

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

# PHA Plans

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

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

**PHA Plan  
Agency Identification**

**PHA Name:** Housing Authority of the City of St. Albans

**PHA Number:** WV21-1 and 21-3

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** January 1, 2000

### **Public Access to Information**

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

- X 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)

- X 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)

- X 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)

- X 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.
- X The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

The mission of the St. Albans Housing Authority is to be the areas affordable housing of choice. We provide and maintain safe, quality housing in a cost effective manner. By partnering with others, we offer rental assistance and other related services to our community in a non-discriminatory manner.

## **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.**

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

**SAHA Goal:** Manage the St. Albans Housing Authority in an efficient and effective manner thereby qualifying as a high performer.

- Objectives:**
1. We are committed to improving our image with our residents by responding to and addressing the housing needs of our residents with planning, foresight and thoughtful use of our limited resources. This will lead to an increased waiting list that requires a six month wait by December 31, 2004.
  2. HUD shall recognize the Authority as a high performer by December 31, 2004.
  3. The Authority shall promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate as a customer-friendly and fiscally prudent leader in the affordable housing industry.

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**

X 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:

- X Implement public housing security improvements:
- X Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
- X Other: (list below)

**SAHA Goal :** Provide a safe and secure environment in the St. Albans Housing Authority's public housing developments.

- Objectives:**
1. The Authority shall reduce crime in its developments so that the crime rate is less than their surrounding neighborhood by December 31, 2002.
  2. The Authority shall reduce its evictions due to violations of criminal laws by 20% by December 31, 2002 through aggressive screening procedures.
  3. The Authority shall refine the memorandum of understanding between the jurisdiction's police force and this agency. The purpose of this is to better define the problem of crime that occurs near our developments and develop strategies for identifying and reducing this problem.

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

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

**Goal Three:** Expand the range and quality of housing choices available to participants in the St. Albans Housing Authority's public housing to single family housing by December 31, 2004.

- Objectives:**
1. The St. Albans Housing Authority shall develop a program to promote good hard working people from public housing to single family housing by December

31, 2004.

2. Explore and implement more educational opportunity programs to enable adults to get off welfare to work by December 31, 2004.
3. We shall partner with the City of St. Albans municipal government to assure that public housing in the city continues to be geographically dispersed. We believe this is the prime reason why we have a safe town.

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  - X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
  - X 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**

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

**Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)**

**Annual PHA Plan**

# PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

## **i. Annual Plan Type:**

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

### **Standard Plan**

### **Streamlined Plan:**

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

### **Troubled Agency Plan**

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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.

As permitted by the Final Rule, Notice 99-51 (HA), (903.7r) Elimination of Requirement for an Executive Summary, we are not required to provide an Executive Summary.

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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### Attachments

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

#### Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (**Not required, Final Rule, Notice PIH 99-51**)
- A 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.

#### List of Supporting Documents Available for Review

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable P
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	
X	5 Year and Annual Plans	
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 5 Year and Annual Plans	
	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, ad	
	PHA's involvement. 5 Year and Annual Plans	
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Ir	
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program Annual Plan: Financial Resources;	

X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes		
the	Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility,	
	Selection, and Admissions Policies		
	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan:	Eligibility, Se
	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</i>		
and	<i>Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and		
	2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis		
	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies		
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting		
	public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan:	
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development X check here if		Annual Plan:
	Determination		included in th
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies check here if included in		
	Determination		Section 8 Adr
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for		
	the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)		
	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance		
X	Public housing grievance procedures X check here if included in the public housing		
	A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance	
Procedures	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8		Administrativ
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement		
(HUD	52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs	
X	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant		Annual
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant		Program, if no
	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI		Revitalization
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing		Annual Plan:
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated		Housing Plan:
	HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing	Approved or s
	Annual Plan: Homeownership		
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in		
	the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership	Any cooperati
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community	
	Service & Self-Sufficiency		
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant		program repo
X	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual		performance r
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the		
	U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's		response to ar
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)		(specify as ne

## **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	Affordability	Supply	Quality	Accessibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	856	5	5	4	1	2	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	449	5	5	4	1	2	5
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1002	5	5	4	1	2	5

Elderly 2460  
 Families with Disabilities: Unknown

Race/Ethnicity	1990 Census Data	% Change
White	10,910	+1
African-American	174	0
Hispanic	150	+2
Native American	0	.0
Asian	84	+2
Other	62	-.1

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

- X Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s  
 Indicate year: 1996
- X U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset  
 American Housing Survey data  
 Indicate year:
- X Other housing market study  
 City of St. Albans Census 1990  
 Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

