

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

Small PHA Plan Update
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: 2001

**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: Arlington Housing Authority

PHA Number: GA111

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 03/2001

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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

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
- Main administrative office of the local, county or 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)

PHA Programs Administered:

- Public Housing and Section 8 Section 8 Only Public Housing Only

Annual PHA Plan Fiscal Year 20

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Table of Contents

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

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ii. Executive Summary

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

At PHA option, provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan

1. Summary of Policy or Program Changes for the Upcoming Year

In this section, briefly describe changes in policies or programs discussed in last year's PHA Plan that are not covered in other sections of this Update.

The Authority made no changes in its FY2000 Plan, policies and procedures and completed all goals and strategies. The Authority has not made, nor does it plan to make, any changes in its Five Year Plan , policies or procedures for FY2001 with the exception the Authority has added a Community Service Policy for FY2001.

2. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component.

A. Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the CFP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?

B. What is the amount of the PHA's estimated or actual (if known) Capital Fund Program grant for the upcoming year? \$ _48,002_____

C. Yes No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete the rest of Component 7. If no, skip to next component.

D. Capital Fund Program Grant Submissions

(1) Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as Attachment C

(2) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as Attachment B

3. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

Applicability: 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 next component ; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development.)

2. Activity Description

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description (Not including Activities Associated with HOPE VI or Conversion Activities)
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. Relocation resources (select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 for units <input type="checkbox"/> Public housing for units <input type="checkbox"/> Preference for admission to other public housing or section 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other housing for units (describe below)
8. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Actual or projected start date of relocation activities: c. Projected end date of activity:

4. Voucher Homeownership Program

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

- A. 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 next component; if “yes”, describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

B. Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program

The PHA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply):

- Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent and requiring that at least 1 percent of the downpayment comes from the family’s resources
- Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards
- Demonstrating that it has or will acquire other relevant experience (list PHA experience, or any other organization to be involved and its experience, below):

5. Safety and Crime Prevention: PHDEP Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 (m)]

Exemptions Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to the next component PHAs eligible for PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

A. Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?

B. What is the amount of the PHA’s estimated or actual (if known) PHDEP grant for the upcoming year? \$ _____

C. Yes No Does the PHA plan to participate in the PHDEP in the upcoming year? If yes, answer question D. If no, skip to next component.

D. Yes No: The PHDEP Plan is attached at Attachment ____

6. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Recommendations and PHA Response

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 Attached at Attachment (File name)

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

- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
A list of these changes is included
 Yes No: below or
 Yes No: at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment ____.
- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary. An explanation of the PHA's consideration is included at the at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment ____.
- Other: (list below)

B. 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) State Of Georgia

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 specific initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list such initiatives below)

Increase the number of affordable rental and homeownership units for low-income families.

Other: (list below)

3. PHA Requests for support from the Consolidated Plan Agency

Yes No: Does the PHA request financial or other support from the State or local government agency in order to meet the needs of its public housing residents or inventory? If yes, please list the 5 most important requests below:

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

The State provides Technical Assistance with developing new rental and homeownership housing.

C. Criteria for Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendments

1. Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

PHAs are required to define and adopt their own standards of substantial deviation from the 5-year Plan and Significant Amendment to the Annual Plan. The definition of significant amendment is important because it defines when the PHA will subject a change to the policies or activities described in the Annual Plan to full public hearing and HUD review before implementation.

A. Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan:

GOALS

- Additions or deletions of Strategic Goals

B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:

PROGRAMS

Adding new programs not included in the Housing Agency Plan

- Any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation of housing, homeownership programs or conversion activities

CAPITAL BUDGET

- Additions of non-emergency work items (items not included in the current Annual Statement of Five Year Action Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds

POLICIES

- Changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list

An exception to the above definition will be made for any of the above that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements since such changes are not considered significant amendments by HUD.

Attachment A Supporting Documents Available for Review

PHAs are to 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	Related Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (not required for this update)	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Results of latest binding Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary) N/A	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Any required policies governing any Section 8 special housing <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for any active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposals for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See, PIH 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	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, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Cooperation agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	PHDEP-related documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Baseline law enforcement services for public housing developments assisted under the PHDEP plan; · Consortium agreement/s between the PHAs participating in the consortium and a copy of the payment agreement between the consortium and HUD (applicable only to PHAs participating in a consortium as specified under 24 CFR 761.15); · Partnership agreements (indicating specific leveraged support) with agencies/organizations providing funding, services or other in-kind resources for PHDEP-funded activities; · Coordination with other law enforcement efforts; · Written agreement(s) with local law enforcement agencies (receiving any PHDEP funds); and · All crime statistics and other relevant data (including Part I and specified Part II crimes) that establish need for the public housing sites assisted under the PHDEP Plan. 	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Asset Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part 1: Summary						
PHA Name: Cuthbert Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund ProgramCFP Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2001	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report						
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended	
1	Total non-CFP 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	48,002				
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable					
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures					
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment					
14	1485 Demolition					
15	1490 Replacement Reserve					
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration					
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs					
18	1498 Mod Used for Development					
19	1502 Contingency					
20	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2-19)	48,002				
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities					
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance					

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part 1: Summary						
PHA Name: Cuthbert Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund ProgramCFP Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2001	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report						
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security					
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures					

Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan

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.

