

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

PHA Plans

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

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

**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: Texoma Council of Governments

PHA Number: TX542

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 01/2003

Public Access to Information

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

- X Main administrative office of the PHA
- G PHA development management offices
- X 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)

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

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

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

5-YEAR PLAN
PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)

- X 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.
- G The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

B. Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, **PHAS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS.** (Quantifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.

- X PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
- X Apply for additional rental vouchers:
TCOG has increased its current program size over the last four years by 250 units (50 Mainstream, 50 Family Unification, and 150 Welfare-to-Work Vouchers). TCOG will continue to seek additional funds as become available.
- G Reduce public housing vacancies:
- G Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
- G Acquire or build units or developments
- G Other (list below)
- X PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
Objectives:
- G Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
- X Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) 78

- X Increase customer satisfaction:
TCOG strives to connect people with solutions and will continue to provide outreach to applicants and participants to assure a superior level of client satisfaction.
- G Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
- G Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- G Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- G Provide replacement public housing:
- G Provide replacement vouchers:

- G Other: (list below)

- X PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
Objectives:
 - X Provide voucher mobility counseling:
Voucher holders and participants will be informed of the portability option during the briefing session and re-examination sessions. Upon request for portability, TCOG will counsel with client regarding voucher mobility.
 - X Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
TCOG will continue in the future to increase outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords as follows; group presentations, annual survey of interest, individual meetings as needed, radio and newspaper advertising.
 - X Increase voucher payment standards
TCOG will continue in the future to evaluate the needs within the community regarding rent burdens and housing affordability and access annually the need for adjustment of existing payment standards.
 - X Implement voucher homeownership program:
 - G Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
 - G Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
 - G Convert public housing to vouchers:
 - G Other: (list below)

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

- X PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
Objectives:
 - G Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - G Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
 - G Implement public housing security improvements:
 - G Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
 - X Other: (list below)
TCOG will continue to provide in the future, coordination with area agencies to provide supportive services for elderly or person with disabilities. TCOG currently administers a Mainstream Program that has been very successful.

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

- X PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
Objectives:
 - X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
TCOG was awarded 150 WtW vouchers and future coordination with the existing Family Self-Sufficiency Program anticipates significant increases in assisted employed clients.
 - X Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients= employability:
TCOG anticipates that collaboration in the future with the Workforce Development Board and existing FSS Program will increase coordination of area supportive services.
 - X Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
TCOG will continue to provide in the future, coordination with area agencies to provide supportive services for elderly or persons with disabilities. TCOG currently administers a Mainstream Program that has been very successful.
 - G Other: (list below)

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

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

- X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
TCOG policies are listed in the Section 8 Administrative Plan.
- X 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:
TCOG policies are listed in the Section 8 Administrative Plan.
- X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
TCOG policies are listed in the Section 8 Administrative Plan.
- G Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2003
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

G Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

- G High Performing PHA**
- G Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)**
- X Administering Section 8 Only**

G Troubled Agency Plan

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) will continually improve the housing and self-sufficiency opportunities for participants by actively seeking to increase funding of the existing Voucher Program, Mainstream Program, Family Unification Program, Family Self-Sufficiency Program, and Welfare-to-Work Program. Coordination with local social service agencies will assist in creating an array of supportive services for these programs and will increase success of client self-sufficiency. TCOG will strive to adequately monitor all administrative duties and evaluate client needs affected rent burden, affordability and supply.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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Required Attachments:

- G Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- G FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- G Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- G PHA Management Organizational Chart
- G FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- G Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- X Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text) Separate file submission and hard copy mailed.

- Attachment A: TCOG Governing Board Approval (tx542a01)
 Attachment B: Grayson County Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee Comments (tx542b01)
 Attachment C: Fannin County Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee Comments (tx542c01)

X Other (List below, providing each attachment name) Separate file submission and hard copy mailed.

