

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

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF  
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009  
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2009

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

## PHA Plan Agency Identification

**PHA Name:** YAZOO CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

**PHA Number:** MS26P063

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** 01/2009

### 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 (including attachments) 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)

**5-YEAR PLAN**  
**PHA FISCAL YEARS 2005 - 2009**  
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

**A. Mission**

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

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

**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: **With improved maintenance techniques, improved management and occupancy controls.**
  - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: **The Housing Authority will be working with public and private sources to develop additional housing within the Yazoo City area. Currently, work has begun on this project for affordable housing and homeownership.**
  - Acquire or build units or developments
  - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS 85 and MASS 29 score) **Improve advisory score to high performer level.**
  - 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: **With the use of the Capital Funds , the PHA will continue ongoing efforts to improve the livability, security, energy efficiency, and preserve the physical integrity of the structures. By implementing these improvements, the PHA has established the goal of having the units totally compatible with the private market rentals in the area by the end of year 2010.**
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing: **The Housing Authority plan to demolish and dispose of two (2) public housing developments that are obsolete as to physical condition, location, and other factors, making them unsuitable for housing purposes.**
- 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: **The Housing Authority will pursue financial products and services that will make it possible for its residents and low-, moderate-, and middle-income families to become homeowners.**
- 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: **With the use of the adopted deconcentration policy and the implementation of the Assessment Management Program (AMP), the PHA has a goal increasing the income level of the residency. The PHA will strive to increase this income by 2% a year for each AMP resulting in an overall increase of 10% for each AMP.**

- 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: **Continue to have all developments relatively free of drugs and criminal activity by the continual efforts of working the local enforcement agencies and residents organizations.**
- 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: **The PHA continue to offers job referral assistance to residents seeking employment. Additionally, the PHA in partnership with the Local Community Agencies has residents serve as volunteers which allows the residents to gain work experience preparing them for the job market. The PHA has a goal of increasing the number of resident working by two a year.**
- 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) **The PHA continue to participates in the programs which provides budget counseling to the resident to improves their ability to become self sufficient and economically independent.**

**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: **The PHA will continue to undertake affirmative equal access for all applicants which is reinforced in Chapter I Sec. D of the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy.**
- Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:

- Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
- Other: (list below)

**Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)**

**Annual PHA Plan**  
**PHA Fiscal Year 2009**  
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

**i. Annual Plan Type:**

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

**Standard Plan**

**Streamlined Plan:**

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

**Troubled Agency Plan**

**ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

The Housing Authority Agency Plan was prepared in accordance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Housing Authority has attempted to provide all the necessary information and documentation for the five year plan. Our goals and objectives are contained in the plan along with adopted policies and procedures to comply with HUD guidelines, rules, regulations and federal laws.

The Agency Plan was made available for public review and prepared with input from local officials, board of commissioners, resident advisory council and general public. All comments were taken under consideration and addressed in this plan. Supporting documentation is attached and/or available upon request.

The Housing Authority Plan has focused on improving the quality of life for its residents, expanding the supply of assisted housing, promote self-sufficiency through education and training, ensure equal opportunity and fair housing, safe environment and physical improvements. We have addressed our capital fund needs, drug elimination, community service, pet and initial assessment for voluntary conversion of development from public housing stock.

We do not plan to have any deviations from the five-year plan. All necessary documents are attached or will be made available upon request.

### **iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

#### Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration **Attachment "A"**
- FY 2009 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement **Attachment "B"**
- Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

#### Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan **Attachment "C"**

- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)
  - CFP P&E Statements for FY 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 **Attachment "D"**
  - List of Resident Advisory Board Members **Attachment "E"**
  - Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing **Attachment "F"**
  - Component 10 (B) Voluntary Conversion Initial Assessments **Attachment "G"**
  - PHA Progress Statement on Mission & Goals **Attachment "H"**
  - Pet Policy **Attachment "I"**
  - Community Service Policy **Attachment "J"**
  - PHA Management Organizational Chart **Attachment "K"**
  - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Policy **Attachment "L"**

**Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing	Annual Plan: Eligibility,

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership	Annual Plan:

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	programs/plans	Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
X	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary) Deconcentration, Substantial Deviation and Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing Stock and Violence Against Act Policy.	(specify as needed)
X	Community Service Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service Programs
X	Pet Policy	Annual Plan: Pets
X	Policy on Housing Police Officers	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention

## **1. Statement of Housing Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

### **A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA**

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

<b>Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type</b>							
<b>Family Type</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Afford-ability</b>	<b>Supply</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Access-ibility</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Loca-tion</b>

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Loca-tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	749	4	5	4	2	2	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	469	4	5	3	2	2	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	146	2	3	3	2	1	1
Elderly	307	2	3	3	2	1	1
Families with Disabilities	unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black	1234	4	5	4	2	2	1
Race/Ethnicity							
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What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s  
Indicate year:
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset
- American Housing Survey data  
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study  
Indicate year:
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information) Current Public Housing waiting list

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

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

**Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List**

Waiting list type: (select one)

