

PHA Plans

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

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

**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHAName: ChathamCountyHousingAuthority

PHANumber: NC120

PHAFiscalYearBeginning: July2003

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
PHAF ISCAL YEARS 2000 -2004
 [24CFRPart903.5]

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: (state mission here)

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 EN COURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS .** (Quantifiable measures would include target sets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the space 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)
 - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
 - Increase customer satisfaction:
 - Concentrate one effort 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)

X PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

X The Provide voucher mobility counseling:

X Conduct outreach effort to potential voucher landlords

X Increase voucher payment standards

X 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:

The 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 low 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

X PHA Goal: Promote self -sufficiency and asset development of assisted households

Objectives:

X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:

X Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:

X Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.

X Other:(list below) Work with families in FSS program to reach their

goals, graduate and become self-sufficient.

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

- X PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
Objectives:
 - X 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)

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2000
[24CFR 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)
X **Administering Section 8 Only**

Troubled Agency Plan

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24CFR Part 903.79(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.

Our goals for this year are:

1. To continue to conduct outreach to potential landlords. Contact at least 10 potential landlords per annum.
2. To continue to work on lease -up of vouchers and utilization of budget authority.
3. To continue our referral program with the Local Job Link and other support agencies along with our in -house support of the families we serve.
4. To continue to work on our voucher homeownership program.
5. To continue to provide staff training.
6. To reevaluate our preferences and add to our existing preferences an additional preference for "residents who live in and/or work in the jurisdiction."
7. To update, modify or redo our Administrative Plan if needed due to the development of new programs, to update existing operating procedures or redo if sufficient changes are warranted.
8. To continue one -on-one job counseling for those that request it.
9. To continue to develop a non -profit corporation to help with training and support services needed for our programs, for ex. homeownership counseling, homeownership classes, financial literacy classes, etc.
10. To evaluate our homeownership capacity statement and modify to include criteria for families buying Habitat homes will qualify for homeownership participation.
11. To continue to recruit participants for the F SS program.

12. To apply for additional vouchers as NOFAs are issued.
13. To continue to apply for funding for an FSS Coordinator.
14. To continue to work on our voucher briefing to improve the quality of a voucher participant's understanding of their rights and responsibilities as a voucher holder.
15. To Project -Base a maximum of 15 vouchers to encourage the construction of affordable rental housing in Siler City.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24CFR Part 903.79(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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Required Attachments:

- XA Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- XB FY2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement N/A SECTION 8 ONLY
- Most recent board - approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- XC Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement
 - FY2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
 - Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
 - Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- X Other (List below, providing each attachment name)
 - D PHA Certification and Board Resolutions
 - E Resident Membership on the Governing Board
 - F Statement of Progress in Meeting the 5 -Year Plan Mission and Goals
 - G Certificate of PHA Plan Consistency with the Consolidated Plan
 - H PHA Project -Based Vouchers

I Resident Advisory Board Members

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 Certification 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 |
| | 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 jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement. | 5 Year and Annual Plans |
| X | 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; |
| | Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions |

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
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| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component |
| | Assignment Plan [TSAP] | Policies |
| X | Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies |
| | 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 <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 | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies |
| | Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| | Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| X | Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| | Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation) | Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance |
| | Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures |
| X | Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures |
| | The HUD - approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for 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 |
| | 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 |
| | Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing | Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition |

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
|--|---|---|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component |
| | 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 |
| X | Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program X check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Homeownership |
| | Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency |
| X | 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) program reports | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency |
| | The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) 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 |
| | Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary) | (specify as needed) |
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1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.79(a)]

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.