Attachment D: Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board(tx542d01)

Attachment E: Resident Membership of the Grayson and Fannin Counties Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee (tx542e01)

Attachment F: Listing of Resident/FSS Board Members (tx542f01)

Attachment G: Criteria for Substantial Amendments and Modifications and Significant Deviations (tx542g01)

Attachment H: Statement of Progress in meeting the 5-year Plan Mission and Goals (tx542h01)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Supporting Documentation: Documents reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to	Annual Plan: Housing Needs

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
	Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents X check here if included in the public housing Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Range of flat rents offered at each public housing development X check here if included in the public housing Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies X 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 G check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures

X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs

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 a 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	2967	5	4	2	1	1	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	2036	3	2	2	1	1	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	2646	2	1	2	1	1	1
Elderly	2206	5	4	3	2	1	1
Families with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	989	3	3	2	1	1	1
Hispanic	314	3	3	2	1	1	1
Race/Ethnicity							
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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.)

X Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year: 2000-2005

X U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (ACHAS) dataset

G American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

G Other housing market study

Indicate year:

G Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

B0 Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance <input 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	265	83%	145
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	219	83%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	46	17%	
Low income	-0-	-0-	

(>50% but <80% AMI)			
Families with children	196	74%	
Elderly families	27	10%	
Families with Disabilities	26	10%	
White	182	69%	
Black	71	27%	
Hispanic	9	3%	
Am. Ind/Alk. Native	3	1%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
4 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
5+ BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>How long has it been closed (# of months)?</p> <p>Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
 - Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
 - Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
 - Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
 - Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
 - Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI

Select all that apply

- GExceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- xExceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- GEmploy admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
 - GAdopt rent policies to support and encourage work
 - GOther: (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

- GEmploy admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
 - GAdopt rent policies to support and encourage work
 - XOther: (list below)
- Utilize existing WtW vouchers and apply for additional funding, if available.

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- GSeek designation of public housing for the elderly
- XApply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
 - GOther: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- GSeek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- GCarry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- XApply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- XAffirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
 - GOther: (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

XAffirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
GOther: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

XCounsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
XMarket the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
GOther: (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:

GFunding constraints
GStaffing constraints
GLimited availability of sites for assisted housing
XExtent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
XEvidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
XInfluence of the housing market on PHA programs
XCommunity priorities regarding housing assistance
XResults of consultation with local or state government
XResults of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
XResults of consultation with advocacy groups
GOther: (list below)

20 Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		
Public Housing Operating Fund		
Public Housing Capital Fund		
HOPE VI Revitalization		
HOPE VI Demolition		
Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	2,478,926	
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
Community Development Block Grant		
HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	2,478,926	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

(1) Eligibility

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- G When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- G When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- G Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- G Criminal or Drug-related activity
- G Rental history
- G Housekeeping
- G Other (describe)

- c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- Community-wide list
- Sub-jurisdictional lists
- Site-based waiting lists
- Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- PHA main administrative office
- PHA development site management office
- Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?

If yes, how many lists?

3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously

If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- PHA main administrative office
- All PHA development management offices

- G Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- G At the development to which they would like to apply
- G 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)
- G One
 - G Two
 - G Three or More
- b. G Yes G 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:
- G Yes G No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?
- b. Transfer policies:
- In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)
- G Emergencies
 - G Overhoused
 - G Underhoused
 - G Medical justification
 - G Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
 - G Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
 - G Other: (list below)
- c.0 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**)

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

Former Federal preferences:

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans= families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a **A1@** in the space that represents your first priority, a **A2@** in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use **A1@** more than once, **A2@** more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- G Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- G Veterans and veterans= families
- G Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- G Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- G Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- G Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- G Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- G Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- G Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- G The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- G 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)

- G The PHA-resident lease
- G The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- G PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- G Other source (list)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- G At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- G Any time family composition changes
- G At family request for revision
- G Other (list)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

- a. Yes No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
- b. Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
- c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)
- Adoption of site-based waiting lists
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- Employing waiting list skipping to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- Other (list policies and 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)

G Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts

G List (any applicable) developments below:

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.

Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

X Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation

G Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation

G More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)

G Other (list below)

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

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

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

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

G Criminal or drug-related activity

X Other (describe below)

TCOG must provide prospective owners, the family's current address and if known, the name and address of owner at family's current and prior address.

