

PHA Plans

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This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 that introduced 5-year and annual PHA Plans. The full PHA plan provides a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission and strategies for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families. This form allows eligible PHAs to make a streamlined annual Plan submission to HUD consistent with HUD's efforts to provide regulatory relief to certain PHAs. Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 11.7 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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Streamlined 5-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009

Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2005

NOTE: This PHA Plan template (HUD-50075-SA) is to be completed in accordance with instructions contained in previous Notices PIH 99-33 (HA), 99-51 (HA), 2000-22 (HA), 2000-36 (HA), 2000-43 (HA), 2001-4 (HA), 2001-26 (HA), 2003-7 (HA), and any related notices HUD may subsequently issue. Full reporting for each component listed in the streamlined Annual Plan submitted with the 5-year plan is required.

Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess

PHA Number: IL082

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 10/2005

PHA Programs Administered:

- Public Housing and Section 8**
 Section 8 Only
 Public Housing Only
 Number of public housing units: 111
 Number of S8 units:
 Number of public housing units:
 Number of S8 units: 41

PHA Consortia: (check box if submitting a joint PHA Plan and complete table)

Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortium	Programs Not in the Consortium	# of Units Each Program
Participating PHA 1:				
Participating PHA 2:				
Participating PHA 3:				

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:

(select all that apply)

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

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

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

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

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

Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan PHA FISCAL YEARS 2005 - 2009 [24 CFR Part 903.12]

A. Mission

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

- The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess is committed to providing quality, affordable housing that is decent and safe, to eligible families in this community. We strive to make the best use of all available resources so that our residents may live in an environment that is clean well maintained and attractive. Our goal is to manage our public housing units in a manner that is consistent with good, financially sound property management practices. We endeavor to instill pride and a desire for an enhanced quality of life for our residents and their families. We are committed to servicing our residents and this entire community in a manner that demonstrates professional courtesy, respect and caring.

B. Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. 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.

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 - Reduce public housing vacancies:
 - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
 - Acquire or build units or developments
 - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)

- Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
 - Increase customer satisfaction:
 - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
 - Renovate or modernize public housing units:
 - Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
 - Provide replacement public housing:
 - Provide replacement vouchers:
 - Other: (list below)
- PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
- Objectives:
- Provide voucher mobility counseling:
 - Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
 - Increase voucher payment standards
 - Implement voucher homeownership program:
 - Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
 - Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
 - Convert public housing to vouchers:
 - Other: (list below)

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

- PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
- Objectives:
- Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
 - Implement public housing security improvements:
 - Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
 - Other: (list below)

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

- PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
- Objectives:
- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
 - Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or

- families with disabilities.
- Other: (list below)

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

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

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

GOAL: MANAGE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S TENANT-BASED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER.

Objectives:

- 1. The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will maintain its high performer status under SEMAP for the next five years.**

GOAL: MANAGE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER

Objectives:

- 1. The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will achieve high performer status under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.**
- 2. The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will maintain its high performer status under PHAS for 2007 through 2009.**

GOAL: MAINTAIN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES IN A DECENT CONDITION

Objectives:

- 1. The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will continue to deliver timely and high quality maintenance service to the residents. This is an on-going objective.**

GOAL: ENHANCE THE MARKETABILITY OF HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS

Objective:

- 1. The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess shall achieve a level of customer satisfaction that gives the agency the highest score possible in this element of the Public Housing Assessment System.**

GOAL: THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SHALL ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL APPLICANTS, RESIDENTS, TENANT-BASED PARTICIPANTS, EMPLOYEES, AND VENDORS

Objective:

- 1. The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will mix its public housing development populations as much as possible with respect to ethnicity, race and income. This is an on-going objective.**

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan

PHA Fiscal Year 2005

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b)]

Table of Contents

Provide the following table of contents for the streamlined Annual Plan submitted with the Five-Year Plan, including all streamlined plan components, and additional requirements, together with the list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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- 13. Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan
- 14. Other (List below, providing name for each item)

2003 Capital Fund (bonus) Performance and Evaluation Report (il082a01)

2004 Capital Fund Performance and Evaluation Report (il082b01)

Follow-up plan Resident Assessment Survey (il082c01)

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Davies Homeownership Training Program (il082d01)

B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;
Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.

For PHAs APPLYING FOR CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP) GRANTS:
Form HUD-50070, *Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace*;
Form HUD-50071, *Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions*;
Form SF-LLL & SF-LLLa, *Disclosure of Lobbying Activities*.

Executive Summary (optional)

[903.7(r)]. If desired, provide a brief overview of the contents of the streamlined 5-Year/Annual Plan.

1. Statement of Housing Needs [24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7(a)]

A. 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 PHA’s Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing		
<input 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	28		35
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	17	61%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	10	36%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	1	3%	
Families with children	18	64%	
Elderly families	3	11%	
Families with Disabilities	3	11%	
White	20	71%	
Black	7	25%	
Asisan		4%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	11	32%	28
2 BR	7	21%	5
3 BR	11	32%	2

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
4 BR	5	15%	
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input 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	58		20
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	40	70%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	11	20%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	2	4%	
Families with children	37	64%	
Elderly families	14	24%	
Families with Disabilities	7	12%	
White	42	72%	
Black	13	22%	
Hispanic	2	4%	
Other	1	2%	
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)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

B. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 waiting lists **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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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
- Other: (list below)

Applicants who are elderly, disabled, or displaced households of no more than two person will be given a selection priority over all "Other Single" applicants regardless of preference status.

