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Office of Public and Indian Housing

Small PHA Plan Update
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: 2001

Ville Platte Housing Authority
Ville Platte, LA 70586

**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: Ville Platte Housing Authority

PHA Number: LA030

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (07/2001)

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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 –724 North Thompson , Ville Platte, LA 70586
- 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 – 724 North Thompson, Ville Platte, LA 70586
- PHA development management offices
- Main administrative office of the local, county or State government
- Public library
- PHA website
- Other (list below)

A copy of this plan and supporting documents are available to agencies, institutions, organizations and political subdivisions which may refer clients.

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

- Main business office of the PHA – 724 North Thompson, Ville Platte, LA 70586
- 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 2001

[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

The PHA has chosen not to submit an Executive Summary.

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.

We have no changes in policies discussed in last year's PHA Plan that are not covered in other sections of this Update.

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? \$ 461,588.00

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?
___\$55,281_

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 **D**

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) G

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 _G_.

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: State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, P. O. Box 94095, State Capitol Annex, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

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)
- Other: (list below)
Reduction of vacancy rate, modernize public housing, attract or provide supportive services, assure fair housing for all, train staff, counsel residents on home ownership opportunities.

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 has issued a Certification indicating that our Agency Plan is in compliance with the Consolidated Plan of the State of Louisiana. This Certification is on file at the PHA's Administrative Office.

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.

Our PHA has no significant amendments and deviation definitions from the 5 Year Plan.

A. Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan:

Our PHA has no substantial deviation from the 5-year plan

B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:

Our PHA has no significant amendment or modification to the Annual Plan.

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
X	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/s in 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 Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing <input 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 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 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
X	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	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 types <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Public housing grievance procedures <input 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
X	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 proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	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
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) 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 (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Pet 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)

ATTACHMENT B

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report

Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part 1: Summary

PHA Name: Ville Platte Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program: LA48P03050101 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	22,894.00			
3	1408 Management Improvements	33,833.00			
4	1410 Administration	1,500.00			
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	48,120.00			
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	33,750.00			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	321,491.00			
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	1499 Development Activities				
19	1502 Contingency				
20	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2-19)	461,588.00			
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities				

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<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	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance				
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
25	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				
26	Collateralization Expense or Debt Service				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
Part II: Supporting Pages

PHA Name: Ville Platte Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program #: LA48P03050101 Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor #:			Federal FY of Grant: 2001			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA-Wide	Hire A/E to design documents, supervise bid and construction, Hire Capital Project Coordinator to oversee program	1430	2	48,120				
	Transfer funds to operations	1406	1	22,894				
	Provide Welfare-To-Work Activities for residents	1408	1	33,833				
	Advertise for A/E Contractor, and Project Coordinator	1410	3	1,500				
	Provide for site improvements	1450	1	33,750				
	Provide for dwelling structure improvements	1460	1	321,491				
TOTAL				461,588				

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
 Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
 Part II: Supporting Pages**

PHA Name: Ville Platte Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program #: LA48P03050101 Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor #:			Federal FY of Grant: 2001			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
 Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
 Part III: Implementation Schedule**

PHA Name: Ville Platte Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program #: LA48P03050101 Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor #:				Federal FY of Grant: 2001	
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	All Fund Obligated (Quart Ending Date)			All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)			Reasons for Revised Target Dates
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	
HA-Wide	12/31/2001						

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Part III: Implementation Schedule

PHA Name: Ville Platte Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program #: LA48P03050101 Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor #:				Federal FY of Grant: 2001	
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	All Fund Obligated (Quart Ending Date)			All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)			Reasons for Revised Target Dates
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	

ATTACHMENT C

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.

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Part I: Summary

PHA Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:	
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: LA48P03050101 PHA FY: 07/01/01	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: LA48P03050202 PHA FY: 07/01/02	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: LA48P03050303 PHA FY: 07/01/03	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: LA48P03050404 PHA FY: 07/01/04
LA 030 HA-Wide		Transfer \$22,894 to operations, pay A/E & consultant @ \$48,120 to oversee construction and program, advertise for A/E, consultant, and contractor @ \$1,500, provide welfare to work activities for residents @ \$33,833, provide comprehensive modernization @ LA 30-5 @ \$321,491, provide site improvements @ \$33,750	Transfer \$17,520 to operations, Provide Welfare to Work activities for residents @ \$32,333 ; advertise for A/E, Capital Projects Coordinator & General Contractor @ \$1,500; hire A/E & consultant @ \$48,120, in stall roofs @ LA 30-2 @ \$14,740, install HWH @ LA 30-1 @ \$26,950, purchase stoves & refrigerators @ \$165,375, replace man holes @ LA 30-5 @ \$5,000, install individual water meters @ LA 30-3,5 & 1 @ \$96,000, construct maintenance building @ \$54,050	Hire A/E & consultant to supervise construction & oversee program @ \$48,120; advertise for A/E, consultant & contractor @ \$1,500, install 88 A/C units @ \$351,968, construct community/computer room @ \$60,000	Hire A/E & consultant to supervise construction & oversee program @ \$48,120 ; advertise for A/E, consultant, & contractor @ \$1,500, install 87 A/C units @ 348,000, transfer \$63,968 to operations