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|---|
| Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type |
|---|

| FamilyType | Overall | Afford-ability | Supply | Quality | Access-ibility | Size | Loca-tion |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Income<=30%of AMI | 1600 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Income>30%but <=50%ofAMI | 1100 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Income>50%but <80%ofAMI | 900 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Elderly | 900 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Familieswith Disabilities | 325 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Race -White | 7,500 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Race -Black | 2,000 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Ethnicity/Hispanic | 3,000 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | |

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 NORTH CAROLINA
Indicate year: 2003
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study Chatham County Affordable Housing Needs Assessment
Compiled by: The Chatham County Affordable Housing Coalition
Indicate year: 2003
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of 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

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Waiting list type: (select one)

Section 8 tenant-based assistance

Public Housing

Combined Section 8 and Public Housing

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 | 552 | | 109 |
| Extremely low income <= 30% AMI | 450 | 82% | |
| Very low income (> 30% but <= 50% AMI) | 93 | 17% | |
| Low income (> 50% but < 80% AMI) | 9 | 2% | |
| Families with children | 360 | 65% | |
| Elderly families | 26 | 5% | |
| Families with Disabilities | 97 | 18% | |
| Race - Black | 351 | 64% | |
| Race - White | 192 | 35% | |
| Race - Indian/Asian | 5/3 | 1%/0.5% | |
| Ethnicity - Hispanic | 9 | 2% | |
| Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only) | | | |
| 1BR | 177 | 32% | |
| 2BR | 233 | 42% | |
| 3BR | 124 | 22% | |
| 4BR | 13 | 2% | |
| 5BR | 5 | 1% | |
| 5+BR | | | |

Housing Needsof Familiesonthe WaitingList

Isthewaitinglistclosed(selectone)? X No Yes

Ifyes:

Howlonghasitbeenclosed(#ofmonths)?

DoesthePHAexpectreopenthe listinthePHAPlanyear? No Yes

DoesthePHApermitspecificcategoriesoffamiliesontothewaitinglist,evenif generallyclosed? No Yes

C.StrategyforAddressingNeeds

ProvideabriefdescriptionofthePHA'sstrategyforaddressingthehousingneedsoffamiliesinthe jurisdictionandonthewaitinglist **INTHEUPCOMINGYEAR**, andtheAgency'sreasonsforchoosing thisstrategy.

(1)Strategies

Need:Shortageofaffordablehousingforalleligiblepopulations

Strategy1.MaximizethenumberofaffordableunitsavailabletothePHAwithinit's currentresourcesby:

Selectallthatapply

- Employeffectivemaintenanceandmanagementpolicies tominimizethenumber ofpublichousingunits off-line
- Reduceturnovertimeforvacatedpublichousingunits
- Reducetimetorenovatepublichousingunits
- Seekreplacementofpublichousingunitslosttotheinventorythroughmixed financedevelopment
- Seekreplacementofpublichousingunitslosttotheinventorythroughsection8 replacementhousingresources
- X Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbyestablishingpaymentstandards thatwillenablefami liestorentthroughoutthejurisdiction
- X Undertakemeasurestoensureaccesstoaffordablehousingamongfamiliesassisted bythePHA,regardless ofunitsizerequired
- X Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbymarketingtheprogramtoowners, particularlythoseou tsideofareasofminorityandpovertyconcentration
- Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbyeffectivelyscreeningSection8 applicantstoincreaseowneracceptanceofprogram
- X ParticipateintheConsolidatedPlandevelopmentprocessstoensurecoordination withbroadercommunitystrategies
- X Other(listbelow) **CONTINUE TOMAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE UNITS AVAILABLE.**

Strategy2:Increasethenumberofaffordablehousingunitsby:

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) NONE

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) NONE

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 voucher 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
- X Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- X 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

- X 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

- X Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- X 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:

- X Funding constraints
- X Staffing constraints
- X Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- X Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- X Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- X 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

[24CFR Part 903.79(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 2000 grants) | | |
| a) Public Housing Operating Fund | | |
| b) Public Housing Capital Fund | | |
| c) HOPE VI Revitalization | | |
| d) HOPE VI Demolition | | |
| e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance | 2,587,326.00 | |
| f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds) | | |
| 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) | | |
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| | | |
| 3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income | | |
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| | | |

| Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Sources | Planned \$ | Planned Uses |
| 4. Other income (list below) | | |
| Interest | 1,328.00 | |
| | | |
| 4. Non-federal sources (list below) | | |
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| | | |
| Total resources | 2,588,654.00 | |
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3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24CFR Part 903.79(c)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHA 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 plan 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 transfer 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)

