

# PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005  
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:** Eastern Carolina Human Service Agency Inc:

**PHA Number:** NC144

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)** 07/2001

### Public Access to Information

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

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

### Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

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

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

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

**5-YEAR PLAN**  
**PHA FISCAL YEARS 2001 - 2005**  
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

**A. Mission**

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

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

**B. Goals**

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

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

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

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

x PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

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

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

PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

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

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

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

Objectives:

- x Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
- x Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:

- x Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.  
Other: (list below)

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

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

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

**Ensure that Eastern Carolina Human Services agency's Section 8 Housing program Is effectively managed while working under less than desirable circumstances created due to the loss of records and computer equipment.**

- 1. Monitor the scheduling of recertifications activities monthly**
- 2. Monitor the electronic submission of the 50058 family reports.**
- 3. Provide staff with regulatory changes in HUD programs.**
- 4. Meet with private Landlords, Realtor's and property Managers to disseminate information and educate them On the selling points of the housing program, thus providing Additional housing stock to potential clients.**

**Annual PHA Plan**  
**PHA Fiscal Year 2001**  
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

**i. Annual Plan Type:**

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

**Standard Plan**

**Streamlined Plan:**

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

**Troubled Agency Plan**

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

**iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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**Attachments**

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**Required Attachments:**

- x Admissions Policy for Deconcentration Attachment “a”  
FY 2001 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement  
Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)
- x Statement of progress in meeting 5-year plan missions and goals **Attachments”d”**
- x Resident Membership of the PHA governing Board **Attachment”i”**
- x Membership of the Resident Advisory Board **Attachment”e”**
- x Section 8 Homeownership capacity Statement **Attachment”f”**
- x Substantial Deviation and Significant amendment or modification **Attachment “h”**

**Optional Attachments:**

- x PHA Management Organizational Chart Attachment “c”  
FY 2001 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan  
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- x Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text) Attachment “b”
- x Other (List below, providing each attachment name)  
Minimum Rent Hardship exemption policy **Attachment”g”**

**Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
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	5 Year and Annual Plans

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	the Consolidated Plan	
x	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
x	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
x	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
x	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies x check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	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
	Public housing grievance procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Procedures
x	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures x check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	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
	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	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
x	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program x check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
x	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
x	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	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 for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
x	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
x	Other supporting documents (optional) <b>see attach: "h"</b> (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	Substantial modification and Deviation Policy
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# 1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Loca-tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	583	5	4	4	5	3	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	902	4	3	4	5	3	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1169	3	3	4	5	3	3
Elderly	582	5	5	5	5	2	5
Families with Disabilities	389	5	5	4	5	2	5
Race/Ethnicity	N/a						
Race/Ethnicity	N/a						
Race/Ethnicity	N/a						
Race/Ethnicity	N/a						

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

- x Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s Jacksonville, NC and Duplin Cty. NC  
Indicate year: 7/1/1999 to June 30, 2000
- x U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset 1990 Census and 1991 Housing Assistance Plan  
American Housing Survey data  
Indicate year:
- x Other housing market study Evaluation of Interim Housing for homeless.  
Indicate year: August 1996
- x Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)  
Agency housing survey completed 2/2000

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

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

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
x Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
Public Housing			
Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	159		13%
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	155	97%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	4	3%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Families with children	138	87%	
Elderly families	2	1.26%	
Families with Disabilities	19	12%	
Race/ethnicity W	7	4%	
Race/ethnicity HS	10	7%	
Race/ethnicity Blk	142	89%	
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing			

<b>Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List</b>			
Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			

### **C. Strategy for Addressing Needs**

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

#### **(1) Strategies**

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

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

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration

- x Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- x Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select if applicable

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

**Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing**

Select all that apply

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

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

**(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies**

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

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

**2. Statement of Financial Resources**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2001 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	2,486,466.00	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>		
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		
<b>County in-kind</b>	\$18,000.00	Rent for office
<b>Total resources</b>	\$2,504,466.00	

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

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

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

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

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

When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)

When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)

Other: (describe)

- b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?
- Criminal or Drug-related activity
  - Rental history
  - Housekeeping
  - Other (describe)
- c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

**(2)Waiting List Organization**

- a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)
- Community-wide list
  - Sub-jurisdictional lists
  - Site-based waiting lists
  - Other (describe)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?
- PHA main administrative office
  - PHA development site management office
  - Other (list below)
- c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**
1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
  2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?  
If yes, how many lists?
  3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously  
If yes, how many lists?

