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Annual Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2004

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PHA Plan
Agency Identification

PHA Name: Albemarle County Office of Housing

PHA Number: VA036V0

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 07/2004

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
☐ 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)

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

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

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

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2004-05
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:
Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

☐ **Standard Plan**

Streamlined Plan:

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

☐ **Troubled Agency Plan**

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

The County of Albemarle's Office of Housing acts as the PHA for the administration of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. In addition to administration of the HCV program, the Office provides comprehensive counseling services through its HOMEBUYERS' Clubs. The Office continues to recognize the importance of coordinating its activities with other housing providers, both for-profit and nonprofit to maintain existing affordable housing stock and create new affordable housing opportunities. This year's plan is generally the same as last year's plan with the exception of increasing the payment standard on all units to 110% of the FMR. This change is made due to pressures of the rental market in the area. We also are proposing to allow up to 15% of our allocation for project-based assistance. This proposal is attached to the Annual Plan.

We will continue to use the approved preference for those living and/or working in Albemarle County and have organized our waiting list on this basis. Although not included in this year's plan, the Office continues to consider a homeownership option for using vouchers by seeking mortgage financing that will work with the program. We would be more likely to create a homeownership assistance program if funds were approved for one-time downpayment and closing cost assistance.

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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Attachments

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Required Attachments:

- ☐ Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- ☐ FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- ☐ 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
- ☐ FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan

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☐ Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
☐ Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
X Other (List below, providing each attachment name)
Statement of Substantial Deviation/Modification of 5-year and Annual Plans

- Waiting list (lottery)
- Project-based vouchers

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Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	**Supporting Document**	**Applicable Plan Component**
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI))) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 *Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice* and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents ☐ check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development ☐ check here if included in the public housing	

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	**Supporting Document**	**Applicable Plan Component**
	A & O Policy	
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 X 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
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program ☐ check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	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 (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	**Supporting Document**	**Applicable Plan Component**
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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	1375	5	4	4	2	3	4
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	1015	5	4	4	2	3	4
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1250	4	3	3	2	2	3
Elderly	305	4	3	2	2	3	3
Families with Disabilities	NA						
Race/Ethnicity	NA						
Race/Ethnicity	NA						
Race/Ethnicity	NA						
Race/Ethnicity	NA						

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 City of Charlottesville & Thomas Jefferson HOME Consortium
Indicate year: 2000

☐ 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.** 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) X Section 8 tenant-based assistance ☐ Public Housing ☐ Combined Section 8 and Public Housing ☐ Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	264		125
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	213	81	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	51	19	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0		
Families with children	195	74	
Elderly families	36	14	

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Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Families with Disabilities	30	11	
Asian	0		
Black	169	64	
White	66	25	
Hispanic	7	3	
Other	4	2	
Undesignated	20	8	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? ☐ No X Yes
If yes:
How long has it been closed (# of months)? 24
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? X No ☐ Yes
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? X No ☐ Yes

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
X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
X Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
X Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
X Other (list below)

Albemarle County Office of Housing is participating in the creation of a regional tenant counseling program that will begin working with those applicants on the waiting list. Upon completion of counseling, a client receiving a voucher may be eligible for a security and utility deposit assistance program using HOME funds.

The County proposes allowing up to 15% of its allocation to be used as project-based assistance for properties that preserve existing affordable rental units that may be lost to the market, creating new affordable rental units when a nonprofit is a partner in the development and appropriate services for the target population will be made available.

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:
Select all that apply

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

SEE discussion of project-based vouchers in Strategy 1.

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

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☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships

☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

☐ Other: (list below)

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

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI
Select all that apply

☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:
Select all that apply

☐ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
X Other: (list below)
Support privately developed housing for the elderly, both assisted living and independent living units including the consideration of using project-based vouchers.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:
Select all that apply

☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
X Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
☐ Other: (list below)

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

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

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Select if applicable

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

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing
Select all that apply

X Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
X Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
X Other: (list below)
Participate in the development of a report on Impediments to Fair and Affordable Housing and work with local and regional housing partners to implement actions to minimize impediments.

