

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

PHA Plans

Five Year Housing Agency Plan 2000-2004
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2001

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: City of Poughkeepsie

PHA Number: NY 137

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 01/2001

Public Access to Information

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

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

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

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

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

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

5-YEAR PLAN
PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000-2004
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

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

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

B. Goals

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 - Reduce public housing vacancies:
 - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
 - Acquire or build units or developments
 - Other (list below)

PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing

Objectives:

- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
- Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
- Increase customer satisfaction:
- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)

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

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility 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:
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients employability:
- Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.

- _____ Other: (list below)
- x Promote FSS Program

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

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

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

- The City's collaboration with Hudson River Housing (HRH), Dutchess County Department of Planning and Community Development, a private developer, and a local bank to develop and implement the **Garden Street Revitalization Project**. This project will result in twenty-five affordable rental units and seven two family first-time homeowner opportunities.
- Revision of **Housing Rehabilitation Program** guidelines funded through the City's CDBG and HOME Programs. These revisions included 0% deferred loans for owner-occupants and low 3% interest loans for investor-owners as an incentive to improve their properties. In 1998 the City's programs played a role in the rehabilitation of fifty residential units.
- The City's **Section 8 Housing Assistance Program** allows us to offer 515 subsidies to extremely low and low income families. Rental units occupied by our Section 8 participants are located throughout the City.
- Annual site visits to all Section 8 rental units are required at the time of recertification. The City of Poughkeepsie goes further in assuring **Housing Quality Standards** are met by following up immediately on any report of violations and by conducting random spot inspections where problems are suspected.
- Promoting the **Family Self-Sufficiency Program** to all Section 8 Housing Assistance Program applicants. This program offers an opportunity for education,

job training, and public services with the primary goal of financial and personal independence.

- An **Economic Development LoanFund** (EDLF) which offers low interest loans to new and expanding businesses in the City that will create jobs for low-income City residents. The City has the services of the Small Business Development Center and SCORE who assist potential new business owners with the preparation of a business plan. The EDLF Program has assisted twenty-one businesses utilizing over \$700,000 in CDBG funding. Brochures outlining EDLF guidelines are available to the public.
- **Landlord Training Workshops** for City property owners are held twice a year. These workshops help our property owners to better understand their responsibilities to their tenants to provide safe and secure housing. These sessions are also an ideal opportunity for the City to explain our Section 8 Program and recruit new landlords. This assists us in our efforts to further promote Section 8 rental units in higher income neighborhoods.
- The City of Poughkeepsie's **Property Development** Office actively markets City-owned properties. These are parcels the City has acquired due to non-payment of taxes, many of which are in serious disrepair. The City works with potential buyers who can establish their ability to renovate the property within one year, placing the property back on the tax rolls while adding to the City's housing stock.

Responses to HUD letter dated 12/26/00:

Remedy 1: Provide a statement of progress in meeting the PHA 5-year plan mission goals.

The City of Poughkeepsie made significant strides during 2000 toward meeting its PHA 5-year plan mission goals.

Additional Vouchers

Although we did not receive the additional rental vouchers that we applied for under the Fair Share Program's March 2000 NOFA, the City will be applying under the new NOFA in January 2001.

Leveraging of Private Funds

Private investment in residential buildings has been steadily increasing in the City of Poughkeepsie. For the first time in many years the City of Poughkeepsie will be getting thirteen newly constructed residential units. This project added to the completion of the 25 affordable residential units included in the Garden Street Project has impacted the City's housing stock.

The recent privatization of two State-funded housing authority complexes will also improve the quality of housing stock in the City. The two complexes, one a high rise and one a series of garden apartments, were purchased by a private organization who will invest approximately \$7 million in renovations. In cooperation with the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority and the private organization, the City has undertaken the process of converting a percentage of our Tenant-based Section 8 vouchers to project based to aide the success of this privatization. The City is working closely with HUD, the Housing Authority and the private developer to ensure regulatory compliance during these procedures.