Total CFP Funds (Est.)		\$461,588.00	\$461,588.00	\$461,588.00	\$461,588.00
Total Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

**Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan
Part II: Supporting Pages – Work Activities**

Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year: 2 FFY Grant: LA48P03050101 PHA FY: 07/2001	Activities for Year: 3 FFY Grant: LA48P03050202 PHA FY: 07/2002	Activities for Year: 4 FFY Grant: LA48P03050303 PHA FY: 07/2003	Activities for Year: 5 FFY Grant: LA48P03050404 PHA FY: 07/2004	Activities for Year: 6 FFY Grant: LA48P03050505 PHA Year: 07/2005
	Hire A/E & consultant to oversee program, hire general contractor to provide comprehensive modernization work to units	Hire A/E & consultant to oversee program, hire general contractor to install roofs, HWH, water meters, and maintenance building	Hire A/E & consultant to oversee program, hire general contractor to install A/C units and build computer room	Hire A/E & consultant to oversee program, hire general contractor to install A/C units	Hire A/E & consultant to oversee program, hire general contractor to provide comprehensive modernization to units

Required Attachment D PHA Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Plan

Note: THIS PHDEP Plan template (HUD 50075-PHDEP Plan) is to be completed in accordance with Instructions located in applicable PIH Notices.

Section 1: General Information/History

A. Amount of PHDEP Grant \$55,281.00

B. Eligibility type (Indicate with an “x”) N1 _____ N2 _____ R X

C. FFY in which funding is requested 07/01/01 _____

D. Executive Summary of Annual PHDEP Plan

In the space below, provide a brief overview of the PHDEP Plan, including highlights of major initiatives or activities undertaken. It may include a description of the expected outcomes. The summary must not be more than five (5) sentences long

The Ville Platte Housing Authority’s Drug Elimination Program is reducing drug related and criminal activity in and around its complexes by increased police patrols during the evening hours at all developments; establishment of a voluntary tenant patrol providing evening watch services; and implementing drug prevention services including: job training and employment, supportive services, drug education and counseling, mentoring for youth and youth camps.

E. Target Areas

Complete the following table by indicating each PHDEP Target Area (development or site where activities will be conducted), the total number of units in each PHDEP Target Area, and the total number of individuals expected to participate in PHDEP sponsored activities in each Target Area. Unit count information should be consistent with that available in PIC.

PHDEP Target Areas (Name of development(s) or site)	Total # of Units within the PHDEP Target Area(s)	Total Population to be Served within the PHDEP Target Area(s)
LA 30-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	225	1,000

F. Duration of Program

Indicate the duration (number of months funds will be required) of the PHDEP Program proposed under this Plan (place an “x” to indicate the length of program by # of months. For “Other”, identify the # of months).

12 Months X 18 Months _____ 24 Months _____

G. PHDEP Program History

Indicate each FY that funding has been received under the PHDEP Program (place an “x” by each applicable Year) and provide amount of funding received. If previously funded programs have not been closed out at the time of this submission, indicate the fund balance and anticipated completion date. The Fund Balances should reflect the balance as of Date of Submission of the PHDEP Plan. The Grant Term End Date should include any HUD-approved extensions or waivers. For grant extensions received, place “GE” in column or “W” for waivers.

Fiscal Year of Funding	PHDEP Funding Received	Grant #	Fund Balance as of Date of this Submission	Grant Extensions or Waivers	Grant Start Date	Grant Term End Date
FY 1995						
FY 1996						
FY 1997	\$50,000.00	LA48P0DEP030197	\$0.00	0	1997	2/2000
FY1998						
FY 1999	\$49,060.00	LA48P0DEP030199	\$16,000	0	2/1999	2/2000
FY 2000	\$51,575.00	LA48P0DEP030200	\$51,575	0	2/2000	2/2001

Section 2: PHDEP Plan Goals and Budget

A. PHDEP Plan Summary

In the space below, summarize the PHDEP strategy to address the needs of the target population/target area(s). Your summary should briefly identify: the broad goals and objectives, the role of plan partners, and your system or process for monitoring and evaluating PHDEP-funded activities. This summary should not exceed 5-10 sentences.

The VPHA goals are to: Hire Security Personnel to reduce drug related crimes; continue to recruit residents for a volunteer tenant patrol to deter drug related crime and continue to employ a PHDEP Manager to manage these programs; continue to provide outreach and counseling to the youths of our community regarding drug awareness and continue to provide education, cultural events, and mentoring by partnering with local businesses, the District Attorney’s office, the school board’s D.A.R.E. program and local churches, civic and social organizations; continue to reduce welfare dependency by enabling adult residents on welfare to become trained and employed by assisting with identifying and utilizing appropriate supportive services.

B. PHDEP Budget Summary

Enter the total amount of PHDEP funding allocated to each line item.

