

PHA Plans
Streamlined Annual
Version

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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 for certain types of 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 Annual PHA Plan
for Fiscal Year: 2007
PHA Name: Belding Housing
Commission

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.

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Belding Housing Commission

PHA Number: MI025

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 07/2007

PHA Programs Administered:

Public Housing and Section 8

Section 8 Only

Public Housing Only

Number of public housing units:

Number of S8 units:

Number of public housing units:

Number of S8 units:

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:				

PHA Plan Contact Information:

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Public Access to Information

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

PHA's main administrative office
offices

PHA's development management
offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plan revised policies or program changes (including attachments) are available for public review and inspection. Yes No.

If yes, select all that apply:

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Main administrative office of the local, county or 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 Annual PHA Plan

Fiscal Year 2007

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c)]

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[24 CFR 903.7(r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Plan, including applicable additional requirements, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

Form HUD-50076, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan* identifying policies or programs the PHA has revised since submission of its last Annual Plan, and including Civil Rights certifications and assurances the changed policies were presented to the Resident Advisory Board for review and comment, approved by the PHA governing board, and made available for review and inspection at the PHA’s principal office;

For PHAs Applying for Formula Capital Fund Program (CFP) Grants:

Form HUD-50070, *Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace;* _

Form HUD-50071, *Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions;* and

Form SF-LLL &SF-LLLa, *Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.*

1. Site-Based Waiting Lists (Eligibility, Selection, Admissions Policies)

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(b)(2)]

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

A. 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 B.

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:

B. 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 next component.

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)

2. Capital Improvement Needs

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

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

A. Capital Fund Program

1. Yes No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 7 and 8 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.

2. 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: 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. Yes No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to #3; if yes, provide responses to the items on the chart located on the next page, copying and completing as many times as necessary).

1. Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant(s):

HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Status	
a. Development Name:	
b. Development Number:	
c. Status of Grant:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalization Plan under development Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval Revitalization Plan approved Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

3. Yes No: Does the PHA expect to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name(s) below:

4. 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:

5. 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:

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

(if applicable) [24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 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:

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):

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.

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.
Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below):
Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below):

4. Use of the Project-Based Voucher Program

Intent to Use Project-Based Assistance

Yes No: Does the PHA plan to “project-base” any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If the answer is “no,” go to the next component. If yes, answer the following questions.

1. 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:)

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

5. 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) only if the PHA has provided a certification listing program or policy changes from its last Annual Plan submission.

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

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

The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by

the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
Other: (list below)

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

The State of Michigan has issued a Certification of Consistency to Belding Housing Commission for its compliance with the State Consolidated Plan. See 3/23/2007 certification attached.

6. Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined 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
NA	<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>	5 Year and Annual Plans
Yes	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan</i>	Streamlined Annual Plans
Yes	<i>Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.</i>	5 Year and standard Annual Plans
Yes	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
Yes	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
Yes	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
Yes	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
Yes	Deconcentration Income Analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
Yes	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
NA	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
Yes	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
Yes	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development. Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
NA	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. Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
Yes	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
Yes	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
NA	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service &

		Self-Sufficiency
NA	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
NA	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
Yes	Public housing grievance procedures Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
NA	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
Yes	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	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
Yes	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
NA	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
NA	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
NA	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
Yes	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
NA	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
Yes	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
Yes	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
NA	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
Yes	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	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
Yes	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Pet Policy
Yes	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
Yes	Other supporting documents (optional) Violence Against Women Act Policy (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	Annual Plan: VAWA Policy
	Consortium agreement(s) and for Consortium Joint PHA Plans <u>Only</u> : Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection.	Joint Annual PHA Plan for Consortia: Agency Identification and Annual

NA

Management and
Operations

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

PHA Name: Belding Housing Commission	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MI33P025501-07 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:
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**Original Annual Statement Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)
Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: Final Performance and Evaluation Report**

