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Small PHA Plan Update  
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning in: 2003

**SWIFT COUNTY HRA mn166v01**

**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:** SWIFT COUNTY HRA

**PHA Number:** MN166

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)** 7/2003

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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 2003**

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

**i. Table of Contents**

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

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## **ii. Executive Summary**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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

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

### **2. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

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

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

C.  Yes  No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete the rest of Component 7. If no, skip to next component.

D. Capital Fund Program Grant Submissions

#### **(1) Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan**

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as Attachment

#### **(2) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement**

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as Attachment

### **3. Demolition and Disposition**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

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

#### 2. Activity Description

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description (Not including Activities Associated with HOPE VI or Conversion Activities)</b>
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: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
5. Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Relocation resources (select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 for    units <input type="checkbox"/> Public housing for    units <input type="checkbox"/> Preference for admission to other public housing or section 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other housing for    units (describe below)
8. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity:

- b. Actual or projected start date of relocation activities:
- c. Projected end date of activity:

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

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

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

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 (m)]

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

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

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

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

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

## **6. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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

**B. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (State of Minnesota)
  
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)

## **C. Criteria for Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendments**

### **1. Amendment and Deviation Definitions**

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

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

#### **A. Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan:**

A Substantial Deviation is decision made by the Board of Commissioners to change the Swift County HRA's mission statement, goals, or objectives identified in the 5 year plan. It is also when goals or objectives are changed that affect the residents or have a significant impact to the HRA's financial situation.

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

A significant Amendment or Modification is a change in the Swift County HRA plans or policies that require formal approval by the HRA Commissioners.

**Attachment A**  
**Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
<b>YES</b>	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)	<b>5 Year and Annual Plans</b>
<b>YES</b>	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
<b>YES</b>	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 <b>G</b> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
<b>YES</b>	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents <b>G</b> 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 <b>G</b> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
<b>YES</b>	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <b>O</b> 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
<b>YES</b>	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Any required policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <b>G</b> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Public housing grievance procedures <b>G</b> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <b>G</b> 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

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	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	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
Approved	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	<b>Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing</b>
	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
<b>YES</b>	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
	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	<b>Annual Plan: Community Service &amp; Self-Sufficiency</b>
Most recent	self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	<b>Annual Plan: Community Service &amp; Self-Sufficiency</b>

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) <b>G</b> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Pet Policy
<b>YES</b>	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	<b>Annual Plan: Annual Audit</b>
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Income Analysis of Public Housing Covered Developments	Required by PIH Notice 2001-26 (specify as needed)
	Voluntary Conversion Required Initial Assessment	Required by PIH Notice 2001-26 (specify as needed)
	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 assisted by the PHA this year? (if no, skip to #2)

A. Name of resident member(s) on the governing board:(Swift County HRA Board of Commissioners)

Dawn Mortenson is an appointed member to the Swift County HRA Board of Commissioners. Swift County HRA is a "Section 8 only" Housing Authority. We currently have 7 commissioners and Dawn in a voting commissioner and represents Section 8 assisted tenants.

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

- Elected
- Appointed

C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): 3 years. January 2002 – 2005, as long as this family meets the requirements of the Section 8 program.

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: Dawn Mortenson term expires January 2005.

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

Vicki Syverson  
Executive Director  
Swift County HRA



**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.)

NA - we have a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher client that serves on the Swift County HRA Board of Commissioners.