FFY 00 PHDEP Budget Summary	
Original statement	
Revised statement dated:	
Budget Line Item	Total Funding
9110 – Reimbursement of Law Enforcement	
9115 - Special Initiative	
9116 - Gun Buyback TA Match	
9120 - Security Personnel	28,800.00
9130 - Employment of Investigators	
9140 - Voluntary Tenant Patrol	\$ 3,750.00
9150 - Physical Improvements	
9160 - Drug Prevention	\$22,731.00
9170 - Drug Intervention	
9180 - Drug Treatment	
9190 - Other Program Costs	
TOTAL PHDEP FUNDING	\$55,281.00

C. PHDEP Plan Goals and Activities

In the tables below, provide information on the PHDEP strategy summarized above by budget line item. Each goal and objective should be numbered sequentially for each budget line item (where applicable). Use as many rows as necessary to list proposed activities (additional rows may be inserted in the tables). PHAs are not required to provide information in shaded boxes. Information provided must be concise—not to exceed two sentences in any column. Tables for line items in which the PHA has no planned goals or activities may be deleted.

9110 – Reimbursement of Law Enforcement					Total PHDEP Funding:		
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount/Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

9120 - Security Personnel					Total PHDEP Funding: \$28,800.00		
Goal(s)							
Hire Security Personnel							
Objectives							
Hire Security Personnel to assist in the reduction of drug related crimes							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1. Hire full-time security personnel to assist in reducing drug related crimes			5/01	4/02	28,800		Timeliness of hiring, quality of personnel hired
2.							
3.							

9140 – Voluntary Tenant Patrol					Total PHDEP Funding: \$3,750.00		
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Goal(s)	Continue with Voluntary Tenant Patrol						
Objectives	Continue recruiting tenants to assist in the deterring of drug related crime.						
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1. Continue training residents in program organization, patrol techniques, etc.	1,000	All sites of LA 30	4/01	3//02	3,750		Timeliness of tenants recruited, quality of training provided
2.							
3.							

9160 - Drug Prevention					Total PHDEP Funding: \$22,731.00		
Goal(s)	Continue to improve the awareness of drugs for 50% of school aged children residing in public housing through education, cultural events and mentoring						
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1.Partner with D.A.R. E program	25	All sites of LA 30	4/01	3/02	22,731		Number of youths participating in program, level of understanding & their response to the education, a feedback form on material effectiveness
2.Continue to provide outreach and counseling/Mentoring	45	Same	Same	Same	Same		Number of youths and mentors recruited, timeliness in recruiting, quality of mentoring
3. Continue with consultant evaluation of program	1,000	Same	Same	Same	Same		Timeliness of retaining consultant, quality of evaluation

9190 - Other Program Costs					Total PHDEP Funds: \$		
Goal(s)							
Objectives							

Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

Section 3: Expenditure/Obligation Milestones

Indicate by Budget Line Item and the Proposed Activity (based on the information contained in Section 2 PHDEP Plan Budget and Goals), the % of funds that will be expended (at least 25% of the total grant award) and obligated (at least 50% of the total grant award) within 12 months of grant execution.

Budget Line Item #	25% Expenditure of Total Grant Funds By Activity #	Total PHDEP Funding Expended (sum of the activities)	50% Obligation of Total Grant Funds by Activity #	Total PHDEP Funding Obligated (sum of the activities)
<i>e.g Budget Line Item # 9120</i>	<i>Activities 1, 3</i>		<i>Activity 2</i>	
9110	Activity 1	\$14,400.00	Activity 1	\$28,800.00
9120				
9130				
9140	Activity 1, 2	\$1,875.00	Activity 1, 2	\$3,750.00
9150				
9160	Activity 1, 2, 3, 4	\$11,365.00	Activity 1, 2, 3, 4	\$22,731.00
9170				
9180				
9190				
TOTAL		\$ 27,640.00		\$55,281.00

Section 4: Certifications

A comprehensive certification of compliance with respect to the PHDEP Plan submission is included in the “PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plan and Related Regulations.”

Required Attachment E

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:
None
- B. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?
 Elected
 Appointed
- C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires):
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): The Mayor of Ville Platte has been advised of the requirement to place a resident of the PHA on the Board, and he is currently working on making this appointment.
- B. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: July 11, 2001
- C. Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next position): Bennett Baquet, Mayor of the City of Ville Platte.

Required Attachment F

Membership of the Resident Advisory Board

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.)

- Marie Louise Vidrine
- Gertrude Gallow
- Barbara Harrison
- Ivory Thomas
- Doris Israel

Required Attachment G

Comments of the Resident Advisory Board

The Ville Platte Housing Authority resident Advisory Group met March 30, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the PHA's upcoming Annual Plan. Present were: Marie Louise Vidrine, Ivory Thomas and Barbara Harrison. Also present were Paul Ortego, Executive Director, Janard Peychaud and Suzette Bell of Peychaud and Associates, and Julia Ortego, VPHA staff. The resident Advisory group requested the following:

1. Marie Louise - The Housing Authority apply for help for electricity assistance, through Evangeline Parish Community Action, especially for the elderly, and also for those who cannot get around... that community action go to their apartment.
2. Ivory - He will get with other residents, and get a list to the Housing Authority by Wednesday April 4, 2001, of what the needs are for the betterment of the residents and the PHA.
3. Barbara - Will visit residents and provide the PHA with a list of recommendations.

As of this submission, no other comments or recommendations have been received. The Executive Director will take the recommendations under advisement.