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	1,016		5%
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	702	69%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	184	18%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	130	13%	
Families with children	876	86%	
Elderly families	54	.05%	
Families with Disabilities	86	.08%	
Race/ethnicity (W)	38	.04%	
Race/ethnicity (B)	976	97%	
Race/ethnicity (O)	2	.01%	
Race/ethnicity			

1BR	300	30%	14%
2 BR	380	37%	18%
3 BR	274	27%	36%
4 BR	56	.06%	50%
5 BR	6	.01%	0%
5+ BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)?  No  Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of 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

### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

#### **(1) Strategies**

**Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations**

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

Select all that apply

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

- 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)

**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)

**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)

**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)  
Lengthy waiting list.

**2. Statement of Financial Resources**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2008 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	988,774	PHA Operations
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	493,575	PHA Capital Improve.
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance		
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		PHA Safety/Security
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
CFP 2008	493,575	PHA Capital Improve.
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	432,252	PHA Operations
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
Interest on General Fund	3,000	PHA Operations
Other Income	6,000	PHA Operations
<b>5. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>2,417,176</b>	

### **3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

#### **A. Public Housing**

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

##### **(1) Eligibility**

- a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
- When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
  - When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
  - Other: (describe) Approximately 30 days
- 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
  - Other (describe)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?
- PHA main administrative office
  - PHA development site management office
  - Other (list below)

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

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year? **NONE**

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

3.  Yes  No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously?  
If yes, how many lists?

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

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

**(3) Assignment**

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

- One
- Two
- Three or More

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

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

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

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

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)

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:

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  
Victims of domestic violence
- 1 Substandard housing
- 1 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

**(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)  
PHA Rent Policy

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: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?

b.  Yes  No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?

c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)

Adoption of site based waiting lists  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:  
All developments.

Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d.  Yes  No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- Additional affirmative marketing
- Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

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

- List (any applicable) developments below:  
All Developments

g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)

- Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts  
 List (any applicable) developments below:

## **B. Section 8**

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

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

### **(1) Eligibility**

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

- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation  
 Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation  
 More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)  
 Other (list below)

b.  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)

### **(2) Waiting List Organization**

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

- None  
 Federal public housing  
 Federal moderate rehabilitation

- Federal project-based certificate program
- Other federal or local program (list below)

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

- PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below)

### **(3) Search Time**

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

### **(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)

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 903.7 9 (d)]

#### **A. Public Housing**

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

#### **(1) Income Based Rent Policies**

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

- 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: **The PHA has adopted a policy allowing a resident rent below the minimum \$50.00 rent in case of server financial hardship for 90 days to be reviewed at 90-day intervals until stable.**

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

**Flat Rents will be used as a cap on the income based rent.  
1 BR-303, 2BR-348, 3 BR-420, 4 BR-460 and 5 BR-529**

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)
- 95<sup>th</sup> 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)  
Rent will not change during the period between regular re-examinations, UNLESS during such period:

- a) For families paying income-based rent:
1. A person with income joins the household.
  2. Tenant can verify a change in his/her circumstances (such as decline in or loss of income) that would justify a reduction in rent.
  3. If a reduction is granted, Tenant must report subsequent increases in income within 10 days of the occurrence, until the next scheduled re-examination. Failure to report within the 10 days may result in a retroactive rent charge.
  4. It is found that the Tenant has misrepresented the facts upon which the rent that he/she should have been charged.  
The Authority then may apply an increase in rent retroactive to the first of the month following the month in which the misrepresentation occurred.
  5. Rent formulas or procedures are changed by Federal law or regulation.
  6. Income changes to be reported (select appropriate option below):  
All changes in source of income must be reported to the Housing Manager within 10 days of the occurrence. Failure to report within the 10 days may result in a retroactive rent charge.

- b) For Families paying flat rent:
1. If the PHA determines that the family is unable to pay the flat rent because of financial hardship.
    - i. Upon such a determination, the Housing Authority shall immediately provided for the family to pay rent in the amount determined under income-based rent.
    - ii. Hardship is defined in the Housing Authority's Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy.
  2. If the family has switched from paying flat rent to income-based rent because of financial hardship, the family will be given the option at the next annual re-examination whether to choose income-based or flat rent.

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

**(2) Flat Rents**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- Other (list/describe below)

## B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

### (1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

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

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

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

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

- 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. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

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

**A. PHA Management Structure**

Describe the PHA’s management structure and organization.

