

Small PHA Plan Update

Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: July 2003

City of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico



**PHAPLAN**  
**AgencyIdentification**

**PHAName: MunicipalityofToaBaja**

**PHANumber:RQ022**

**PHAFiscalYearBeginning: 07/01/2003**

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- MainadministrativeofficeofthePHA  
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**DisplayLocationsForPHAPlansandSupportingDocuments**

ThePHAPlans(incl udingattachments)areavailableforpublicinspectionat:(selectallthat  
apply)

- MainadministrativeofficeofthePHA  
 PHAdevelopmentmanagementoffices  
 Mainadministrativeofficeofthelocal,countyorStategovernment  
 Publiclibrary  
 PHAwebsite  
 Other(listbelow)

PHAPlanSupportingDocumentsareavailableforinspectionat:(selectallthatapply)

- MainbusinessofficeofthePHA  
 PHAdevelopmentmanagementoffices  
 Other(listbelow)

**PHAProgramsAdministered :**

- PublicHousingandSection8       Section8Only       PublicHousingOnly

**Annual PHA Plan  
Fiscal Year 2002**  
[24CFR Part 903.7]

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**i. Executive Summary**

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

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

This Annual Plan was developed taking in consideration comments and suggestions made by program participants, Resident Advisory Board, (RAB), Section 8 Program Coordinator and Housing Director policy guidance. As in previous year the city will continue to provide rental assistance to approximately 337 very -low income householders.

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

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

The Municipality of Toa Baja will continue to address the housing needs of its very low and low income population, through the implementation of the following programs:

Section 8 Voucher Program, .

- a) 244 vouchersto assists approximately 275 very -low income householders h ouseholds;
- b) HOPWA Tenant Based Program, (TBRA) funds received from the City of San Juan to assist approximately 22 householders;
- c) HOME Program Tenant Based Program, (TBRA) funds to assist approximately 40 householders ;

Program changes for the upcoming year will be the implementation of a Family Self Sufficiency (FSS). A social worker will be hired to help in the implementation of this program. The FSS program will recruit at least 17 tenant holders for this purpose. The City will also seek participation in other Tenant Based Families Categories that provide funding for targeted tenants.

**2. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24CFR Part 903.79(g)]

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

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

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

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

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D. Capital Fund Program Grant Submissions

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

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

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

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as Attachment N/A

**3.D Demolition and Disposition**

[24CFR Part 903.79(h)]

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

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

2. Activity Description – N/A

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

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

[24CFR Part 903.79(k)]

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

**B. Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program -N/A**

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

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

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

[24CFR Part 903.7(m)]

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

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

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

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

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

#### **6. Other Information**

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

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

1.  Yes  No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are attached at Attachment (Filename) C

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

- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments. A list of these changes is included  
 Yes  No: below or  
 Yes  No: at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment \_\_\_\_.
- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary. An explanation of the PHA's consideration is included at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment C.
- Other: (list below)

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

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

1. Consolidated Plan Jurisdiction: Municipality of Toa Baja

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with specific initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list such initiatives below)
- Other: (list below)

3. PHA Requests for support from the Consolidated Plan Agency

- Yes  No: Does the PHA request financial or other support from the State or local government agency in order to meet the needs of its public housing residents or inventory? If yes, please list the 5 most important requests below:

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

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

**1. Amendment and Deviation Definitions**

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

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

**A. Substantial Deviation from the 5 -year Plan:** Is defined as a 35% change of funding availability.

**A. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan** : Is defined as any substantial deviation or a change in Voucher's use.

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

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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (not required for this update)	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board -approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
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
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination

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	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Results of latest binding Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
<b>X</b>	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
<b>X</b>	Any required policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <b>X</b> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
<b>X</b>	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
<b>X</b>	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <b>X</b> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	The HUD -approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for any active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPEVI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPEVI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing §504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See, PIH99 -52(HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership

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	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Cooperation agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
<b>X</b>	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
	PHDEP-related documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Baseline law enforcement services for public housing developments assisted under the PHDEP plan;</li> <li>· Consortium agreement/s between the PHAs participating in the consortium and a copy of the payment agreement between the consortium and HUD (applicable only to PHAs participating in a consortium as specified under 24 CFR 761.15);</li> <li>· Partnership agreements (indicating specific leveraged support) with agencies/organizations providing funding, services or other in-kind resources for PHDEP-funded activities;</li> <li>· Coordination with other law enforcement efforts;</li> <li>· Written agreement(s) with local law enforcement agencies (receiving any PHDEP funds); and</li> <li>· All crime statistics and other relevant data (including Part I and specified Part II crimes) that establish need for the public housing sites assisted under the PHDEP Plan.</li> </ul>	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G) <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Pet Policy
<b>X</b>	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)



**Required Attachment C: Membership of the Resident Advisory Board  
or Boards**

List members of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards: (If the list would be unreasonably long, list organizations represented or otherwise provide a description sufficient to identify how members are chosen.)

Ms. Claribel Martinez,  
Ms. Priscila Rosa,  
Ms. Maria Gascot,  
Mr. Juan Lopez,

Ms. Carmen Davila  
Ms. Josephine Valentin

**Attachment D:  
Certification of Compliance with PHA Plans and related regulations**

I, Victor J. Santiago Diaz, Mayor of the Municipality of Toa Baja, certify that this fourth Small PHA Plan is in compliance with PHA Plans and related regulations.

Signed today, this 28 day of April, 2003, at Toa Baja Puerto Rico.

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Hon. Victor J. Santiago Diaz

**Attachment E:**

**Certification by Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with the  
Consolidated Plan**

I, Victor J. Santiago Diaz, Mayor of the Municipality of Toa Baja, certify that this fourth Small PHA Plan of the Housing Authority of Toa Baja is consistent with the Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan for the City of Toa Baja, prepared pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91.

Signed today, this 28 day of April, 2003, at Toa Baja Puerto Rico.

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Hon. Victor J. Santiago Diaz  
Mayor

**Attachment F:**  
**Evidence of Citizen Participation**

Publication of notice of the availability of the City of Toa Baja Housing Authority (HA) Section 8 Voucher Program Annual Plan, and invitation to the public to participate in public hearings for the development of the final Plan, to be submitted to HUD, was published on February 27, 2003.

**Attachment F:**  
**Statement of Progress**

The City of T o a Baja attests that the present document being submitted  
known as the **Small PHA Plan Update - Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2003** ,  
complies in meeting the five (5) year plan mission and goals.

### OrganizationalChart