ATTACHMENT H

Summary/Comments of Goals and Objectives

B. Goals

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 - Reduce public housing vacancies to 2% and maintain a percentage which is equaled to 2% or lower than 2% by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will take affirmative steps to insure that units are turned around as quickly as possible. Under "normal" circumstances, we propose to implement a turn around period that would not exceed 16 days. Further, we will expeditiously as possible screen applicants to assure timely admission. Our implementation schedule is as follows:
Year 1: Reduce the vacancy rate to 2% or maintain a 2% vacancy rate.
Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte Housing Authority has 12 vacancies.

Year 2: Reduce the vacancy rate to 2 % or maintain a 2% vacancy rate.
Year 3: Reduce the vacancy rate to 2% or maintain a 2% vacancy rate.
Year 4: Reduce the vacancy rate to 2 % or maintain a 2% vacancy rate.
Year 5: Reduce the vacancy rate to 2 % or maintain a 2% vacancy rate.
 - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
 - Acquire or build units or developments
 - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) from 90.77 to 99.5 by 06/30/04. To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will strictly enforce all policies governing management and maintenance including assuring timely unit turn around and reduce the number of vacancies, assure

timely inspections of dwelling units and systems, assure timely response to work orders, assure timely response to resident requested services which will increase customer satisfaction, and assure sound financial management. We proposes our target scores to be as follows:

Baseline (current score): 90.77

Year 1: 92.52

Progress Report: As of this submission, The Ville Platte Housing Authority has a PHAS score of 84.7

Financial	30
Management	23.7
Physical	22.7
Residents	8.8

Year 2: 94.27

Year 3: 96.02

Year 4: 97.77

Year 5: 99.5.



Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)



Increase customer satisfaction to 100% of program participants by improving response time to requests for services by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective the Ville Platte Housing Authority will emphasize customer satisfaction as a top priority. Response time will be improved in areas of work orders for routine, non-routine and emergency calls, application taking, resident requested services, and PHA generated services. Our implementation schedule is proposed as follows:
Year 1: Achieve 80% customer satisfaction.

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte Housing Authority has met this goal with a resident satisfaction score of 8.8 out of a possible 10.

Year 2: Achieve 85% customer satisfaction.

Year 3: Achieve 90% customer satisfaction.

Year 4: Achieve 95% customer satisfaction.

Year 5: Achieve 100% customer satisfaction.



Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective the Ville Platte Housing Authority will assure that staff is adequately trained and possess the necessary skills to perform effectively and efficiently. Such management areas as financial management, Admissions and Continued Occupancy, unit inspections, voucher management, and maintenance service delivery will be scheduled on a regular basis to assure continued quality of services. Our implementation schedule is as follows:

Year 1: Attend at least 4 training sessions rotating staff attendance.

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Executive Director and/or his staff have attended 4 training sessions.

Year 2: Attend at least 4 training sessions rotating staff attendance.
 Year 3: Attend at least 4 training sessions rotating staff attendance.
 Year 4: Attend at least 4 training sessions rotating staff attendance.
 Year 5: Attend at least 4 training sessions rotating staff attendance.

Renovate or modernize public housing by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority had a comprehensive needs assessment conducted which revealed that although much of our public housing has been renovated, there are still items which need improvements such as the replacement of gas distribution lines, the installation of individual gas meters, the replacement of sewer lines, the installation of hot water heaters, the purchase of stoves and refrigerators, the installation of individual water meters, the construction of a maintenance building, the construction of a community room/computer learning center, and the installation of central air conditioning at units, the implementation of welfare-to-work activities for residents to achieve self-sufficiency. Our implementation schedule is reflected as follows:

Year 1: Provide welfare to work activities for residents, replace gas distribution lines at all sites, install individual gas meters at all sites.

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte PHA has obligated A/E and consultant services, with specifications being prepared for Section 504 work for the office, reconstruction of deteriorated parking lots, replacement of water lines, and electric service panel upgrade at units. Bids will be let shortly.

Year 2: Provide welfare to work activities for residents, replace sewer lines at LA 30-2, 4 & 5.

Year 3: Provide welfare to work activities for residents, install 20 roofs at LA 30-2, install 70 hot water heaters at LA 30-1, purchase stoves and refrigerators for all sites, replace man holes at LA 30-5, install individual water meters at LA 30-1, 3, & 5, construct a maintenance building.

Year 4: Provide welfare to work activities for residents, install 88 A/C units, construct a community room/computer learning center with furnishings.

Year 5: Provide welfare to work activities, install 87 A/C units.

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

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility counseling to participating families:
- Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- Increase voucher payment standards
- Implement voucher homeownership program:

Implement public housing or other homeownership programs by providing homeownership counseling to at least 100% of families in possession by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will link with a non-profit organization providing home ownership counseling to families. Topics will include but will not be limited to:

1. Preparing for home ownership - advantages versus disadvantages, affordability, examining credit reports
2. Shopping for a home - deciding new versus old, finding the right house, negotiating the purchase, submitting the offer, terms of the contract, conducting an appraisal, home inspection
3. Obtaining a mortgage - shopping for a loan, the mortgage checklist, applying for a loan, loan processing
4. Loan closing - preparing for closing, the actual closing documents
5. Life as a home owner - settling in, maintenance, financial management, tax planning, home equity, re-financing, pre-paying the mortgage

We propose to implement as follows:

Year 1: Counsel 20% of Low Rent families on the waiting list and in possession

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte Housing Authority has met this goal by sponsoring two public forums comprised of various public and private organizations and businesses who provided homeownership counseling and guidance; all VPHA residents and the community at large were invited.

