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Housing Authority of the City of Picayune, MS.

PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 – 2004
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2003

**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: PICAYUNE HOUSING AUTHORITY

PHA Number: MS066

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 04/01/2003

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 to provide, within the limits imposed by applicable laws, HUD rules, and regulations, adequate housing and related services for qualified citizens.

We have adopted the following Mission Statement to guide the activities of the PHA:

1. To preserve the stock of existing housing owned and/or managed by the PHA.
2. To increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing in the jurisdiction of the PHA.
3. To promote available, adequate, decent, safe and affordable housing.
4. To promote economic opportunity and vitality and asset development.
5. To ensure equal opportunity in housing for all Americans.
6. To provide suitable living environment.
7. To improve the physical condition of the existing housing units.
8. To improve the service delivery efforts of management and maintenance.

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 such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

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 88) MASS SCORE 29
 - 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 households

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)

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

PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing

Objectives:

- Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
- 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)

See PHA adopted Five-Year Plan for specific details.

PHA Goal 1: To preserve the stock of existing housing owned and/or managed by the PHA.

Objectives:

- 1a. Inspect all housing units annually to ensure they are in decent, safe, and sanitary condition. To be completed by Sept. 30 each year.**
- 1b. Identify funds and resources that may be available to implement Goal 1 continue in subsequent plan years.**
- 1c. Identify Capital Improvement items in a priority order, which are necessary to accomplish Goal 1. Initial step was completed Sept. 30, 2000 and to continue in subsequent plan years.**

- 1d. **Implement Capital Improvement programs that can be funded on the priority basis established in objective 1c.**

PHA Goal 2: To increase the availability of decent, safe, affordable Housing Authority in the jurisdiction of the PHA.

Objectives:

- 2a. **Identify the specific needs for decent safe, and affordable housing in the jurisdiction of the PHA. This process was completed September 30, 2000. We will continue to monitor this aspect in subsequent years.**
- 2b. **Identify resources that may be available to provide the needs identified in 2a. This was completed September 30, 2000 and we will continue in subsequent years as the needs arise.**

PHA Goal 3: To Promote Available, Adequate, Decent, Safe, and Affordable Housing.

Objectives:

- 3a. **Maintain a practice of accepting housing discrimination complaints and forwarding these complaints to the proper investigative unit.**
- 3b. **Monitoring housing placement and enforcing 'Deconcentration Policy' with a continuing goal of placing lower income participants into higher income neighborhoods over the next five (5) years.**
- 3c. **Provide assistance on homeownership opportunities and conduct annually meetings for those residents interested in owning their own home.**

PHA Goal 4: To promote Economic Opportunity and Vitality and Asset Development.

Objectives:

- 4a. **Implementing flat rents by September 30, 2002. (Completed)**
- 4b. **Continue to conduct surveys of residents to determine the interest in self-sufficiency programs that may be available. To be completed on an annual basis.**
- 4c. **Conduct annual surveys of residents to determine if any residents are interested in technical, vocational, or job training programs.**
- 4d. **The PHA has a goal of increasing the income level of residents by 2% per year by 2004. This should result in an overall increase of 10% by end of year 2004.**

PHA Goal 5: To Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for All Americans.

Objectives:

- 5a. Continue to undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.**
- 5b. Continue to 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.**
- 5c. Continue to undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.**

PHA Goal 6: To Provide Suitable Living Environment.

Objectives:

- 6a. Continue to implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments.**
- 6b. Continue to implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments.**
- 6c. Continue to determine whether the dwelling units and facilities meet lead-based paint, asbestos, and 504 disabled accessibility standards.**

PHA Goal 7: To improve the Physical Condition of the Existing Housing Units.

Objectives:

- 7a. Implement the modernization program as presented in the Five-Year improvement plan on an annual basis.**
- 7b. Perform a "Physical Needs Assessment" survey annually and analyze the REAC Inspection Survey results and correct any deficiencies as noted.**
- 7c. Implement and review fire, safety, and crime prevention measures.**

PHA Goal 8: To Improve the Service Delivery Efforts of Management and Maintenance.