Voucher Payment Standard

The City's present payment standard is at 90% of the Fair Market Rent. The Dutchess County Department of Planning has recently completed a rental study concluding that there is a 1% vacancy rate in the County's rental housing market. This may necessitate a revision of this rate, based on the low vacancy rate and the ability to find decent, safe, affordable units for our Section 8 Participants.

Site Inspections and Follow Up

Aside from the annual recertification inspections that the City conducts for each of its Section 8 Program Participants, and the re-inspection when violations are cited, an average of 10-15 special inspections are performed monthly. These inspections result from complaints by tenants or landlords and are acted on for immediate resolution. Depending on the violations identified in any given unit, failure to correct may result in HAP termination.

Economic Development Loan Fund Program

Three loans were closed during 2000 totalling \$140,000. The businesses that benefited from these loans will create additional employment opportunities for low income City residents.

Marketing of City owned Properties

The City has sold twenty-two City-owned properties this past year. The rehabilitation of these properties, by private developers has added thirty five additional residential units to the City's housing stock.

Remedy 2: Provide a statement that you will be attempting to form a Resident Advisory Board.

The City of Poughkeepsie will continue to attempt to form a Resident Advisory Board. As is evidenced by the attached letter that was sent to approximately 10% of our Section 8 Tenants, we vigorously solicit tenant input. Unlike public housing, our Section 8 Program is tenant based. Our program participants do not live in a "neighborhood" and,

therefore, do not necessarily have common concerns. In addition, due to the confidentiality of the program, most of our participants protect their anonymity and do not necessarily care to gather in a room with other participants who will then become aware they belong to our program.

It may be the most effective for us to solicit our program participants who have enlisted in our Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS). These households are usually more likely to get involved in issues that would affect all our participants. We will attempt this approach and notify HUD as to our progress.

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

Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

High Performing PHA

Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)

Administering Section 8 Only

Troubled Agency Plan

Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

The City of Poughkeepsie has made great strides toward its mission of increasing the availability of affordable housing to low-income families. As identified in our Annual Housing Agency Plan, we have every intention of continuing with the programs that have brought about this success, and look for new, innovative ways to achieve greater results.

Some of the programs the City has implemented over the last few years include:

- HOME First-time Homebuyer Program
- HOME Rehabilitation Program
- Economic Development Loan Fund Program (EDLF)

The City has also taken an active role in collaborative projects that will act as demonstration projects which can be replicated in neighborhoods throughout the City. These projects include:

- Garden Street Revitalization Project - renovation of ten City-owned buildings in partnership with Dutchess County, a private developer, Hudson River Housing, and local lending institutions resulting in twenty-five affordable rental units and seven two-family first time homebuyer opportunities.
- The 400 Block Main Street Demolition Project - demolition and clearance of City-owned buildings to be redeveloped as affordable housing.
- Ten-House Initiative - agreement between the City and Hudson River Housing to turn over City-owned residential properties for renovation by the non-profit and sale as first-time homebuyer opportunities.
- Landlord Training Workshops - provides information for the City's property owners on safety, building and zoning and legal issues, and explains our Section 8 Program to potential new landlords.

All of the above initiatives have had a positive impact on the City's affordable housing stock. We intend to continue to offer assistance to property owners to improve the quality of their units, increasing the affordable housing opportunities for the City's low income families. The City will continue to take part in collaborative projects and look for innovative methods that will add to our accomplishments.

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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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. Note: 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.

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)

Optional Attachments:

- _____ PHA Management Organizational Chart
- _____ FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- _____ Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- _____ Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- _____ Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

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
	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,

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
		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 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 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	Annual Plan:

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	programs/plans	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
x	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) 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)

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

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

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

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type

Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	2693	5	5	5	4	4	4
Income >30% but	1839	5		5	4	4	4

Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
<=50% of AMI							
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1619	3	3	3	2	2	2
Elderly	1550	4	3	3	3	2	2
Families with Disabilities		3	4	3	4	3	3
Black	5442	3	3	3	2	2	2
White	11318	2	3	3	2	2	2
Hispanic	474	3	3	3	2	2	2

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
 Indicate year: 1998
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy dataset
 American Housing Survey data
 Indicate year: _____
- Other housing market study
 Indicate year: _____
- 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

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

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Waiting list type: (select one)