Year 2: Counsel 20% of Low Rent families on the waiting list and in possession

Year 3: Counsel 20% of Low Rent families on the waiting list and in possession

Year 4: Counsel 20% of Low Rent families on the waiting list and in possession

Year 5: Counsel 20% of Low Rent families on the waiting list and in possession

- Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
 Convert public housing to vouchers:
 Other: (list below)

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

PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

- Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing at least 20 higher income public housing households into lower income developments by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will revise its Admissions and Occupancy Policy to include steps to deconcentrate poverty and seek opportunities to increase the number of higher-income families in lower/extremely-low income properties and lower/extremely-low income families in higher-income properties. Based on analysis, the Ville Platte Housing Authority does not have properties with significant numbers of higher-income families. Rather, our PHA desires for all of its families properties to enjoy a greater

percentage of working families. With this in mind, the Ville Platte Housing Authority intends to increase the number of working families over the next five years. This will afford a mix of income levels among the lower/extremely-low income families and the higher-income families. Our proposed implementation schedule is as follows:

Year 1: House at least 4 higher income families in lower income communities and at least 4 lower income families in higher income communities.

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte PHA has not implemented its deconcentration policy. However, with this submission, the PHA has analyzed its developments to determine where and how to deconcentrate.

Year 2: House at least 4 higher income families in lower income communities and at least 4 lower income families in higher income communities.

Year 3: House at least 4 higher income families in lower income communities and at least 4 lower income families in higher income communities.

Year 4: House at least 4 higher income families in lower income communities and at least 4 lower income families in higher income communities.

Year 5: House at least 4 higher income families in lower income communities and at least 4 lower income families in higher income communities.

Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for at least 20 lower income families into higher income developments by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will revise its Admissions and Occupancy Policy to include steps to deconcentrate poverty and seek opportunities to increase the number of higher-income families in lower/extremely-low income properties and lower-income families in higher-income properties. Based on analysis, the Ville Platte Housing Authority does not have properties with significant numbers of higher-income families. Rather, our PHA desires for all of its families properties to enjoy a greater percentage of working families. With this in mind, the Ville Platte Housing Authority intends to increase the number of working families to at least 20 over the next five years. This will afford a mix of income levels among the lower/extremely-low income families and the higher-income families. Our proposed implementation schedule is same as above.

Progress Report: Same as above.

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

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

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

Objectives:

- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families by at least 20 by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will take affirmative measures to assist those interested in working the opportunity to work. A combination of incentives will be implemented including ceiling rents, working preferences, improved collaboration with business partners in our community. We will identify and utilize resources to assist residents seek and obtain meaningful employment. Once employed, we will treat their income in compliance with section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act. Our implementation is as follows:

Year 1: Assist at least 4 residents to become employed

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte Housing Authority has met this goal, by providing employment counseling and opportunities to all residents.

Year 2: Assist an additional 4 residents to become employed

Year 3: Assist an additional 4 residents to become employed

Year 4: Assist an additional 4 residents to become employed

Year 5: Assist an additional 4 residents to become employed

- Provide or attract supportive services to at least 20 assisted families to improve assistance recipients' employability by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will take affirmative measures to attract supportive services for those interested in employability. We will link with transportation providers, day care providers, health care providers, and social services agencies in an effort to provide the needed supportive services for job maintenance. Our implementation schedule is as follows:

Year 1: Assist at least 4 residents to acquire supportive services

Progress Report: The Ville Platte Housing Authority has accomplished this goal.

Year 2: Assist an additional 4 residents to acquire supportive services

Year 3: Assist an additional 4 residents to acquire supportive services

Year 4: Assist an additional 4 residents to acquire supportive services

Year 5: Assist an additional 4 residents to acquire supportive services

- Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for at least 20 elderly families and at least 5 families with disabilities by 06/30/04. To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will take affirmative measures to attract supportive services for the elderly and those with disabilities. We will link with transportation providers, meals programs, health care providers, and social services agencies in an effort to provide the needed supportive services. Our implementation schedule is as follows:

Year 1: Assist at least 5 resident to acquire supportive services

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte Housing Authority has

informed all elderly residents of available local assistance programs by distributing literature of all local agencies and has offered to assist with contacting these agencies.

- Year 2: Assist an additional 5 resident to acquire supportive services
- Year 3: Assist an additional 5 resident to acquire supportive services
- Year 4: Assist an additional 5 resident to acquire supportive services
- Year 5: Assist an additional 5 resident to acquire supportive services

Other: (list below)

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

PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing

Objectives:

Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability for 100% of families in possession and 100% of families on the waiting list by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective, the Ville Platte Housing Authority will implement the following:

Post in conspicuous places such as bulletin boards, churches, grocery stores, department stores, civic and other organizations, aspects of equal opportunity and fair housing as provided by the VPHA, distribute flyers about fair housing provided by our PHA, provide copies of fair housing literature to persons on the waiting list as well as those in possession, provide counseling to landlords about fair housing. Our implementation schedule is as follows:

Year 1: Distribute at least 50 flyers regarding fair housing

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte Housing Authority has met this goal by posting flyers of its fair housing status, also advertised on local television and newspapers.