Objectives:

- 8a. Management will plan program activities according to the needs of low income residents by communicating and meeting with residents on an annual basis.**
- 8b. Management will improve communications and coordination with local law enforcement agencies.**
- 8c. Management will annually review and scrutinize all policies to determine if changes are necessary.**
- 8d. Management will prepare a "Management Needs Assessment" annually to determine changes and improvements that may be necessary.**
- 8e. Management will annually review its administrative and operating practices in an effort to determine where improvements may be made.**
- 8f. Maintenance and management will assess its maintenance delivery and service function for possible areas of improvement.**
- 8g. Maintenance and management will attend appropriate training seminars that will improve maintenance and management functions and service delivery.**

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2003

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. 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

ii. 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 Housing Authority Agency Plan was prepared in accordance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Housing Authority has attempted to provide all the necessary information and documentation for the five year plan. Our goals and objectives are contained in the plan along with adopted policies and procedures to comply with HUD guidelines, rules, regulations and federal laws.

The Agency Plan was made available for public review and prepared with input from local officials, board of commissioners, resident advisory council and general public. All comments were taken under consideration and addressed in this plan. Supporting documentation is attached and/or available upon request.

The Housing Authority Plan has focused on improving the quality of life for its residents, expanding the supply of assisted housing, promote self-sufficiency through education and training, ensure equal opportunity and fair housing, safe environment and physical improvements. We have addressed our capital fund needs, drug elimination, pet and initial assessment for voluntary conversion of development from public housing stock.

We do not plan to have any deviations from the five-year plan. All necessary documents are attached or will be made available upon request.

iii. 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 **Attachment "A"**
- FY 2003 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement **Attachment "B"**
- 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
- Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan **Attachment "C"**
- 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)
- CFP P&E Statements for FY 2001 and 2002 **Attachment "D"**
- List of Resident Advisory Board Members **Attachment "E"**
- Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing **Attachment "F"**
- Certification "Initial Assessment" Voluntary Conversion of Development from Public Housing Stock **Attachment "G"**
- PHA Progress Statement on Mission & Goals **Attachment "H"**
- Pet Policy **Attachment "I"**

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
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	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
	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. 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	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	<i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	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
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	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
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	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
X	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
X	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 programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program	Annual Plan: Homeownership

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	<input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	
X	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	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
X	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) 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
X	Other supporting documents (optional) Deconcentration/ Income Mixing, Income Analysis of Public Housing Covered Development , Substantial Deviation and Initial Assessment Voluntary Conversion of Development from Public Housing Stock.	Capital Needs

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the PHA to set forth in our Annual Plan a Needs Assessment of the housing needs of our jurisdiction and our waiting list. Also, we are required to state how we intend to address these needs.

Attached is the information contained in the Housing Needs Section of our Consolidated Plan. It shows there is a significant need for additional affordable housing resources in our community. Also, per the requirements, we have attached data and tables that provide an analysis of our waiting list.

The information was analyzed in the following manner. We gather data from our waiting lists and the State Consolidated Plan. Then we look at this information from the perspective of the required groups and for the factors in the Interim Rule.

The PHA used this analysis to prepare our Five Year goals and objectives. It reflects our priorities that we have set forth in our Mission Statement.

Finally, we are required to state how we intend to address our community's housing needs to the maximum extent practical. While we wish we could meet the needs that exist in our jurisdiction, we are not optimistic about achieving this objective. The problem is that we lack the resources to address our housing needs. The PHA does not have the resources to accomplish our objectives. The Federal Government has not made a commitment of its resources to accomplish our objectives. The only practical thing we can do is apply for the grant opportunities made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and other housing fund providers over the course of the next year.

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	Loca-tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	42	5	3	4	3	3	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	26	4	3	3	3	3	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Elderly	14	4	3	3	3	3	3
Families with Disabilities	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Black/Non-Hispanic	17	4	4	4	2	3	3
Hispanic	N/A						
Native American/ Non-Hispanic	N/A						
Asian/Non-Hispanic	N/A						

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: 1995-2000

- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset 1990
 - American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
 - Other housing market study
Indicate year:
 - Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)
- Current PHA Waiting List Information**

B. 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)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing Site Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)		
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	35		124
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	21	60	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	12	34	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	2	6	
Families with children	22	63	
Elderly families	10	29	
Families with Disabilities	3	8	
Race/ethnicity	21	60	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
White			
Race/ethnicity Black	14	40	
Race/ethnicity Hispanic			
Race/ethnicity Asian			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	14	35	12
2 BR	10	25	12
3 BR	13	33	9
4 BR	3	7	6
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

From Consolidated Plan 1995 2000

1. Those families with family incomes below 50% of median evidence the greatest overall need for housing related services and support.
2. Over 70% of all low-income renters are faced with housing problems.
3. Elderly renters with incomes <30% of the median have pronounced housing problems with >60% of the elderly and >70% of all other household groups committing >30% income to rent.
4. With regard to sever cost burden, small family renters indicate the greatest need.
5. Overcrowding is most pronounced in the small family low-income type family.
6. A concentration of low-income families are black (non-Hispanic). This group represents 42% of all households with very low incomes.

