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Office of Public and Indian Housing

PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2001

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INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

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**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: **Montclair Housing Authority**

PHA Number: NJ 086

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) January 1, 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)

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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.

5-YEAR PLAN

PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

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

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

PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing

Objectives:

Apply for additional rental vouchers: **200**

Reduce public housing vacancies:

Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: **dollar for dollar**

Acquire or build units or developments

Other (list below)

PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing

Objectives:

Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)

Improve voucher management: **(SEMAP score) to 100%**

Increase customer satisfaction: **maintain at 95-100%**

Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)

Renovate or modernize public housing units:

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

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility counseling: **to 100% of participants in need of Counseling**
- Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- Increase voucher payment standards
- Implement voucher homeownership program:
- Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
- Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
- Convert public housing to vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

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

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

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

Objectives:

- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families: **by 100%**

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- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability: **by 100%**
- 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

- PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing Objectives:
 - Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: **maintain at 100%**
 - 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: **maintain at 100%**
 - Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: **maintain at 100%**
 - Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

**Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2000**

[24XCFR Part 903.7]

Annual Plan Type:

____ **Standard Plan**

Streamlined Plan:

____ **High Performing PHA**

____ **Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)**

X **Administering Section 8 Only**

____ **Troubled Agency Plan**

Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

See Attachment “A”, containing Executive Summary Narrative

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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Required Attachments:

- _____ Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- _____ FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- _____ Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)
- A Executive Summary
- B Five Year Plan: Progress Statement
- C Summary of Policy and Program Changes
- D PHA Management Organizational Chart
- E Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards and Authority’s Response (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- F Membership of Resident Advisory Board
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Supporting Documents Available for Review

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component

X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
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
X	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: 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 18. 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 check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance 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
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	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
X	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
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

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.

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1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (a)]

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

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Affordability	Supply	Quality	Accessibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	1,048	5	5	4	5	4	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	670	5	5	4	5	4	5
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	788	4	4	4	4	4	4
Elderly	1,454	4	4	4	4	3	3
Families with Disabilities	No data available	-	-	-	-	-	-
White (non-Hispanic)	3,373	3	3	3	3	4	3
Black (Non-Hispanic)	2,434	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hispanic	167	4	4	4	4	4	4
Asian, Native American & Other	96	3	3	3	3	4	4

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s **Essex County**

Indicate year: 1995-1999

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year: _____

Other housing market study

Indicate year: _____

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____ Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

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	518		15-20
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	370	71.4%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	148	28.6%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0%	
Families with children	388	75%	
Elderly families	80	15.4%	
Families with Disabilities	50	9.7%	
White (Non- Hispanic)	77	14.9%	
Black	427	82.4%	
Hispanic	10	1.9%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.8%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	n/a	n/a	

2 BR	n/a	n/a	
3 BR	n/a	n/a	
4 BR	n/a	n/a	
5 BR	n/a	n/a	
5+ BR	n/a	n/a	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? YES If yes: B. How long has it been closed (# of months)? 7 Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? NO Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? NO			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

(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:

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
 - Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
 - Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
 - Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

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

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

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- 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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- 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:

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

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

- 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
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

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

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

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

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

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- 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
 - _____ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
 - _____ Other: (list below)

Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA from 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.

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Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		
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	2,201,388	
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)		
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
Interest income		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Developer Funds		
COAH Funds		
Operating Resources		
Total resources	2,201,388	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (c)]

A. Public Housing N/A (Section 8 Only)

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)

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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)

a. 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

1. 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)

- None
- Federal public housing
- Federal moderate rehabilitation
- Federal project-based certificate program
- Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance?
(select all that apply)

- PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

Extensions: A family may request an extension of the Certificate/Voucher time period. All requests for extensions must be received prior to the expiration date of the Certificate/Voucher. Extensions are permissible at the discretion of the Authority up to a maximum of 120 days, primarily for these reasons:

- * Extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or a family emergency for an extended period of time which has affected the family’s ability to find a unit within the initial sixty-day period. Verification is required.
- * The Authority is satisfied that the family has made reasonable efforts to locate a unit, including seeking the assistance of the Authority, throughout the initial sixty-day period. A completed search record is required.
- * The family was prevented from finding a unit due to disability accessibility requirements. The Search Record is part of the required verification.

The Authority grants extensions in one or more increments. Unless approved by the Executive Director, no more than two extensions of thirty days or less will be granted.

