OVERALL HIGH-PRIORITY OBJECTIVE:** *To address the issues of Code Enforcement*

**ANALYSIS:** The City of Pasadena must identify and take legal action against property owners and residents who foster community deterioration by letting their structures become dilapidated, letting their lots become overgrown or filled with trash, dumping garbage and trash in vacant lots or public rights of way and/or defacing property. Comments from residents and City staff indicate that the issues facing Pasadena neighborhoods include: abandoned and dilapidated structures needing demolition; structures built in the flood plain needing to be raised or bought/demolished and future development prohibited; overgrown lots or lots with tires, abandoned cars, trash and other hazards or rodent attractors; defacing of property; and dumping of trash. Residents indicated a need for more police officers to enforce existing laws and a need for the City Legal Department and Planning Department to take action against property owners who are not taking care of their properties.

**STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT:** The City of Pasadena’s Community Development Division is committed to assisting other City departments, civic associations and neighborhood based organizations and nonprofit agencies in addressing the code enforcement and legal issues.

<b>Strategy 1: Acquire and demolish substandard properties</b>	<b>Description:</b> The City of Pasadena will actively support the demolition of units that have been abandoned or are beyond rehabilitation. Potential demolition projects must have been vacant in excess of one year. <b>Target Group:</b> Neighborhoods in CDBG Target Areas with blighted structures <b>Measurable Strategic Objective:</b> To acquire and demolish 50 substandard properties during the next 3 years
<b>Strategy 2: Acquire, clean up and make available for development vacant lots</b>	<b>Description:</b> Pasadena will actively support the identification, acquisition, clean up and dispersal of vacant lots which have been abandoned and pose a health and safety hazard. <b>Target Group:</b> Neighborhoods in CDBG Target Areas with vacant lots that pose a health and safety hazard <b>Measurable Strategic Objective:</b> To acquire, clean up and sell 15 vacant lots during the next 3 years for development to benefit low- to moderate-income individuals and neighborhoods

<p><b>Strategy 3: Improve the availability of code enforcement through coordinated citizen programs</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Pasadena will encourage the use of residents to identify blighted structures/lots and to clean up trash on public rights of way</p> <p><b>Target Group:</b> Residents in CDBG Target Areas</p> <p><b>Measurable Strategic Objective:</b> To provide semi-annual workshops to encourage residents to identify blighted areas and to organize 6 volunteer clean-ups during the next 3 years</p>
<p><b>Strategy 4: Continue to maintain existing community watch programs and promote programs in additional areas</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Pasadena will continue to maintain and expand community watch programs in conjunction with the Pasadena Police Department.</p> <p><b>Target Group:</b> Residents in CDBG Target Area neighborhoods</p> <p><b>Measurable Strategic Objective:</b> To continue the community watch programs and expand them into 3 new neighborhoods during the next 3 years</p>

## **ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGY**

The City of Pasadena is committed to reducing area poverty by helping low-income residents obtain the tools necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency. To do this, Pasadena is prepared to assist in projects that directly and/or indirectly reduce area poverty by providing housing, educational or economic opportunities. The City will continue to assist in the development and preservation of affordable housing and will coordinate with other public and private service providers in the area to ensure efficient use of available resources and to expand the amount of services available.

Pasadena will particularly seek to empower low-income residents by providing job opportunities that will allow them to break out of their present cycle of poverty. By increasing expendable income for families below poverty, opportunities to obtain quality affordable housing and to access available supportive services should also increase. Pasadena will continue to support the development of new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses in an effort to create and retain jobs for Pasadena residents. By demolishing or rehabilitating deteriorated commercial and residential structures, Pasadena will create a community that can be competitive in attracting new businesses.

The City of Pasadena has a goal to reduce the number of Pasadena residents who live below the poverty level by providing them with the tools necessary to become economically self-sufficient. Specific strategies are outlined above in the Economic Development, Public Facilities, Youth, Homelessness and Code Enforcement sections.

## **D. Other Information Required by HUD**

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

## **Attachments**

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

- 1 – Organizational Chart
- 2 – FY-1999 Audit (FY-2000 audit not yet completed)

# PHA Plan Table Library

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

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

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

Original Annual Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables				
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>				

