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Office of Public and Indian Housing

Small PHA Plan Update
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: 2001

Gibbon Housing Authority
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**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: Gibbon Housing Authority

PHA Number: NE110

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 04/2001

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Public Access to Information

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

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

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

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

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

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

PHA Programs Administered:

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

**Annual PHA Plan
Fiscal Year 20**
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Table of Contents

Provide a table of contents for the Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection. For Attachments, indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

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ii. Executive Summary

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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

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

Changes different from the last year's PHA Plan are in the Capital Funds. The plan last year showed all of the CFP funds for 5 years would be used for Operations. A minor change was made for the year 2002. GHA has recently undergone extensive renovation and at this time is a very viable development. As needs arise, they will be addressed in future Annual Plans. The biggest problem for GHA is the continuing vacancy problem and the high tenant turnover. The turnover is due in part to limited transportation and no medical facilities in the community. The tenants can move almost immediately into GHA upon eligibility determination. They, however will leave their name on the Wait Lists in Kearney and when their name is on the top and are offered a unit will then move to Kearney.

2. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

A. X 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? \$ 55,065

C. X 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 X 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: (DD/MM/YY)
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 X No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to next component; if “yes”, describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

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

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

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

5. Safety and Crime Prevention: PHDEP Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 (m)]

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

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

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

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

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

6. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

2. If yes, the comments are Attached at Attachment F

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

- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
A list of these changes is included
 Yes No: below or
 Yes No: at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment _____.

Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary. An explanation of the PHA’s consideration is included at the at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment F.

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 NEBRASKA

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)
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)
- DED signed off on HUD 50075.

C. Criteria for Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendments

1. Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

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

A. Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan:

A substantial deviation from the 5-year Plan occurs when the Board of Commissioners decides to change the Mission Statement, Goals or Objectives of the 5-year Plan.

B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:

Significant amendments or modifications to the Annual Plan are defined as discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the housing authority that fundamentally change the plans of the agency and which require formal approval of the Board of Commissioners.

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
YES	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
YES	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (not required for this update)	5 Year and Annual Plans
YES	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
YES	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
YES	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
YES	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
YES	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing X check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
YES	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents X check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
YES	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development X check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
N/A	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
YES	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
YES	Results of latest binding Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
YES	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
N/A	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
YES	Public housing grievance procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
N/A	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
YES	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for any active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
YES	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	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
YES	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
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	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
N/A	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
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
YES	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
N/A	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
YES	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
N/A	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
YES	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Pet Policy
YES	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
N/A	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/

PHA Name: GIBBON HOUSING AUTHORITY	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:
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Xoriginal Annual Statement **Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies** **Revised An**
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: **Final Performance and Evaluation Report**

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost	
		Original	Revised
1	Total non-CFP Funds		
2	1406 Operations	55,065	
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	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2-19)	55,065	
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		

Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan

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

CFP 5-Year Action Plan		
X Original statement <input type="checkbox"/> Revised statement		
Development Number NE110	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide) HA-WIDE	
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
OPERATIONS	48,065	4-1-2002
NON-DWELLING EQUIPMENT	7,000	4-1-2002
OPERATIONS	55,065	4-1-2003
OPERATIONS	55,065	4-1-2004
OPERATIONS	55,065	4-1-2005
Total estimated cost over next 5 years	275,325	

FY 1996						
FY 1997						
FY1998						
FY 1999						

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.

B. PHDEP Budget Summary

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

FFY _____ 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	
9130 - Employment of Investigators	
9140 - Voluntary Tenant Patrol	
9150 - Physical Improvements	
9160 - Drug Prevention	
9170 - Drug Intervention	
9180 - Drug Treatment	
9190 - Other Program Costs	
TOTAL PHDEP FUNDING	

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	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount/Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9115 - Special Initiative						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount/Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9116 - Gun Buyback TA Match						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9120 - Security Personnel						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9130 – Employment of Investigators						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9140 – Voluntary Tenant Patrol						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9150 - Physical Improvements						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9160 - Drug Prevention						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							

3.					
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9170 - Drug Intervention						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9180 - Drug Treatment						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

9190 - Other Program Costs						Total PHDEP Funds: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

Required Attachment: D Resident Member on the PHA Governing Board

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

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

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

B. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: 08-01-2001

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

Monte Standage, Mayor of the City of Gibbon.