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost	
		Original	Revised
1	Total non-CFP Funds		
2	1406 Operations	160,311	
3	1408 Management Improvements		
4	1410 Administration		
5	1411 Audit		
6	1415 Liquidated Damages		
7	1430 Fees and Costs		
8	1440 Site Acquisition		
9	1450 Site Improvement		
10	1460 Dwelling Structures		
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable		
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures		
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment		
14	1485 Demolition		
15	1490 Replacement Reserve		
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration		
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs		
18	1499 Development Activities		
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service		
20	1502 Contingency		
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	160,311	
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		

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

PHA Name: Belding Housing	Grant Type and Number	Federal F
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Housing Factor Funds				
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**Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities**

Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year :_2_ FFY Grant: 2008 PHA FY: 07/2008			Activities for Year :_2_ FFY Grant: 2008 PHA FY: 07/2008	
	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories
See					
Annual Statement	HA-Wide	<i>Operations</i>	160,311	HA-Wide	<i>Operations</i>
Total CFP Estimated Cost			\$ 160,311		

**Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities**

Activities for Year :_4_ FFY Grant: 2010 PHA FY: 07/2010			Activities for Year :_4_ FFY Grant: 2010 PHA FY: 07/2010	
Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories
HA-Wide	<i>Operations</i>	160,311	HA-Wide	<i>Operations</i>

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			
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)		166,065	
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			

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFR)
Part II: Supporting Pages**

PHA Name: Belding Housing Commission		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MI33P025501-05 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal F
Development Number ame/HA-Wid Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		To Fun Oblig
				Original	Revised	
HA-Wide	Operations	1406	28%	46,465		44,9
HA-Wide	Fees & Costs	1430	4.3%	7,200		1,51
MI025002	Fees & Costs	1430	1.4%	2,400		0
MI025002	Site Improvement	1450	18%	30,000		0
HA-Wide	Non Dwelling Structure	1470	48.2%	80,000		0

3	1408 Management Improvements			
4	1410 Administration			
5	1411 Audit			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages			
7	1430 Fees and Costs	6,400	6,400	
8	1440 Site Acquisition			
9	1450 Site Improvement			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable			
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	80,000	80,000	
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			
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	174,065	160,311	
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			

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFR)
Part II: Supporting Pages**

PHA Name: Belding Housing Commission		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MI33P025501-06 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal F
Development Number ame/HA-Wid Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		To Fun Oblig
				Original	Revised	
HA-Wide	Operations	1406	44.5%	87,665	73,911	0
HA-Wide	Fees & Costs	1430	4.1%	6,400	6,400	0

Attachment to:

FY 2007 Annual Plan

MI025 - Belding Housing Commission

A Certification of Consistency with the State Consolidated Plan was requested from the State of Michigan as an attachment to Belding Housing Commission's 2007 Annual Plan. The certification was requested based on additions and revisions to certain policies since Belding Housing Commission's last annual plan submission. The Certification of Consistency has been submitted with other required certifications to the Grand Rapids and the Detroit HUD Field Offices.

Additions and revisions to policies were both required and discretionary. The required policy revisions included adoption of the Violence Against Women Act Policy (VAWA) on March 22, 2007. VAWA provisions were implemented, including notification to applicants and residents of the requirements and protections there under. Specifically, the policy protects victims of criminal domestic violence, dating, violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as well as members of the victim's immediate families from losing their HUD-assisted housing as a consequence of the abuse of which they were the victims. The Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy and the Lease of Belding Housing Commission was also amended with the consultation of the Resident Advisory Board to include the provisions of VAWA.

The Resident Advisory Board also consulted on development of a Smoke-Free Policy, a Public Participation in Board Meetings Policy, and revisions to the Parking Policy, the Community Room Policy and changes in administering the Community Service Policy. The Board of Commissioners acted upon recommendations from the Resident Advisory Board for adoption and inclusion of these additions and revisions within the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy.

Two public hearings were conducted to receive and consider comments on the adoption of the Annual Plan. Resolution #07-03-02 was approved March 22, 2007, adopting the 2007 Annual Plan for Belding Housing Commission, and approving it for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Questions or comments regarding the content of this attachment may be directed to Belding Housing Commission, 41 Belhaven Street, Belding, Michigan 48809 (616) 794-1740 Attention: Sharon Carlson, Executive Director.