

HousingAuthorityoftheCityof
Weslaco

PHAPlans

5YearPlanforFiscalYears2003 -2007
AnnualPlanforFiscalYearBeginning2003

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PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHAName: Housing Authority of the City of Weslaco

PHANumber: TX051

PHAFiscalYearBeginning:(mm/yyyy) October 2003

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:(select all that apply)

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at:(select all that apply)

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices
- Main administrative office of the local government
- Main administrative office of the County government
- Main administrative office of the State government
- Public library
- PHA website
- Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at:(select all that apply)

- Main business office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)

5-YEAR PLAN
PHAF ISCAL YEARS 2002 -2007
 [24CFRPart903.5]

A.Mission

State the PHA's mission for serving the need 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)

The Weslaco Housing Authority (WHA) is committed to providing quality, affordable housing that is decent and safe, to eligible families in the community. We strive to make the best use of all available resources so that our residents may live in an environment that is clean, well maintained and attractive. Our goal is to manage our public housing units in a manner that is consistent with good, financially sound property management practices. By taking advantage of available community and government resources, we intend to provide our residents with as many opportunities for economic self -sufficiency as we can identify. We endeavor to instill pride and a desire for an enhanced quality of life for our residents and their families. We are committed to serving our residents and his entire community in a manner that demonstrates professional courtesy, respect and caring.

B.Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHA 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.) PHA 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: **WHA expects to apply for additional units Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers**

- Reduce public housing vacancies: **Reduce vacancies by 10% over next five years**
- Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: **By the FYE 2004, PHA expects to develop additional units with mixed financing depending on market and availability of financing**
- Acquire or build units or developments **See above.**
- Other (list below)

WHA Progress Statement: WHA applied for additional Section 8 vouchers, but there was no approval; WHA is striving to reduce vacancies by offering incentives as approved through the ACOP and Section 8 plan; efforts are currently being made to develop single or multi-family units.

- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
 - Objectives:
 - Improve public housing management: (PHA Score) 87
 - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP Score) 80
 - Increase customer satisfaction: **Continue to maintain units in a livable and marketable manner.**
 - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
 - Renovate or modernize public housing units: **Continue the Modernization Plan**
 - Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
 - Provide replacement public housing:
 - Provide replacement vouchers:
 - Other: (list below)

WHA Progress Statement: The Housing Authority has moved to "Standard" from "High Performer" compared to last fiscal year due primarily to high vacancies and expenses associated with the repair of vacant and occupied units (HUD did not provide adequate funding in CFPT to accomplish our needs and so operating reserves were required). In addition, WHA strives to maintain its physical plant and other areas in a manner that will keep clients satisfied. WHA is persistent in its endeavor to attain the highest rating, and is continuing to modernize. In addition, improvements to management systems have been made in the LRH and HCV Program to better their capabilities and overall performance.

- PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
 - Objectives:
 - Provide voucher mobility counseling:
 - Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
 - Increase voucher payment standards

- Implement voucher homeownership program :
- Implement public housing or other homeownership programs: **WHA expect to use a wholly owned subsidiary to develop homeownership program.**
- Implement public housing site -based waiting lists:
- Convert public housing to vouchers:
- Other:(list below)

WHA Progress Statement: WHA endeavor to meet with individual owners/landlords on regular basis to promote the HCV Program and will begin the homeownership program during FYE 2004.

HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

- PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
 - Objectives:
 - Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
 - Implement public housing security improvements:
 - Designated developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities) **WHA has already designated one site (100 units) as elderly and several units, converted for accessibility purposes, have been designated for persons w/ disabilities**
 - Other:(list below)

WHA Progress Statement: WHA is concentrating in housing elderly individuals at Alta Vista since it is a development designated for this category of people. However, two other developments also have at least five percent of their respective units designated for use by elderly families.

HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self -sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

- PHA Goal: Promote self -sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
 - Objectives:
 - Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - Provide or attract support services to improve assistancerecipients' employability: **WHA continues to hold a Job Fair annually.**

- Provide or attract support services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities. **WHA presently attracts several support service agencies to its elderly project and will continue to nurture and partner w/these agencies to better serve its customers.**
- Other: (list below)

WHA Progress Statement: Once again, WHA held a job fair. Efforts have continued to provide families the opportunity to be self-sustaining. Different agencies have made presentations on health issues, housekeeping, education, jobs, childcare, security, etc. WHA will strive to maintain and establish relationships with other service entities.