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

Applicants who are elderly, disabled, or displaced households of no more than two person will be given a selection priority over all "Other Single" applicants regardless of preference status.

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

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

Select if applicable

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

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess provides housing for all eligible public housing applicants and Section 8 participants based preference date and time of application in compliance with all Fair Housing Law.

Note: there is less than ten(10) percent minority population in the Housing Authority jurisdiction.

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

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

The following is an extract from our Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy for the Public Housing Program. We have a similar policy governing our Section 8 program.

1.0 FAIR HOUSING

It is the policy of the JDCHA to fully comply with all Federal, State and local nondiscrimination laws; the Americans with Disabilities Act; and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. The JDCHA shall affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of its public housing program.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, familial status, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the JDCHA' programs.

To further its commitment to full compliance with applicable Civil Rights laws, the JDCHA will provide Federal/State/local information to applicants/tenants of the Public Housing Program regarding discrimination and any recourse available to them if they

believe they may be victims of discrimination. Such information will be made available with the application, and all applicable Fair Housing Information and Discrimination Complaint Forms will be made available at the JDCHA office. In addition, all written information and advertisements will contain the appropriate Equal Opportunity language and logo.

The JDCHA will assist any family that believes they have suffered illegal discrimination by providing the family with copies of the appropriate housing discrimination forms. The JDCHA will also assist them in completing the forms if requested, and will provide them with the address of the nearest HUD office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

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

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (c)]

List on the following table 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 2005 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	193,388	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	138,456	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	143,058	
f) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
g) Community Development Block Grant		
h) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
2003 (bonus) Capital Fund	16,243	Public Housing Capital Improvements
2004 Capital Fund	70,922	Public Housing Capital Improvements
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	225,938	Public Housing Operations
4. Other income (list below)		
Investment Income	4,399	Public Housing Operations
Management Fees	3,648	
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	796,052	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (b)]

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)

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

When a family appears to be nearing the top of the waiting list, the family will be invited to an interview and the verification process will begin.

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

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

The following is an extract from our Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy.

8.3 Suitability

- A. Applicant families will be evaluated to determine whether, based on their recent behavior, such behavior could reasonably be expected to result in noncompliance with the public housing lease. The JDCHA will look at past conduct as an indicator of future conduct. Emphasis will be placed on whether a family's admission could reasonably be expected to have a detrimental effect on the development environment, other tenants, JDCHA employees, or other people residing in the immediate vicinity of the property. Otherwise eligible families will be denied admission if they fail to meet the suitability criteria.
- B. The JDCHA will consider objective and reasonable aspects of the family's background, including the following:
 - 1. History of meeting financial obligations, especially rent and any utility payments;
 - 2. Ability to maintain (or with assistance would have the ability to maintain) their housing in a decent and safe condition based on living or housekeeping habits and whether such habits could adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of other tenants;
 - 3. History of criminal activity by any household member involving crimes of physical violence against persons or property and any other criminal activity including drug-related criminal activity that would adversely affect the health, safety, or well being of other tenants or staff or cause damage to the property;
 - 4. History of disturbing neighbors or destruction of property;
 - 5. Having committed fraud in connection with any Federal housing assistance program, including the intentional misrepresentation of information related to their housing application or benefits derived there from; and
 - 6. History of abusing alcohol in a way that may interfere with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment by others.

- C. The JDCHA will ask applicants to provide information demonstrating their ability to comply with the essential elements of the lease. The JDCHA will verify the information provided. Such verification may include but may not be limited to the following:
1. A credit check of the head, co-head, and any other adult family members;
 2. A rental history check of all adult family members;
 3. A criminal background check on all adult household members, including live-in aides. This check will be made through State or local law enforcement or court records in those cases where the household member has lived in the local jurisdiction for the last three years. Where the individual has lived outside the local area, the JDCHA may contact law enforcement agencies where the individual had lived or request a check through the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC). This criminal background check will proceed after each adult household member has signed a consent form designed by the JDCHA.
 4. A home visit. The home visit provides the opportunity for the family to demonstrate their ability to maintain their home in a safe and sanitary manner. This inspection considers cleanliness and care of rooms, appliances, and appurtenances. The inspection may also consider any evidence of criminal activity; and
 5. A check of the State's lifetime sex offender registration program for each adult household member, including live-in aides. No household with an individual registered under a State sex offender registration will be admitted to public housing. The JDCHA will check with our State registry and if the applicant has resided in another State(s), with that State(s)'s list.

If an applicant is about to be denied housing based on either the criminal check or the sex offender registration program, the applicant will be informed of this fact and given an opportunity to dispute the accuracy of the information before the denial or eviction occurs.

- 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. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

1. Has the PHA operated one or more site-based waiting lists in the previous year? If yes, complete the following table; if not skip to d.

Site-Based Waiting Lists				
Development Information: (Name, number, location)	Date Initiated	Initial mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics	Current mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics since Initiation of SBWL	Percent change between initial and current mix of Racial, Ethnic, or Disability demographics

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time?