The Authority will not request HUD approval to extend Certificate or Voucher beyond an additional 60 days.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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

b. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) - Residents
 - Victims of domestic violence
 - Substandard housing
 - Homelessness
- 3 High rent burden - Residents
- 6 High rent burden - Non-residents
- Other preferences (select all that apply)
 - 2 Those unable to work because of age or disability - Residents
 - Veterans and veterans' families
 - 7 Residents who live 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 Involuntary Displacement - Non-Residents
 - 5 Those unable to work because of age or disability-Non-Residents

- 4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)
 - Date and time of application
 - Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique
- 5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one)
 - This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
 - The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan
- 6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)
 - The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
 - Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs N/A

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

_____ Other (list below)

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

_____ Through published notices

_____ Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing N/A (Section 8 Only)

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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:

a. 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)
- 95th percentile rents
- 75 percent of operating costs
- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)
- Never
 - At family option
 - 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

(1) Payment Standards

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

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 100% of FMR
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

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

- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
 - Reflects market or submarket
 - Other (list below)

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

- FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
 - Reflects market or submarket
 - To increase housing options for families
 - Other (list below)

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

- Annually
- Other (list below)

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

- Success rates of assisted families
- Rent burdens of assisted families
- Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

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

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

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

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (e)]

A. PHA Management Structure

(select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached. **See Attachment "D"**
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning 2000	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	n/a	
Section 8 Vouchers	148	3-5
Section 8 Certificates	142	3-5
Section 8 Mod Rehab	n/a	
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	n/a	
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	n/a	
Other Federal Programs(list individually)	n/a	
Family Self-Sufficiency (Section 8)	23	0-1

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C. Management and Maintenance Policies

- (1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)
N/A
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)
Section 8 Administrative Plan

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

A. Public Housing N/A (Section 8 Only)

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

PHA main administrative office

Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs N/A (Section 8 Only)

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (g)]

A. Capital Fund Activities

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

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

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) N/A (Section 8 Only)

___ 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 N/A (Section 8 Only)

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (h)]

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.)

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2. Activity Description

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

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition
3. Application status (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected: Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> 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 N/A (Section 8 Only)

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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**

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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.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Designation type: <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities
3. Application status (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
1. Number of units affected: 7. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

N/A (Section 8 Only)

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway

5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)

Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved:

Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:)

Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:)

Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent

Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units

Other: (describe below)

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing N/A (Section 8 Only)

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

2. Activity Description

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

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

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 (l)]

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

____ Yes X 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? DD/MM/YY

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
- _____ Jointly administer programs
- _____ Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- _____ Joint administration of other demonstration program
- _____ Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

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

_____ Public housing rent determination policies

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8	25	23

b. ___ Yes ___ No:

If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions N/A (Section 8 Only)

- 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)

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures N/A (Section 8 Only)

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

- 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

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- 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 used 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

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:)

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)] N/A (Section 8 Only)

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 N/A (Section 8 Only)

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

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)
 Attached at Attachment (File name) **See Attachment "E"**

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_____ 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.
 - The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
 - List changes below: **See Attachment "E"**
 - _____ Other: (list below)

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

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

3. Description of Resident Election Process

- a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)
- _____ Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
 - _____ Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
 - _____ Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
 - _____ Other: (describe)
- b. Eligible candidates: (select one)
- _____ Any recipient of PHA assistance
 - _____ Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
 - _____ 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

_____ Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) **Essex County**

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

See Attachment "I"

_____ Other: (list below)

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

See Attachment "I"

D. Other Information Required by HUD

Attachment A

MONTCLAIR HOUSING AUTHORITY AGENCY PLAN --EXECUTIVE SUMMARY--

The Montclair Housing Authority has prepared this Agency Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

As indicated, the Authority has adopted the following mission of HUD: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

The plans, statements, and policies set forth and/or referenced in this Agency Plan all lead toward the accomplishment of the Authority's goals and objectives as outlined under Section B of the 5 Year Plan. The highlights of the major initiatives of the Authority's Agency Plan are as follows:

1. The Authority seeks to continue and expand its outreach program to attract new landlords to participate in the Section 8 program;
2. The Authority seeks to apply for additional rental vouchers in order to provide assistance to more participants.
3. The Authority seeks to counsel Section 8 tenants as to location of units outside areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them in locating these units.
4. The Authority seeks to market the Section 8 program to owners outside areas of poverty/minority concentration.