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

PHA main administrative office

All PHA development management offices

Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists

At the development to which they would like to apply

Other (list below)

**(3) Assignment**

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

One

Two

Three or More

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

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

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

Emergencies

Overhoused

Underhoused

Medical justification

Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)

Resident choice: (state circumstances below)

Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If “no” is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

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

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

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

**(5) Occupancy**

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

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

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

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

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing**

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

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

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

Adoption of site based waiting lists

If selected, list targeted developments below:

Employing waiting list “skipping” to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments

If selected, list targeted developments below:

Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments

If selected, list targeted developments below:

Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

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

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

Additional affirmative marketing

Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments

Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments

Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing

Other (list below)

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

Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts

List (any applicable) developments below:

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

Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts

List (any applicable) developments below:

## **B. Section 8**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### **(1) Eligibility**

- a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)
- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
  - Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
  - More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
  - Other (list below) Credit Check on applicant family members 18 years or older.
- b.  Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c.  Yes  No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d.  Yes  No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
- Criminal or drug-related activity
  - Other (describe below) Name and address of last Landlord the applicant/tenant rented from, when they initially come into the program.

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

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

- x PHA main administrative office
- x Other (list below) The agency office located in Wallace, NC

**(3) Search Time**

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

If yes, state circumstances below: Extensions are granted if it will provide reasonable Accommodations for disable persons/families. Also families that have difficulty Locating a suitable unit. They must document their search, in order to be granted An extension beyond the initial search period.

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

- a. Income targeting

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

- b. Preferences

1. x Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)

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

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

# 2 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

# 1 Victims of domestic violence

Substandard housing

Homelessness

High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability

Veterans and veterans’ families

Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction

Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)

Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)

Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

Other preference(s) (list below)

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

x Date and time of application

Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- x Through published notices  
Other (list below)

**4. PHA Rent Determination Policies**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

**A. Public Housing**

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

**(1) Income Based Rent Policies**

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

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

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

---or---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For household heads  
For other family members  
For transportation expenses

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

e. Ceiling rents

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

Yes for all developments  
Yes but only for some developments  
No

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

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

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

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

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

Never

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

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

**(2) Flat Rents**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)
- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
  - Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
  - Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
  - Other (list/describe below)

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

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

**(1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

- a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)
- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
  - X 100% of FMR
  - Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
  - Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)
- b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

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

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

Reflects market or submarket

Other (list below)

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

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

Reflects market or submarket

To increase housing options for families

Other (list below)

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

Annually

Other (list below)

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

Success rates of assisted families

Rent burdens of assisted families

Other (list below)

## **(2) Minimum Rent**

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

\$0

\$1-\$25

\$26-\$50

- b.  Yes  No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (see **Attachment "g"**)

## **5. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

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

**A. PHA Management Structure**

Describe the PHA’s management structure and organization.

(select one)

- x An organization chart showing the PHA’s management structure and organization is attached.

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

**B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

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

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing	NA	
Section 8 Vouchers	512	4%
Section 8 Certificates	NA	
Section 8 Mod Rehab	NA	
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	<b>50 family Unification</b>	28%
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	NA	
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

**C. Management and Maintenance Policies**

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

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

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

The Section 8 Housing Administrative Plan.

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**6. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

**A. Public Housing**

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

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

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

## **7. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

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

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

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

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

Select one:

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

-or-

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

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

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

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

b. If yes to question a, select one:

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

-or-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **8. Demolition and Disposition**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of

1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 9; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development.)

2. Activity Description

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

1. Yes No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the

U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

**2. Activity Description**

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

1. Yes No: Have any of the PHA’s developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered

under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If “No”, skip to component 11; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment underway</li> <li>Assessment results submitted to HUD</li> <li>Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question)</li> <li>Other (explain below)</li> </ul>
3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversion Plan in development</li> <li>Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)</li> <li>Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)</li> <li>Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway</li> </ul>
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____)</li> <li>Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____)</li> <li>Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved: _____)</li> <li>Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent</li> <li>Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units</li> <li>Other: (describe below)</li> </ul>

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

**A. Public Housing**

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)</b>
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority: HOPE I 5(h)

<p>Turnkey III Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)</p>
<p>3. Application status: (select one)          Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program          Submitted, pending approval          Planned application</p>
<p>4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission:          (DD/MM/YYYY)</p>
<p>5. Number of units affected:          6. Coverage of action: (select one)          Part of the development          Total development</p>

## B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

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

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

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

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

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

b. PHA established eligibility criteria

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

If yes, list criteria below:

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]

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

### **A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency**

#### 1. Cooperative agreements:

- x Yes No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 04/26/1999

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

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

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

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

##### a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

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

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



the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

- A. Constant recruitment of Families interested in participating in the FSS program.
- B. Do program PR to let families know about the benefits of the FSS program
- C. Review files to determine if there are families that would benefit from the FSS program.
- D. Expand the information provided in the briefing Packet to make the FSS program more attractive to families that are new admissions.
- E. Monitor the number of participants monthly until the minimum program size is maintained continually.