3. How many unit offers may an applicant turn down before being removed from the site-based waiting list?

4. Yes No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any court order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:

d. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year

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
 - Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
 - At the development to which they would like to apply
 - Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

- a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)
- One
 - Two
 - Three or More

10.5 Offer of a Unit

When the JDCHA discovers that a unit will become available, we will contact the first family on the waiting list who has the highest priority for this type of unit or development.

The JDCHA will contact the family first by telephone to make the unit offer. If the family cannot be reached by telephone, the family will be notified of a unit offer via first class mail. The family will be given seven (7) calendar days from the date the family was contacted by telephone or from the date the letter was mailed to contact the JDCHA regarding the offer.

The family will be offered the opportunity to view the unit. After the opportunity to view the unit, the family will have five (5) business days to accept or reject the unit. This verbal offer and the family's decision must be documented in the tenant file. If the family rejects the offer of the unit, the JDCHA will send the family a letter documenting the offer and the rejection.

b. Yes No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- Emergencies
- Over-housed
- Under-housed
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below)

16.0 Unit Transfers

16.1 Objectives of the Transfer Policy

The objectives of the Transfer Policy include the following:

- A. To address emergency situations.
- B. To fully utilize available housing resources while avoiding overcrowding by insuring that each family occupies the appropriate size unit.
- C. To facilitate a relocation when required for modernization or other management purposes.
- D. To facilitate relocation of families with inadequate housing accommodations.
- E. To eliminate vacancy loss and other expenses due to unnecessary transfers.

16.2 Categories of Transfers

Category A: Emergency transfers. These transfers are necessary when conditions pose an immediate threat to the life, health, or safety of a family or one of its members. Such situations may involve defects of the unit or the building in which it is located, the health

condition of a family member, a hate crime, the safety of witnesses to a crime, or a law enforcement matter particular to the neighborhood.

Category B: Immediate administrative transfers. These transfers are necessary in order to permit a family needing accessible features to move to a unit with such a feature or to enable modernization revitalization, disposition or demolition work to proceed.

Category C: Regular administrative transfers. These transfers are made to offer incentives to families willing to help meet certain JDCHA occupancy goals, to correct occupancy standards where the unit size is inappropriate for the size and composition of the family, to allow for non-emergency but medically advisable transfers, and other transfers approved by the JDCHA when a transfer is the only or best way of solving a serious problem.

16.3 Documentation

When the transfer is at the request of the family, the family may be required to provide third party verification of the need for the transfer.

16.4 Processing Transfers

Transfers on the waiting list will be sorted by the above categories and within each category by date and time.

Transfers in category A and B will be housed ahead of any other families, including those on the applicant waiting list. Transfers in category A will be housed ahead of transfers in category B.

Transfers in category C will be housed along with applicants for admission at the discretion of the Housing Authority.

Upon offer and acceptance of a unit, the family will execute all lease up documents and pay any rent and/or security deposit within two (2) business days of being informed the unit is ready to rent. The family will be allowed seven (7) calendar days to complete a transfer. The family will be responsible for paying rent at the old unit as well as the new unit for any period of time they have possession of both. The prorated rent and other charges (key deposit and any additional security deposit owing) must be paid at the time of lease execution.

The following is the policy for the rejection of an offer to transfer:

- A. If the family rejects with good cause any unit offered, they will not lose their place on the transfer waiting list.
- B. If the transfer is being made at the request of the JDCHA and the family rejects two offers without good cause, the JDCHA will take action to terminate their

tenancy. If the reason for the transfer is that the current unit is too small to meet the JDCHA' optimum occupancy standards, the family may request in writing to stay in the unit without being transferred so long as their occupancy will not exceed two people per living/sleeping room.

- C. If the transfer is being made at the family's request, the family may, without good cause and without penalty, turn down one offer. After turning down a second such offer without good cause, the family's name will be removed from the transfer list.

16.5 Cost of the family's move

The cost of the transfer generally will be borne by the family in the following circumstances:

- A. When the transfer is made at the request of the family or by others on behalf of the family (i.e. by the police);
- B. When the transfer is needed to move the family to an appropriately sized unit, either larger or smaller;
- C. When the transfer is necessitated because a family with disabilities needs the accessible unit into which the transferring family moved (The family without disabilities signed a statement to this effect prior to accepting the accessible unit); or
- D. When the transfer is needed because action or inaction by the family caused the unit to be unsafe or uninhabitable.

The cost of the transfer will be borne by the JDCHA in the following circumstances:

- A. When the transfer is needed in order to carry out modernization, disposition or demolition activities; or
- B. When action or inaction by the JDCHA has caused the unit to be unsafe or inhabitable.

The responsibility for moving costs in other circumstances will be determined on a case by case basis.

16.6 Tenants in good standing

When the transfer is at the request of the family, it will not be approved unless the family is in good standing with the JDCHA. This means the family must be in compliance with their lease, current in all payments to the Housing Authority, and no lease violations within the last 12 months of active occupancy, and must pass a housekeeping inspection.

16.7 Transfer Requests

A tenant may request a transfer at any time by completing a transfer request form. In considering the request, the JDCHA may request a meeting with the tenant to better understand the need for transfer and to explore possible alternatives. The JDCHA will review the request in a timely manner and if a meeting is desired, it shall contact the tenant within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the request to schedule a meeting.

The JDCHA will grant or deny the transfer request in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the request or holding the meeting, whichever is later.

If the transfer is approved, the family's name will be added to the transfer waiting list.

If the transfer is denied, the denial letter will advise the family of their right to utilize the grievance procedure.