ATTACHMENT B

Five Year Plan: Progress Statement

The Montclair Housing Authority has made the following progress in meeting its stated mission and goals as expressed in the previously submitted Agency Plan for FY 2000:

- * In FY 2000, the authority opened its Section 8 Waiting List, which had been closed for several years; the Authority received an overwhelming response and increased its Waiting List from 114 to 518.

- * As a result of the significant expansion of the Waiting List, the Authority has increased the number of additional rental vouchers it intends to apply for from 115 to 200, subject to availability of same.

- * The Authority has engaged in efforts to attract more Landlords to participate in the Section 8 Program (i.e., phone marketing and fliers); the Authority is currently contemplating additional methods by which to attract new Landlords.

ATTACHMENT C

SUMMARY OF POLICY and PROGRAM CHANGES

The Montclair Housing Authority has made no major changes to the policies and programs referenced in its FY 2000 Agency Plan with the following exception(s):

- * The Authority has decided to delay, indefinitely, the implementation of the Section 8 Homeownership Program in order to analyze the feasibility of the program in the Montclair area and the Authority's capacity to administrate same.

ATTACHMENT D

**MONTCLAIR HOUSING AUTHORITY
MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE/ORGANIZATION**

Township Council
(PHA Governing Body)

Acting Executive Director/
Section 8 Housing Coordinator

Housing Inspector

ATTACHMENT E

RESIDENT (SECTION 8 PARTICIPANT) ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:

Meeting Date: September 21, 2000

Comments:

1. Residents expressed skepticism in the feasibility of the Section 8 Homeownership Program due to the extremely high cost of housing in the area.
2. Residents expressed satisfaction in that Informal Review Policy would be available for review at the Agency's Main Office.
3. Residents discussed the need for broader efforts to be made to contact potential new Landlords to participate in the Section 8 Program.
4. The Family Self-Sufficiency program was highly praised by residents.

Authority's Responses:

1. Implementation of the Section 8 Homeownership has been tabled and the Authority will look into the Program's feasibility in Montclair.
2. The Authority is seeking more effective methods by which to attract new Landlords to the program; a mass mailing was discussed.

ATTACHMENT F

Membership of Resident Advisory Board

Susan Irby

Carol Clayton

Venice Jackson

Carolyn Wineglass

Margaret Page

ATTACHMENT “G”

Resident Membership on the PHA Governing Board

The Montclair Housing Authority is aware of the recently enacted HUD regulation requiring PHA's to include at least one resident on its governing board. The Authority meets the exemption criteria provided under Section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 in that:

- * The Authority is a Section 8 only agency; and
- * The Authority has notified its Resident Advisory Board of the availability of a position on the governing board and has waited a reasonable time for a positive response; however, no Section 8 participant has expressed interest in serving said capacity.

The Authority is aware that this recruitment process must be repeated on an annual basis. The Authority's governing board is actually the Township Council. The next available position on the Council will open in June of 2001; Council members are elected by the residents of Montclair.

ATTACHMENT H

PHA Criteria for Amendments to Plan

Pursuant to applicable HUD regulations, a PHA may change or modify its Annual and Five Year Plans and the policies described therein. However, any “significant amendment or modification” to the Annual Plan and any “substantial deviations” from the Five Year Plan would require that the PHA submit a revised Plan that has met full public process requirements, including Resident Advisory Board review.

The Montclair Housing Authority will consider the following to be significant amendments or modifications:

- * changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list
- * changes to Operations and Management Policies
- * changes to Grievance procedures
- * and any change with regard to homeownership programs

The Montclair Housing Authority will consider the following to constitute a substantial deviation from the Five Year Plan:

- * Any modification to the PHA’s mission statement or any substantial modification to the PHA’s goals and/or objectives

An exception to these definitions will be made for any of the above that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; such changes will not be considered substantial deviations or significant amendments by this Authority.

ATTACHMENT I

CONSISTENCY WITH CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The Montclair Housing Authority's Agency Plan Is Consistent With The County's Consolidated Plan In That:

1. The Authority seeks to continue and expand its outreach program to attract new landlords to participate in the Section 8 Program;
2. The Authority seeks to apply for additional rental vouchers in order to provide assistance to more participants.
3. The Authority seeks to counsel Section 8 tenants as to location of units outside areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them in locating these units.
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Component 7
Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
Parts I, II, and II

Annual Statement
Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary
 N/A

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	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)	
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	