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 points 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 the jurisdiction
 Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
 Household that contributes to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
 Household that contributes 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. 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

Anytime 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:

Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:

Other (list policies and development 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(listbelow)

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: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
 List (any applicable) developments below:

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: PHA 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)

- X 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. X Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. Yes X No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. Yes X 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
X Other (describe below) Current and/or previous landlord(s) of family, if known

(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)

- X 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)

- X PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

a. X Yes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

Extenuating circumstances, family emergency, hospitalization and reasonable accommodation for elderly/disabled family.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

Yes X No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admission to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1. X 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 sub component **(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

- X Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- X Victims of domestic violence
- X Substandard housing
- X Homelessness
- X 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
- Household that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Household that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- X Other preference(s) (list below):

DISPLACED BY _____ DISASTER OR GOVERNMENT ACTION AND ELDERLY/DISABLED SINGLES OVER OTHER SINGLES.

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 points system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use a "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Inaccessibility)
- 3 Involuntary Displacement (Action of Housing Owner, Property Disposition)
- 1 Victims of domestic violence
- 3 Substandard housing
- 1 Homelessness
- 2 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
- Household that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Household that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- X Other preference(s) (list below) #4 Others

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with the equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- X Date and time of application
- Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5.IfthePHAplanstoemploypreferencesfor“residentsoholiveand/orworkinthe jurisdiction”(selectone)

- This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
X The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6.Relationshipofpreferencesto incometargeting requirements:(selectone)

- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
X Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensure that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

a.Inwhichdocumentsorotherreferencematerialsarethepoliciesgoverningeligibility, selection,andadmissionstoanyspecial -purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained?(selectallthatapply)

- X The Section 8 Administrative Plan
X Briefing sessions and written materials
 Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special -purpose section 8 program to the public?

- X Through published notices
 Other (list below)

4.PHARentDeterminationPolicies

[24CFR Part 903.79(d)]

A.PublicHousing

Exemptions: PHA 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---

ThePHAemploysdiscretionarypoliciesfordeterminingincome basedrent(If selected,continuetoquestionb.)

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 :

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plant 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:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plant 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 specific 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 determination:

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
- Anytime the family experiences an income increase
- Anytime a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold) _____
- Other (list below)

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

[24CFR Part 903.79(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: **Board of Commissioners → Executive Director → ↓ Housing Specialist
Housing Inspector
FSS Coordinator**

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 | | |
| Section 8 Vouchers | 410 | 65 |
| Section 8 Certificates | | |
| Section 8 Mod Rehab | | |
| Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually) | | |
| Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Other Federal Programs (list individually) | | |

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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)

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

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6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24CFR Part 903.79(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 24CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA offices 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 offices 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

[24CFR Part 903.79(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: PHA 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)

-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)

-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 -financed 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

[24CFR Part 903.79(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: | |
| 1b. Development (project) number: | |
| 2. Activity type: Demolition | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | |
|---|--|
| Disposition <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY) | |
| 5. Number of units affected: | |
| 6. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development | |
| 7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Projected end date of activity: | |

9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities

[24CFR Part 903.79(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"/> | |

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|---|
| 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: <u> (DD/MM/YY)</u> |
| 5. If approved, will this designation constitute (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