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

- PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing Objectives:
 - Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
 - Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
 - Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
 - Other: (list below)

WHA Progress Statement: Day today operations have been undertaken to improve and sustain the quality of services provided by the WHA in an accountable manner that reflects WHA's effort to accomplish its tasks in a legal and efficient manner.

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2002
[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)**
- 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.

For its Annual Plan, the Housing Authority of the City of Weslaco (WHA) will continue to improve its properties, through operations and modernization, into more marketable units to retain and attract eligible families. WHA will improve the effective delivery of its housing to extremely low to low income residents by improving key management and operational indicators in a cost efficient manner. WHA will also build up its operating reserve level over the coming five years.

WHA will work with its resident groups to meet their needs from available WHA and other service provider and stakeholder resources. WHA is working toward developing a homeownership program during the early part of the upcoming fiscal year. Also, WHA is presently identifying alternative ways to finance the addition of new housing and expects to have a plan in place by the end of the upcoming fiscal year.

Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24CFR Part 90.3.79(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:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (**Attachment A - tx051a02**)
- FY2003 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (**Attachment F - tx051f02**)
- Most recent board -approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY2002 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan (**see Section 7**)
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)

- Other(Listbelow,providingeachattachmentname)
AttachmentA –DeconcentrationPolicy(tx051a02)
AttachmentB –notused
AttachmentC -SummaryofPetPolicy(tx051c02)
AttachmentD&E –ResidentMemberonPHA GoverningBoard(tx051d02)
AttachmentG –SummaryofCommunityServicePolicy(tx051g02)
AttachmentH –InitialVoluntaryConversionAssessment(tx051h02)

SupportingDocumentsAvailableforReview

Indicatewhichdocumentsareavailableforpublicreviewbyplacingamarkinthe“Applicable&On Display”columnintheappropriaterows.Alllisteddocumentsmustbeondisplayifapplicabletothe programactivitiesconductedbythePHA.

ListofSupportingDocumentsAvailableforReview		
Applicable & OnDisplay	SupportingDocument	ApplicablePlan Component
√	PHAPlanCertificationofCompliancewiththePHAPlans andRelatedRegulations	5YearandAnnualPlans
√	State/LocalGovernmentCertificationofConsistencywith theConsolidatedPlan	5YearandAnnualPlans
√	FairHousingDocumentation: RecordsreflectingthatthePHAhasexamineditsprograms orproposedprograms,identifiedanyimpedimentstofair housingchoiceinthoseprograms,addressedoris addressingthoseimpedimentsinareasonablefashioninview oftheresourcesavailable,andworkedorisworkingwith localjurisdictionstoimplementanyofthejurisdictions’ initiativestoaffirmativelyfurtherfairhousingthatrequire thePHA’sinvolvement.	5YearandAnnualPlans
N/A	ConsolidatedPlanforthejurisdiction/sinwhichthePHA is located(whichincludestheAnalysisofImpedimentstoFair HousingChoice(AI))andanyadditionalbackupdatato supportstatementofhousingneedsinthejurisdiction	AnnualPlan: HousingNeeds
√	Mostrecentboard -approvedoperatingbudgetforthepublic housingprogram	AnnualPlan: FinancialResources;
√	PublicHousingAdmissionsand(Continued)Occupancy Policy(A&O),whichincludestheTenantSelectionand AssignmentPlan[TSAP]	AnnualPlan:Eligibility, Selection,andAdmissions Policies
√	Section8AdministrativePlan	AnnualPlan:Eligibility, Selection,andAdmissions Policies
√	PublicHousingDeconcentrationandIncomeMixing Documentation: 1. PHAboardcertificationsofcompliancewith Deconcentrationrequirements(section16(a)oftheUS HousingActof1937,asimplementedinthe2/18/99 <i>QualityHousingandWorkResponsibilityActInitial</i>	AnnualPlan:Eligibility, Selection,andAdmissions Policies

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
√	Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required Deconcentration and income mixing analysis	
√	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
√	Schedule of flat rents offered a teach public housing development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
√	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
√	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
N/A	The HUD - approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for 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
N/A	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
N/A	Approved HOPEVI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPEVI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	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
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
√	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8	Annual Plan: Homeownership

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	Administrative Plan	
N/A	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency
N/A	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency
N/A	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 for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
√	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 result of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
N/A	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