16.8 Right of the JDCHA in transfer policy

The provisions listed above are to be used as a guide to ensure fair and impartial means of assigning units for transfers. It is not intended that this policy will create a property right or any other type of right for a tenant to transfer or refuse to transfer.

c. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)

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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)

- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

Non working families who are residents of Jo Daviess County

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.

- 3 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 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
- 2 Other preference(s) (list below)

Non-working families who are residents of Jo Daviess County

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

(5) Occupancy

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- The PHA-resident lease

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

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

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

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. Yes No: Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to the next question.

b. Yes No: Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this section is complete. If yes, list these developments on the following table:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name	Number of Units	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]

Criteria

The final rule on Deconcentration (24 CFR Part 903) describes public housing developments not subject to deconcentration. HUD determined that certain developments should be exempt from the requirement to deconcentrate poverty because of the development's resident population, type or types of units, or number of units. Public housing developments that are exempt from application or the requirement to deconcentrate poverty and mix incomes are the following:

Sec 903.2 (b)(2):

- (i): Public housing developments operated by a PHA with fewer than 100 public housing units;
- (ii): Public housing developments operated by a PHA which house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both;

(iii): Public housing developments operated by a PHA that operates only one general occupancy, family public housing development;

(iv): Public housing developments approved for demolition or for conversion to tenant-based assistance; and,

(v): Public housing developments which include public housing units operated in accordance with a HUD-approved mixed-finance plan..

A public housing development includes units or buildings with the same project number. Also, contiguous sites with more than one project number may be considered one development.

Public housing developments that are subject to the requirement to deconcentrate poverty are general occupancy, family public housing developments, excluding those developments, identified above, as being exempt from the requirement, and are referred to as “covered developments.”

Documentation

The Housing Authority owns and operates one general occupancy family public housing development. All other developments house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both.

<u>HUD ACC</u>	<u>Development Name</u>
IL082-1	Franklin McCoy Manor, Galena, IL (39 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)
IL082-1	Gear View Heights, Galena, IL (17 units designed for general occupancy)
IL082-2	Flint Hills Manor, Elizabeth, IL (15 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)
IL082-3	Hanover Estates, Hanover, IL (25 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)
IL082-4	Meridian Manor, Warren, IL (15 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)

The Housing Authority meets the following exemptions:

Public housing developments that are exempt from application or the requirement to deconcentrate poverty and mix incomes are the following:

Sec 903.2 (b)(2):

(ii): Public housing developments operated by a PHA which house only elderly persons or

persons with disabilities, or both;

<u>HUD ACC</u>	<u>Development Name</u>
IL082-1	Franklin McCoy Manor, Galena, IL (39 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both).
IL082-2	Flint Hills Manor, Elizabeth, IL (15 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)
IL082-3	Hanover Estates, Hanover, IL (25 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)
IL082-4	Meridian Manor, Warren, IL (15 units designed to house only elderly persons or persons with disabilities, or both)

The developments meet the following definition:

Mixed population development: A public housing development, or portion of a development, that was reserved for elderly and disabled families at its inception (and has retained that character). If the development was not so reserved at its inception, the PHA has obtained HUD approval to give preference in tenant selection for all units in the development (or portion of development) to elderly families and disabled families. These developments were formerly known as elderly projects.

(iii): Public housing developments operated by a PHA that operates only one general occupancy, family public housing development;

<u>HUD ACC</u>	<u>Development Name</u>
IL082-1	Gear View Heights, Galena, IL (17 units designed for general occupancy)

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)

- 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):
- Other (list below)

4.8 Grounds for Denial

The JDCHA will deny assistance to applicants who:

- A. Do not meet any one or more of the eligibility criteria;
- B. Do not supply information or documentation required by the application process;
- C. Fail to respond to a written request for information or a request to declare their continued interest in the program;
- D. Fail to complete any aspect of the application or lease-up process;
- E. Have a family member who was evicted from federally assisted housing within the past three years because of drug-related criminal activity. The three year limit is based on the date of such eviction, not the date the crime was committed.

However, the JDCHA may admit the household if the PHA determines:

- 1. The evicted household member who engaged in drug-related criminal activity has successfully completed a supervised drug rehabilitation program approved by the JDCHA; or
 - 2. The circumstances leading to the eviction no longer exist (for example, the criminal household member is imprisoned or has died).
- F. Have a household member who is currently engaging in illegal use of a drug;
 - G. Have a household member whose illegal drug use or a pattern of illegal drug use may threaten the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents;
 - H. Have a household member who has ever been convicted of drug-related criminal activity for the manufacture or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing;
 - I. Have a household member who is subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a State sex offender registration program;
 - J. Have a household member whose abuse or pattern of abuse of alcohol may threaten the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents;
 - K. Have a household member who is a fugitive felon, parole violator or person fleeing to avoid prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction, for a crime, or attempt

to commit a crime, that is a felony under the laws of the place from which the individual flees;

- L. Have a household member who is currently engaged in, or has engaged in the following during the last five years before the projected date of admission:
 - 1. Drug-related criminal activity;
 - 2. Violent criminal activity;
 - 3. Other criminal activity which may threaten the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents or persons residing in the immediate vicinity; or
 - 4. Other criminal activity which may threaten the health or safety of the owner, property management staff, or persons performing a contract administration function or responsibility on behalf of the JDCHA (including a JDCHA employee or a JDCHA contractor, subcontractor or agent).