(select one)

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

**B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use “NA” to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing	290	26%
Section 8 Vouchers		
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal		

Programs(list individually)		
	290	26%

**C. Management and Maintenance Policies**

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

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

**Management Policies**

- |                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Admissions and Continued Occupancy | Investment              |
| Deconcentration / Income Mixing    | Disposition             |
| Procurement                        | Resident Initiative     |
| Personnel                          | Risk Control Manuel     |
| Capitalization                     | Community Center        |
| Drug Free Workplace                | Grievance Procedures    |
| One Strike, You’re Out             | Pet Policy              |
| Substance Abuse                    | Rent Collection         |
| Minority Business Enterprise/Plan  | Criminal Records Mgmt.  |
| Cash Management & Procedure        | Media                   |
| Community Service                  | UIV Policy & Procedures |
| Violence Against Women Act         |                         |

**Maintenance Policy**

- |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Maintenance Plan                | Pest Control Policy |
| Schedule of Maintenance Charges |                     |

**6. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

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

**A. Public Housing**

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

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

### **B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance**

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- PHA main administrative office  
 Other (list below)

## **7. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

### **A. Capital Fund Activities**

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

#### **(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement**

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

Select one:

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

-or-

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

**(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan**

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

- a.  Yes  No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)
- b. If yes to question a, select one:
- The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name ATTACHMENT "C")
- or-
- The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

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

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

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

1. Development name:
2. Development (project) number:
3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)
  - Revitalization Plan under development
  - Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
  - Revitalization Plan approved
  - Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

- Yes  No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?
- If yes, list development name/s below:

Yes  No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?  
If yes, list developments or activities below:

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

## **8. Demolition and Disposition**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 9; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development.)

2. Activity Description N/A

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 9. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	<b>No Activity</b>
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/>	
Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	
7. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:	
b. Projected end date of activity:	

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 10. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Designation type:	
Occupancy by only the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted, pending approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned application	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

## **10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

1.  Yes  No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

#### 2. Activity Description

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway	
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____)	

<input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:     )
<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

**B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

**A. Public Housing**

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

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If “No”, skip to component 11B; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **small PHA** or **high performing PHA** status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

Yes  No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 12. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description</b> <b>(Complete one for each development affected)</b>
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:

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

## B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

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

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

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

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

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

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

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

If yes, list criteria below:

## **12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]

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

### **A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency**

#### 1. Cooperative agreements:

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

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? **09/01/00**

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

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

### **B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants**

#### **(1) General**

#### 92. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

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



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

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

**13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

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

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

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

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

- Safety and security survey of residents
- Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
- Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- Resident reports
- PHA employee reports
- Police reports
- Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs

Other (describe below)

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

**All Developments**

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

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

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

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

**All Developments**

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police**

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

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

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

**All Developments**

**D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan**

PHAs eligible for FY 2004 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

N/A

Yes  No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?

Yes  No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2004 in this PHA Plan?

Yes  No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: )

## **14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

## **15. Civil Rights Certifications**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations. It is the policy of the Housing Authority to comply with all Federal, State, and local nondiscrimination laws and with rules and regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in housing and employment. The Housing Authority will comply with all laws relating to Civil Rights, including: Title VI and VIII of the Civil Rights Act, Executive Order 11063, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act and American With Disabilities Act.

To further our commitment to fully comply with applicable Civil Rights laws, the Housing Authority will provide Federal/State/Local information to public housing residents regarding “discrimination” and any recourse available to them during resident orientation session, resident meetings and reexaminations.

## **16. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

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

## **17. PHA Asset Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

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

1.  Yes  No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock , including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan? **The Housing Authority have implemented immediate goal is to meet the compliance requirements of “Asset Management.”**

AMPS

AMP 1-----MS063-004 (Delta Circle)	42 units
MS063-007 (Woolwine Ext.)	<u>12 units</u>
Total Units	54 units

AMP 2-----MS063-001 (Woolwine)	28 units
MS063-002 (Lindsey Lawn)	72 units
MS063-003 (Fouche)	<u>50 units</u>
Total Units	150 units

AMP 3-----MS063-004 (Magnolia)	38 units
MS063-007 (Magnolia Ext)	<u>48 units</u>
Total Units	86 units

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

- Not applicable
- Private management
- Development-based accounting
- Comprehensive stock assessment
- Other: (list below) PHA prepares comprehensive physical needs assessments  
Capital Fund modernization activities, annual inventory, Investment Policy,  
Procurement Policy, Disposition Policy, Cash Policy

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

**18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

**A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations**

- 1.  Yes  No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
  
- 2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
  - Attached at Attachment (File name)
  - Provided below:
  
- 3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
  - Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
  - The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments  
List changes below:
  
  - Other: (list below)

**B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IS EXEMPT**

- 1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
  
- 2.  Yes  No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

- a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)
  - Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
  - Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
  - Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
  - Other: (describe)
  
- b. Eligible candidates: (select one)
  - Any recipient of PHA assistance
  - Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
  - Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
  - Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
  - Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

### C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: **(State of Mississippi)**

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 in the jurisdiction 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)  
**Upgrade and modernize apartments, take measures to enhance self-sufficiency of residents.**
- Other: (list below)

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

### D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

### C. Criteria for Substantial Deviation 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:

The Housing Authority does recognize the need for public notification for items

contained within the 5-Year and Annual Plans. This authority shall make proper notification for any Substantial Deviations from these plans as required under law. The exception to this definition is if the change has been made to meet regulatory compliance with The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements. Substantial deviation or Significant amendment or Modification shall mean those of the mission statement, goals and objective, capital fund program or changes in significant expenditures. And changes in statutory requirement for administration of Public Housing requiring public comment and/or public hearing.