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.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Loca-tion
Income ≤ 30% of AMI	418	5	5	3	1	2	2
Income > 30% but ≤ 50% of AMI	95	5	5	3	1	2	2
Income > 50% but < 80% of AMI	17	3	4	3	1	2	3
Elderly	21	5	3	3	3	2	4
Families with							

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Loca-tion
Disabilities	27	5	3	3	3	2	4
Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic)	524	5	4	3	1	2	2
Race/Ethnicity (Black)	0						

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year:
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study
Indicate year:
- 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.** PHA may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant -based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site -Based or sub -jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	269		95
Extremely low income <= 30% AMI	218	81%	
Very low income			

Housing Needsof Familiesonthe WaitingList			
(>30%but<=50% AMI)	42	15%	
Lowincome (>50%but<80% AMI)	8	.02%	
Familieswith children	219	81%	
Elderlyfamilies	7	.02%	
Familieswith Disabilities	10	.03%	
Race/ethnicity (Black)	0	0%	
Race/ethnicity (Hispanic)	267	99%	
Characteristicsby BedroomSize (PublicH ousing Only)			
1BR	90	33%	
2BR	144	53%	
3BR	22	.08%	
4BR	13	.04%	
5BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
5+BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Isthewaitinglistclosed(selectone)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Ifyes:			
Howlonghasitbeenclosed(#ofmonths)?			
DoesthePHAexpectreopenthe listinthePHAPlanyear? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
DoesthePHApermitspecificcategoriesoffamiliesontothewaitinglist,evenif generallyclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C.StrategyforAddressingNeeds

ProvideabriefdescriptionofthePHA'sstrategyforaddressingthehousingneedsoffamiliesinthe jurisdictionandonthewaitinglist **INTHEUPCOMINGYEAR** ,andtheAgency'sreasonsfor choosingthisstrategy.

1.Strategies

Need:Shortageofaffordablehousingforalleligiblepopulations

Strategy1.MaximizethenumberofaffordableunitsavailabletothePHAwithin itscurrentresourcesby:

Selectallthatapply

- Employeffectivemaintenanceandmanagementpolicies tominimizethenumberofpublichousingunitsoff -line
- Reduceturnovertimeforvacatedpublichousingunits
- Reducetimetorenovatepublichousingunits
- Seekreplacementofpublichousingunitslosttotheinventorythroughmixed financedevelopment
- Seekreplacementofpublichousingunitslosttotheinventorythroughsection 8replacementhousingresources
- Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbyestablishingpaymentstandards thatwillenablefamiliesorentthroughoutthejurisdiction
- Undertakemeasures toensureaccesstoaffordablehousingamongfamilies assistedbythePHA,regardless ofunitsizerequired
- Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbymarketingtheprogramto owners,particularlythoseoutsideofareasofminorityandpoverty concentration
- Maintainorincreasesection8lease -upratesbyeffectivescreeningSection8 applicantstoincreaseowneracceptanceofprogram
- ParticipateintheConsolidatedPlandevelopmentprocesstoensure coordinationwithbroadercommunitystrategies
- Other(listbelow)

Strategy2: Increase thenumberofaffordablehousingunitsby:

Selectallthatapply

- Applyforadditionalsection8unitsshouldtheybecomeavailable
- Leverageaffordablehousingresourcesinthecommunitythroughthecreation ofmixed -financehousing
- PursuehousingresourcesotherthanpublichousingorSection8tenant -based assistance.
- Other:(listbelow)

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
- Employment admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- Employment admissions preferences aimed at families who are reworking
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly **Nonew units will be designated but WHA will maintain its designation for its Alta Vista property**
- 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 **Nonew units will be designated but WHA will maintain its current accessible units**
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available

- Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty/minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- Results of consultation with local or state government
- Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- Other: (list below)

2.StatementofFinancial Resources

[24CFRPart903.79(b)]

ListthefinancialresourcesthatareanticipatedtobeavailabletothePHAforthesupportofFederal publichousingandtenant -basedSection8assistanceprogramsadministeredbythePHAduringthePlan year.Note: thetableassumesthatFederalpublichousingortenantbasedSection8assistancegrant fundsareexpendedoneligiblepurposes;therefore,usesofthesefundsneednotbestated.Forother funds,indicatetheuseforthosefundsasoneofthefollowin gcategories:publichousingoperations, publichousingcapitalimprovements,publihousingafety/security,publihousingupportiveservices, Section8tenant -basedassistance,Section8supportiveservicesorother.