(2) Waiting List Organization

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

X None

- G Federal public housing
- G Federal moderate rehabilitation
- G Federal project-based certificate program
- G Other federal or local program (list below)

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

- X PHA main administrative office
- X Other (list below)
Sub-office in Bonham, Texas

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

A family may request one or more extensions of the voucher for a period not to exceed 60 days, but not exceed 120 days from the initial date of issuance of voucher. All requests for extensions shall be in writing and received by TCOG prior to the expiration date of voucher. A family who allows their voucher to expire will be placed on the bottom of the waiting list after reapplying. TCOG will not allow a suspension (tolling) of a family's voucher. The term of voucher cannot exceed 120 days for the initial date of issuance.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

G Yes X 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. G Yes X 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

- G Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- G Victims of domestic violence
- G Substandard housing
- G Homelessness
- G High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- G Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- G Veterans and veterans= families
- G Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- G Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- G Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- G Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- G Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- G Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- G Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a **A1@** in the space that represents your first priority, a **A2@** in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use **A1@** more than once, **A2@** more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- G Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- G Veterans and veterans= families

- G Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- G Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- G Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- G Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- G Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- G Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- G Other preference(s) (list below)

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

- G Date and time of application
- G 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)

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

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

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

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

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

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

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

- X Through published notices
- X Other (list below)

- Information supplied and presentations given to coordinating agencies.
- Radio and newspaper advertising.

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

G 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---

G 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)

- G \$0
- G \$1-\$25
- G \$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 exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

For increases in earned income

Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

For household heads

For other family members

For transportation expenses

For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families

Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

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

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

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

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

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

- G Market comparability study
- G Fair market rents (FMR)
- G 95th percentile rents
- G 75 percent of operating costs
- G 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- G Operating costs plus debt service
- G The Rental value of the unit
- G Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

- G Never
- G At family option
- G Any time the family experiences an income increase
- G Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)_____
- G Other (list below)

- g. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

(2) Flat Rents

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)
- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
 - Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
 - Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
 - Other (list/describe below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

- a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)
- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
 - 100% of FMR
 - Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
 - Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)
- b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)
- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
 - The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
 - Reflects market or submarket
 - Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- G FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- G Reflects market or submarket
- G To increase housing options for families
- G Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- X Annually
- G Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- X Success rates of assisted families
- X Rent burdens of assisted families
- G Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

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

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

b. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (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)

- G An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- X A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

Organization Chart for the
Texoma Council of Governments

The Governing Body

The Executive Director

Director/Community Development
Section 8 Administrator
Programs Inspector
FSS Program Manager
Program Assistant
Program Assistant
Clerical Assistant
Part-time Clerical Assistant

Finance Officer
Fee Accountant

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 N/A 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	N/A	N/A
Section 8 Vouchers	340	110
Section 8 Certificates	N/A	N/A
Section 8 Mod Rehab	N/A	N/A
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	Fam. Unif. V - 75 Mainstream V - 50 WtW Vouchers - 150	20 10 50
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	N/A	N/A

Other Federal Programs(list individually)	N/A	N/A

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA’s public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency’s rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)
 Section 8 Administrative Plan

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

A. Public Housing

1. **G Yes G No:** Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)
- G PHA main administrative office
 - G PHA development management offices
 - G Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)
- PHA main administrative office
 - G Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

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

(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5 Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.

a. Yes No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

- Yes No:
- a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
 - b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name:
2. Development (project) number:
3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- Revitalization Plan under development
- Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
- Revitalization Plan approved
- Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

Yes No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?

If yes, list development name/s below:

Yes No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?

If yes, list developments or activities below:

Yes No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?

If yes, list developments or activities below:

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If **ANo@**, skip to component 9; if **Ayes@**, 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 **Ayes@**, skip

to component 9. If **ANo@**, complete the Activity Description table below.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: Demolition G Disposition G
3. Application status (select one) Approved G Submitted, pending approval G Planned application G
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
5. Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action (select one) G Part of the development G Total development
7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Projected end date of activity:

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. **G** Yes **G** 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 **ANo@**, skip to component 10. If **Ayes@**, 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

G Yes **G** 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 G Occupancy by families with disabilities G Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities G
3. Application status (select one) Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan G Submitted, pending approval G Planned application G
When this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one) G New Designation Plan G Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?

