PHA Plans

Streamlined 5-Year/Annual Version

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MACON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Streamlined 5-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012
Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2008

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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: Macon Housing Authority **PHA Number:** GA-007

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (01/2008)

PHA Programs Administered:

☒**Public Housing and Section 8** ☐**Section 8 Only** ☐**Public Housing Only**

Number of public housing units: **2,013** Number of S8 units: Number of public housing units:

Number of S8 units: **2,717**

☐**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 2008 - 2012

[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 mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Macon, Georgia is to add value to our community and the lives of those we serve through quality housing, support services, and community development. To this end, our broad goals are:

- Offer the quality affordable housing of choice
- Create opportunities for homeownership
- Promote the economic and social upward mobility of public housing residents
- Create and support healthy, socially viable neighborhoods
- Operate in a fiscally responsible manner
- Serve as the lead community development partner of our city and the community
- Impact homelessness
- Promote equal housing opportunity for all.

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:

Goal One: Operate the Macon Housing Authority's Public Housing and Section 8 programs to industry standards.

1. **Obtain no less than "Standard Performer" designation based on the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS).**
2. **Obtain no less than "Standard Performer" designation based on the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP).**
3. **Operate all federally funded housing programs with no unresolved review findings carried over between reviews.**
4. **Operate all MHA programs in compliance with all applicable fair housing and equal opportunity regulations.**
5. **Maintain a Section 8 Administration Plan and a Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy in compliance with current regulations.**

Goal Two: Provide Homeownership opportunities for low and moderate-income families.

1. **Assist the City and non-profit developers in their efforts to provide first time homeownership.**
2. **Install and operate a Section 8 homeownership program.**
3. **Offer lease purchase homeownership program through HOPE VI.**

Goal Three: Operate MHA's federally funded housing programs in a fiscally responsible manner.

1. **Maintain PH operating reserves at a level of at least 30% of one year's total routine expenditures. This assumes adequate funding which is defined as 90% or more of Operating Fund eligibility. Below that level, the objective is 20% of total routine expenditures.**
2. **Maintain Section 8 Administrative operating reserve to HUD standard levels.**
3. **Operate without any unresolved fiscal audit findings carried over between fiscal audits.**

Goal Four: Provide a safe and opportunity-rich living environment in MHA Public Housing neighborhoods.

1. **Provide opportunities for social and economic development, leading to increased self-sufficiency and independence for families, senior, and the handicapped.**
2. **If funding is provided, operate the Family Self-Sufficiency Program for Public Housing residents and Section 8 residents.**
3. **Maintain on-site services leases and MOAs with at least twenty agencies.**
4. **Operate the Family Investment Center so as to offer the services of at least ten agencies to 700 people per year.**
5. **Develop and maintain viable Resident Associations in all non-scattered MHA sites. Objective is accomplished when five sites meet MHA funding criteria.**
6. **Apply to HUD for funding of a Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator for the elderly and disabled and/or Public Housing Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency for Family and Homeownership.**

Goal Five: Impact homelessness.

1. **Maintain a local homeless preference system and referral MOAs with local agencies.**
2. **Operate Grove Park Village as a 40-unit permanent supportive housing development.**

Goal Six: Maintain the Public Housing physical plant in satisfactory condition.

1. **Obtain PHAS unit inspection score of no less than 20 points.**
2. **Complete all preventive maintenance routines in accordance with system plan.**
3. **Complete 99% of emergency work requests within 24 hours.**
4. **Complete 90% of non-emergency work orders before year-end.**
5. **Expend Capital Grant Program Funds within four years of award.**

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2008
[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.