### **C. Welfare Benefit Reductions**

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

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

Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination

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

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

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

Other: (list below)

<b>D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937</b>
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### **13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

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

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

(select all that apply)

- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
- Other (describe below)

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

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

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

**B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year**

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)

- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Other (describe below)

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

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police**

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- Other activities (list below)

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

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

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

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

**14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

**15. Civil Rights Certifications**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

**16. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1.  Yes  No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))?  
(If no, skip to component 17.)
2.  Yes  No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3.  Yes  No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4.  Yes  No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?  
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? \_\_\_\_\_
5.  Yes  No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?  
If not, when are they due (state below)?

## **17. PHA Asset Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

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

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

## **18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

1.  Yes  No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

- x Attached at Attachment (File name) Attachment "b"  
Provided below:

- 3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)  
Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- x The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments  
List changes below: Change page 7 to state waiting list was opened.  
Delete from page10 the other income category of  
Using portability fees for deposits.  
Other: (list below)

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

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

3. Description of Resident Election Process

- a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)  
Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations  
Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance  
Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- xx Other: (describe)Resident Advisory Board members met and nominated and elected one representative to serve on the ECHSA Board of Directors.
- b. Eligible candidates: (select one)  
Any recipient of PHA assistance  
Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- x Any adult recipient of PHA assistance  
Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization  
Other (list)
- c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)  
All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-based assistance)  
Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations

- x Other (list)All Resident Advisory Board members.

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

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

- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here)Jacksonville, NC and Duplin County, NC
- 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)
  - x The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
  - x The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
  - x The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

3.

Other: (list below)

- 4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)The plan commits to adding to the housing stock through rehabilitation of existing housing stock, and coordination of the agency’s planned home ownership program by coordinating with the City of Jacksonville’s home ownership program.

**D. Other Information Required by HUD**

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

## Attachments

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

- Attachment “a” Admission Policy for Deconcentration
- Attachment “b” Comments of Resident Advisory Board
- Attachment “c” PHA Management Organizational Chart
- Attachment “d” Statement of progress
- Attachment “e” Membership of Resident Advisory Board
- Attachment “f” Section 8 Homeownership capacity statement
- Attachment “g” Hardship exemption policies
- Attachment “h” Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment  
Or Modification Policy
  
- Attachment “I” Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board

# PHA Plan Table Library

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

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

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

Original Annual Statement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table

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

Public Housing Asset Management								
Development Identification		Activity Description						
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## **Attachment “e”**

### **Membership of Resident Advisory Board**

**\*1.Koran Whitted ( Onslow County Representative to Eastern Carolina Human Service Board of Directors) Section 8 Tenant**

**\*2. Dorothy Powe ( Duplin county Representative to ECHS agency Board) Section 8 Tenant**

**3. Mary C. Bennette Section 8 tenant**

**4. Susan Morrison Section 8 tenant**

**5. Gladys Hayes Section 8 tenant**

**6. Darlene Williams Section 8 tenant**

**7. Phyllis Canady Section 8 tenant**

**8. Leon Canady Section 8 tenant**

**9. Rena Howard Section 8 tenant**

**10. Thelma Collins Section 8 tenant**

**\* Members of the Resident Advisory Board that serve on the Eastern Carolina Governing board.**

## **Attachment “b”**

### **Comments of Resident Advisory Board**

**The Eastern Carolina Resident Advisory Board of the Section 8 Housing program met on March 13, 2001 to discuss their recommendations and comments to changes to the Annual Plan due to be submitted to HUD April 17<sup>th</sup> 2001.**

**The Resident Advisory Board made the following comments. The section dealing with the waiting list should be changed to reflect that the list has been opened during the first year of the plan. The section dealing with the Financial resources, the reference to using portability fees as deposits should be deleted, because it is not feasible at this time. The RAB members also recommended to seek further screening of applicants through the use of the FBI NCIC files if feasible. The RAB members suggested that the admission policy needs to be changed at some point to include a displacement preference, however, they wanted very definitive standards included to determine what would qualify a family for the displacement preference. The RAB members suggested that funding be sought for a homeless shelter in the Duplin County area. The RAB members also suggested that further study be done to determine if a preference needs to be established for working families.**