Number of units affected: 7. Coverage of action (select one) G Part of the development G Total development
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10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.79(j)]

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

A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act

1. **G Yes G 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 **ANo@**, skip to component 11; if **Ayes@**, complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

G Yes G No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If **Ayes@**, skip to component 11. If **ANo@**, 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 Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. G Yes G No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
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) ssed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: ssed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:) ssed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:

)
 requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
 G Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
 G 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
 [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

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

1. G Yes G 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 **ANo@**, skip to component 11B; if **Ayes@**, 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
 G Yes G No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset

Management Table? (If **Ayes@**, skip to component 12. If **ANo@**, complete the Activity Description table below.)

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority: <input type="checkbox"/> HOPE I <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)
3. Application status: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY)
Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

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

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

X Yes G 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)

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

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

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

If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

X Yes G No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 04/22/99

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

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

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

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

G Yes X No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If Ayes@, complete the following table; if Ano@ 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	32	163 (as of 10/01/02)

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

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)
- G** Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
 - G** Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
 - G** Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.

- G Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- G Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- G Other: (list below)

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

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)

- G High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- G High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- G Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- G Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- G People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
- G Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA use to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

- G Safety and security survey of residents
- G Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed in and around public housing authority
- G Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- G Resident reports
- G PHA employee reports
- G Police reports

- G Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
- G Other (describe below)

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

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

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

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

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

C. Coordination between PHA and the police

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- G Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- G Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- G Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- G Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- G Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- G Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- G Other activities (list below)

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

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

- G Yes G No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- G Yes G No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
- G Yes G No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: ____)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

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

17. PHA Asset Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

- 1. G Yes G No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock , including how the

Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?

2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)

- Not applicable
- Private management
- Development-based accounting
- Comprehensive stock assessment
- Other: (list below)

3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

Attached at Attachment (File name) Grayson - tx542b01, Fannin - tx542c01

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: (list below)

The Resident/FSS Advisory Boards for both Counties= comment was to approve plans as submitted with no changes requested.

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 the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
- Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: City of Sherman, Five-Year Consolidated Plan & Strategy

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)

- X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- X The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- X The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- X Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
 - Apply for additional funding, should it become available.
 - Continue to serve the high priority needs of the elderly and families with income $\leq 30\%$ AMI in regard to housing affordability and supply.

G Other: (list below)

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

The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports new funding applications for all voucher programs by TCOG and continues coordination in the consultation process of the plan. The Consolidated Plan also identifies high priority need for elderly and families with income $\leq 30\%$ AMI in regard to housing affordability and supply.

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: City of Denison, Five-Year Consolidated Plan & Strategy

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)

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

- Apply for additional funding, should it become available.
- Continue to serve the high priority needs of the elderly and families with income $\leq 30\%$ AMI in regard to housing affordability and supply.

G Other: (list below)

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

The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports new funding applications for all voucher programs by TCOG and continues coordination in the consultation process of the plan. The Consolidated Plan also identifies high priority need for elderly and families with income $\leq 30\%$ AMI in regard to housing affordability and supply.

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: State of Texas, Five-Year Consolidated Plan & Strategy
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)

X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.

G The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.

X The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.

X Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

- Apply for additional funding, should it become available.
- Continue to serve the high priority needs of the elderly and families with income $\leq 30\%$ AMI in regard to housing affordability and supply.

G Other: (list below)

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

The Consolidated Plan identifies high priority need for elderly and families with income $\leq 30\%$ AMI in regard to housing affordability and supply.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

Attachments

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

Attachment A - TCOG Governing Board Approval (tx542a01)

Attachment B - Grayson County Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee
Comment (tx542b01)

Attachment C - Fannin County Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee
Comment (tx542c01)

Attachment D - Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board
(tx542d01)

Attachment E - Resident Membership of the Grayson and Fannin Counties
Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee (tx542e01)

Attachment F - Listing of Resident/FSS Board Members (tx542f01)

Attachment G - Criteria for Substantial Amendments and Modifications and
Significant Deviations (tx542g01)

Attachment H - Statement of Progress in meeting the 5-Year Plan Mission
and Goals (tx542h01)

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

Annual Statement

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

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

G Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	

19	1502 Contingency	
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)	
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA- Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

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

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables		
Development Name (Citywide or PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development

Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (PHA Fiscal Year)
Next 5 years		

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ATTACHMENT B

FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY
AUGUST 23, 2002
MINUTE ORDER

The Grayson Resident/Family Self Sufficiency Advisory Board met on August 23, 2002 and at that time a motion was made by Jennie Bailey to approve the PHA Five Year Plan and Annual Plan submitted by the Section 8 Housing Program. The motion was seconded by Nancy Dowling. The motion carried.