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

**Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List**

Waiting list type: (select one)

X

Section 8 to  
Public Hous  
Combined S  
Public Hous  
If used, ider

	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover	
Waiting list total	52			
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	41	86.0		42
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	7	9.6		
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	4	4.1		
Families with children	48	85.0		
Elderly families	4	11.5		
Families with Disabilities		10	3.5	
Race/ethnicity White	44	98.0		
Race/ethnicity Black	8	2.0		
Race/ethnicity Indian	0	0.0		
Race/ethnicity Hispanic	0	0.0		
Other	0			

**Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)**

1BR	17	7.4		9
2 BR	19	48.5		20
3 BR	14	42.1		14
4 BR	2	2.0		2
5 BR	0	0.0	0	
5+ BR	0	0.0	0	

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

### **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

X 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

X Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working

X 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

X Seek **or maintain** 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

- X 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
- X 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

- X 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:

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

Results of consultation with advocacy groups  
 Other: (list below)

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year.

Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

### **Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses**

<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	180,543	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	157,227	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	N/A	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	N/A	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	N/A	
h) Community Development Block Grant	N/A	
i) HOME	N/A	
Other Federal Grants (list below)	N/A	
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>	27,000	Deadbolt locks
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	116,740	PH Operations
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>	5,440	
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>	N/A	

Total resources

281,212

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

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

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

##### **(1) Eligibility**

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- Other: (describe) As soon as we are notified of a vacancy we begin sending letters to those next on the waiting list.

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)
  - Credit Reports
  - History of Disturbing Neighbors
  - Destruction of Property
  - Fraud in Connection with Any Housing Program
  - History of Alcohol Abuse

c. Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes? **Local law enforcement will not cooperate.**

d. Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes? **State law enforcement will not cooperate.**

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

f.  Yes  No: We contract with a local agency that does all our in-state and out-of-state criminal background checks.

## **(2)Waiting List Organization**

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

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

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

- X 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
- X 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
- X Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- X Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- X Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- 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.

- X Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 2 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
- 3 Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- 3 Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- 3 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:

- X 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)

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

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

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

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing**

**According to HUD Notice PIH 99-51, we are required to eliminate this requirement until further notice.**

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.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  
Victims of domestic violence

Substandard housing  
Homelessness  
High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Through published notices

Other (list below)

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

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

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

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

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

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

---or---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

\$0

X \$1-\$25

\$26-\$50

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

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

A hardship exists in the following circumstances:

1. When the family has lost eligibility for or is waiting an eligibility determination for a Federal, State, or local assistance program;
2. When the family would be evicted as a result of the imposition of the minimum rent requirement;
3. When the income of the family has decreased because of changed circumstances which includes loss of employment;
4. When the family has an increase in expenses because of changed circumstances, for medical costs, childcare, education, or similiar items;
5. When a death has occured in the family.

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:

Flat rent policy. Each development has a specified set flat rent charge.

<u>DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>FLAT RENT</u>
Villager Apartments	
Efficiency	275.00
One Bedroom	300.00
Carson/Cody Street Apts.	
Two Bedrooms	300.00
Three Bedrooms	400.00
Four Bedrooms	450.00
Amandaville Court	
One Bedroom	250.00
Two Bedrooms	300.00
Three Bedrooms	350.00

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  
X No

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

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

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

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

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

- Never
- At family option
- X 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)\_\_\_\_\_
- X Other (list below)
  - A household member is being added to the family.
  - A household member is leaving the family.

- g. Yes X 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
- X Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- X Other (list/describe below)
  - Size, area, and quality of units leased under this program
  - FMR for area

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

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

**(1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR

100% of FMR

Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR

Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

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

FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's  
segment of the FMR area

The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard

Reflects market or submarket

Other (list below)

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

FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's  
segment of the FMR area

Reflects market or submarket

To increase housing options for families

Other (list below)

- d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

Annually

Other (list below)

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

Success rates of assisted families

Rent burdens of assisted families

Other (list below)

## **(2) Minimum Rent**

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

\$0

\$1-\$25

\$26-\$50

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

## **5. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

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

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

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.