[24CFR Part 903.79(j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

A. Assessment 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) |

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| <p>question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other(explainbelow)</p> |
| <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No:IsaConversionPlanrequired?(Ifyes,gotoblock4;ifno,goto block5.)</p> |
| <p>4.StatusofConversionPlan(selectthestatementthatbestdescribesthecurrent status) <input type="checkbox"/> ConversionPlanindevelopment <input type="checkbox"/> ConversionPlansubmittedtoHUDon:(DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> ConversionPlanapprovedbyHUDon:(DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> ActivitiespursuanttoHUD -approvedConversionPlanunderway</p> |
| <p>5.Descriptionofhowrequirements ofSection 202arebeingsatisfiedbymeansother thanconversion(selectone) <input type="checkbox"/> Unitsaddressedinapendingorapproveddemolitionapplication(date submittedorapproved: <input type="checkbox"/> UnitsaddressedinapendingorapprovedHOPEVIDemolitionapplication (datesubmittedorapproved:) <input type="checkbox"/> UnitsaddressedinapendingorapprovedHOPEVIREvitalizationPlan (datesubmittedorapproved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements nolongerapplicable:vacancyratesarelessthan10percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirementsnolongerapplicable:sitenowhaslessthan300units <input type="checkbox"/> Other:(describebelow)</p> |

B.ReservedforConversionspursuanttoSection22oftheU.S.HousingActof1937

C.ReservedforConversionspursuanttoSection33oftheU.S.HousingActof1937

11.HomeownershipProgramsAdministeredbythePHA

[24CFRPart903.79(k)]

A.PublicHousing

ExemptionsfromComponent11A:Section8only PHAsarenotrequiredtocomplete11A.

1. Yes No: DoesthePHAadministeranyhomeownershipprograms administeredbythePHAunderanapprovedsection5(h) homeownershipprogram(42U.S.C.1437c(h)),oranapproved HOPE Iprogram(42U.S.C.1437aaa)orhasthePHAappliedor plantoapplytoadministeranyhomeownershipprogramsunder section5(h),theHOPEIprogram,orsection32oftheU.S. HousingActof1937(42U.S.C.1437z -4).(If“No”,skipto component 11B;if“yes”,completeoneactivitydescriptionforeach

applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **smallPHA** or **high performingPHA** 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"/> H OPEI <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. X 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

X Yes No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option? **THE VERY NATURE OF THE**

PROGRAM WILL HAVE A SELF -LIMITING FACTOR BUILT-IN INCOME, ABILITY TO GET A LOAN, ETC.

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

- X 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? **WE ARE CHECKING "NO" AT THE PRESENT TIME. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING THE PROGRAM AND ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE NEED TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL CRITERIA. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RULE OUT THE NEED TO HAVE AND ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL CRITERIA TO MAKE THE PROGRAM WORK. WE ARE SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM AGENCIES THAT HAVE THE PROGRAM AND WILL STUDY THEIR SUGGESTIONS.**
If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self -sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.79(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 entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target support services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?
If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

- X Client referrals
X 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 HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- Joint administration of other demonstration program
- X Other (describe) JobLink joint committee for FSS, Social Services, CDBG programs, plus service organization to maximize communication and cooperation between each agency.

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
- X 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 program 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.)

| Services and Programs | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|---|--|
| Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate) | Estimated Size | Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other) | Access (development office/ PHA main office/ other provider name) | Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both) |
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(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

| Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation | | |
|---|---|--|
| Program | Required Number of Participants (start of FY2000 Estimate) | Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY) |
| Public Housing | | |
| Section 8 | 28 | 21 (04/08/03) |

b. X Yes No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plan to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?
If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- 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

13.PHASafetyandCrimePreventionMeasures

[24CFRPart903.79(m)]

ExemptionsfromComponent13:HighperformingandsmallPHAsnotparticipatinginPHDEPandSection 8OnlyPHAsmaykiptocomponent15.HighPerformingandsmallPHAsthatareparticipatinginPHDEP andaresubmittingaPHDEPPlanwiththisPHAPlanmaykiptosub -componentD.