Year 2: Distribute at least 50 flyers regarding fair housing

Year 3: Distribute at least 50 flyers regarding fair housing

Year 4: Distribute at least 50 flyers regarding fair housing

Year 5: Distribute at least 50 flyers regarding fair housing

Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability :

Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to 100% of persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required by 06/30/04: To accomplish this objective the Ville Platte Housing Authority will take affirmative steps to assure that persons with disabilities have access to housing. This will be accomplished by assuring that a minimum of 5% of our low rent units are in compliance with Section 504 of the American Disabilities Act, that where

possible, units are equipped with devices for the visually and hearing impaired, and insuring that the office is equipped for accessibility, and pathways to the office provide a direct path for easy access.

Progress Report: As of this submission, the Ville Platte PHA has met this goal.

Other: (list below)

ATTACHMENT I

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF VILLE PLATTE PET POLICY

In compliance with Section 526 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, PHA residents shall be permitted to own and keep common household pets. Animals that are an auxiliary for persons with a disability are excluded from this policy. The ownership of common household pets are subject to the following rules and limitations:

1. Common household pets shall be defined as “domesticated animals” such as dog, cat, bird, rodent, fish or turtle. Common household pets are defined as follows:

Bird Includes Canary, parakeet, Finch and other normally kept caged; birds of prey are not permitted.

Fish In tanks or aquariums, not to exceed 20 gallons in capacity, poisonous or dangerous fish are not permitted.

Dogs Not to exceed 16 lbs. Weight, or 15 inches in height at full growth. Dogs must be spayed or neutered. Veterinarian’s recommended/suggested types of dogs are as follows:

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| A. Chihuahua | E. Cocker Spaniel |
| B. Pekingese | F. Dachshund |
| C. Poodle | G. Terriers |
| D. Schnauzer | |

NO PIT BULLS WILL BE PERMITTED

Cats Cats must be spayed or neutered and be declawed or have scratching post, and should not exceed 15 pounds.

Rodents Rodents other than hamsters, gerbils, white rats or mice are not considered common household pets. These animals must be kept in appropriate cages.

- Reptiles Reptiles other than turtles or small lizards such as chameleons are not considered household pets.
- Exotic Pets At no time will the PHA approve of exotic pets, such as snakes, monkeys, game pets, etc.

2. No more than one dog or cat shall be permitted in a household. In the case of birds, a maximum of two birds may be permitted. There shall be no limit as to the number of fish, but no more than one aquarium with a maximum capacity of 20 gallons shall be permitted. A resident with a dog or cat may also have other categories of “common household pets” as defined above.
3. Pets other than a dog or cat shall be confined to an appropriate cage or container. Such a pet may be removed from its cage while inside the owner’s apartment for the purpose of handling, but shall not generally be unrestrained.
4. Only one dog or cat is allowed per household. **NO PIT BULLS WILL BE PERMITTED.** All dogs and cats will need to be on a leash, tied up or otherwise restrained at all times when they are outside.
5. Pet owners shall maintain their pet in such a manner as to prevent any damage to their unit, yard or common areas of the community in which they live. The animal shall be maintained so as not to be a nuisance or a threat to the health or safety of neighbors, PHA employees, or the public, by reason of noise, unpleasant odors or other objectionable situations. Pets shall be kept free from fleas, ticks, or other vermin. Pets will not be allowed in the management office area. Pets shall be kept on a leash at all times when not in own apartment.
6. Each owner shall be fully responsible for the care of the pet, including proper disposal of pet waste in a sanitary manner. Tenants are responsible to remove and dispose of all pet waste. There will be a \$5.00 waste removal charge per occurrence if the owner fails to comply with the removal rule. Specific instructions for pet waste shall be available in the management office. Improper disposal of pet waste is a lease violation and may be grounds for termination.
7. All pets shall be inoculated and licensed in accordance with applicable state and local laws. All cats or dogs shall be neutered or spayed unless a veterinarian certifies that the spaying or neutering would be inappropriate or unnecessary (because of health, age, etc.)
8. All pets shall be registered with the Management Office immediately or no longer than the ten 10 days following their introduction to the community. Registration shall consist of providing:

- a. Basic information about the pet (type, age, description, name, etc.)
- b. Proof of inoculation and licensing.
- c. Proof of neutering or spaying. All female dogs over the age of six (6) months and female cats over the age of five (5) months must be spayed. All male dogs over the age of eight (8) months and all male cats over the age of ten (10) months must be neutered. If health problems prevent such spaying or neutering, veterinarians' certificate will be necessary to allow the pet to become or continue to be a resident of the community.
- d. Payment of an additional security deposit of \$250.00 (to be paid in full) to defray the cost of potential damage done by the pet to the unit or to common areas of the community. There shall be no additional security deposit for pets other than dogs or cats. The additional security deposit shall not preclude charges to a resident for repair of damages done on an ongoing basis by a pet. The resident is responsible for all damages caused by the pet and will reimburse the Authority for all costs it incurs in repairing such damages. This deposit is refundable if no damage is identified at the move-out inspection.
- e. If a resident cannot care for their pet due to an illness, absence, or death, and no other person can be found for the pet, after 24 hours have elapsed, the tenant hereby gives permission for the pet to be released to the Humane Society/Animal Control in accordance with their procedures. In no case shall the PHA incur any cost or liability for the care of a pet placed in the care of another individual or agency under this procedure.
- f. Provide the name, address and phone number of one or more persons who will care for the pet if you are unable to do so. This information will be updated annually.