For purposes of this section, a household member is “currently engaged in” criminal activity if the person has engaged in the behavior recently enough to justify a reasonable belief that the behavior is current.

- M. Have a family member who violated any family obligations under previous participation in the program;
- N. Have a family member who has been evicted from federally assisted housing in the last five years;
- O. Have a family member that the JDCHA ever terminated assistance for under the program;
- P. Have a family member who has committed fraud, bribery, or any other corrupt or criminal act in connection with any Federal housing program;
- Q. Currently owes rent or other amounts to the JDCHA or to another Housing Authority in connection with Section 8 or public housing assistance under the 1937 Act;
- R. Have not reimbursed any Housing Authority for amounts paid to an owner under a HAP contract for rent, damages to the unit, or other amounts owed by the family under the lease;
- S. Have breached an agreement with JDCHA to pay amounts owed to a Housing Authority or amounts paid to an owner by a Housing Authority;

- T. If a family participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, a family fails to comply, without good cause, with the family's FSS Contract of Participation;
- U. Have engaged in or threatened abusive or violent behavior towards any JDCHA staff member or resident;
- V. If a welfare-to-work (WTW) family fails, willfully and persistently, to fulfill its obligations under the welfare-to-work voucher program.

If the JDCHA denies admission to the JDCHA' Housing Choice Voucher program on the basis of a criminal record, the JDCHA will provide the person with the criminal record (i.e., the family member) and the applicant head of household with a copy of the criminal record and an opportunity to dispute the accuracy and relevance of that record, in the procedures for the Informal Review Process for Applicants. The applicant will have fourteen (14) calendar days to dispute the accuracy and relevance of the record in writing. If the JDCHA does not receive the dispute within the allotted time, the applicant will be denied.

- b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
 - Criminal or drug-related activity
 - Other (describe below)

Upon the written request of a prospective owner, the JDCHA will provide to the owner the name, address, and phone number of the applicant's current landlord and any previous landlords that are known to the housing authority.

(2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
 - None
 - Federal public housing
 - Federal moderate rehabilitation
 - Federal project-based certificate program
 - Other federal or local program (list below)

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

- PHA main administrative office
 Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

6.4 Term of the housing choice Voucher

The initial term of the voucher will be 60 calendar days and will be stated on the Housing Choice Voucher.

The Housing Authority may grant one or more extensions of the term, but the initial term plus any extensions will not exceed 120 calendar days from the initial date of issuance without an extraordinary reason. To obtain an extension, the family must make a request in writing prior to the expiration date. A statement of the efforts the family has made to find a unit must accompany the request. A sample extension request form and a form for recording their search efforts will be included in the family's briefing packet. If the family documents their efforts and additional time can reasonably be expected to result in success, the Housing Authority will grant the length of request sought by the family or 60 calendar days, whichever is less.

If the family includes a person with disabilities and the family requires an extension due to the disability, the Housing Authority will grant an extension allowing the family the full 120 calendar days search time. If the Housing Authority determines that additional search time would be a reasonable accommodation, it will grant the additional search time.

Upon submittal of a completed request for approval of tenancy form, the JDCHA will suspend the term of the housing choice voucher. The term will be in suspension until the date the Housing Authority provides notice that the request has been approved or denied. This policy allows families the full term (60 calendar days, or more with extensions) to find a unit, not penalizing them for the period during which the Housing Authority is taking action on their request. A family may submit a second request for approval of tenancy before the Housing Authority finalizes action on the first request. In this case the suspension will last from the date of the first submittal through the Housing Authority's action on the second submittal. No more than two requests will be concurrently considered.

If a family's voucher expires, the family is no longer eligible for housing assistance. They are free to re-apply to the Housing Choice Voucher program and start over again at the

bottom of the waiting list. If the waiting list is closed, they must wait until the JDCHA is once again accepting applicants for the Section 8 program. They will be treated exactly like all other new applicants for the program.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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

b. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- 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)

Non working families who are residents of Jo Daviess County

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.

3 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
- 2 Other preference(s) (list below)

Non working families who are residents of Jo Daviess County

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

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

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

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

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

- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- 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)

- The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- Briefing sessions and written materials

Other (list below)

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

Through published notices

Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(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 of the following two)

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))

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

\$0

\$1-\$25

\$26-\$50

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

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

c. Rents set at less than 30% of 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

f. 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)

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

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

(2) Flat Rents

a. 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)

The Section 8 FMRs currently in effect for Jo Daviess County

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 100% of FMR
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- Reflects market or submarket
- Other (list below)

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

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

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

- Annually
- Other (list below)

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

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

(2) Minimum Rent

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

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

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

5. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 5: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 6.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 5A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 5B. All other PHAs must complete 5A as instructed.

(1) Capital Fund Program

- a. Yes No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 12 and 13 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.
- b. Yes No: Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).

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

Applicability of sub-component 5B: 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.

(1) Hope VI Revitalization

- a. Yes No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to next component; if yes, provide responses to questions on chart below 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)
Development name:
Development (project) number:
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
- c. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:
- d. Yes No: 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:

e. Yes No: 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:

6. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (h)]

Applicability of component 6: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

a. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 or 24 (Hope VI) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p) or Section 202/Section 33 (Mandatory Conversion) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 7; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development on the following chart.)