- 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/sub-jurisdiction:

	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover

Waiting list total	705		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	599	85%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	99	14%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	7	1%	
Families with children	411	58%	
Elderly families	75	10%	
Families with Disabilities	201	28%	
Black	382	54%	
White	279	39%	
Hispanic	53	7%	
Other	23	3%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No <u>Yes</u> If yes: B. How long has it been closed (# of months)? 6 months Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No <u>Yes</u> Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <u>No</u> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

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

Continuous support for public housing improvements

The City has allocated a portion of its annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to provide support to the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority in the modernization and rehabilitation of public housing units. The allocation of CDBG funding has provided an additional resource to the PHA in its efforts to provide a suitable environment for its residents. Collaborative efforts between the City's Office of Social Development and the PHA have been successful in completing projects such as siting playgrounds, painting, flooring and graffiti removal at each of the complexes.

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

Select all that apply

- 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)

Encourage and support programs providing outreach and assessment homeless families and individuals and those at-risk of becoming homeless

The provision of support services to those currently homeless, through agencies like Hudson River Housing and Dutchess Outreach, will assist them in becoming economically and socially self sufficient. Such support services include counseling, referral services, case management, financial counseling and educational instruction and are provided by five social service agencies funded, in part, by CDBG.

The City will continue to work with the Dutchess County Housing Consortium in their annual effort to secure funding through HUD Super NOFA program. The Consortium is made up of providers of all aspects of homeless services and housing and has been awarded funding several years running. The emphasis of the Consortium and this funding program is the provision of a continuum of care for homeless families and individuals, including special needs populations.

The City addresses the problems experienced by poverty level families through the network of support services offered by various private and municipal agencies. These agencies provide counseling, nutrition and health care programs, as well as skill building programs which lead to employment opportunities. The City will continue support these agencies and assist them to build their capacity so they can serve additional families.

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

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

Select all that apply

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- 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

Select all that apply

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

B. Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

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

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- 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)
Work with Landlords to encourage those with handicapped accessible units to participate in the Section 8 Program.

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 for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$2.9 million	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant	\$100,000	Housing Rehabilitation
i) HOME	\$250,000	Housing Rehabilitation Homeownership
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
FSS Coordinator	\$ 37,645	Hire outside coordinator for FSS Program
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	\$	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Eligibility

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

- When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- Criminal or Drug-related activity
- Rental history
- Housekeeping
- Other (describe)

c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

e. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- Community-wide list
- Sub-jurisdictional lists
- Site-based waiting lists
- Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- PHA main administrative office
- PHA development site management office
- Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA=s site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?
If yes, how many lists?
3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists?
4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?
 - PHA main administrative office
 - All PHA development management offices
 - Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
 - At the development to which they would like to apply
 - Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

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

- One
- Two
- Three or More

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

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

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

- Emergencies
- Overhoused
- Underhoused
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below)

a. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If **Ano@** 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 **A1@** in the space that represents your first priority, a **A2@** 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 A1@ more than once, A2@ 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 PHAs 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 PHAs 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 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)

rent payment history

income verification

household makeup verification (birth certificates, custody papers, if applicable)

Other (list below)

b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

Criminal or drug-related activity

- Other (describe below)
- Previous landlord information

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

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

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

- 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:

ONLY if participant is hard to house or if they require handicapped accessible units or if hospitalization occurs during 60-day period is consideration given to grant an extension

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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 sub-component **(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)

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

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a A1 in the space that represents your first priority, a A2 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 A1 more than once, A2 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 your jurisdiction

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

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

- 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

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

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

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

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

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

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

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

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

1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 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 PHAs 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)
 - FMR is for all of Dutchess County and exceeds reasonable market rents in the City of Poughkeepsie
- 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 PHAs 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 PHAs 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 903.7 9 (e)]

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

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHAs management structure and organization is attached.
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:
 Mayor and Common Council Members
 City Administrator
 Development Director
 Director of Social Development
 Recertification Specialist
 2 Housing Program Assistants
 Secretary/Receptionist

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	NA	
Section 8 Vouchers	493	100
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab	NA	
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	FSS - 20	10
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	NA	
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