Required Attachment: E Membership of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards

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

Gibbon is a small elderly development with 40 units. All tenants were sent a notice to participate in the Resident Advisory Board. This notice was publicized in the monthly newsletter. The following attended a meeting on November 21, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Apt#</u>
Laura Catlin	131
Pat Johnson	108
Eva Brandt	112
Maxine McMullen	111
Leona Bennett	136
Neva Mayo	140
E. Ruth Fisher	107
LeRoy Bennett	136
Edward Wilson	130
LeRoy Power	123

Staff Present: Leroy Carr
Shirley Carr
Elaine Wiseman
Sue Lincoln

ATTACHEMENT: F

RESIDENT COMMENTS

The Gibbon Housing Authority has engaged in an extensive process of seeking resident and public comments on our Agency Plan. In the course of compiling the Plan we engaged in the following process.

Resident Advisory Board: Colony Acres is a small 40 unit single story elderly public housing agency in a town of 1500 population located in central Nebraska 15 miles east of Kearney, NE. To gain a wide representation of resident input, all residents were invited to attend a meeting and to serve as the Resident Advisory Board. The meeting was held on November 21, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Colony Acres with 12 tenants present. Four staff was present.

The Executive Director reviewed the Agency Plan placing emphasis on the progress goals and the new required changes. Areas reviewed extensively were: Capital Fund Program Annual Statement and 5-year Action Plan tables; Community Service and Self-Sufficiency; Safety and Crime Prevention.

After the presentation, the residents were asked for comments, and what was needed at Colony Acres.

Comments: My stove has been unbalanced since the cabinets were installed, would like it fixed. Neva #140

Response: *A Work Order will be generated and the stove will be fixed. The Executive Director reminded the tenants when they had a problem, they needed to call the office and report the problem. A work order will be generated and the problem resolved much quicker if you call in any problems in immediately.*

Comments: Would like cluster mailboxes as children are getting into the mailboxes.

Response: *The Executive Director had written to the Omaha U.S. Mail Center and requested the cluster boxes, with no response. She will continue to pursue it.*

Comments: Wanted the housing authority to wash the apartment windows twice a year?

Response: *The housing authority does not have the funds or staff to do this service for 40 apartments. Colony Acres is an independent facility. All of the apartments are on the ground floor with windows easily accessible for washing. Tenants may hire a cleaning service or cleaning person to do their windows. GHA seek to compile a list of persons available to do windows and a proposed cost.*

Comments: Tenants wanted the bell system to be done differently.

Response: *The bell system installed in the 1970's is not an efficient or reliable system. The pull buttons are located in the bathroom and in the bedrooms. The alarm rings and a red light flashes on the outside of the apartment. This system relies on another elderly person to answer the call. A better system is the LifeLine, Medicaid will pay for this for eligible receiptants. If paid for out of pocket, this is a deductible medical expense in computing rent. Information on LifeLine is available at 865-2720. Also some tenants had tied up or taped over bell system, this was a finding on the REAC Inspection, so most of the time the system is not accessible.*

Comments: Did not like the pickup/camper parked in the parking area. It blocked the view to the east when backing up. The vehicle has not moved in two years.

Response: *The vehicle is licensed and does belong to a tenant living at Colony Acres. The vehicle does not hinder vision anymore than if you are parked downtown next to*

a van or large pickup.

Comments:

Would like a pool and sauna.

Response:

This is not an allowable expense under HUD programs.

Comments;

Does not like to carry their Garbage to the Central Location.

Response:

*Management does understand the difficulty in walking to the garbage dumpster in bad weather, however, this is independent living. The garbage pickup service and the geographical location of the development preclude changing the central garbage location. Suggestions: *Use a small covered plastic can in the apartment that a cleaning person or relative could take to the dumpsters. *When doing laundry or going to the community room, one could bring the garbage over at that time.*