7. For elderly and disabled renters the major needs are: additional rental assistance, increased availability of accessible rental units for all affordable ranges.

In summation: the most pressing housing needs for very low-income families in the PHA jurisdiction are:

Additional subsidized or below market rate affordable rental opportunities for household sizes with emphasis upon the elderly and large families.

(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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

2. 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 following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2003 grants)		Operations & Capital Improvements
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	429,618	Operations
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	559,285	Capital Improvements
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance		
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		Drug Elimination
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
FY 2002	496,585	
		Public Housing Capital Improvements
		Public Housing Capital Improvements
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	539,630	Operations
4. Other income (list below)		
Interest & Other Changes	44,280	Operations

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	2,069,398	Operations & Capital Improvements

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)

c. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)

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 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) Elderly, Disable, Handicapped and Date/Time

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" 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 "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

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
- 1 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)
 - 1 Elderly
 - 1 Disable
 - 1 Handicapped

1 Date and Time

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 PHA's 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 PHA's 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 "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments

If selected, list targeted developments below: All Developments

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:
- List (any applicable) developments below: All Developments

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)
- 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)

(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:

(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 subcomponent **(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 "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" 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 "1" more than once, "2" 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)

b. 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: **The Housing Authority has adopted a policy allowing a resident rent below the minimum \$50.00 rent in case of server financial hardship for 90 days to be reviewed at 90-day intervals until stable.**

- **The family has lost eligibility for Federal, State, or local assistance.**
- **The family would be evicted as a result of imposition of the minimum rent requirement.**
- **The family has lost employment or a death in the immediate family.**

c. 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:

FLAT RENTS

MS066-001 thru 009	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
	\$280.00	\$380.00	\$450.00	\$560.00	\$640.00

To give families the opportunity to choose between the methods of rent payments (Income-Based Rents and Flat Rents).

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)
-Anytime the family experiences an income increase or decrease

- 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 PHA's 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)

- 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 PHA's 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 PHA's 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 PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

The Board of Commissioners is responsible for the adoption of certain policies under which the Housing Authority operates and administers its programs. The Board of Commissioners also employs the Executive Director who is responsible for the faithful implementation and execution of the policies under which the Housing Authority carries out its duties and functions.

The Executive Director may employ clerical and occupancy personnel (office staff) and maintenance personnel (maintenance staff) to implement and execute the programs in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations as set forth by HUD and as set from by adopted policies and procedures.

The Clerical and Occupancy staff report to the Executive Director and is responsible for certain resident and applicant aspects that are set forth by HUD and the adopted policies and procedures.

The Maintenance staff report to the Executive Director and is responsible for certain resident and dwelling unit aspects that are set forth by HUD and the adopted policies and procedures.

The Board of Commissioners, through the Executive Director, require an annual audit by an independent CPA firm to audit the financial aspects and to audit the compliance requirements that are set forth by the federal agency that provides funding.

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	354	48
Section 8 Vouchers	N/A	
Section 8 Certificates	N/A	
Section 8 Mod Rehab	N/A	
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	N/A	
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		

Other Federal Programs(list individually)	N/A	

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)

Management Policies

Admissions and Continued Occupancy	Investment
Deconcentration / Income Mixing	Disposition
Procurement	Resident Initiative
Personnel	Risk Control Manuel
Capitalization	Community Center
Drug Free Workplace	Grievance Procedures
One Strike, You're Out	Pet Policy
Substance Abuse	Rent Collection
Minority Business Enterprise/Plan	Criminal Records Mgmt.
Cash Management & Procedure	Media
Community Service	
Management and Operations Policy	
Management and Operations Plan	

Maintenance Policy

Maintenance Plan	Pest Control Policy
Schedule of Maintenance Charges	Safety, Fire and Crime Policy

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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 903.7 9 (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) ATTACHMENT "B"