A. ANNUAL STREAMLINED PHA PLAN COMPONENTS

☒ 1. Housing Needs
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    ii. Resident Membership on the PHA Governing Board
    iii. PHA Statement of Consistency with Consolidated Plan
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☒ 10. Project-Based Voucher Program
☒ 11. Supporting Documents Available for Review
☒ 12. FY 2004-2007 Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor, Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
☒ 13. Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan
☐ 14. Other (List below, providing name for each item)

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)
☐ Section 8 tenant-based assistance
☒ Public Housing
☐ Combined Section 8 and Public Housing
☐ Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:

	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	2,818		100
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	2,607	93	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	200	7	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	11	.04	
Families with children	1,619	57	
Elderly families	53	.02	
Families with Disabilities	162	.06	
Race/ethnicity: African-American	2,600	92	
Race/ethnicity: Caucasian	194	7	
Race/ethnicity: Hispanic	4	.001	
Race/ethnicity: American Indian	20	.01	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	1,155	41	
2 BR	988	35	
3 BR	485	17	
4 BR	462	6	
5 BR	28	1	
5+ BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? ☐ No ☒ Yes
If yes:
How long has it been closed (# of months)? One (1) month
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? ☐ No ☒ Yes
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?
☐ No ☒ Yes

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one) ☒ Section 8 tenant-based assistance ☐ Public Housing ☐ Combined Section 8 and Public Housing ☐ Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	2,468		500
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	2,185	89	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	261	11	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	22	.009	
Families with children	2,004	81	
Elderly families	57	2	
Families with Disabilities	257	10	
Race/ethnicity: African-American	2,454	99	
Race/ethnicity: Caucasian	10	.41	
Race/ethnicity: Other	4	.16	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? Three (3) months Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? ☐ No ☒ Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? ☐ No ☒ Yes **Homeless/displaced, per local preference/Disability Connections referrals**.			

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)
PH admission preferences for elderly

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)
PH admission preferences for disabled and Disability Connections referrals.

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

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

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

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

☒ Counsel section 8 tenants 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)
Develop a broad range of affordable housing opportunities in inner-city, mid-town, and suburban locations.

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)
MHA's long term commitment to providing housing choices while reducing low income concentration.

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 2098 grants)**		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	$6,864,627	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	$3,523,730	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	$13,880,405	
f) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	$57,990	

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	**Planned $**	**Planned Uses**
g) Community Development Block Grant		
h) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
Graduation Incentive Bonus Program	$140,000	Housing Self-Sufficiency
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
Capital Fund FY 2005	$85,647	Repairs/Modernization
Capital Fund FY 2006	$1,986,283	Repairs/Modernization
Capital Fund FY 2007	$3,523,730	Repairs/Modernization
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	$1,400,898	PH Operations
4. Other income (list below)		
Miscellaneous Income	$100,000	PH Operations
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Interest Income	$150,000	PH Operations
Total resources	$31,713,310	

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: **Varies by market conditions; usually less than one month, when size of waiting list allows.**

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

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

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

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

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

(2)Waiting List Organization

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

☒ Community-wide list
☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
☒ Site-based waiting lists **(At select properties managed by private property firms)**
☐ Other (describe)

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

☒ PHA main administrative office
☒ PHA development site management office **(Site offices of privately managed developments owned by MHA)**
☐ 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? **Yes**
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**
2009 Vineville	01/14/2005	70% Black / 30% White	75% Black / 25% White	+5% Black / -5% White
Tattnall Place	01/01/2006	74% Black / 26% White	80% Black / 20% White	+6% Black / -6% White

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time? **2** **(2009 Vineville and Tattnall Place)**

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

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**

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? **Two, that is both of the two available.**

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)
   Site office of contract private property managers at developments with site based waiting lists.

(3) Assignment

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

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

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA: **Obviously, the two developments with site-based waiting lists can only make a single offer.**

(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 **(By two bedrooms or more)**
☐ Under-housed
☒ Medical justification
☒ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
☒ Other:
Please note that the Annual Plan format does not allow an adequate description of the transfer mechanism. By definition, a transfer (including the overhoused and underhoused) represents a choice to give the transfer a priority over a possible admission from the waiting list. In general, MHA processes those transfers when vacancies and turnover are low, by development.

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)
See Attachment J (ga007j01)

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.