Name	Address	Phone (day)	Phone (night)
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- 9. Any litigation resulting from actions by pets shall be the sole responsibility of the pet owner. The pet owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the PHA from all claims, causes of action damages or expenses, including attorney's fees, resulting from the action or for the activities of his or her pet.

NOTE: THIS POLICY IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF

ATTACHMENT J

VILLE PLATTE HOUSING AUTHORITY

VILLE PLATTE, LOUISIANA

POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

COMMUNITY SERVICE

AND/OR

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

REQUIREMENTS

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

New Community Service Requirements

A. Background

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA) was signed into law by President Clinton on October 21, 1998. This Act is sometimes called the public housing reform act and the final rules required by QHWRA were published in the Federal Register on March 29, 2000. 24 CFR-Subpart F, 960.00 lists the statutory requirements, which must be incorporated by local PHA/PHC, etc. into policy to meet, Community service/Self-Sufficiency work activities.

B. What is Community Service?

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

C. Who must comply?

The final rule requires all adult family members who do not qualify for a statutory exemption.

D. Who is exempt?

An exempt person is an adult family member who:

- (1) Is 62 years of age or older;
- (2) Is blind or disabled as defined under the current Social Security Act. Existing documentation will be acceptable as evidence of a disability and disabled persons will be permitted to self-certify as to whether they cannot perform community service or self sufficiency service provisions; or is a primary care giver to such above defined individual;
- (3) Is engaged in work activities;
- (4) Meets the requirements for being exempted under a State program funded under part A of the title IV of the Social Security Act (42

U.S.C. 601) or any other State administered welfare program of the State in which the PHA is located, including a welfare-to-work program.

- (5) Is a family member receiving assistance, benefits or services under a state program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 USC 601 et seq.) or under any other welfare program of the State in which the Housing Authority is located.

E. What is the Annual Obligation?

Each adult family member who is not exempt must:

- (1) Contribute 8 hours per month (96 hours per year) of Community Service, or
- (2) Participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for the same hours per year; or
- (3) Perform a combination of the activities in (1) and (2) for the same number of hours required above: 8/month – 96/year.

F. What happens when someone does not comply?

The lease specifies that it shall be renewed automatically for all purposes, unless the family fails to comply with the community service requirement. Violation of the service requirement is grounds for non-renewal of the lease at the end of the 12-month lease term, but not for the termination of tenancy during the course of the 12-month lease term prior to the re-certification process.

G. When does the Community Service Requirements start?

All PHAs and residents must comply with the requirements of subpart F beginning with a PHAs fiscal year that begin on or after October 1, 2000.

H. How does the PHA administer its program?

The PHA may administer qualifying community service or economic self-sufficiency activities directly through its own staff or through a third party community entity that has an agreement with the PHA.

I. PHA Responsibilities to its residents.

- (1) The PHA must develop a policy that describes how it will

determine which family members are subject to or exempt from performing the service requirement and the process for verifying changes to existing status.

- (2) The PHA must provide every family a written description of the service requirement and the process for claiming status. The PHA must also notify each adult family member of its initial determination of exempt and non-exempt status.
- (3) The PHA must review family compliance with the service requirements and must verify such compliance annually at least 30 days before the renewal of the lease (Annual Re-Certification).
- (4) The PHA must retain reasonable documentation of service requirement performance or exemption in the resident's file folder.

II. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The Ville Platte Housing Authority's policy is designed to identify which adult family members are subject to or exempt from the service requirements; to explain how the PHA will administer its program; to identify PHA and/or third party certification opportunities available to eligible adult family members; and to assure resident compliance with identified work activities with fair and equitable actions.

A. PHA Requirements

(1) Eligibility Determination

The PHA will review every existing resident file to determine each Adult member's status regarding community service per the following guidelines.

- a. An exempt person is an adult family member who:
 1. Is 62 years of age or older;
 2. Is blind or disabled as defined under the current Social Security Act. Existing documentation will be acceptable as evidence of a disability and disabled persons will be permitted to self-certify as to whether they cannot perform community service or self-sufficiency service provisions; or is a primary care giver to such above defined individual;
 3. Is engaged in work activities;
 4. Meets the requirements for being exempted under a State program funded under part A of the title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601) or any other State administered welfare program of the State in which the PHA is located, including a welfare-to-work program.
 5. Is a family member receiving assistance, benefits or services under a state program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601) or any other State administered welfare program of the State in which the PHA is located.
- b. As family status is determined a registered letter or other

certifiable document of receipt will be sent to each adult member of that family to notify them of their status (exempt or non-exempt) and explaining the steps they should immediately proceed with through their housing representative.