## **B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan**

A Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan shall be construed to mean the following:

- Changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list;
- Additions of non-emergency work items not currently included in the Annual Statement or the 5-Year Action Plan or changes in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capitol Fund;
- Additions of new activities not included in any current PHDEP Plan;
- Any changes with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.

These issues, if required, shall be raised with proper public notification. The Housing Authority acknowledges that an exception will be made by HUD to comply with the above changes that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements: such changes will not be considered significant amendments by HUD.

## **Maintenance Plan**

The Housing Authority has an adopted Maintenance Plan that contains rules, standards and policies governing maintenance and management of its public housing developments. The plan also includes a policy for the prevention and eradication of pest infestation, including cockroach. The Maintenance Plan is posted on the bulletin board and available for public review.

## Attachments

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

Admissions Policy for Deconcentration **Attachment "A"**

FY 2009 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement **Attachment "B"**

Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan **Attachment "C"**

CFP P&E Statements for FY 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 **Attachment "D"**

List of Resident Advisory Board Members **Attachment "E"**

Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing **Attachment "F"**

Component 10 (B) Voluntary Conversion Initial Assessments **Attachment "G"**

PHA Progress Statement on Mission & Goals **Attachment "H"**

Pet Policy **Attachment "I"**

Community Service Policy **Attachment "J"**

PHA Management Organizational Chart **Attachment "K"**

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Policy **Attachment "L"**

# THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF YAZOO, MISSISSIPPI

## ATTACHMENT A

### DECONCENTRATION POLICY

In an ongoing effort for the Yazoo Housing Authority to meet or exceed the laws and regulations regarding public housing, a comprehensive Deconcentration Policy has been developed in order to comply with the Housing Quality and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 Section 513, as it applies to the Yazoo Housing Authority.

#### INCOME MIX TARGETING:

This housing authority must ensure that within a given fiscal year, not less than forty percent (40%) of the public housing dwelling units shall be occupied by families whose incomes at the time of commencement of occupancy does not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the area median income.

#### PROHIBITION OF CONCENTRATION OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES:

This housing authority may not concentration very low-income families, or those with relatively low incomes, in public housing units in certain projects or certain buildings within projects. There must, however remain at least forty percent (40%) of the families who are at or below thirty percent (30%) of the median area income. The Yazoo Housing Authority must review the income and occupancy characteristics of the housing projects and the buildings of each project to ensure that a low-income concentration does not occur.

#### DECONCENTRATION:

It shall be the sole and exclusive right of the Yazoo Housing Authority to move families from one dwelling unit to another as necessary or as vacancies warrant to reduce a concentration of a particular income level of families into any one building or complex. In contrast, the Yazoo Housing Authority will also make every effort and attempt to maintain a consistent dwelling unit for every family and will only make moves necessary if there is no other alternative as determined by the Yazoo Housing Authority.

This policy became effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Yazoo, Mississippi.

**ATTACHMENT “B”**

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

<b>PHA Name:</b> Yazoo City Housing Authority	<b>Grant Type and Number</b> Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-09 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	<b>Federal FY of Grant:</b>  2009
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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		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	90,000			
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	49,300			
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	54,000			
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	300,275			
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)	493,575			
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				

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

PHA Name: Yazoo City Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-09 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant: <b>2009</b>
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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		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
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				





**ATTACHMENT “C”**  
**Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**  
**Part I: Summary**

PHA Name Yazoo City Housing Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Original 5-Year Plan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision No:</b>			
Development Number/Name/HA- Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: 2010 PHA FY: 2010	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: 2011 PHA FY: 2011	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: 2012 PHA FY: 2012	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: 2013 PHA FY: 2013
	Annual Statement				
PHA Wide		200,800	200,800	208,093	180,800
Amp II - 063-001 Woolwine					58,355
Amp II - 063 – 002 Lindsey Lawn					
Amp II - 063-003 Fouche’					56,951
Amp III - 063-004 Delta		292,775	292,775	171,482	
Amp III - 063-004 Magnolia					
Amp I - 063-007 Woolwine Extension				114,000	28,538
Amp I - 063-007 Magnolia Extension					168,931
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning		493,575	493,575	493,575	493,575
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					