Sally Hodges, FSS Program Manager

ATTACHMENT C

FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY
AUGUST 16, 2002
MINUTE ORDER

The Fannin Resident/Family Self Sufficiency Advisory Board met on August 16, 2002 and at that time a motion was made by Belinda Holland to approve the PHA Five Year Plan and Annual Plan submitted by the Section 8 Housing Program. The motion was seconded by Hank Spruce. The motion carried.

Sally Hodges, FSS Program Manager

ATTACHMENT D

Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board

Residents within the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program are surveyed annually regarding interest to serve on the PHA Governing Board. TCOG's Governing Board restructures membership annually in May and the resident member is nominated at this time by the Executive Director for membership. The resident is appointed annually first-come/first-serve based on date and time survey requesting interest is received. No residents surveyed in November 2001 returned surveys indicating interest to serve on the TCOG Governing Board. Additional surveys will be mailed March 2003 and those returned will be submitted to the Governing Board on a first-come/first-serve basis at the April 2003 Board meeting for May appointment by the President of TCOG Governing Board, Mr. Tom Osborne.

Resident Membership of the Grayson and Fannin Counties Resident/FSS
Coordinating Committee

Residents within the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program are surveyed annually regarding interest to serve on the Grayson and Fannin Counties Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee. This committee restructures membership annually in December and all agencies and residents requesting nomination are appointed by the County Judges. Resident surveys are time and date stamped upon receipt and are appointed on a first-come/first-serve basis to meet maximum Board Member limits set in By-Laws. TCOG currently has three (3) residents serving on the Grayson County Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee and three (3) residents serving on the Fannin County Resident/FSS Coordinating Committee. Surveys for membership will be mailed November 2002 for upcoming board restructuring.

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE GRAYSON AND FANNIN COUNTIES
RESIDENT/FSS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Criteria for Substantial Amendments and Modifications
and Significant Deviations

The basic criteria TCOG will use to determine what constitutes a **substantial deviation** from the 5-Year Plan, and a **significant amendment or modification** to either the 5-Year Plan or Annual Plan includes any changes to TCOG's overall mission, any changes to the goals or objectives that affect services to residents, or significant changes to TCOG's financial situation.

Statement of Progress in meeting the 5-year Plan Mission and Goals

Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG), during the last year, has made significant progress in meeting the mission and goals outlined in the 5-Year Plan. Additional funding received in December 1999 of 50 (fifty) Family Unification Vouchers and 150 (one hundred-fifty) Welfare-to-Work Vouchers has made it possible to serve those with special needs in a more timely fashion. In turn, current waiting lists have decreased and clients are being assisted in a more reasonable time period. Through the Family Unification and Welfare-to-Work Programs, TCOG has strengthened relationships with area agencies such as; Child Protective Services, Texas Department of Human Services and Workforce Texoma. Coordination among these agencies has increased economic opportunities for all participants.

TCOG has also worked diligently with landlords in this area to improve the quality and choices of assisted housing. Through extensive counseling with current landlords, TCOG has been able to keep rental prices for our participants within limits set by HUD regardless of the tight market that exists in the area. Through outreach to landlords and tenants, TCOG has encouraged participation by owners of suitable units located outside of areas of low income or minority concentration.

TCOG strives to promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals participating in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. Through the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, TCOG has been able to track a significant increase in employed participants over the last year. This progress is partially due to the Welfare-to-Work Program and the coordination with Workforce agencies in the area to provide supportive services to improve participants employability.

TCOG also administers the Mainstream Program and strives to promote self-sufficiency among those participants that are elderly or persons with disabilities. Coordination with the Texoma Area on Aging, MHMR of Texoma and ARCOT (Aids Resource Center of Texoma) has been very instrumental in providing the supportive services needed to serve this population.

Overall, TCOG has made significant progress during this year in the mission and goals listed in the 5-Year Plan. Primarily in our goal to ensure equal opportunities and affirmatively further fair housing.