A.Needformeasurestoensurethesafetyofpublichousingresidents

1.Describetheneedformeasurestoensurethesafetyofpublichousingresidents(select allthatapply)

- Highincidenceofviolentand/or drug -relatedcrimeinsomeorallofthePHA's developments
- Highincidenceof violentand/or drug -relatedcrimeintheareassurroundingor adjacenttothePHA'sdevelopments
- Residentsfearfulfortheirsafetyand/orthesafetyoftheirchildren
- Observedlower -levelcrime,vandalismand/orgraffiti
- Peopleonwaitinglistunwillingtomoveintooneormoredevelopmentsdueto perceivedand/oractuallevelsofviolentand/or drug -relatedcrime
- Other(describellow)

2.WhatinformationordatadidthePHAusedto determinetheneedforPHAactionsto improvesafetyofresidents(selectallthatapply).

- Safetyandsecuritysurveyofresidents
- Analysisofcrimestatisticsovertimeforcrimescommitted“inandaround”public housingauthority
- Analysisofcosttrendsovertimeforrepairofvandalismandremovalofgraffiti
- Residentreports
- PHAemployeereports
- Policereports
- Demonstrable,quantifiablesuccesswithpreviousorongoinganticrime/antidrug programs
- Other(describellow)

3.Whichdevelopmentsaremostaffected?(listbelow)

B.CrimeandDrugPreventionactivitiesthePHAhasundertakenorplansto undertakeinthenextPHAfiscalyear

1.ListthecrimepreventionactivitiesthePHAhasundertakenorplanstoundertake: (selectallthatapply)

- Contractingwithoutsideand/orresidentorganizationsforthe provisionofcrime and/or drug -preventionactivities

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Other (describe below)

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

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)

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHA eligible for FY2000 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 FY2000 in this PHA Plan?
- Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: _____)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24CFR Part 903.79(n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24CFR Part 903.79(o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit

[24CFR Part 903.79(p)]

1. X 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. X Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. Yes X 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

[24CFR Part 903.79(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)
3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18.Other Information

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. X 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 (Filename)
- X Provided below: The Resident Advisory Board members are:
Christine Phillips
Brenda Johnson

Vicky Dowdy
April Branson

The comments from the Resident Advisory Board were positive. They thought the change in preferences giving added points to someone working and/or living in the county was "an excellent idea." Also, when discussing project -based vouchers Ms. Branson was excited about the prospect that a new apartment complex might be built in Siler City and would like to relocate when it is built. Two members of the Advisory Board are FSS participants — Ms. Phillips should graduate within 30 days and said she would be glad to talk to anyone who is interested in the program as she has found it extremely helpful during the past few years. The support and other services helped her reach her goals. She is excited about buying a house in the future and will save her escrow money toward a down payment.

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

- X 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

1. Yes XNo: 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 XNo: Was there a 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)

- A adult recipient of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant assistance) -based
- 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 North Carolina

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.
- X The PHA has participated in many consultation processes organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- X 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)
- Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: To increase the number of low and moderate income households who have obtained affordable rental housing free of overcrowded and structurally substandard conditions.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

ATTACHMENTS

A. Admissions Policy for Deconcentration

B. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement N/A Section 8 Only

C. Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement

- D. PHA Certification and Board Resolutions**
- E. Resident Membership on the Governing Board**
- F. Statement of Progress in Meeting the 5 -Year Plan Mission and Goals**
- G. Certification of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**
- H. PHA Project -Based Vouchers**
- I. Resident Advisory Board Members**

Attachments

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

PHA Plan Table Library

Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and III

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

Original Annual Statement

| Line No. | Summary by Development Account | Total Estimated Cost |
|----------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Total Non -CGP Funds | |
| 2 | 1406 Operations | |
| 3 | 1408 Management Improvements | |
| 4 | 1410 Administration | |
| 5 | 1411 Audit | |
| 6 | 1415 Liquidated Damages | |
| 7 | 1430 Fees and Costs | |
| 8 | 1440 Site Acquisition | |
| 9 | 1450 Site Improvement | |
| 10 | 1460 Dwelling Structures | |
| 11 | 1465.1 Dwelling Equipment -Nonexpendable | |
| 12 | 1470 Nondwelling Structures | |
| 13 | 1475 Nondwelling Equipment | |
| 14 | 1485 Demolition | |
| 15 | 1490 Replacement Reserve | |
| 16 | 1492 Moving to Work Demonstration | |
| 17 | 1495.1 Relocation Costs | |
| 18 | 1498 Mod Used for Development | |
| 19 | 1502 Contingency | |
| 20 | Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2 -19) | |
| 21 | Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities | |
| 22 | Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance | |
| 23 | Amount of line 20 Related to Security | |
| 24 | Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures | |

AnnualStatement
CapitalFundProgram(CFP)PartII:SupportingTable

| Development Number/Name HA-WideActivities | GeneralDescriptionofMajorWork Categories | Development Account Number | Total Estimated Cost |
|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
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**AnnualStatement
CapitalFundProgram(CFP)PartIII:ImplementationSchedule**

| Development Number/Name HA-WideActivities | AllFundsObligated (QuarterEndingDate) | AllFundsExpended (QuarterEndingDate) |
|---|--|---|
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Optional Table for 5 -Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

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

| Optional 5 -Year Action Plan Tables | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Development Number | Development Name (or indicate PHA wide) | Number Vacant Units | % Vacancies in Development | |
| | | | | |
| Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements | | | Estimated Cost | Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year) |
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| Total estimated cost over next 5 years | | | | |

ATTACHMENT A

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR DECONCENTRATION

DECONCENTRATION POLICY

The Chatham County Housing Authority is a Section 8 only PHA. It is our policy to provide for deconcentration of poverty and encourage income mixing by bringing lower income families into higher income areas.

The Chatham County Housing Authority will affirmatively market our program to all eligible income groups. Very low income families will not be steered toward very low income neighborhoods, but will be encouraged to move to higher income areas with more opportunity.

The Chatham County Housing Authority will affirmatively market our program to owners of property in neighborhoods that offer opportunity, low crime rates, and family incomes of at least a low to median income level.

Families will be encouraged to move to neighborhoods or areas that will give them the greatest access to these opportunities. At Voucher briefings the family will be encouraged to consider these neighborhoods, given tips on how to find units in these areas, and briefed on interviewing skills that will be helpful with the owners/property managers in these areas.

Each year we will review the progress we have made in helping families move to these areas. We will then take marketing efforts to improve in areas the data indicates weakness, for ex. more aggressive marketing to owners.

ATTACHMENT C

Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement

In Implementing the Section 8 Homeownership Program, CCHA will require the following:

1. Participants will be required to tender a minimum homeowner downpayment of at least 3% of the purchase price; a t least 1% of the purchase price will be required to come from the family's personal resources. However, this will be waived for families obtaining a Habitat for Humanity home as Habitat does not require a downpayment from the families buying one of their homes. In lieu of this downpayment CCHA will consider the closing cost Habitat requires the family to prepay to meet this requirement.
2. CCHA will require that financing for purchase of a home under its homeownership program will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards.

ATTACHMENTD

PHACERTIFICATIONSANDBOARDRESOLUTIONS

ATTACHMENTE

RESIDENTMEMBERSHIPONTHEGOVERNINGBOARD

TheChathamCountyBoardofCommissionersappointsallmembers oftheChathamCountyHousingAuthority’sBoardofCommissioners. TheChathamCountyHousingAuthority(CCHA)hadConsueloBarr appointed as Resident Board Member on April 11, 2000 by the ChathamCountyBoardofcommissioners. Ms. Barrmarriedandleft theprograminAugustof2000;however,sheisstillamemberofthe CCHABoard.ChristinaPhillips,anFSSparticipant,wasappointed the Board on January 22, 2002 and is our current Resident Board Member. o

ATTACHMENT F

STATEMENT OF PROGRESS IN MEETING THE 5 -YEAR PLAN MISSION AND GOALS

Our mission 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.

Our goals and what we accomplished for the past year were:

To work toward lease-up and use of our budget authority —we have averaged leasing 100% of our baseline units so far this year. Also, we applied for additional vouchers during the last NOFA, but were not funded.