FinancialResources: PlannedSourcesandUses		
Sources	Planned\$	PlannedUses
1. FederalGrants(FY2003grants)		
a) PublicHousingOperatingFund	\$434,887	
b) PublicHousingCapitalFund	\$296,722	
c) HOPEVIR revitalization		
d) HOPEVIDemolition		
e) AnnualContributionsforSection 8Tenant -BasedAssistance	\$1,245,228	
f) PublicHousingDrugElimination Program(includinganyTechnical Assistancefunds)	\$56,509	
g) ResidentOpportunityandSelf - SufficiencyGrants		
h) CommunityDevelopmentBlock Grant		
i) HOME		
OtherFederalG rants(listbelow)		
2.PriorYearFederalGrants (unobligatedfundsonly)(list below)		
TX59-P051-50101	\$113,500	SeeAttachmentD
TX59-P051-50102	\$233,653	SeeAttachmentD
3.PublicHousingDwellingRental Income	\$309,250	Operations
4.Otherincome (listbelow)		

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Other Charges	\$23,700	Operations
Investment Income	\$8,120	Operations
Total resources	\$2,721,569	

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) **When family is in a position of being offered a unit**

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**
N/A

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 admission 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) **To accomplish WHA's Fair Housing Policy**

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
- 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
- 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.

1 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)

- 2 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 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
- 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 **Within 10 days of change**
- 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: **Sevilla and Centerpoint**
- Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d. Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- Additional affirmative marketing
- Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

- Not applicable: 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)

- 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) **Credit, rental history, previous WHA records, interview previous landlords, social workers, parole officers, check criminal court records, medical clinics, physicians, and law enforcement agencies.**

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

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

d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC - authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

- Criminal or drug -related activity
- Other (describe below) **Family's current and prior address and name and address and name of current and prior landlord's; any tenancy history, if requested**

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant -based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

- None
- Federal public housing
- Federal moderate rehabilitation

- Federal project -based certificate program
- Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant -based assistance? (select all that apply)

- PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below) **Sevilla site management offices**

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

At its discretion, the Housing Authority may grant an extension of up to 120 days, for extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or a family emergency, if the family made reasonable effort to locate a unit and has not been successful, if a unit requires accessibility modification for a family member w/ disabilities, or for a large unit (3 or 4 bedroom unit) requirement.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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

b. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness

High rentburden(rentis>50percentofincome)

Otherpreferences(selectallthatapply)

- Workingfamiliesandthoseunabletoworkbecauseofageordisability
- Veteransandveterans' families
- Residentswholiveand/orworkinyourjurisdiction
- Thoseenrolledcurrentlyineducational,training,orupwardmobilityprograms
- Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomegoals(broadrangeofincomes)
- Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomerequirements(targeting)
- Thosepreviouslyenrolledineducational,training,orupwardmobility programs
- Victimsofreprisalsorhatecrimes
- Otherprefere nce(s)(listbelow)

3.IfthePHAwillemployadmissionspreferences,pleaseprioritizebyplacinga“1”in thespacethatrepresentsyourfirstpriority,a“2”intheboxrepresentingyour secondpriority,andsoon.Ifyougiveequalweighttooneo rmoreofthese choices(eitherthroughanabsolutehierarchyorthroughapointsystem),placethe samenumbernexttoeach.Thatmeansyoucanuse“1”morethanonce,“2”more thanonce,etc.

1 DateandTime

FormerFederalpreferences

InvoluntaryDisplacement(Disaster,GovernmentAction,ActionofHousing
Owner,Inaccessibility,PropertyDisposition)
Victimsofdomesticviolence
Substandardhousing
Homelessness
Highren tburden

Otherpreferences(selectallthatapply)

- 2 Workingfamiliesandthoseunabletoworkbecauseofageordisability
- Veteransandveterans' families
- Residentswholiveand/orworkinyourjurisd iction
- Thoseenrolledcurrentlyineducational,training,orupwardmobilityprograms
- Householdsthatcontributetomeetingincomegoals(broadrangeofincomes)
- Householdsthatcontributetomeetingi ncomerequirements(targeting)
- Thosepreviouslyenrolledineducational,training,orupwardmobility programs
- Victimsofreprisalsorhatecrimes
- Otherpreference(s)(listbelow)

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

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

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

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

6. Relationship of preference to income targeting requirements: (select one)

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

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admission to any special -purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

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

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

- Through published notices
- Other (list below)

4.PHARentDeterminationPolicies

[24CFRPart903.79(d)]

A.PublicHousing

Exemptions:PHAsthatdonotadministerpublichousingarenotrequired to complete sub -component 4A.