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

7. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(k)(1)(i)]

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

(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, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year?

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:

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?

(3) Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program

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

- a. Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent of purchase price and requiring that at least 1 percent of the purchase price comes from the family's resources.
- b. Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its Section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards.
- c. Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below).
- d. Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below).

8. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the *PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans*, which is submitted to the Field Office in hard copy—see Table of Contents.

9. Additional Information

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (r)]

A. PHA Progress in Meeting the Mission and Goals Described in the 5-Year Plan

(Provide a statement of the PHA's progress against the goals and objectives established in the previous 5-Year Plan for the period FY 2000 - 2004.)

GOAL: MANAGE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S TENANT-BASED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a standard performer under SEMAP for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was a troubled housing authority under SEMAP for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under SEMAP for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was recognized as a high performing housing authority under SEMAP by fiscal year end September 30, 2002.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under SEMAP for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

Progress: Due to HUD regulation changes, the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will not be scored until fiscal year end 2004. The Housing Authority maintains its high performer status for a two-year period.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under SEMAP for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was recognized as a high performing housing authority under SEMAP by fiscal year end September 30, 2004.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under SEMAP for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

Progress: Due to HUD regulation changes, the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will not be scored until fiscal year end 2006. The Housing Authority maintains its high performer status for a two-year period.

GOAL: MANAGE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER

Objectives: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a standard performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was recognized as a standard performer for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was recognized as a standard performer for fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was not scored for fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 due to HUD regulation changes.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess was recognized as a standard performer for fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

Objective: HUD shall recognize the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess as a high performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will not be required to submit for scoring for fiscal year end September 30, 2005 due to HUD regulation changes.

GOAL: MAINTAIN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES IN A DECENT CONDITION

Objectives: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will continue to deliver timely and high quality maintenance service to the residents. This is an on-going objective.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess response to routine work orders took an average of 2.24 days to complete non-emergency work orders. Emergency work orders response time was within 24 hours.

Objective: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will adopt a Pest Control Policy, which includes procedures for the eradication of cockroaches, by September 30, 2001.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess adopted and implemented a Pest Control Policy, which included procedures for the eradication of cockroaches

by September 30, 2001.

Objective: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will develop and implement a Maintenance Plan. This objective will be accomplished by September 30, 2002.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess developed and implemented a Maintenance Plan. This objective was accomplished by September 30, 2002.

GOAL: ENHANCE THE MARKETABILITY OF HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS

Objective: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess shall achieve a level of customer satisfaction that gives the agency the highest score possible in this element of the Public Housing Assessment System for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess received a score of 90% on the customer satisfaction survey, which is recognized as high performing.

GOAL: THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SHALL ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL APPLICANTS, RESIDENTS, TENANT-BASED PARTICIPANTS, EMPLOYEES, AND VENDORS

Objective: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will mix its public housing development populations as much as possible with respect to ethnicity, race and income. This is an on-going objective.

Progress: The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess complies with all Fair Housing law.

B. Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments

(1) Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

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

a. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan

Substantial deviations or significant amendments or modifications are defined as discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess that fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives, or

plans of the agency and which require formal approval of the Board of Commissioners.

b. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan

Substantial deviations or significant amendments or modifications are defined as discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess that fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives, or plans of the agency and which require formal approval of the Board of Commissioners.

C. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.13, 903.15]

(1) Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

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

If yes, provide the comments below:

b. 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)

(2) Resident Membership on PHA Governing Board

The governing board of each PHA is required to have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, unless the PHA meets certain exemption criteria. Regulations governing the resident board member are found at 24 CFR Part 964, Subpart E.

a. Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year?

Yes No:

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Resident Member of the PHA Governing Board:

Method of Selection:

Appointment

The term of appointment is (include the date term expires):

- Election by Residents (if checked, complete next section--Description of Resident Election Process)

Description of Resident Election Process

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)

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)

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)

b. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not?

- The PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis
 The PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.
 Other (explain):

Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: 06/15/2006

Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next available position): Jo Daviess County Board of Commissioners

(3) PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

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

Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: State of Illinois

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

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

- The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will continue to maintain and renovate its public housing units.
- The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will continue to apply its limited resources to the effective and efficient management and operation of public housing and Section 8 programs.

Other: (list below)

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) requirements are established and designed to:

:

- To provide improved living conditions for very low and low income families while maintaining their rent payments at an affordable level.
- To operate a socially and financially sound public housing agency that provides decent, safe, and sanitary housing within a drug free, suitable living environment for tenants and their families.
- To lawfully deny the admission of applicants, or the continued occupancy of residents, whose habits and practices reasonably may be expected to adversely affect the health, safety, comfort or welfare of other residents or the physical environment of the neighborhood, or create a danger to PHA employees.
- To attempt to house a tenant body in each development that is composed of families with a broad range of incomes and rent-paying abilities that are representative of the range of incomes of low-income families in our jurisdiction.
- To facilitate the judicious management of our inventory, and the efficient management of staff.
- To ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other

applicable Federal laws and regulations so that the admissions and continued occupancy are conducted without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status.