**ATTACHMENT “D”**

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

PHA Name: Yazoo City Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-04 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant:  2004
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Original Annual Statement  Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies  Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 03)  
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 6/30/2008  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	74,812	104,556	104,556	74,812
3	1408 Management Improvements	99,905.77	99,905.77	99,905.77	99,905.77
4	1410 Administration	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	77,780.50	106,251.12	106,251.12	76,163.81
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	162,185.37	48,890.10	48,890.10	48,890.10
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	39,258.26	94,338.91	94,338.91	41,513.26
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	38,842.10	38,842.10	38,842.10	38,842.10
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)	522,784	522,784	522,784	410,127.04
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: Yazoo City Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-04 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2004			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
PHA WIDE	Operations	1406		74,812	104,556	104,556	74,812	
	Security	1408		99,905.77	99,905.77	99,905.77	99,905.77	
	Administration	1410		30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	
	A/E, Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	1430		45,280.50	54,655.50	54,655.50	51,014.50	
	Modernization Coordinator	1430		32,500	51,595.62	51,595.62	25,149.31	
	Stoves (275 ea)	1465.1	117	13,119.61	32,724.61	32,724.61	13,119.61	
	Refrigerators (370 ea)	1465.1	140	26,138.65	61,614.30	61,614.30	28,393.65	
	Automobile	1475	1	24,633.30	24,633.30	24,633.30	24,633.30	
	Equipment - Fungibility	1475		14,208.80	14,208.80	14,208.80	14,208.80	
MS 63-001	Roofing Repairs	1460		20,072	20,072	20,072	20,072	
Woolwine	Plumbing Repairs	1460		14,263	14,263	14,263	14,263	
MS 63-003	Roofing Repairs	1460		4,472	4,472	4,472	4,472	
Fouche								
MS 63-004	Interior Renovations:	1460	38	123,378.37	10,083.10	10,083.10	10,083.10	
Magnolia	Kitchen Cabinets/Hardware Tops @ \$2800 per unit							
	Bathroom Renovations: Tub/Shower Surrounds, Vanities, Fixtures, Elect'l @ \$2,000 ea							
	Interior Doors/Hardware @ \$1500							
	Interior Paint @ \$1200							
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>522,784</b>	<b>522,784</b>	<b>522,784</b>	<b>410,127.04</b>	



## Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report

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

<b>PHA Name:</b> Yazoo City Housing Authority	<b>Grant Type and Number</b> Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-05 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	<b>Federal FY of Grant:</b>  2005
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Original Annual Statement  
  Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies  
  Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 03)  
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 6/30/2008  
  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	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
3	1408 Management Improvements	92,646.27	92,646.27	92,646.27	92,646.27
4	1410 Administration	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	65,000	63,000	63,000	0
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	276,091.73	276,091.73	276,091.73	0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	0	2,000	2,000	0
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0	0	0	0
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	0	0	0	0
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)	473,738	473,738	473,738	122,646.27
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

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**Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)**  
**Part II: Supporting Pages**

PHA Name: Yazoo City Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-05 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2005			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
PHA WIDE	Operations	1406		10,000	10,000	10,000	0	
	Security	1408		92,646.27	92,646.27	92,646.27	92,646.27	
	Administration	1410		30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	
	A/E Fees, Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	1430		35,000	35,000	35,000	0	
	Modernization Coordinator	1430		30,000	28,000	28,000	0	
	Strategic Planning Consultant	1430		0	0	0	0	
	Stoves (275 ea)	1465.1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Refrigerators (370 ea)	1465.1	3	0	2,000	2,000	0	
	Automobile	1475	1	0	0	0	0	
	New Admin Building	1470		0	0	0	0	
MS 63-002	Interior Renovations @ \$9,000/unit	1460	28	276,091.73	276,091.73	276,091.73	0	
Lindsey Lawn	Kitchen Cabinets - \$2,800/unit							
	Bathrooms: Tub, Shower, Hardware, FRP Panels - \$2,000/unit							
	Interior Doors/Hardware - \$2,400/unit							
	Interior Paint - \$1,800							
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>473,738</b>	<b>473,738</b>	<b>473,738</b>	<b>122,646.27</b>	



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

PHA Name: Yazoo City Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-06 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant:  2006
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Original Annual Statement  Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies  Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 02)  
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 6/30/2008  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	81,738	81,738	81,738	81,738
3	1408 Management Improvements	90,000	93,090	90,000	93,584.73
4	1410 Administration	30,000	30,000	30,000	0
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	107,000	97,500	25,500	0
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	156,712	163,122	0	0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	465,450	465,450	227,238	175,322.73
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				





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

PHA Name: Yazoo City Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-07 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant:  2007
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Original Annual Statement  Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies  Revised Annual Statement (revision no: )  
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 6/30/08  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	80,000		80,000	80,000
3	1408 Management Improvements	90,000		90,000	38,999.44
4	1410 Administration	30,000		0	0
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	95,000		30,000	0
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	164,044		0	0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	459,044		200,000	118,999.44
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				





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PHA Name: Yazoo City Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-08 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal FY of Grant:  2008
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Original Annual Statement  Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies  Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 01)  
 Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 6/30/08  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	90,000	90,000		
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	49,300	49,300		
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	54,000	54,000		
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	300,275	300,275		
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)	493,575	493,575	0	0
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: Yazoo City Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MS26P063501-08 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2008			
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
COCC	Capital Fund Management Fee	1410		49,300	49,300			
Amp I	Operations	1406		16,740	16,740			
63-004	-		42					
63-007	-		12					
Amp II	Operations	1406		46,500	46,500			
63-001	-		28					
63-002	-		72					
63-003			50					
63-002	A/E Fees	1430	24	0	32,000			
	Mod Coordinator	1430	24	0	22,000			
63-002	Comprehensive Renovations:	1460	24	0	300,275			
	Interior/Exterior							
	Kitchens @ 2,800/apt.							
	Interior Doors @ 1,500/apt.							
	Paint @ 1,800/apt.							
Amp III	Operations	1406		26,760	26,760			
63-004 & 63-007	A/E Fees	1430	86	32,000	0			
"	Mod Coordinator	1430	86	22,000	0			
63-004	HVAC @ \$3,129	1460	38	134,402	0			
63-007	HVAC @ \$3,129	1460	48	165,873	0			
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>493,575</b>	<b>493,575</b>	0	0	



## **Required Attachment E: Membership of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards**

List members of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards: (If the list would be unreasonably long, list organizations represented or otherwise provide a description sufficient to identify how members are chosen.)