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

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies
Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

X Funding constraints
X Staffing constraints
X Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
X 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
X Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
☐ Community priorities regarding housing assistance
☐ Results of consultation with local or state government
☐ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
☐ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
☐ Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]
List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations,

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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 2002 grants)**		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	$2,500,000	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	$ 46,000	
h) Community Development Block Grant	$ 375,100	Purchase/Rehab Rental Property
i) HOME	$ 125,000	Rehab/TBRA
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
Annual Contribution for Section 8 through VHDA		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
County of Albemarle	$ 190,000	Operations/counseling

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Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	**Planned $**	**Planned Uses**
Total resources	$3,236,100	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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

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

☐ Other (list below)

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

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

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

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

☐ Criminal or drug-related activity
X Other (describe below)
Information regarding "standing" of client upon request by landlord or public housing agency

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

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:
If prospective tenant cannot find a unit, primarily due to unit availability, a request may be granted for up to an additional 60 days in 30-day increments. Prospective tenant must document efforts to locate housing to receive such extensions.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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

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

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

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

2 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
☐ Veterans and veterans' families

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

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)
☐ Date and time of application
X 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)
X This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)
☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
X 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
☐ Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?
☐ Through published notices
X Other (list below)
Referrals from social services
Direct contact of active clients with vouchers

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. NOT APPLICABLE

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

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 below100% of FMR
☐ 100% of FMR
X 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
X Reflects market or submarket
X To increase housing options for families
☐ Other (list below)

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

X 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)

X Success rates of assisted families
X Rent burdens of assisted families
X Other (list below)
Budgetary Constraints – attempt to maintain 100% lease-up of vouchers

(2) Minimum Rent

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

☐ $0
X $1-$25
☐ $26-$50

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

Minimum rent is generally handled through a reduction in the utility allowance paid to the tenant. Upon written request by tenant for a waiver, actual utility bills will be reviewed and appropriateness of utility allowance paid will be determined. In no case will utility allowance paid to tenant be greater than published allowances.

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

☐ An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.

X A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

Daily activities for the rental assistance programs are carried out by two housing specialists and one housing inspector coordinated by a rental assistance coordinator. A housing counselor is responsible for all FSS and FUP clients and works with the housing specialists on initial occupancy and recertification. Currently all positions are supervised by the Chief of Housing who reports to an Assistant County Executive. A Housing Committee with members appointed by the Board of Supervisors also reviews activities of the office and makes policy recommendations to the Board.

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 Mar 1, 2004	Expected Turnover
Public Housing		
Section 8 Vouchers	411	40
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab	36	8
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (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.

NOT APPLICABLE

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

A. Public Housing

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

☐ PHA main administrative office
☐ PHA development management offices
☐ Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. ☐ Yes X 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)

X PHA main administrative office

☐ Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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.

NOT APPLICABLE

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.

NOT APPLICABLE

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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)]

NOT APPLICABLE

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

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

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

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

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

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

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?
If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

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

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

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

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? 12/15/98

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
☐ 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
X Section 8 admissions policies
☐ Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
☐ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
☐ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation

☐ Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
☐ Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

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

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)
Homebuyer Clubs	*30*	*Referrals & current clients*	*PHA Main Office*	*Section 8*

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2002 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: 4/01/02)
Public Housing		
Section 8	40	26

b. X Yes ☐ No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA 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)

☐ Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
☐ Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
☐ Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
☐ Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
☐ Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
☐ Other: (list below)

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

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 ☐ No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U S.C. 1437c(h))?
(If no, skip to component 17.)
2. X Yes ☐ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?

3. ☐ Yes X No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain?____
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?
If not, when are they due (state below)?

17. PHA Asset Management

[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.

NOT APPLICABLE

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

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

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
☐ Attached at Attachment (File name)
X Provided below:

One comment was received indicating a desire that a homeownership assistance program be developed so that payment could be used for asset accumulation.