-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) ATTACHMENT "C"

-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

[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 “No”, skip to component 9; if “yes”, 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: Beechwood Apartments	
1b. Development (project) number: MS26P066008	
2. Activity type: Demolition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (06/06/01)	
5. Number of units affected: 24	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	
7. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity: 1/1/02	
b. Projected end date of activity: 3/14/02	

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:	Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> 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 PHA’s 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

See Attachment "G"

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> HOPE I <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)	
3. Application status: (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA’s Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? Between HUD and State of Mississippi

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 09/01/00

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
- Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

- Yes No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

- 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)

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

The Housing Authority of the City of Picayune has suspended its enforcement of the 8-hour community service requirement after a 30 day notice on December 19, 2001. We will not enforce this provision of our Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy so long as Congress provides for the option to not enforce it. In taking this action we still want to encourage our public housing residents to both participate in their community and enhance their self-sufficiency skills in a truly voluntary manner.

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 used 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)

- **MS 066002, MS 066004, MS 066006**

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)
 - **Partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs for youth activities**
 - **PHA sponsors Boy Scout Troop**

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

- **MS 066002, MS 066004, MS 066006**

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)

- **MS066002 MS066004 MS066006**

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

N/A

PHAs eligible for FY 2003 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 2003 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.

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations. It is the policy of the Housing Authority to comply with all Federal, State, and local nondiscrimination laws and with rules and regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in housing and employment. The Housing Authority will comply with all laws relating to Civil Rights, including: Title VI and VIII of the Civil Rights Act, Executive Order 11063, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act and American With Disabilities Act.

To further our commitment to fully comply with applicable Civil Rights laws, the Housing Authority will provide Federal/State/Local information to public housing residents regarding “discrimination” and any recourse available to them during resident orientation session, resident meetings and reexaminations.

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.

1. 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)
- **PHA has adopted asset management plan**
 - **PHA follows its CFP activities**
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?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
- Attached at Attachment (File name)
- Provided below: Resident concerns were as follows:

1. **Drainage improvements to the grounds at the Pines Apartments – MS66-7. Currently, A&E is reviewing the drainage problem and recommendations for correction should be made in the near future. Drainage improvements are included in the five (5) year plan.**
2. **A major concern was that the Housing Authority office be renovated to offer residents and employees privacy when transacting business of a private nature. The office renovation and/or new facility are included in the five (5) year plan.**
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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI EXEMPT

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: State of Mississippi
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 the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
 1. Modernize and upgrade existing housing inventory with Capital Fund.
 2. Improve resident self-sufficiency and enhance employability with GED courses and community resources.
 - Other: (list below)
4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

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:

The Housing Authority does recognize the need for public notification for items contained within the 5-Year and Annual Plans. This authority shall make proper

notification for any Substantial Deviations from these plans as required under law. The exception to this definition is if the change has been made to meet regulatory compliance with The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements. Substantial deviation or Significant amendment or Modification shall mean those of the mission statement, goals and objective, capital fund program or changes in significant expenditures. And changes in statutory requirement for administration of Public Housing requiring public comment and/or public hearing.

B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan

A Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan shall be construed to mean the following:

- Changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list;
- Additions of non-emergency work items not currently included in the Annual Statement or the 5-Year Action Plan or changes in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capitol Fund;
- Additions of new activities not included in any current PHDEP Plan;
- Any changes with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.

These issues, if required, shall be raised with proper public notification. The Housing Authority acknowledges that an exception will be made by HUD to comply with the above changes that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; such changes will not be considered significant amendments by HUD.

REAC RESIDENT ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP PLAN

Communication

The Housing Authority will meet with the Resident Advisory Board and Residents on a quarterly basis to improve communications between the PHA and Residents. During these scheduled meetings residents concerns will be addressed, residents will be informed of planned renovations, and residents will be encouraged to become involved and provide input in policy development. Residents will be notified of these meeting by flyers/newsletters placed in doors, flyers/newsletters send to all mailboxes and will be placed on bulletin boards.

Neighborhood Appearance

The PHA has always taken pride in the physical appearance of its developments. We will continue to improve grounds, playgrounds and buildings by daily inspections and the use of capital funds. All vacated and/or abandoned units will be monitored on a daily basis to ensure safety and good appearance. The PHA has instituted a landscaping program which involves all developments to improve the overall appearance of such buildings. All PHA units are exterminated monthly and on an as needed basis.

