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Office of Public and Indian Housing

Small PHA Plan Update
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: **2001**

Town of Guilderland

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ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

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**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: Town of Guilderland

PHA Number: NY422

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 04/2001

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Public Access to Information

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

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

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

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

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

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

PHA Programs Administered:

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

Annual PHA Plan Fiscal Year 2001

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Table of Contents

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

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ii. Executive Summary

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

Optional and not required.

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

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

A voucher homeownership program will not be implemented this year for the Town of Guilderland Section 8 Program because the program's requirements cannot be financially supported by a small agency. Instead, the viability of a regional homeownership program will be evaluated in an attempt to respond to the comments made by members of the Resident Advisory Board supporting a homeownership program.

Based on comments made by members of the Resident Advisory Board, less emphasis will be placed on improving delivery of services than was contemplated in the Year 2000 Plan.

2. Voucher Homeownership Program

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

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

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

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

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

3. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are Attached at Attachment C
3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
 - The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
A list of these changes is included
 - Yes No: below or
 - Yes No: at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment C.
 - Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary. An explanation of the PHA's consideration is included at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment C.
 - Other: (list below)

B. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: **New York State**
2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)
 - The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
 - The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
 - The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
 - Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with specific initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list such initiatives below)
 - Other: (list below)
3. PHA Requests for support from the Consolidated Plan Agency
 - Yes No: Does the PHA request financial or other support from the State or local government agency in order to meet the needs of its public housing residents or inventory? If yes, please list the 5 most important requests below:

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

The priority and objectives of the New York State Consolidated Plan for federal fiscal years 1996-2000 support this Agency Plan with the following statements in the Strategic Plan Section of the State's Consolidated Plan:

- 1. Preserve and increase the supply of decent, safe and affordable housing available to all low-and moderate-income households, and help identify and develop available resources to assist in the development of housing.**
- 2. Improve the ability of low and moderate income New Yorkers to access rental housing and homeownership opportunities.**
- 3. Address the shelter, housing, and service needs of the homeless poor and others with special needs.**

C. Criteria for Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendments

1. Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

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

A. Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan:

A change in the PHA mission or a strategic goal will be considered a substantial deviation from the 5-year plan.

B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:

Changes in or additions to the PHA mission; strategic goals; strategy for addressing needs; or policies governing eligibility, selection, and admission will be considered a significant amendment or modification to the PHA's 5-year and annual plan.

Attachment A
Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (not required for this update)	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
	Results of latest binding Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Any required policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 any active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing §504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See, PIH 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Cooperation agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
	PHDEP-related documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Baseline law enforcement services for public housing developments assisted under the PHDEP plan; · Consortium agreement/s between the PHAs participating in the consortium and a copy of the payment agreement between the consortium and HUD (applicable only to PHAs participating in a consortium as specified under 24 CFR 761.15); · Partnership agreements (indicating specific leveraged support) with agencies/organizations providing funding, services or other in-kind resources for PHDEP-funded activities; · Coordination with other law enforcement efforts; · Written agreement(s) with local law enforcement agencies (receiving any PHDEP funds); and · All crime statistics and other relevant data (including Part I and specified Part II crimes) that establish need for the public housing sites assisted under the PHDEP Plan. 	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Pet Policy

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

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

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

An 20-member Resident Advisory Board was selected to represent a cross section of tenants from the Town of Guilderland, Town of Glenville, and Town of Hadley. These are small Section 8 only PHAs ranging in program size from 33 units to 100 units, and without combining tenants from these programs into one Resident Advisory Board, it would have been impossible to obtain meaningful representation for each program. The Resident Advisory Board represents just over 10 percent of all tenants for the listed PHAs, and representation on the Board is proportional to the program size of each PHA.

Although Attachment B requires that members be listed here, no such listing is provided since a large proportion of the members of the Resident Advisory Board submitted their comments anonymously. In addition, it is the policy of this PHA not to release names of Section 8 tenants to the public.

Names of Resident Advisory Board members will be released to appropriate HUD official only with assurances that such names will not be made public or posted in any document or vehicle that is accessible to the public.

Required Attachment C: Comments of Resident Advisory Board & Explanation of PHA Response (7 out of 20 members offered comments)

Plan Policies	Member Responses	
	Agree	Disagree
<p>1. Program Mission</p> <p>The program's mission should be to provide affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing to elderly and disabled low-income families, as well as to other low-income families, as dictated by local needs.</p>	7	0
<p>2. Program Size</p> <p>There is no need to increase the size of the program beyond its current size by applying for additional funding from the Federal Government.</p>	1	6
<p>3. Quality of Service</p> <p>Over the next year there should be an emphasis on increasing tenant satisfaction with the program and improving management functions.</p>	4	3
<p>4. Self-Sufficiency</p> <p>Promoting self-sufficiency by increasing the percentage of employed persons in the program, providing supportive services to assist tenants in gaining employment, and attracting supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities should be goals of the program.</p>	7	0
<p>5. Fair Housing</p> <p>Staff should take extra measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability.</p>	7	0
<p>6. Preferences</p> <p>In providing assistants to applicants, preference should be given to residents of the community, the elderly, and the disabled.</p>	5	2
<p>7. Home Ownership</p> <p>Consideration should be given to allowing Section 8 tenants to use rental subsidies to purchase the house they rent, another house they wish to purchase, or to build a new house.</p>	6	1

8. Additional Comments made by Members:

- Homeownership programs won't work for very low-income families because they cannot borrow enough to purchase a home and some programs will not consider mobile homes.
- Family is very grateful for Section 8 help.
- Some landlords avoid their responsibility for making required repairs and force tenants to make the required repairs. Tenants are threatened with rent increases sale of the property if they don't make repairs.

With one major exception, members of the Resident Advisory Board that offered opinions generally agreed with the policies in the plan. There was disagreement on program size with six of seven responses stating that they thought the size of the program should be increased. This probably relates only to communities where waiting lists are long, and will be considered in that light when considering changes in plan policies dealing with the need to apply for additional funding.

Policies concerning the plan mission, quality of service, self-sufficiency, fair housing, and preferences were endorsed by all respondents. Also there was strong interest in a homeownership program.

Policies endorsed by the membership of the Resident Advisory Board will continue to be stressed in the Annual Plan. Because of the strong interest expressed by members of the Resident Advisory Board in a homeownership program, analysis of the viability of a regional homeownership program will be undertaken as an alternative to making this program available in small agencies where it would not be financially supportable.

Required Attachment D: Brief Statement of Progress in Meeting the 5-Year Plan Mission and Goals

- **Progress is being made in the evaluation of a regional homeownership program.**
- **A Resident Advisory Board has been established and its membership has commented on the contents of the annual plan.**

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/

PHA Name:		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program: Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending:		<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised A <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report		
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		
		Original	Revised	
1	Total non-CFP 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			

Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan

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

CFP 5-Year Action Plan		
<input type="checkbox"/> Original statement <input type="checkbox"/> Revised statement		
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Total estimated cost over next 5 years		

FY1998						
FY 1999						

Section 2: PHDEP Plan Goals and Budget

A. PHDEP Plan Summary

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

B. PHDEP Budget Summary

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

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

C. PHDEP Plan Goals and Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.						
2.						
3.						

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

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

9160 - Drug Prevention						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	
1.							
2.							
3.							

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

9180 - Drug Treatment						Total PHDEP Funding: \$	
Goal(s)							
Objectives							

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

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