A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

### **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>
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Public Housing

Section 8 Vouchers

Section 8 Certificates

Section 8 Mod Rehab

Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)

Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)

Other Federal Programs(list individually)

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

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

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

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

## **6.PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

### **A. Public Housing**

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

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

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

## **7. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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:

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

**Notice PIH 99-51 issued December 14, 1999, Interim Rule does not require submission of this section.**

b. If yes to question a, select one:

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

-or-

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

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

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

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

1. Development name:
2. Development (project) number:
3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

Revitalization Plan under development  
Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval  
Revitalization Plan approved  
Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

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

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

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

## **8. Demolition and Disposition**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

**Demolition/Disposition Activity Description**

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

1. X 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.)

**The Villager Apartments has been designated occupancy for elderly and disabled families for 30 years. We wish to keep this designation as previously approved in the past.**

2. Activity Description

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

**Designation of Public Housing Activity Description**

- 1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:  
2. Designation type: Occupancy by only the elderly Occupancy by families with disabilities Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities  
3. Application status (select one) Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan Submitted, pending approval Planned application  
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)  
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one) New Designation Plan Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan? Number of units affected: 7.  
Coverage of action (select one) Part of the development Total development

**10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

**Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description**

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

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

**A. Public Housing**

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

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

PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

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

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

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

**B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance**

1. Yes X 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 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. )

**Services and Programs**

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

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

a. Participation Description

**Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation**

Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number
Public Housing		
Section 8		

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

### C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies

Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination

Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.

Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services

Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies

Other: (list below)

### D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

## **13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

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

**Applied for 1999 PHDEP Grant but was not approved since this was our first applicaiton. We are submitting information anyway to show proof of prior application submission for future reference.**

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

X High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments

X High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments

X Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children

X Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti

X People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime

Other (describe below)

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

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

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

Amandaville Court Housing Complex

**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)
  - Off duty police as security guards
  - Female self-defense classes
  - Youth Camps, basketball camps, computer camps
  - After school learning center lab, grades K-12

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
  - X Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
  - X Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
  - X Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
  - X Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
  - X 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)

Amandaville Court Housing Complex

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

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

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

**14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

**15. Civil Rights Certifications**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

**16. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. X 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. X Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. Yes X No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. Yes No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?  
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? \_\_\_\_

5. Yes No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?  
If not, when are they due (state below)?

## **17. PHA Asset Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

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

## **18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

1. X 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)
  - X Provided below:
    - Remove storage closet and put in a second bathroom in 3 bedroom units
    - Garbage disposals
    - New light fixtures
    - Add speed bumps and lower speed to 15 mph

Improved street lighting  
Need community room  
Landscaping yards  
Additional light outside stairwells and laundry room at the Villager  
Repair balcony at the Villager Apartments  
New storm doors and dead bolts for entry doors

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)

Removal of storage closet was not feasible and would entail major renovations.  
All other comments, with the exception of garbage disposals, have already been included in our modernization plan.

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

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

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

3. Description of Resident Election Process

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

Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations

Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance

Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot

Other: (describe)

A notice will go out in January, 2000 to all households notifying them a position on the Board will be available in February, 2000. Any interested adult tenant can volunteer. Our Board is appointed by the Mayor and names will be submitted to him for selection.

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
  - Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
  - X 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
  - X Other (list)

The Mayor selects our Board members.

**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 St. Albans, WV and Kanawha County, WV
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) City of St. Albans, WV and Kanawha County, WV
  - X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
  - X The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan. The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
  - X Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

Continue to improve the quality of life for low income residents.

Other: (list below)

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

The City of St. Albans supports our plan, had no comments or input with the exception of wanting to insure that public housing remains dispersed throughout the city. The city would support building more housing units but realizes St.

Albans does not have the property for any type of expansion. City must annex to make property available.

**D. Other Information Required by HUD**

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

**19. Definition of "Substantial Deviation" and "Significant Amendment or Modification".**

## Attachments

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

Attachment A: FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

### **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:

WV15-P021

FFY of Grant Approval: November 5, 1999

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated
	Cost	
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	157.227
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 Development Account Number Categories		Total Estimated Cost	General Description of Major Work
WV21-1	1406	1,227	Advertisements
WV21-all	1408	30,000	Maintenance Truck
WV21-all	1430	10,000	A/E Fees and Cost
WV21-all	1450	6,000	Flowers/shrubs
WV21-all	1460	110,000	Deadbolt Locks, Tub Surrounds, Storm Doors, Vanities

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

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

WV21-all	Operations	1406
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**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	%
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Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements (HA Fiscal Year)	Estimated Cost Planned Start Date
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**Total estimated cost over next 5 years**

## **Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table**

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

### **Public Housing Asset Management**

#### **Development Identification**

Name, Number, and Location      Number and Type of units

Parts II and III *Component 7a*      Development Activities *Component 7b*

*Component 8*      Designated housing *Component 9*

*10*      Home- ownership *Component 11a*

*Component 17*

Capital Fund Program

Demolition / disposition

Conversion *Component*

Other (describe)