☐ 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
☐ 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)

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. See Attachment J (ga007j01).**

(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)
Post and comment on new policies as required, combined with resident meetings as needed.

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)]**
		NOT APPLICABLE	

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.
Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility

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

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)
Current and previous landlord information and addresses when asked.

(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)
At sites as determined by MHA and publicly advertised when the waiting list becomes open. As an alternative, MHA may also choose to announce application by telephone or other method.

(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:
MHA issues all vouchers for an initial period of 120 days. Extensions beyond this are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, at MHA's discretion, and according to HUD policy and MHA's administrative plan.

(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)
Local homeless definition and disabled referred through local agency MOU. See Attachment K (ga007k01).

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.

☐ 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
☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)

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

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)
☐ Date and time of application
☒ 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)
Flat rent families report change in family composition at the time it occurs; changes in income are reported at recertification every three years. Income based rent families report a change in family composition or decrease in income at the time it occurs. Such families report increases in income at annual reexamination or at the times specified in the policy.

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)
Survey of similar units outside the neighborhood adjusted for market differences.

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

☐ At or above 90% but below100% of FMR
☐ 100% of FMR
☒ 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: **Oglethorpe Homes**
Development (project) number: **GA 7-1**
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

Development name: **Tindall Heights**
Development (project) number: **GA 7-2**
Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)
☒ Revitalization Plan under development
NOTE: MHA is in the process of developing a revitalization plan for Tindall Heights. It is expected that this plan will involve mixed-financing, but may or may not involve HOPE VI. This will depend on the status of the HOPE VI program, the probable competitiveness of Tindall Heights within the NOFA, and the feasibility of other alternatives.
☐ 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:
Tindall Heights (See note in *b* above)

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:
HOPE VI revitalization of Oglethorpe Homes (to be completed during plan year)
HOPE VI or other mixed-finance revitalization of Tindall Heights

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.)
The Macon Housing Authority is investigating the disposition of some or all of its public housing sites through a third party in order to gain the necessary mixed-finance capital to make the improvements required for an appropriate environment for Macon's public housing residents. This process will be a multi-year process and engaged in only after a full discussion with MHA's residents and HUD's approval of the various mixed-finance transactions

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: Demolition ☐ Disposition ☐
3. Application status (select one) Approved ☐ Submitted, pending approval ☐ Planned application ☐
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action (select one) ☐ Part of the development ☐ 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:
In addition to previously established admissions criteria, MHA has imposed eligibility criteria as found in Attachment L (ga007l01).

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?
MHA will continue to market the Section 8 Homeownership Program through its affiliate partners, Habitat for Humanity and Disability Connections, in addition to open market operations. Also, MHA will continue to refine Section 8 Homeownership Program policies and procedures, as needed.

(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 2007 - 2011.*

See Attachment H (ga007h01)

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

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 that fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives, or plans of the agency and which also require formal approval of the Board of Commissioners. Ordinary changes in operating policies and procedures will not normally be considered to be substantial deviations or significant amendments or modifications, even if approved by the Board of Commissioners, nor will changes in the lease or other policies so long as these policies affecting residents have been exposed to the posting and comment process where required.

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:

See Attachment G (ga007g01)

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:
Drafts of our Capital Fund Program Annual Plan and Five-Year Plan were amended to include items recommended by Resident Advisory Boards.

☐ 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: **Mrs. Joann T. Fowler**

Method of Selection:

☒ Appointment
The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): Mrs. Fowler's full five-year term expired June 21, 2007, but, as provided by Georgia law, she will continue to serve until her replacement is appointed.

☐ 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):

Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next available position): **The Honorable C. Jack Ellis, Mayor of the City of Macon.**

(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: (provide name here)

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)

☒ Other: (list below)
MHA properly notified the Local Jurisdiction of opportunities to provide input into the Agency Plan including, but not limited to, the public hearing. The Honorable C. Jack Ellis, Mayor of the City of Macon attended the public meeting held on September 25, 2007; his comments were considered.