CFP 5-Year Action Plan			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original statement <input type="checkbox"/> Revised statement			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)		
GA111-01			
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements		Estimated Cost	Planned Start (PHA Fiscal Year)
New HVAC systems		48,002	2
		48,002	2
		48,002	2
		48,002	2
Total estimated cost over next 5 years		192,008	

Required Attachment D: Resident Member on the PHA Governing Board

1. Yes No: Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year? (if no, skip to #2)

A. Name of resident member(s) on the governing board:

B.

Mary Jane King

B. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?

Elected

Appointed by the Mayor of the City of Arlington

C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): Five years and term expires 10/1/2005

2. A. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not?

the PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis

the PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.

Other (explain):

B. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: 10/1/2001

C. Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next position):

Mayor Marvin King

**Required Attachment _E_____: Membership of the Resident
Advisory Board or Boards**

List members of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards: (If the list would be unreasonably long, list organizations represented or otherwise provide a description sufficient to identify how members are chosen.)

Angie West

Mary Ann Blackmon

Felicia Christian

Mary Jane King

**COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT POLICY
FOR ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Except for any family member who is an exempt individual, each adult resident of public housing must:

- 1) Contribute 8 hours per month of community service (does not include political activities); or
- 2) Participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for 8 hours per month; or
- 3) Perform 8 hours per month of combined community service and economic self-sufficiency.

COVERED RESIDENTS

All public housing residents between the ages of 18 and 62 years of age who are not exempt.

EXEMPT RESIDENTS

Any public housing resident who is:

- 1) 62 years or older;
- 2) Blind or disabled and who certifies that because of this disability she or he is unable to comply with the requirement of the policy;
- 3) Primary caretaker of a person who is 62 years or older or who is blind or disabled;
- 4) Engaged in work activities;
- 5) Engaged in a work activity under the state program funded under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, or under any other welfare program of the state, including a state administered welfare-to-work program;
- 6) Member of a family receiving assistance, benefits or services under a state program funded under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, or under any other welfare program of the state, including a state administered welfare-to-work program and has not been found by the state to be in noncompliance with such a program;
- 7) Primary caregiver for a sibling five years of age or younger.

VIOLATION OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Violation of the service requirement is grounds for nonrenewal of the twelve (12) months lease agreement, but not for termination of tenancy during the course of the twelve (12) months lease term.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The performance of volunteer work or duties that are a public benefit, and that serve to improve the quality of life, enhance resident self-sufficiency, or increase resident self-responsibility in the community. Community service is not employment and may not include political activities.

QUALIFIED COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

As a convenience to covered residents, the Housing Authority will develop, post on the Authority's bulletin boards and provide to covered residents a list of qualified organizations (and activities) that have agreed to work with residents in helping them satisfy their community service requirement. Residents are not limited to the published list and are encouraged to identify other organizations and activities. To ensure compliance with this community service policy, residents should seek the Housing Authority's approval prior to volunteering for organizations or performing activities not included on the published list. It is the Housing Authority's policy to provide great latitude in approving community service organizations and activities.

DETERMINING RESIDENT STATUS

Per the Housing Authority's approved Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP):

The status of all applicant family members will be determined and families notified during the application process.

During annual (or every three years for residents paying flat rents) recertifications, the status of each family member will be reviewed and determined.

Between recertifications, residents are required to notify the Housing Authority within ten (10) days when there is a change in employment, income, family composition or welfare-to-work training or employment activities. The Housing Authority will use this information to determine changes, if any, in family member status.

Members will be informed verbally and in writing of their community service requirement.

ASSURING RESIDENT COMPLIANCE

The Housing Authority shall review and verify family compliance with service requirements annually at least thirty (30) days before the end of the twelve (12) month lease term. The Housing Authority will retain reasonable documentation of service requirement performance or exemption in resident family files.

If the Housing Authority determines that a covered family member has not complied with their service requirement, the Housing Authority will notify the family of this determination, describe the noncompliance and state the Authority will not renew the lease at the end of the twelve (12) month lease term unless:

The family enters into an agreement with the Authority that the noncompliant family member will cure such noncompliance within the twelve (12) month term of the new lease while also satisfying the on-going service requirement.

Or the family provides written assurance satisfactory to the Authority that the noncompliant family member no longer resides in the unit.

Families may request a grievance hearing on the Housing Authority's determination in accordance with the Authority's approved Grievance Procedure.

SIGNED CERTIFICATIONS

The Housing Authority management staff will provide signed certifications of any community service activities administered by the Authority. In a similar manner, organizations other than the Authority, who administer qualifying activities must provide signed certifications.

The Housing Authority will provide covered residents with three part, prepaid post card size certification forms which the residents will present to the organization administering the qualifying activities for certification approval and signatures. The person(s) approved for signing the certifications will tear the three part, prepaid mailer form apart, give one copy to the resident, keep one copy, and drop the prepaid (and pre-addressed) part in the mail back to the Authority. The Authority will file the returned cards in each covered resident's file.