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

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

N/A

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

Section 8 Administration Plan

24 CFR Part 982

All Standard HAP related contracts and forms

Maintenance does not apply

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.79(f)]

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

A. Public Housing

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

PHA main administrative office

PHA development management offices

Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. Yes 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

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (g)]

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

A. Capital Fund Activities

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

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

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

Select one:

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

-or-

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

(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

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

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

b. If yes to question a, select one:

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

-or-

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

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

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

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

b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

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

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

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

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

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

8. Demolition and Disposition N/A

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

1. Yes No: **Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If ANo@, skip to component 9; if Ayes@, complete one activity description for each development.)**

2. Activity Description

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

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: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

1. Yes No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If No, skip to component 10. If yes, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description

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

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

7. Coverage of action (select one)

- Part of the development
 Total development

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

1. Yes No: Have any of the PHAs 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)

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description

(Complete one for each development affected)	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Federal Program authority:	
_____ HOPE I	
_____ 5(h)	
_____ Turnkey III	
_____ Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)	
3. Application status: (select one)	
_____ Approved; included in the PHAs Homeownership Plan/Program	
_____ Submitted, pending approval	
_____ 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)	
_____ Part of the development	
_____ 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)]

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

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

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

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

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

- Client referrals
- Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- 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
- Public housing admissions policies
- Section 8 admissions policies

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: 09/09/99)
Public Housing		
Section 8	25	16

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

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

- Adopting appropriate changes to the PHAs 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)
Working with FSS Coordinator to ensure necessary referrals to benefit clients

D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

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

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents
(select all that apply)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Other (describe below)

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

C. Coordination between PHA and the police

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

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

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

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

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

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

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance

with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

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

17. PHA Asset Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

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

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?

Submitted under separate cover are:

- Notification to Section 8 Participants of meeting to review Draft HAP on 10/12/00
- List of Section 8 Participants notice was sent to on 9/22/00
- Sign-up sheet for 10/12/00 meeting
- Statement of no attendance at 10/22/00 meeting with the exception of the Section 8 Director and Recertification Specialist

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

Attached at Attachment (File name)

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:

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

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: City of Poughkeepsie
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.
- 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)

The Office of Social Development administers the City's Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance Program and the City's Community Development Block Grant Program.

_____ Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following

actions and commitments: (describe below)

Since the inception of CDBG in 1974, the City of Poughkeepsie has allocated funding to the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority to improve the quality of life for public housing residents. In addition, housing rehabilitation programs funded through CDBG and HOME improve the City's housing stock, benefiting the rental population. First time homebuyer assistance and economic development loans are also available to the low income population in the City.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

Attachments

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

Project-Based Voucher Program

The City of Poughkeepsie has received final approval from HUD to convert 94 of its Section 8 Tenant Based Vouchers to Project Based Vouchers. This approval came as a result of the City following all of the requirements listed in 24 CFR Part 983, regarding the conversion procedures. These 94 vouchers comprise less than 17% of our total number of vouchers, 555. The conversion approval was requested as part of the privatization of two formerly State-funded housing complexes, Eastman Towers and Bixby Apartments. The converted vouchers are proposed to be attached to substantially rehabilitated residential units as described in the Sheldrake Corporation's response to the City of Poughkeepsie's Request for Proposals for Project Based Vouchers. The City has no intention, at this time, to create any additional project based vouchers as authorized under Section 232 which includes existing units.

The City is presently working with HUD and the Eastman/Bixby Development Corporation (the two privatized buildings), to establish procedures, acceptable to HUD regarding waiting list development, unit selection and rent reasonableness issues.

Both privatized buildings are located in low-income areas of the City. Eastman is

located at the intersection of Montgomery and Market Streets, a neighborhood which includes the local YMCA and Adriance Memorial Library. Bixby Apartments is located at Charles Street near the corner of South Clover Street, one block from the Poughkeepsie Train Station and on the border of the River District. The agreement of the City to provide unit based assistance will ensure the existing tenants to continue to reside in affordable housing units that have been substantially rehabilitated.

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

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary**

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated
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	

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

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

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

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

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

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

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