Ms. Bertha Jones, President, 1900 Gordon Avenue #86, Yazoo City, MS 39194

Ms. Linda Levison, Vice-President, 1900 Gordon Ave. #89, Yazoo City, MS 39194

Ms. Carolyn Henderson, Secretary, 1900 Gordon Avenue #100., Yazoo City, MS 39194

Ms. Mary Deal, Treasurer, 700 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street #115, Yazoo City, MS 39194

Ms. Brenda Tillis, Member, 700 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street #119, Yazoo City, MS 39194

Ms. Janet Scott, Member, 121 Lindsey Lawn Drive #28, Yazoo City, MS 39194

### **SELECTION OF RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:**

The Resident Advisory Board consists of six (6) members who are adult recipient of PHA assistance. They are selected by the resident body and serve in a dual capacity. Meetings are held quarterly.

## ATTACHMENT “F”

### **Component 3, (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 as follows:

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

**ATTACHMENT G**  
**“INITIAL ASSESSMENT”**  
**VOLUNTARY CONVERSION OF DEVELOPMENT FROM PUBLIC**  
**HOUSING STOCK**

*Component 10 (B) Voluntary Conversion Initial Assessments*

- a. How many of the PHA’s developments are subject to the Required Initial Assessments? 4
- b. How many of the PHA’s developments are not subject to the Required Initial Assessments based on exemptions (e.g., elderly and/or disabled developments not general occupancy projects)? 1 Elderly Site
- c. How many Assessments were conducted for the PHA’s covered developments? 1
- d. Identify PHA developments that may be appropriate for conversion based on the Required Initial Assessments:

Development Name	Number of Units
NONE	

- e. If the PHA has not completed the Required Initial Assessments, describe the status of these assessments. Completed

This is to certify that The Housing Authority of Yazoo City has reviewed each development operating as public housing; considered the implications of converting the public housing to tenant-based assistance ; and concluded that conversion may be inappropriate because removal of the developments would not meet the necessary conditions for voluntary conversion.

That the initial assessment indicated that 1) cost would be a factor; 2) the ability to occupy the developments; 3) cost and/ or workability of vouchers in the community and 4) other relevant factors that voluntary conversion may be inappropriate.

THEREFORE, the Housing Authority has determined that our developments are not appropriate for conversion based on the following reasons:

1. Conversion **would be** more expensive than continuing to operate the developments (or a portion of it) as public housing;
2. Conversion **would not** principally benefit residents of the public housing development to be converted and the community; and
3. Conversion **would** adversely affect the availability of affordable housing in the community.

## **ATTACHMENT "H"**

### **PROGRESS STATEMENT ON PHA MISSION AND GOALS**

The PHA have reduced its vacancies with improved maintenance techniques, improved management and occupancy controls along with capital fund improvements.

The PHA improved public housing management and improve advisory score to a high performer level.

The PHA goal to renovate or modernize public housing units with Capital Fund Program funds is being achieved and is on schedule.

The PHA continues to partnership with the Yazoo City Community Action Agency to provide residents drug prevention, educational and recreational programs.

The PHA continues its goal to ensure equal access to assist housing.

The Housing Authority have adopted new policies and procedures to comply with current HUD regulations.

The PHA goal to increase the average income of residents by 2% a year. Unfortunately, Yazoo City and Yazoo County are currently suffering a higher unemployment rate than the state average and this has had a negative impact on overall employment in general and on YCHA specifically.

The PHA continues its PHDEP efforts to improve security by providing drug prevention programs and security thru the use of operating funds and the capital fund. Additionally, the housing authority has installed security surveillance cameras to add to its efforts.

The PHA established the goal to provide services for elderly families through senior services. The PHA is meeting this goal.

The PHA established the goal to continue the policy to assure affirmative equal access for all applicants. The PHA is meeting this goal.

The PHA established the goal to make handicapped modifications to units exceeding 504 requirements based on individual need. The PHA is meeting this goal.

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**ATTACHMENT I**  
**PET POLICY**

The Pet Policy set forth herein is reasonably related to the following legitimate interests of the Yazoo City Housing Authority (PHA), including, but not limited to:

- (a) The PHA's interest in providing a decent, safe and sanitary living environment for existing and prospective Residents;
- (b) Protection and preserving the physical condition of the property of the PHA and the housing located thereon; and
- (c) The PHA's financial interests in the property administered by this Housing Authority. Residents occupying units administered by the Yazoo City Housing Authority shall be allowed to house pets on either a temporary or permanent basis, provided by this provision. The Applicant and any Resident must also provide certification from a licensed medical reference. Only after such certification has been received by this Housing Authority, **in writing**, will a Resident be permitted to keep and maintain a pet. The rules set forth herein specify the procedure for obtaining the necessary approval to keep and maintain a pet on this Housing Authority premises and set forth the rules which govern the keeping of such pets. Residents requesting permission to have a pet will be permitted a limit of one (1) pet per household (Dwelling Unit).