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
X Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan would be made at this time.
☐ The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:

☐ Other: (list below)

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

1. X 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 Charlottesville and Thomas Jefferson Consortium

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.
☐ 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)

- Preserving and expanding supply of affordable rental housing;
- Encouraging development of affordable housing in growth areas;
- Expanding support for affordable housing with emphasis on programs designed to promote independence and self-sufficiency;
- Providing affordable housing for special needs populations

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

Significant Accomplishments

- Lease-up rates have been maintained since reaching 95% in April 2003.
- Conversion of 95 project-based mod rehab vouchers to Housing Choice Vouchers
- Worked with new owner of Whitewood Village Apartments to avoid any permanent displacement as a result of rehabilitation activities. Tenants are making temporary moves onsite to vacant units.
- Developed and executed six-jurisdiction agreement to limit portability requests in region. This agreement will provides the opportunity for each administrator to assist other administrators with program activities including property inspections.
- Development of a security and utility deposit assistance program using HOME funds for applicants that complete a tenant-counseling program.
- Local governing body approved an Affordable Housing Policy as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

Initiatives Underway

- Working with a partnership between local nonprofit and private developer to develop 90 units of affordable elderly rental housing using low-income housing tax credits.
- Developing procedures to implement the County's Affordable Housing Policy aimed at encouraging each new development to include a percentage of total units that are affordable.

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Attachment 1
2004 Annual Plan

COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE VA036

Statement of Substantial Deviation/Modification to 5-year and Annual Plans

The County of Albemarle's Office of Housing is designated and acts as a Public Housing Agency for the purpose of administering the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The Office is responsible for preparing the required 5-year Plan and Annual Plans for submission to HUD. Recommendations for revision to currently approved plans are made to a Housing Committee that is appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. The Housing Committee comments are used in drafting the final proposed plan for public review and public hearing. The public hearing is held at a Board of Supervisors' meeting.

The Office defines any modification as significant if it affects all current voucher holders and/or applicants on the waiting list. Such modifications would include changes in payment standard (ex. Adopting 110% FMR or changing waiting list organization). Such changes have been made since the approval of the 5-year plan; however, the changes were made in conjunction with the approval of Annual Plans.

Every effort is made to implement any changes with the adoption of new plans rather than make significant changes during an approved plan year. If significant modifications were necessary during implementation of an approved Plan, the same process would be used for local approval – review and recommendation by the Housing Committee and public hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN 2004 PLAN SUBMISSION

Waiting List

Albemarle County is proposing to add applicants to the waiting list using a lottery system when applications are accepted in the future. All applications will be numbered as received and matching numbers will be drawn when the waiting list is closed. Applications will then be separated by preference – one for the local residency/employment preference and the other for all others.

Attachment 2
2004 Annual Plan

COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE VA036

Statement of Intent to Designate Project-based Vouchers

Albemarle County proposes to use up to 15% (64 vouchers) of the total authorized 424 vouchers as project-based vouchers to preserve existing affordable rental units and create new affordable rental units. Currently all 424 vouchers are eligible to be project-based.

Project-based vouchers will be considered for projects that address at least one of two strategies: 1) preservation of existing affordable units likely to be lost due to sale, refinance, and/or opt-out of federal contracts by the owner(s); and, 2) creation of new affordable rental housing when a nonprofit agency is a partner and has executed a first right-of-refusal that may be exercised within 15 years or, if a tax credit deal, owner has agreed to an extended compliance period of 30 years.

Additional criteria may be used to evaluate requests including, but not limited to, population to be served, services/amenities provided that are appropriate to population to be served, and likelihood that the project will not be preserved or developed without local financial support.

The County will develop a process for notification and application for available vouchers. The process for awarding project-based vouchers will be competitive and/or provide vouchers to applicants who have received other project funding through a competitive process.