(1)IncomeBasedRentPolicies

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent -setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income -based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub -component (2))

---or---

The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- \$0
 \$1-\$25
 \$26-\$50

2. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below :

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

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusion policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

- For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member
- For increases in earned income
- Fixed amount (other than general rent -setting policy)
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:
- Fixed percentage (other than general rent -setting policy)
If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:
- For household heads
- For other family members
- For transportation expenses
- For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families
- Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

- Yes for all developments
- Yes but only for some developments
- No

2. For which kinds of development are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- For all developments
- For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
- For specified general occupancy developments
- For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- Market comparability study
- Fair market rents (FMR)
- 95th percentile rents
- 75 percent of operating costs
- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments

- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)

f. Rentre -determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- Never
- At family option
- 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) **Anytime family composition changes this must be reported to WHA**

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 (appointed by Mayor) approve policies and provide oversight, ED manage overall operation of PHA administration, maintenance, and development/modernization activities with direct assistance from Deputy ED, Site management (for Low Rent) and Supervisor manage and operated day-to-day activities, maintenance staff maintain property as directed by policy and ED. Note: Residents, through an active Resident Council and direct relationship with staff, provide input and assistance to management and staff in operating and maintaining the PHA.**

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	216	24
Section 8 Vouchers	279	73
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	230	220
Other Federal Programs (list individually)		

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: Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy, Maintenance Policy, Personnel Policy

(2) Section 8 Management: Section 8 Administrative Plan

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR 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 24CFR 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) **Sevilla site management offices**

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) **Attachment D**

-or-

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert there)

(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 CF Optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

Optional 5 - Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
HA Wide, TX051 - 001,002,&005	PHA Wide, Sevilla, Alta Vista, and Center Point		
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost
			Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
HVAC Installation @ Alta Vista			\$30,000
Replace HVAC in Halls @ Alta Vista			28,000
Canopy @ Alta Vista			40,000
Repair Walls in Central Areas @ Alta Vista			44,000
Administrative Equipment Upgrades and Software			70,000
Fees and Costs			21,300
Administration			15,000
Operations			48,422
Total for Year 2004			<u>\$296,722</u>
Replacement of Chillers @ Alta Vista			\$200,000
Fees and Costs			30,000
Administration			15,000
Operations			51,722

TotalforYear2005	<u>\$296,722</u>	
Operations	\$296,722	2006
TotalforYear2006	<u>\$296,722</u>	
Operations	\$296,722	2007
TotalforYear2007	<u>\$296,722</u>	
Totalestimatedcostovernext5years	\$1,483,610	

B.HOPE VIandPublicHousingDevelopmentandReplacement Activities(Non -CapitalFund)

Applicabilityofsub -component7B:AllPHAsadministeringpublichousing.Identifyanyapproved HOPEVIand/orpublichousingdevelopmentorreplacementactivitiesnotdescrib edintheCapitalFund ProgramAnnualStatement.

- Yes No:a)HasthePHAreceivedaHOPEVIrevitalizationgrant?(ifno, skiptoquestionc;ifyes,provideresponsestoquestionbfor eachgrant,copyingandc ompletingasmanytimesasnecessary)
b)StatusofHOPEVIrevitalizationgrant(completeonesetof questionsforeachgrant)

1.Developmentname:

2.Development(project)number:

3.Statusofgrant:(selectthestatementthatbestdescribesthecurrent status)

- RevitalizationPlanunderdevelopment
 RevitalizationPlansubmitted,pendingapproval
 RevitalizationPlanapproved
 ActivitiespursuanttoanapprovedRevitalizationPlan underway

- Yes No:c)DoesthePHAplantoapplyforaHOPEVIRevitalizationgrant inthePlanyear?
Ifyes,listdevelopmentname/sbelow:

- Yes No:d)WillthePHAbeengagi nginanymixed -financedevelopment activitiesforpublichousinginthePlanyear?
Ifyes,listdevelopmentsoractivitiesbelow:

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.D 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.DesignationofPublicHousingforOccupancybyElderlyFamilies
orFamilieswithDisabilitiesorElderlyFamiliesandFamilieswith
Disabilities**

[24CFRPart903.79(i)]

ExemptionsfromComponent9;Section8o nlyPHAsarenorequiredto completethissection.