We have similar principles for our Section 8 program:

- To create positive public awareness and expand the level of family, owner, and community support in accomplishing our mission.
- To maintain a high level of standards and professionalism in our day-to-day management of all program components.
- To provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for very low income families while maintaining their rent payments at an affordable level.
- To ensure that all units meet Housing Quality Standards and families pay fair and reasonable rents.
- To promote fair housing and the opportunity for very low-income families of all ethnic backgrounds to experience freedom of housing choice.
- To promote a housing program which maintains quality service and integrity while providing an incentive to private property owners to rent to very low income families.
- To promote a market-driven housing program that will help qualified low-income families be successful in obtaining affordable housing and increase the supply of housing choices for such families.

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

The State Consolidated Plan Action Plan identifies the following State Priorities:

A. Affordable Housing

The provision of affordable housing for low and very low-income households in the State is a major priority. Specific actions required to address the affordable housing need include the preservation and rehabilitation of existing housing stock and homebuyer assistance as well as other actions.

B. Supportive Housing for the Homeless

The provision of supportive housing is a priority in the State's Consolidated Plan. In addition to programs to address supportive housing for the homeless, the State

will address programs to meet the needs of the population at risk of being homeless.

C. Supportive Housing for Persons With Special Needs

The State has identified an increasing need for programs for the elderly and persons with disabilities and for housing that is integrated in and typical of local communities. This priority includes addressing the needs for persons with alcohol and substance abuse problems and the need for drug-free affordable housing.

The Action Plan addresses the following activities will be maintained by the State regarding Public Housing Resident Initiatives:

- Resource Guide updates on PHA homeownership programs.
- NOFA distribution to statewide housing organizations and advocacy groups on federal and state-funded resident management and homeownership programs, as is available.
- Limited application review via the Consolidated Plan Certification of Consistency process for applicable programs.
- Participation of interested groups, including PHA tenant representatives, on the OHCS Advisory Committee.

The Action Plan addresses the need for changes to be made by the State with regard to welfare reform and housing. The State is joining forces with other State agencies, nonprofit organizations and PHAs to address the needs of low income residents moving from welfare to work.

(4) (Reserved)

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

10. Project-Based Voucher Program

- a. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to “project-base” any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If yes, answer the following questions.
- b. Yes No: Are there circumstances indicating that the project basing of the units, rather than tenant-basing of the same amount of assistance is an appropriate option?

If yes, check which circumstances apply:

- Low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of suitable rental units
- Access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty areas
- Other (describe below:)

- c. Indicate the number of units and general location of units (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller areas within eligible census tracts):

11. List of Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Five-Year/ Annual PHA Plans

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
X	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans.</i>	Standard 5 Year and Annual Plans; streamlined 5 YearPlans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	5 Year Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local 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	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA’s public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	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
X	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
X	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
		and Operations
X	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
N/A	Consortium agreement(s).	Annual Plan: Agency Identification and Operations/ Management
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	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
N/A	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
X	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Pet Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
N/A	Consortium agreement(s), if a consortium administers PHA programs.	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
N/A	Consortia Joint PHA Plans ONLY: Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	available for inspection	
	Other supporting documents (optional). List individually.	(Specify as needed)

12. Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report					
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250105 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:		Federal FY of Grant: 2005	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration				
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	9000.00		0	0
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	51830.00		0	0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	50000.00			
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency	27626.00			
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)				
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				

12. Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report					
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250105 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Part I: Summary

PHA Name		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:			
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: IL06P082501-6 PHA FY: 2006	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: IL06P082501-07 PHA FY:2007	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: IL06P082501-08 PHA FY: 2008	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: IL06P082501-9 PHA FY: 2009
	Annual Statement				
HA Wide		55286.00	68956.00	83456.00	118456.00
IL082-01 Galena			69500.00	55000.00	20000.00
<i>IL082-02 Elizabeth</i>		83170.00			
IL082-03 Hanover					
IL082-04 Warren					
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning		138456.00	138456.00	138456.00	138456.00
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

Attachment il082a01

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary**

PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250203 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant: 2003
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Original Annual Statement Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 03/31/05 Final Performance and Evaluation Report

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements	8,200		7,583.22	7583.22
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	6,000		0	0
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	1499 Development Activities				

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250203 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant: 2003
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Original Annual Statement Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 03/31/05 Final Performance and Evaluation Report

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
19	1501 Collaterization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency	9,626		0	0
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	23,826		7,583.22	7,583.22
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250203 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal FY of Grant: 2003		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA Wide	<u>Management Improvements</u>							
	Staff training; computer upgrades; see CFP 5 Year Action	1408	LS	8,200		7,583.22	7,583.22	
	Subtotal Acct 1408			8,200		7,583.22	7,583.22	
IL082-1	<u>Dwelling Structures</u>	1460						
	Public restrooms accessible at Franklin McCoy Manor (see CFP FY 2002: approved budget item that was deleted because of shortage of funds)		LS	6,000		0	0	
	Subtotal Acct 1460			6,000		0	0	
HA Wide	<u>Contingency</u>	1502						
	Reserve to cover cost shortfalls			9,626		0	0	
	Subtotal Acct 1502			9,626		0	0	