#### **Description of how recommendations/comments were addressed in the plan**

**The plan was changed to reflect the waiting list was opened, as recommended by the RAB. The board also made a recommendation to delete the referenced portability fees. The change was made. The RAB recommended that further screening of clients/tenants be done through use of the FBI NCIC file if feasible. The Eastern Carolina Human Services Board elected to defer making this change at this time due to the cost and the timeliness of getting reports back from the FBI. There seems to be a back log due to recent changes in the gun laws. They determined that the current screening policies are sufficient. The RAB recommended that a displacement policy be put in the administrative plan. The Eastern Carolina Human Services Board elected to not make this change to the policies at this time. The RAB recommended that funding be sought for a homeless shelter in Duplin County. The suggestion was added as a goal to be worked on during the next fiscal year. The RAB recommended further study be done to determine if a preference for working families be established. The Eastern Carolina Board elected to have the staff do further study, and not make any changes to the plan at this time.**





**Attachment “c”**

Board of Directors

Executive Director

Finance Officer  
Finance  
Tech

Executive  
Secretary

Wic Dir.

Section 8 Housing Dir

CSBG Dir.

Housing Manager

Sec/Intake Spec

**Nutritionist I**

**Nutritionist II**

**WIC Clerk I**

**WIC Clerk II**

**WIC Clerk III**

**Phlebotomist**

**Housing Manager**

**Housing Portability Clerk**

**Housing Inspector**

**Family Self Sufficiency  
Coordinator**

**Receptionist**

**Case managers**

**Attachment “d”**  
**Statement of progress in meeting 5-year plan missions and goals**

**The Eastern Carolina Human Services agency Section 8 Housing program serves two jurisdictions, Onslow and Duplin county North Carolina. The program serves over 562 families each month. The program has made progress in the following areas of the 5-year plan,**

**Goal: Ensure that Eastern Carolina Human Service agency Section 8 housing program is effectively managed while working under less than desirable circumstances created due to the loss of records and computer equipment.**

**Progress: The annual recertifications of tenants are being completed in timely manner; late recerts have been reduced to less than 2%.**

**The agency has maintained an 85% reporting to MTCS.**

**The Section 8 staff have been sent to and provided with training on the latest HUD regulations.**

**The staff has increased the number of Landlords wishing to participate in the program.**

**The Section 8 waiting list has been reopened to provide assistance to the extremely low-income families needing assistance.**

**Goal: Meeting Housing needs**

**Progress: The agency is making progress in meeting strategy # 2, Increase the number of affordable housing units) An application has been submitted to HUD for additional vouchers under the fair share NOFA. The staff has developed a cooperative relationship with Housing Works agency in Asheville, NC, Director Greer Weeks, and the Developmental disabilities Lead Person in Duplin County, Connie Tucker. The group has put together a plan to build affordable units in Duplin County, with the help of Section 8 projectbased vouchers. The group has established a working relationship with NC Housing Finance agency for funding assistance. A private owner has been contacted about Land/site donations. If the land donation happens the group will submit a proposal to the NC Housing finance agency, and the Section 8 program would seek approval for projectbased assistance.**

**Tenants are being referred to Landlords that have units that are located outside of areas that are targeted as low income. Lease up rate for this goal is about 3 out of every 10 referrals to the Landlords that control those units.**

## **Attachment “a”**

### **Admission Policy For Deconcentration**

**Eastern Carolina Human Services agency Section 8 Housing program will monitor the leasing of units by tenants to carefully scrutinize the location of tenant selected units. Family incomes and areas they select to lease in will be analyzed to insure that deconcentration is being achieved. The staff will track the selection of units that are leased, through the use of a map that identifies both counties. If it is determined that areas have high concentrations of Section 8 low income tenants, the Director will begin a extensive marketing of the Section 8 program, by contacting the Real Estate community and the Landlords Association to provide a general information sheet and a manual explaining the rental assistance program. BY using these two forms of contact, this will ensure that the owners, who control a substantial number of rental units, will be aware of the rental program. The Director will develop a working relationship with the Board of Realtors to determine whom the owners are that control units outside of areas targeted as low income areas. A list will be developed of owners that are willing to rent to Section 8 Housing families and offer them units outside of low income areas. The list will be given to families at the briefing sessions. The Section 8 Housing staff will meet with owners annually to inform them of changes and incentives in the Section 8 rental assistance program. The staff will also use the meeting to become more familiar with the owners/Landlords and further the program goal of deconcentration by encouraging them to make their higher end rental units available to the Section 8 tenants.**

