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SmallPHAPlanUpdate  
AnnualPlanforFiscalYear: 2003

**NOTE:THISPHAPLANSTEMPLATE(HUD -50075SmallPHA)ISTOBECOMPLETEDIN  
ACCORDANCEWITHINSTRUCTIONSLOCATEDINAPPLICABLEPIHNOTICES**

**PHA Plan  
Agency Identification**

**PHAName:** Attleboro Housing Authority

**PHANumber:** MA018

**PHAFiscalYearBeginning:(mm/yyyy)** 07/2003

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**Public Access to Information**

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

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

**Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

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

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

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

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

**PHA Programs Administered :**

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



**Annual PHA Plan**  
**Fiscal Year 20 03**  
 [24CFR 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 filename in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

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**ii. Executive Summary**

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

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

## **1.SummaryofPolicyorProgramChangesfortheUpcomingYear**

Inthissection,brieflydescribechangesinpoliciesorprogramsdiscussedinlastyear'sPHAPlanthatarenotcovered inothersectionsofthisUpdate.

### **NotApplicable**

## **2.CapitalImprovementNeeds**

[24CFRPart903.79(g)]

Exemptions:Section8onlyPHAsarenotrequiredto completethis component.

A.  Yes  No: IsthePHAeligibletoparticipateintheCFPinthefiscalyear coveredbythisPHAPlan?

B. WhatistheamountofthePHA'sestimatedoractual(ifknown)CapitalFund Programgrantfortheupcomingyear? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C.  Yes  No DoesthePHAplantoparticipateintheCapitalFundProgramin theupcomingyear?Ifyes,completetherestofComponent7.Ifno,skiptonext component.

D. CapitalFundProgramGrantSubmissions

### **(1)CapitalFundProgram5 -YearActionPlan**

TheCapitalFundProgram5 -YearActionPlanisprovidedasAttachment

### **(2)CapitalFundProgramAnnualStatement**

TheCapitalFundProgramAnnualStatementisprovidedasAttachment

## **3.D emolitionandDisposition**

[24CFRPart903.79(h)]

Applicability:Section8onlyPHAsarenotrequiredto completethissection.

1.  Yes  No: DoesthePHAplantoundertakanydemolitionordisposition activities(pursuanttosection18oftheU.S.HousingActof1937 (42U.S.C.1437p))intheplanFiscalYear?(If“No”,skiptonext component;if“yes”,completeoneactivitydescriptionforeach development.)

2. ActivityDescription

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description</b> (Not including Activities Associated with HOPE VI or Conversion Activities)	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development	
7. Relocation resources (select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 for        units <input type="checkbox"/> Public housing for        units <input type="checkbox"/> Preference for admission to other public housing or section 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other housing for        units (describe below)	
8. Timeline for activity : a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Actual or projected start date of relocation activities: c. Projected end date of activity:	

#### **4. Voucher Homeownership Program**

[24CFR Part 903.79(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 24CFR 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 home owner down payment requirement of at least 3 percent and requiring that at least 1 percent of the down payment comes from the family's resources
- Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards

- Demonstrating that it has or will acquire other relevant experience (list PHA experience, or any other organization to be involved and its experience, below):

## **5. Safety and Crime Prevention: PHDEP Plan**

[24CFR Part 903.7(m)]

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

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

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

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

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

## **6. Other Information**

[24CFR Part 903.79(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 (Filename)

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  
 Yes  No: at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment \_\_\_\_\_.
- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary. An explanation of the PHA's consideration is included at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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: Attleboro, MA

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: Assistance in applying for up to 100 additional vouchers.

### 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:

Would include changes to the AH Arent/admissions policies or organization of four waiting lists.

#### B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:

Would include any change in initiatives in support of the goals of the Section 8 Program including home ownership programs or other conversion activities.

## 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.

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
	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 (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 jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	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
	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

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<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
	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
X	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 checked="" 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
	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 HOPEVI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPEVI 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
	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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
	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"> <li>· Baseline law enforcement services for public housing developments assisted under the PHDEP plan;</li> <li>· Consortium agreement/s between the PHA participating in the consortium and a copy of the payment agreement between the consortium and HUD (applicable only to PHA participating in a consortium as specified under 24 CFR 761.15);</li> <li>· Partnership agreements (indicating specific leveraged support) with agencies/organizations providing funding, services or other in-kind resources for PHDEP-funded activities;</li> <li>· Coordination with other law enforcement efforts;</li> <li>· Written agreement(s) with local law enforcement agencies (receiving any PHDEP funds); and</li> <li>· 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.</li> </ul>	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
X	The result 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 result 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\_\_: Resident Member on the PHA Governing Board**

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

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

B. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?

- Elected
- Appointed

C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): 5 years; term expires in February 2007.

2. A. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not?

- the PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full-time basis
- the PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.
- Other (explain):

B. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: February 2004

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

**Required Attachment C: 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.)

Mr. Veral Hayes

## **Required Attachment \_\_\_ D \_\_\_: Statement of Progress in Meeting the 5-Year Plan Mission and Goals**

The AHA continues to explore avenues of resource for its existing programs and ways of augmenting initiatives in progress. Opportunities for additional affordable housing have been explored in collaboration with local municipal officials and funding resources for these projects are being examined. We have reinvigorated the FSS program and are addressing all issues related to developing participants' self-sufficiency. Attempts are being made to create additional supportive services programs for our elderly residents. We are developing comprehensive approaches to dealing with landlord issues endeavoring to solidify more resilient client relations in the process. Our rental market is extremely tight. We hope to develop a complete landlord educational program encompassing the program outline, process detail and follow-up to enhance market appeal of our program.