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess			Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250104 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:		Federal FY of Grant: 2004
Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies x Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 01) X Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 03/31/05 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements	5,500.00		5,305.00	5,305.00
4	1410 Administration				
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	8,600.00		8,600.00	2450.00
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	32,200.00		0	0
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	84,000.00		53,629.20	0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	6,500.00		0	0
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency	1,656.00		0	0
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	138,456.00		67,534.20	7,755.00
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250104 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2004			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA Wide	<u>Management Improvements</u> Management Improvements Subtotal Acct 1408	1408		5,500		5,305.00	5,305.00	In Progress
HA Wide	<u>Fees and Costs</u>	1430	L. S.	5,500		5,305.00	5,305.00	
	A&E Fees and reimbursable costs; LBP assessment			8,600		8,600.00	2,450.00	In Progress
	Subtotal Acct 1430			8,600		8,600.00	2,450.00	
	<u>Site Improvements (1450)</u>	1450	L. S.					Planning

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: IL06P08250104 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2004			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
IL082-1 Franklin McCoy	Seal Drive			1,500	1,500.00	0	0	
IL082-2 Elizabeth	Seal Drive			1,200	1,200.00	0	0	
IL082-3 Hanover	Seal Drive			3,500	3,500.00	0	0	
IL082-4 Warren	Seal Drive			1,000	1,000.00	0	0	
IL082-01 Franklin McCoy	Retaining Wall			25,000	25,000.00			
	Subtotal Acct 1450			32,200	32,200.00	0	0	
	<u>Dwelling Structures</u> (1460)	1460						

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Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA-Wide	<u>Contingency (1502)</u>	1502						Planning
	Reserve to cover cost shortfalls			1,330	1,330.00	0	0	
	Subtotal Acct 1502			1,330	1,330.00	0	0	
	Grand Total			138,456	138,456.00	67,534.20	7,755.00	

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Part III: Implementation Schedule

PHA Name: Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program No: IL06P08250104 Replacement Housing Factor No:					Federal FY of Grant: 2004
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	All Fund Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)			All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)			Reasons for Revised Target Dates
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	
HA Wide	06/30/06			06/30/08			
IL082-1 Franklin McCoy	06/30/06			06/30/08			
IL082-1 Gear View	06/30/06			06/30/08			
IL082-1 Bader House	06/30/06			06/30/08			
IL082-2 Elizabeth	06/30/06			06/30/08			
IL082-3 Hanover	06/30/06			06/30/08			
IL082-4 Warren	06/30/06			06/30/08			

Attachment C
Follow-up Plan to the Resident Assessment Survey

The results of the Resident Service and Satisfaction Survey indicate that the Housing Authority of Jo Davies County received a score of less than 75% in the area of communications. The communication score is as follows:

Communications 70%

As a result of this score, we are required to include this Resident Assessment Follow-up Plan along with our PHA Annual Plan for our fiscal year that begins on October 1, 2005. The Housing Authority of Jo Davies County will do the following as a result of the score they received on the Resident Service Satisfaction Survey in the area of Communications:

Communications:

The staff of the Housing Authority of Jo Davies County will continue to meet with the residents on a regular basis to keep them informed of any issues regarding their tenancy, and more specifically with the capital fund improvements scheduled for their developments. We will also mail out notices to them with any information that may affect the occupancy of their units.

Attachment D
The Housing Authority of the
County of Jo Daviess
Homeownership Training Program

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Davies Homeownership Training Program is designed to provide the necessary training and counseling for encouraging self-sufficiency and homeownership. Knowledge about homeownership and the home-buying process is the best starting place for families who want to buy a home of their own. For this reason, the Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will either provide the training and counseling directly or will arrange with appropriate outside agencies.

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess either provide or arrange for families by delivering training on the following three topics:

- The Budget and Credit Training
- A Guide to Homeownership
- The Homebuyer's Maintenance Training

The Budget and Credit Training is an introduction to budgeting and credit. Participants are counseled on the basic rules for budgeting, how to establish credit, and what one should do if they have credit problems. In addition, all participants are taught how to obtain a credit report and are given information on how to contact Consumer Credit Counseling Services (a non-profit established to help people solve debt problems, avoid bankruptcy, and manage their money).

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess will deliver a training on ***A Guide to Homeownership***. The training will focus on helping first-time homebuyers obtain affordable housing.

The purpose of the training is twofold. First, it will provide first-time homebuyers with step-by-step guidelines for successfully purchasing a home. Second, it will enhance the ability of lenders to extend mortgage credit to their low-income customers by teaching those customers how to obtain mortgage financing that they can afford.

The prospective homebuyers who complete this training are better able to:

- Identify what they want and need in a home
- Determine what they can afford to spend on a home
- Shop for a home that meets their needs
- Decide how much to offer for a house

- Obtain and use a home inspection
- Shop for an affordable mortgage
- Know what to expect at closing and settlement
- Meet the ongoing financial obligations of homeownership and avoid default
- Take advantage of the financial opportunities that come with homeownership

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess ***Homebuyer's Maintenance Training*** is a discussion of what is involved in maintaining a home – from seasonal maintenance tasks to major home improvements. It teaches participants how to:

- Protect Their Investment
- You Fix It vs. a Contractor Fixing It
- Tools
- Working With Contractors

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess realizes that education is key to the success of this homeownership-training plan and to the success of low-income homebuyers achieving the dream of homeownership.

The Housing Authority of the County of Jo Daviess has set aside one multi-family unit for the purpose of providing housing and counseling/training. Participants for this program must meet all public housing eligibility requirements; work at least 30 hours per week or an average of 60 hours bi-weekly; and have consistent employment for a minimum of 12 months.