- c. The PHA will include a copy of the general information section of its Community Service Policy and a listing of PHA and/or third party work activities that are eligible for certification of the community service requirement.
- d. At the scheduled meeting with each non-exempt adult family member, not only will the parameters of the community service requirement be reviewed but also the PHA and/or third party work activities will be identified and selected for compliance with the annual obligation for certification at their annual lease renewal date.

(2) Work Activity Opportunities

The Ville Platte Housing Authority has elected to provide to those adult family members that must perform community service activities the opportunity to select either PHA sanctioned work activities or Third Party certifiable work items. The administration of the certification process would be:

a. PHA Provided Activities

When qualifying activities are provided by the Authority directly, designated Authority employee(s) shall provide signed certification that the family member has performed the proper number of hours for the selected service activities.

b. Third Party Certification

When qualifying activities are administered by any organization other than PHA, the family member must provide signed certification (see III A (c)) to the Authority by such third party organization that said family member has performed appropriate service activities for the required hours.

c. Verification of Compliance

The Authority is required to review family compliance with service requirement, and must verify such compliance annually at least thirty (30) days before the end of the twelve (12) month lease term (annual re-certification time). Evidence of service performance and/or exemption must be maintained in the participant files.

d. Notice of Noncompliance

If the Authority determines that, a family member who is subject to fulfilling a service requirement, but who has violated the family's obligation (a noncompliant resident) the Authority must notify the specific family member of this determination.

The Notice of Noncompliance must:

1. Briefly, describe the noncompliance (inadequate number of hours).
2. State that the Authority will not renew the lease at the end of the twelve (12) month lease term unless:

The resident or any other noncompliant adult family member enters into a written agreement with the Authority to cure the noncompliance and in fact perform to the letter of agreement.

- Or -

The family provides written assurance satisfactory, to the PHA that the resident or other noncompliant adult family member no longer resides in the unit.

This Notice of Noncompliance must also state that the resident may request a grievance hearing and that the resident may exercise any available judicial remedy to seek timely redress for the Authority's non-renewal of the lease because of a noncompliance determination.

e. Resident agreement to comply with the service requirement

The written agreement entered into with the Authority to cure the service requirement noncompliance by the resident and any other adult family member must:

1. Agree to complete additional service hours needed to make up the total number of hours required over the twelve (12) month term of the new lease.
 2. State that all other members of the family subject to the service requirement are in current compliance with the service requirement or are no longer residing in the unit.
- f. The Ville Platte Housing Authority has developed the following list of Agency certifiable and/or third party work activities of which each non-exempt adult family member can select to perform their individual service requirement.

The Authority has identified the following PHA certifiable activities, which are available to meet the requirements:

Neighborhood Watch
 Daily Phone Monitor for elderly
 Daily Phone Monitor for disabled
 Welcome Wagon Attendant
 Playground Monitor
 Or other certifiable activities

The following third party entities have entered into agreement with the Authority to provide activities available to satisfy the Community Service activities:

Religious Organizations	Qualified activities
Name	Phone bank
Address	Out reach
Phone Number	Food service (soup kitchen)
Contact Person	or other certifiable activities

Schools	Qualified activities
Name	PTA Volunteer
Address	Library Aide
Phone Number	Hall Monitor
Contact Person	Playground, or other certifiable activities

Hospitals	Qualified activities
Name	Reception
Address	Candy Striper

Phone Number
activities
Contact Person

or other certifiable

III. DOCUMENTATION

- A. Resident Notification Letter
- B. PHA Certification Form
- C. Third Party Certification Form
- D. Community Service Exemption Certification
- E. Memorandum of Understanding
- F. Physician Disability/Handicapped Verification Form

ATTACHMENT K

Deconcentration

Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

- a. Yes No: Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to next question.
- b. Yes No: Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this question is complete.

If yes, list these developments as follows:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments

Development Name:	Number of Units	Explanation (if any)/ see step 4 at §903.2©(1)(iv)/	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation)/ see step 5 at §903.2©(1(v)/
LA 30-1	70	Average adjusted income of \$6,110 divided by PHA-Wide average adjusted income of \$5,692 = 107.34%	
LA 30-2	20	Average adjusted income of \$4,016 divided by PHA-Wide average adjusted income of \$5,692 = 70.55%	PHA will implement deconcentration by skipping on waiting list, implementing working family preferences, providing capital improvements, and rent incentives.
LA 30-3	30	Average adjusted income of \$4,831 divided by PHA-Wide average adjusted income of \$5,692 = 84.87%	

LA 30-4	30	Average adjusted income of \$6,156 divided by PHA-Wide average adjusted income of \$5,692 = 108.15%	
LA 30-5	50	Average adjusted income of \$8,006 divided by PHA-Wide average adjusted income of \$5,692 = 140.65%	PHA will implement deconcentration by skipping on waiting list, eliminating quotas, and providing capital fund improvements to attract lower income families
LA 30-7	25	Average adjusted income of \$5,484 divided by PHA-Wide average adjusted income of \$5,692 = 96.34%	