Resident Assessment – PHA Follow-Up Plan Report has been completed and approved.

Maintenance Plan

The Housing Authority has an adopted Maintenance Plan that contains rules, standards and policies governing maintenance and management of its public housing developments. The plan also includes a policy for the prevention and eradication of pest infestation, including cockroach. The Maintenance Plan is posted on the bulletin board and available for public review.

Attachments

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

Admissions Policy for Deconcentration **Attachment "A"**

FY 2003 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement **Attachment "B"**

Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan **Attachment "C"**

P&E Statements, FY 2001 and 2002 CFP **Attachment "D"**

List of Resident Advisory Board Members **Attachment "E"**

Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing **Attachment "F"**

Certification "Initial Assessment" Voluntary Conversion of Development from Public Housing Stock **Attachment "G"**

PHA Progress Statement on Mission & Goals **Attachment "H"**

Pet Policy **Attachment "I"**

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ATTACHMENT "A"

PICAYUNE HOUSING AUTHORITY

ADDENDUM TO ADMISSIONS POLICY

INCOME-TARGETING, INCOME-MIXING, AND DECONCENTRATION OF POVERTY IN
PUBLIC HOUSING

This policy establishes guidelines for avoiding concentration of very low-income families in certain projects.

1. GENERAL: The PICAYUNE Housing Authority (PHA) hereby institutes these guidelines and procedures for deconcentration of very low-income families. It is the goal of the PHA to have a fair mix of families with varying incomes in each of the sites operated by the PHA. This goal will be achieved by incoming mixing and offering incentives to high-income families.
 - A. Income Mixing: To ensure that there is no concentration of only very low-income families or higher income in any one site, the following guidelines have been established.
 1. In each fiscal year, at least 40% of families admitted to public housing will have incomes that do not exceed 30% of the median income for Pearl River County.
 2. Skipping of families on the waiting list is permissible in order to specifically reach another family with a lower or higher income. Families will only be skipped if the vacancy in question requires a lower or higher income renter to ensure a fair mix of incomes in the project.
 - B. Incentives: In order to make public housing a more viable choice for higher income families who may otherwise be uninterested or unable to afford to remain in public housing, the following incentives have been established:
 1. This PHA has two local preferences:
 - a. Elderly, disabled, or handicapped
 - b. Veteran or spouse of a veteran
 2. In order to make public housing more affordable for working persons and enable higher income families to remain in public housing, the PHA has adopted a ceiling rent that reflects a reasonable fair market value of the housing unit in Pearl River County, MS.

Adopted June 14, 1999

ATTACHMENT “B”

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary**

PHA Name: Picayune Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P066-501-03 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant: 2003
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Original Annual Statement Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: Final Performance and Evaluation Report

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	58,000			
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	55,000			
5	1411 Audit	1,000			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	60,000			
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	10,000			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	352,285			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	16,500			
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	6,500			
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collaterization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	559,285			
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
Part II: Supporting Pages

PHA Name: Picayune Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P066-501-03 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2003			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA WIDE	Operations	1406		58,000				
	Administrative	1410		55,000				
	Audit	1411		1,000				
	A/E, Surveys, Monitoring, Application	1430		60,000				
	Site Improvements: Trim Trees, Drainage, Parking	1450		10,000				
	Stoves	1465.1	14	4,000				
	Refrigerators	1465.1	30	12,500				
	Grass Cutting Equipment	1475	1	6,500				
MS 66-005	Comprehensive Renovations:	1460	14	352,285				
	Interior /Exterior							
	Kitchens, Plumbing, Baths, HVAC,							
	Flooring, Electrical, Painting, Doors,							
	Hardware (\$25,000) ea.							

ATTACHMENT "C"

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Part I: Summary

PHA Name Picayune Housing Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:			
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: PHA FY:
	Annual Statement				
HA WIDE		204,500	388,550	418,550	559,285
MS 66-004				140,735	
MS 66-005		170,735			
MS 66-008		184,050	170,735		
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning		559,285	559,285	559,285	559,285
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

ATTACHMENT“D”

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report					
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: PICAYUNE HOUSING AUTHORITY		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P066501-01 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:		Federal FY of Grant: 2001	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 9/30/02 <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	36,763	36,763	36,763	33,041.63
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	50,000	50,000	50,000	38,642.67
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	10,000	14,700	14,700	14,700
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	347,287	403,158	98,183	98,183
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	16,500	9,841	9,841	9,841
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition	120,000	66,088	66,088	66,088
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	8,000	8,000	0	0
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	588,550	588,550	275,575	260,496.30
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary

PHA Name: Picayune Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P066-501-02 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant: 2002
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Original Annual Statement Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 9/30/02 Final Performance and Evaluation Report

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	58,000		58,000	58,000
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	60,000		60,000	
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	60,000			
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	10,000			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	350,735			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	16,500			
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	4,050			
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	559,285		118,000	58,000
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
Part II: Supporting Pages

PHA Name: Picayune Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P066-501-02 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal FY of Grant: 2002		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA WIDE	Operations	1406		58,000		58,000	58,000	
	Administrative	1410		60,000		60,000	0	
	A/E, Surveys, Monitoring, Application	1430		60,000				
	Site Improvements: Trim Trees & Roots, Sidewalk Repairs, Erosion Control	1450		10,000				
MS 66-001	Renovations (4 BR Duplex) Foundation Repairs, Comprehensive Renovations Interior & Exterior – Paint, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, and Stabilization Of Foundation	1460	2	172,000				
MS 66-005	HVAC Installation & Security Screens (\$5,000 per unit)	1460	2	10,000				
MS 66-006	Comprehensive Renovations – Interior & Exterior Doors, HVAC, Bath & Kit. Renovations, GFI, Wash Machine Box, Flooring, Range Hoods, Grease Shield, Paint, Electrical Upgrades, & Water Heaters (\$20,000 per unit)	1460	12	168,735				
HA WIDE	Stoves	1465.1	14	4,000				
	Refrigerators	1465.1	35	12,500				
	Relocaiton	1495.1	12	4,050				

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.)

Project: THE PINES

Paulette Mackey 1201 Kingsway Dr., Apt. 81 - Picayune, MS 39466
Larry Willis 1201 Kingsway Dr., Apt. 23 - Picayune, MS 39466

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Project: BEECHWOOD

Shelia A. Kirsh 100 Beechwood Dr., Apt. E-5 – Picayune, MS 39466

Project: MAE L. WILLIAMS

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ATTACHMENT "F"

Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

- a. Yes No: Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to the next question.
- b. Yes No: Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this section is complete.

If yes, list these developments as follows:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name:	Number of Units	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]

ATTACHMENT G
“INITIAL ASSESSMENT”
VOLUNTARY CONVERSION OF DEVELOPMENT FROM PUBLIC
HOUSING STOCK

Component 10 (B) Voluntary Conversion Initial Assessments

- a. How many of the PHA’s developments are subject to the Required Initial Assessments? 3
- b. How many of the PHA’s developments are not subject to the Required Initial Assessments based on exemptions (e.g., elderly and/or disabled developments not general occupancy projects)? 1 Elderly Site
- c. How many Assessments were conducted for the PHA’s covered developments? 1
- d. Identify PHA developments that may be appropriate for conversion based on the Required Initial Assessments:

Development Name	Number of Units
NONE	

- e. If the PHA has not completed the Required Initial Assessments, describe the status of these assessments. Completed

This is to certify that The Housing Authority of Picayune, Mississippi has reviewed each development operating as public housing; considered the implications of converting the public housing to tenant-based assistance ; and concluded that conversion may be inappropriate because removal of the developments would not meet the necessary conditions for voluntary conversion.

That the initial assessment indicated that 1) cost would be a factor; 2) the ability to occupy the developments; 3) cost and/ or workability of vouchers in the community and 4) other relevant factors that voluntary conversion may be inappropriate.

THEREFORE, the Housing Authority has determined that our developments are not appropriate for conversion based on the following reasons:

1. Conversion **would be** more expensive than continuing to operate the developments (or a portion of it) as public housing;
2. Conversion **would not** principally benefit residents of the public housing development to be converted and the community; and
3. Conversion **would** adversely affect the availability of affordable housing in the community.