## **Attachment “f”**

### **Section 8 Home ownership Capacity Statement**

**Eastern Carolina Human Services agency plans to begin administering a Home ownership program in the third year of the agency’s 5-year plan. The agency will establish a minimum home owner down payment of at least 3 percent, and 1 percent of the down payment will come from the family’s own resources. The agency will develop a home ownership plan that provides for leading the family through the home ownership process, from informing families that have the income potential about the program, to coordination of credit counseling, setting up savings accounts for the down payment, to identifying potential Lenders. In accordance with the 5-year plan, and the consolidated plan, potential homeowners will be referred to The City of Jacksonville’s CDBG program for assistance with down payments, participation in their home ownership classes and assistance with rehabilitated units owned by the City of Jacksonville.**

## **Attachment “g”**

### **Minimum rent hardship exemption policies**

**Eastern Carolina Human Services agency will grant hardship exemptions if the following conditions exist.**

- 1. If hardship is permanent.**
- 2. Tenant experiences lost of eligibility awaiting determination for federal, or state or local assistance, (Ex: AFDC, SSI, SSA etc).**
- 3. Would be evicted as a results of the requirement, the family income decreases because of changed circumstances (Ex: unemployed, divorce etc), death of an immediate family member who was the main source of income, and other circumstances that must be determined by the agency housing staff.**

**The situation that creates the hardship must be of longterm duration. Hardship exemptions may be granted for a temporary exemption period (90 days) to figure out the duration of the hardship. If the hardship does not exist the family must repay the amounts waived during the 90 day period (under a “reasonable repayment agreement:). If the hardship is considered to be long term, The Section 8 staff will grant the family exemption back to the beginning of the 90day period.**

**The family must request an exemption in writing to the Section 8 Housing Director.**

**The family’s minimum rent will be suspended beginning the next month following receipt of the written notice.**

**The family must provide the housing staff with any reasonable documentation of the hardship.**

**The Housing Director will make a decision within 10 working days after the hardship request.**

**If the Director determines no hardship exist under the statue, the minimum rent will be imposed retroactively.**

**If the hardship is determined to be temporary the tenant will not pay any minimum rent during the 90-day suspension period.**

**The family must also sign a repayment agreement for a temporary 90day suspension.**

**If the hardship is of long-term duration minimum rent is exempted retroactively to date of family’s request for exemption. The exemption continues until hardship no longer exists.**

**Attachment “h”**

**Eastern Carolina Human Service Agency**

**“Substantial Deviation” and “Significant Amendment or Modification”**

**The code of federal Regulations(CFR) at 24 CFR part 903 section 7, Public Housing agency Plans:**

**Final Rule issued on October 21, 1999 is very specific with respect to the information a PHA must provide in its Agency Plan. Part 903 Section 7 (2) states that a PHA must identify the basic criteria the PHA will use for determining:**

- A. A substantial deviation from its five Year and Annual Plan.**
- B. A significant amendment or modification to its Five Year and Annual Plan.**

**Notice PIH 99-51 states that PHAs must define the terms of “Substantial Deviation” and “Significant Amendment or modification” by stating the basic criteria for such definitions in an annual Plan that has met full public process and Resident Advisory Board review.**

**HUD considers the following actions to be significant Amendments or Modifications:**

- A. Changes to rent or admission policies or organization of the waiting list.**
- B. Additions of non-emergency work items (items not included in the current Annual Statement or five- Year Action Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capital Fund;**
- C. Additions of new activities not included in the current PHDEP Plan; and**
- D. Any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.**

**Any substantial deviation from the Mission Statement and/or Goals and Objectives presented in the Five-Year Plan that cause changes in the services provided to residents or significant changes to the Agency’s financial situation will be documented in subsequent Agency Plans.**

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



## Attachment i

### Resident Membership of 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?
  - A. Name of resident member (s) on the governing board:
    - Ms. Koran Whited Section 8 tenant, member on Eastern Carolina Human Ser. Agy Board of Directors. Onslow
    - Ms. Dorothy Powe Section 8 tenant, member on Eastern Carolina Human Ser. Agy Board of Directors. Duplin
  - B. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?
    - Elected
    - Appointed
  - C. The term of appointment is( include the date term expires):The term of appointment for Board members is five years, however, they can be re-appointed for another five Years.(2<sup>nd</sup> Term). At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term they have to rotate off for at least one year. Ms.Koran Whited's term expires January, 2005  
Ms. Dorothy Powe's term expires January, 2006
  - D. Name and title of appointing official (s) for governing board (indicate appointing Official for the next position): Board members are elected from Lowincome communities: Board members are appointed by the county Commisioners from Duplin and Onslow county to represent the Public Sector: The Private Sector representatives are appointed by the local business that provide services to Low income residents.