1. Yes No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description

Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Designation type:	
Occupancy by only the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted, pending approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned application	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (xx/xx/xxxx)	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously -approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant -Based Assistance

[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 FY1996 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 as streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD - approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date

submitted or approved:

Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application
(date submitted or approved: _____)

Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan
(date submitted or approved: _____)

Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent

Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units

Other: (describe below)

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

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24CFR Part 903.79(k)]

PHA is considering becoming actively involved in a homeownership program. WHA has put this on hold pending changes in HCV program.

A. Public Housing

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.

1. Yes No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z -4). (If "No", skip to component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **small PHA** or **high performing PHA** status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development name: CenterPoint 1b. Development (project) number: TX051-005
2. Federal Program authority: <input type="checkbox"/> HOPEI <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planned application
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY) Development stage – potential target date of 1 Oct 2005
5. Number of units affected: approximately 30 6. Coverage of action: (select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

Yes No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

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

- 25 or fewer participants
- 26- 50 participants
- 51 to 100 participants
- more than 100 participants

b. PHA - established eligibility criteria

- Yes No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self -sufficiency Programs

[24CFR Part 903.79(1)]

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 supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 03/28/01

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

- Client referrals
- Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- Coordinate the provision of specific social and self -sufficiency services and program to eligible families
- Jointly administer programs
- Partner to administer a HUD Welfare -to-Work voucher program
- Joint administration of other demonstration program
- Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

- Public housing rent determination policies
- Public housing admissions policies
- Section 8 admissions policies
- Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- Preference/eligibility for public housing home ownership participation
- Preference/eligibility for section 8 home ownership 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)

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8		

b. Yes No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum programs 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 programs 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

See Attachment G for a summary of the WHA Community Service Policy

13.PHASafetyandCrimePreventionMeasures

[24CFRPart903.79(m)]

ExemptionsfromComponent13:HighperformingandsmallPHAsnotparticipatinginPHDEPand Section8OnlyPHAsmaykiptocomponent15.HighPerformingandsmallPHAs thatare participatinginPHDEPandareshsubmittingaPHDEPPlanwiththisPHAPlanmaykiptosub componentD.

A.Needformeasurestoensurethesafetyofpublichousingresidents

1.Describetheneedformeasurestoensurethesafetyofpublichousingresidents

(selectallthatapply)

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

2.WhatinformationordatadidthePHAusedtodeterminetheneedforPHAactions toimprovesafetyofresidents(selectallthat apply)

- Safetyandsecuritysurveyofresidents
- Analysisofcrimestatisticsovertimeforcrimescommitted“inandaround” publichousingauthority
- Analysisofcosttrendsovertimeforrepairofvand alismandremovalof graffiti
- Residentreports
- PHAemployeereports
- Policereports
- Demonstrable,quantifiablesuccesswithpreviousorongoinganticrime/anti drugprograms
- Other(describellow)

3.Whichdevelopmentsaremostaffected?(listbelow)

SevillaandCenterPoint

B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plan to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plan to undertake: (select all that apply)

- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime-and/or drug -prevention activities
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at -risky youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below) **Sevilla and Center Point**

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) **Sevilla and Center Point**

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHA eligible for FY2001 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)]

See Attachment C.

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. Yes No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.)
2. Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. Yes No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. Yes No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved? If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? _____
5. Yes No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD? If not, when are they due (state below)?

17. PHA Asset Management

[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:(listbelow)

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. 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)

Provided below:

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

Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.

The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:

Other:(listbelow)

B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board

1. Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

2. Yes No: Was 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)

- All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant based assistance)
- Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) **City of Weslaco**

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

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

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

Increase and preserve the availability of safe, decent, and affordable housing for very low, low, and moderate income persons and families.

Maximize the effectiveness of available funds by leveraging private/public resources.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

19. Definition of “Substantial Deviation” or “Significant Amendment of Modification”

Until definitions of “Substantial Deviation” or “Significant Amendment of Modification” are defined by HUD, the PHA will accept the definitions as set forth in PIH Notice 99 -51 which include the following actions:

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

In addition, an exception to this definition will be made for any of the above that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; such changes will not be considered significant amendments by HUD.

Attachments

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

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