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

The Consolidated Plan of the City of Macon supports MHA's Annual Plan by

offering collaborative efforts to help MHA remove barriers to affordable housing when needed. Additionally, the Consolidated Plan outlines its goals to help end homelessness and supports MHA's use of the local homeless preference.

(4) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Policy Summary.

It is the intention of the Macon Housing Authority to fully comply with the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in so far as the law applies to Public Housing and Section 8 applicants and program participants. MHA policies concerning VAWA will be incorporated into the Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP), the Section 8 Administrative Plan, and the Public Housing Dwelling Lease. A summary of these policies may be found in Attachment M (ga007m01).

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:)

Need to expand and/or preserve affordable housing opportunities for low to moderate income renters, both general occupancy and special needs groups, in a variety of neighborhoods.

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

Pearl Stephens Village, 54 units, Napier Ave.
Colony West Apartments, 27 units, Bloomfield Rd.
Vineville Christian Towers, 25 units, Vineville Ave.
Pinewood Park, 30 units, Mercer University Blvd.
Baltic Park, 26 units, Hightower Rd.
Grove Park Village, 40 units, Old Clinton Rd.

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**
✓	*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.*	Standard 5 Year and Annual Plans; streamlined 5 Year Plans
✓	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	5 Year Plans
✓	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
✓	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
✓	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
✓	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
	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
✓	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
✓	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
✓	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
✓	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
✓	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
✓	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
✓	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
✓	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types ☒ check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	**Supporting Document**	**Related Plan Component**
	Consortium agreement(s).	Annual Plan: Agency Identification and Operations/ Management
✓	Public housing grievance procedures ☒ Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
✓	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. ☒ Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
✓	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
✓	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
✓	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
✓	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
✓	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, 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
✓	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
✓	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
✓	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section 19 of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
✓	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs ☒ Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
✓	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
✓	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
✓	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
✓	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
✓	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.	Pet Policy
✓	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
	Consortium agreement(s), if a consortium administers PHA programs.	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
	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 available for inspection	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
	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

Attachment F (ga007f01) – FFY 2004 (GA06P00750104)

Attachment E (ga007e01) – FFY 2005 (GA06P00750105)

Attachment D (ga007d01) – FFY 2006 (GA06P00750106)

Attachment B (ga007b01) – FFY 2007 (GA06P00750107)

Attachment A (ga007a01) – FFY 2008 (GA06P00750108)

13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Attachment C (ga007c01) – Five Year Action Plan

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Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part 1: Summary

PHA Name:	Grant Type and Number	Capital Fund Program	Federal FY of Grant:	FFY 2008
Housing Authority of the City of Macon, Georgia	Capital Fund Program Grant No:	N/A		
	Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	GA06R00750108		

_X__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		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	$0			
3	1408 Management Improvements Soft Costs	$0			
	Management Improvements Hard Costs	$0			
4	1410 Administration	$0			
5	1411 Audit	$0			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	$0			
7	1430 Fees and Costs	$0			
8	1440 Site Acquisition	$0			
9	1450 Site Improvement	$0			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	$0			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	$0			
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures	$0			
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment	$0			
14	1485 Demolition	$0			
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	$0			
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	$0			
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	$0			
18	1499 Development Activities	$71,985			
19	1501 Collateralization Expenses or Debt Service	$0			
20	1502 Contingency	$0			
21	**Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 1 thru 20)**	**$71,985**			
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities	$0			
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance	$0			
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security –Soft Costs	$0			
25	Amount of Line 21 related to Security-- Hard Costs	$0			
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	$0			

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PHA Name:	Grant Type and Number:	**Capital Fund Program**				Federal FY of Grant:	**FFY 2008**	
Housing Authority of the City of	Capital Fund Program Grant No:	**N/A**						
Macon, Georgia	Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	**GA06R00750108**						
Development Number		Development		Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Account No.	Quantity	Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
PHA- WIDE	**Mod used for Development**	1499.00	L.S..	**$71,985.00**				
	GRAND TOTAL			**$71,985.00**				