ATTACHMENT "H"
PROGRESS STATEMENT
RESULTS OF THIRD YEAR ACTIVITIES

1. The PHA established the goal to reduce vacancies by 2% annually. This goal has been met as vacancies actually reduced to 1% over the past year.
2. The PHA has established the goal to increase the supply of housing by the year of 2004 if there is a proven need. Currently the housing need is being satisfied with the existing inventory, however, this situation will be monitored closely by the PHA in accordance with future trends for additional housing needs.
3. The PHA established the goal to improve the PHAs score. Last year the PHAs score was 83.0, this year the score was 88.0.
4. The PHA established the goal to improve the MASS score. The MASS score was improved from 26 to 29.
5. The PHA established the goal of having units compatible with private market rentals by the year 2004. With the use of Capital Funds, the PHA is on schedule meeting this goal.
6. The PHA established a goal to increase the average income of residents 2% annually. Over the past year, the average income increased and exceeded this goal.
7. The PHA established the goal to continue PHDEP efforts to provide security for residents and screen applicants. The PHA is working closely with the city and county law enforcement agencies and obtains arrest information on any tenant for necessary appropriate action. The PHA continues its PHDEP efforts to improve security by providing drug prevention programs and security. The PHA is meeting the requirements of this goal.
8. Improving the physical condition of the units and grounds is a constant process. The PHA continues to reduce vacancies with improved maintenance techniques, improved management and occupancy controls along with capital fund improvements.
9. We continue to counseled with residents on homeownership and pledged our support if they choose to pursue homeownership. It is not feasible at this time to convert any of our rental units to homeownership or section 8 tenant based assistance.
10. We have implemented flat rents and our policy will allow a choice in rent selection. In our new lease and ACOP, preferences in housing will favor working families, homeless, elderly/handicapped and families with hardships.

11. The PHA established the goal to provide services for elderly families through senior services. The PHA is meeting this goal.
12. We continue to inspect all housing units annually. We have prioritized our needs for CFP findings. We continue test apartments for LBP and asbestos and currently proceeding with specifications for abatement, as necessary. Our goal to renovate or modernize public housing units with Capital Fund Program funds is being achieved and is on schedule.
13. The PHA established the goal to continue the policy to assure affirmative equal access for all applicants. The PHA is meeting this goal.
14. The PHA established the goal to make handicapped modifications to units exceeding 504 requirements based on individual need. The PHA is meeting this goal.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI
ATTACHMENT I
PET POLICY

The Pet Policy set forth herein is reasonably related to the following legitimate interests of the Picayune Housing Authority (PHA), including, but not limited to:

- (a) The PHA's interest in providing a decent, safe and sanitary living environment for existing and prospective Residents;
- (b) Protection and preserving the physical condition of the property of the PHA and the housing located thereon; and
- (c) The PHA's financial interests in the property administered by this Housing Authority. Residents occupying units administered by the Picayune Housing Authority shall be allowed to house pets on either a temporary or permanent basis, provided by this provision. The Applicant and any Resident must also provide certification from a licensed medical reference. Only after such certification has been received by this Housing Authority, **in writing**, will a Resident be permitted to keep and maintain a pet. The rules set forth herein specify the procedure for obtaining the necessary approval to keep and maintain a pet on this Housing Authority premises and set forth the rules which govern the keeping of such pets. Residents requesting permission to have a pet will be permitted a limit of one (1) pet per household (Dwelling Unit).

(1) SELECTION CRITERIA:

- (a) Management Approval. Prior to a pet being accepted for keeping in a Dwelling Unit the proposed owner must prepare and submit an "*Application to Keep a Pet*". The Resident and this Housing Authority must enter into a "*Pet Agreement*".

In addition to executing the "*Pet Agreement*", the Resident must submit to this Housing Authority documented proof of the proposed pet's health, suitability and acceptability in accordance with provisions outlined in "Standards" below. Pets must be registered with this Housing Authority before the pet is brought onto the premises and annually thereafter.

Registration includes:

1. Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian or designated State or local authority or agent, stating that the pet has received all inoculations required by State or local law;
2. Statement signed by a licensed veterinarian that the animal is in good health, has no communicable diseases or pests, and, in the case of dogs and cats, is spayed or neutered. Cats must also be declawed;
3. Name, address, and phone number of one or more responsible parties to care for the pet if the owner dies, is incapacitated or unable to care for the pet;
4. Execution of a "*Pet Agreement*" stating that the Resident accepts complete responsibility for the care and cleaning of the pet and acknowledges the applicable rules;
5. Pet must be licensed in accordance with applicable State and local laws and regulations.

Registration will be coordinated with the annual reexamination date. Approval for the keeping of pet shall not be extended until the requirements specified above have been met, and in no event will approval of other than the common household pets be extended.