To provide staff training —this is an ongoing process through staff meetings, workshops, and training (3 staff members have received NAHRO training during the past 4 years and our newest staff member will have completed two training sessions with NAHRO before the end of the year).

To standardize voucher briefings and mobility counseling —we continue to work on voucher briefings to make them more informative and user friendly. We have purchased an overhead projector and whiteboard to use to illustrate points and clarify information. Our briefings are now conducted in groups, followed by a one-on-one follow-up to ensure that the family has the skills needed to make maximum utilization of their voucher. Our mobility counseling works as we have a significant number of families use portability.

To conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords by contacting at least 10 new landlords per year —we have added 34 new owners since July 1, 2002.

To develop a voucher homeownership program —we are still working on the development of this program. We are part of the Chatham County Affordable Housing Coalition and are working with this group to develop housing that will be affordable and available to make the homeowner option viable due to the high cost of local housing. We have been working closely with Chatham County Habitat for Humanity and of the 39 Habitat homeowners, 24 are former voucher holders and we have had one family qualify for a Habitat house in Orange County due to location of her job. **We are in discussion with Habitat to waive the 3% down payments since they do not require a down payment of Habitat home buyers. Also, their mortgage package meets the requirements of conforming to the mortgage and underwriting requirements in our capacity statement. After discussion with Habitat we will consider the closing cost the family must prepay to Habitat in lieu of a 3% down payment.**

This year we will project -base 10 to 15 vouchers if a non-profit or for-profit is funded for a tax -credit multifamily apartment complex in our jurisdiction that meets our criteria in their proposal. We are working to increase the availability of new affordable rental units in our county and this is the only option currently available to us. If a tax -credit project is not funded we will not project -base voucher this year as we want to encourage construction of new units.

To evaluate our preferences and modify our Administrative Plan if needed to help families get faster access to a voucher; also, to update the Plan as we develop programs and evaluate existing operating procedures —we will continue to evaluate our Administrative Plan and make the necessary changes as needed.

To expand referral programs with the local Job Link group and other support service agencies —through referrals and with the help of agency staff we continue to help families get scholarships for school, with interview skills, resume writing, getting their GED, child care assistance, assisted a participant in purchasing a car that cannot not read, financial counseling, homeownership counseling, homeownership through Habitat for Humanity and we have had one FSS graduate during the past year. Also, we set -up our old server to give families without access to a computer for and several FSS participants have used it to write their resumes.

ATTACHMENT G

**STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE CONSOLIDATED
PLAN**

Attachment H: Project Based Assistance Program

HUD notice (Federal Register, January 16, 2001) states that HUD will issue a rule revising the project-based program regulations. Until then PHAs submitting Agency Plans that wish to use the project-based voucher program must include—as a required attachment—a statement of the projected number of project-based units and general locations and how project basing would be consistent with their Agency Plan.

Project basing converts tenant-based housing to specific units. Project basing expands the option for addressing the goals and objectives of the Agency Plan. Should opportunities arise to convert tenant-based assistance to project-based assistance, they will be considered in light of the Plan's goals to encourage new construction of affordable housing and to address special needs that are not being met by existing housing options.

CCHA has stated it would project-base a portion of a project to increase the possibility of funding. CCHA will project-base vouchers during FY 2003-2004 if a tax-credit project is funded for Chatham County as tax-credits are the only option available to build affordable multi-family housing in our area. If there is no funding this year we will not project-base at this time.

The maximum number of project-based units that would be considered during the 2003-2004 fiscal year will be 10-15 depending on the project. Actual numbers will depend on the proposals and the consistency of the proposals with our goals of 20 to 25% of a project having project-based vouchers. The remaining units in the complex will increase the availability of new affordable housing units to the open market and tenant-based voucher holders. These units will be developed by a non-profit or for-profit developer and will offer housing with rent that will not be affected by market fluctuations which has been pricing low income families out of the ability to afford decent housing.

This action is consistent with the goals established in the annual and five year plans:

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