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

**STEVENS COUNTY mn182v01**

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

## PHA Plan Agency Identification

**PHAName:** HRAofStevensCounty

**PHANumber:** MN182

**PHAFiscalYearBeginning:(mm/yyyy)** 1/2003

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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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Attachment__: Capital Fund Program P & E report for FY__	na	

## **ii. Executive Summary**

[24CFR Part 903.79(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.

NA

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

[24CFR Part 903.79(g)]

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

**3. Demolition and Disposition**

**NA**

[24CFR Part 903.79(h)]

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

**4. Voucher Homeownership Program**

[24CFRPart903.79(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 homeowner 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**

NA

[24CFRPart903.7(m)]

Exemptions Section 8 Only PHA 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.

## **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) NA

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply) NA

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 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)

Certification of Consistency not required for this update

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**

### **2. Amendment and Deviation Definitions**

24CFR 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 from the 5-year plan is defined as greater than a 50% change in the goals and objectives previously established.

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

A significant amendment or modification to the Annual Plan is defined as greater than a 50% change in the goals and objectives previously established. Implementation of reduced goals or objectives will be subject to public hearing.

## 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>
X	PHA Plan Certification 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
X	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
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
N/A	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
N/A	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing 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
N/A	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
N/A	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
N/A	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

N/A	Results of latest binding Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
N/A	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
X	Any required policies governing any Section 8 special housing types check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
N/A	Public housing grievance procedures check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
N/A	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for any active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	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
N/A	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
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	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
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing home ownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	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
N/A	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency

N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Pet Policy
X	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
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
N/A	Income Analysis of Public Housing Covered Developments	Required by PIH Notice 2001-26 (specify as needed)
N/A	Voluntary Conversion Required Initial Assessment	Required by PIH Notice 2001-26 (specify as needed)
N/A	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

### Required Attachment   D  : 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)
  
- C. Name of resident member(s) on the governing board:
  
- D. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?
  - Elected
  - Appointed
  
- C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires):
  
- 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):
  
- E. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member:
  
- F. Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next position):

Steven Sherstad – Chairman Stevens County Board of Commissioners

**Required Attachment   E  : 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.)

Because there has been no interest expressed in a Resident Advisory Board by program participants, the HRA Board of Commissioners has appointed all program participants to the Resident Advisory Board