(1) SELECTION CRITERIA:

- (a) Management Approval. Prior to a pet being accepted for keeping in a Dwelling Unit the proposed owner must prepare and submit an "*Application to Keep a Pet*". The Resident and this Housing Authority must enter into a "*Pet Agreement*".

In addition to executing the "*Pet Agreement*", the Resident must submit to this Housing Authority documented proof of the proposed pet's health, suitability and acceptability in accordance with provisions outlined in "Standards" below. Pets must be registered with this Housing Authority before the pet is brought onto the premises and annually thereafter.

Registration includes:

1. Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian or designated State or local authority or agent, stating that the pet has received all inoculations required by State or local law;
2. Statement signed by a licensed veterinarian that the animal is in good health, has no communicable diseases or pests, and, in the case of dogs and cats, is spayed or neutered. Cats must also be declawed;
3. Name, address, and phone number of one or more responsible parties to care for the pet if the owner dies, is incapacitated or unable to care for the pet;
4. Execution of a "*Pet Agreement*" stating that the Resident accepts complete responsibility for the care and cleaning of the pet and acknowledges the applicable rules;
5. Pet must be licensed in accordance with applicable State and local laws and regulations.

Registration will be coordinated with the annual reexamination date. Approval for the keeping of pet shall not be extended until the requirements specified above have been met, and in no event will approval of other than the common household pets be extended.

## ATTACHMENT “J”

### COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

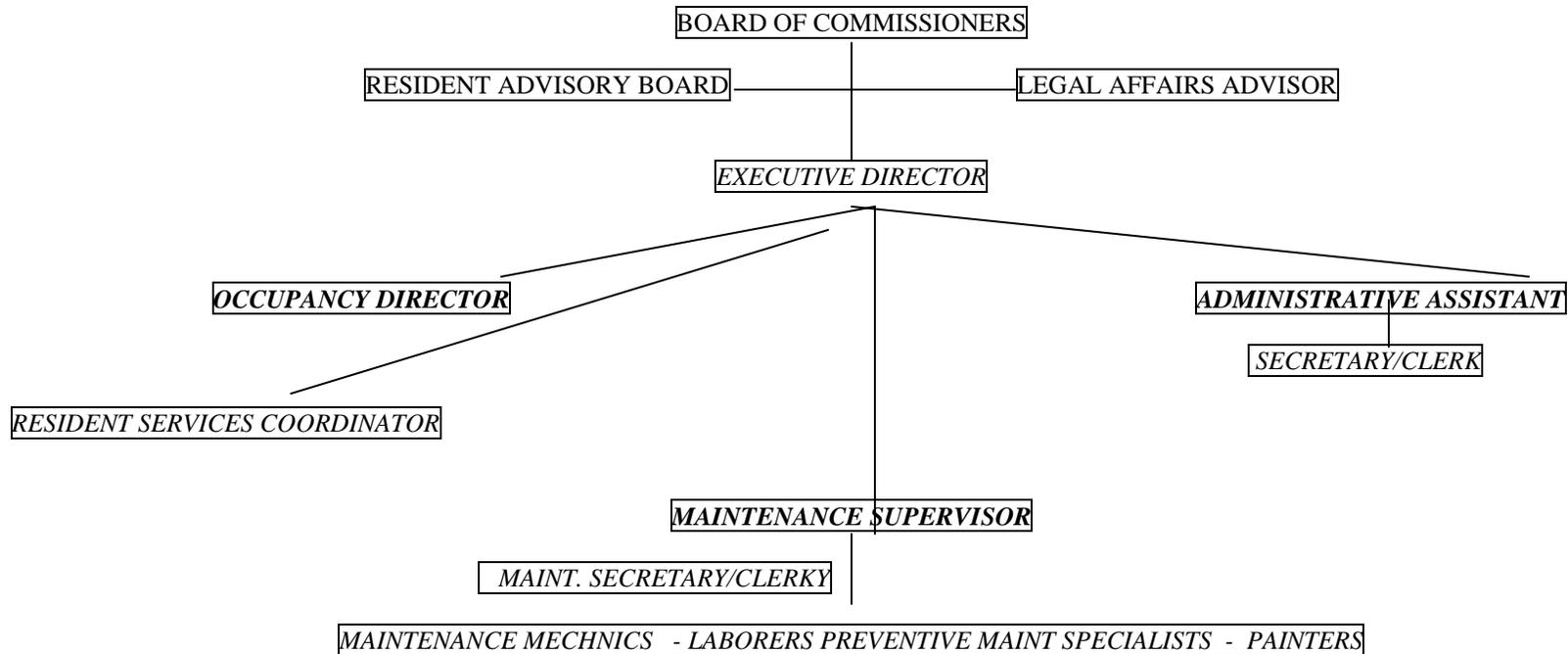
The Housing Authority of the City of Yazoo, Mississippi will administer the community service requirement as follows:

1. Locate potential work sites for those residents required performing voluntary work and maintaining a listing of those sites. Information concerning the work sites will be furnished to residents for advice and counseling only. The resident is ultimately responsible for locating a work site and performing the required hours in compliance with Federal Law.
2. Screen resident records for those who are required to perform community service and provide notification of the requirements. New residents will be informed of the requirements prior to move-in.
3. Prepare and furnish to affected residents a form for third party certification of the community work or self-sufficiency requirement. The completed form will be returned to the Housing Authority and placed in the resident’s file.
4. Review or obtain the resident’s certification ninety days prior to annual reexamination. If the resident has failed to fulfill the community work or family self-sufficiency requirement, the resident will be notified not less than thirty days prior to lease expiration of the noncompliance. The resident will also be advised that the determination of noncompliance is subject to the Housing Authority grievance procedure; and that unless the resident and the Housing Authority enter into a suitable agreement for the resident to cure the noncompliance, the resident’s lease will not be renewed and the Housing Authority will take eviction action. If an agreement is reached the resident will be required to make up lost hours.

Each adult resident must contribute eight (8) hours per month of community service, or participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for eight (8) hours per month, unless exempt from this requirement for one of the following reasons:

- Is 62 years or older;
- Is blind or disable as defined by the Social Security Act, and who is unable to comply with this requirement, or is a primary caretaker of such individual;
- Is engaged in a work activity as defined by Social Security Act;
- Meets the requirements for being exempted from having to engage in a work activity under the State program funded by the Social Security Act, or under any other Mississippi welfare program, including a State administered welfare to work program; and has not been found by the State or other administering entity to be in noncompliance with such program. and
- Is in a family receiving assistance under a State program funded by the Social Security Act, or under any other Mississippi welfare program, including a State administered welfare to work program, and has not been found by the State or other administering entity to be in noncompliance with such program.

**ATTACHMENT "K"**  
**YAZOO CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



The Board of Commissioners is the legal body over the Executive Director and establishes PHA policy. The Executive Director is responsible for the entire administrative function of the PHA and supervises the Maintenance Supervisor, Administrative Assistant and the Occupancy Coordinator. Each of these employees is responsible for their respective departments and report to the Executive Director.

## ATTACHMENT “L”

### YAZOO HOUSING AUTHORITY POLICY ON VIOLATION AGAINST WOMEN (VAWA) AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

The VAWA prohibits the Yazoo Housing Authority (YHA) to evict or remove assistance from certain persons (including members of the victim’s immediate family) living in the YHA developments if the asserted grounds for such action is:

- An instance of domestic violence;
- Dating violence;
- Sexual assault; or
- Stalking

These terms are defined in Section 3 of the United States Housing Action of 1937, and amended by the VAWA in Section 42 of U.S.C. 10329.

The YHA’s five-year and Annual Plan contains information regarding any goals, activities, objectives, policies, or programs of the YHA that are intended to support and/or assist victims of domestic violence described above.

The YHA will request that a victim of the domestic violence described in this policy to provide evidence or certify to the YHA that the incident or incidents of abuse are bona fide.

This Policy has the following principal goals and objectives:

Maintaining compliance with all applicable legal requirements imposed by VAWA;

Ensuring the physical safety of victims of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who are assisted by YHA

Providing and maintaining housing opportunities for victims of domestic violence dating violence, or stalking;

Creating and maintaining collaborative arrangements between YHA, law enforcement authorities, victim service providers, and others to promote the safety and well-being of victims of actual and threatened domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, who are assisted by YHA; and

Taking appropriate action in response to an incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, affecting individuals assisted by YHA.

This policy will be known as the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) policy. Hereafter called (LHA)Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) policy.

#### **GOAL:**

To protect denial of admission to and/or eviction of individuals of Domestic Violence in which they were victims.

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To assure protected victims, each of which are defined separately, establishes together a broad group of protected individuals (all of which are herein referred to as victims of domestic violence) Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking, housing needs are addressed. Note that these definitions include, among others, children, as well as Victims of Dating Violence and Stalking.

#### **POLICY:**

LHA will not deny admission, continued occupancy, or terminate the tenancy of an applicant/tenant who are victims of domestic violence. Management may however “bifurcate” a

lease/application or other wise remove a household member from a lease/application without regard to whether a household member is a signatory to the lease/application in order to evict/ remove any individual who engages in criminal acts of physical violence against family members or others. This action may be taken without evicting, removing or otherwise penalizing the victim of violence who is also a tenant or lawful occupant, applicant (providing the culpable person will no longer reside in the unit). The LHA may however deny admission and/or evict where the LHA can demonstrate “an actual and imminent threat to other tenants or those employed at or providing service to the property.”

Management may request in writing that an individual complete, sign and submit, within 14 business days a HUD approved certification form that certifies that he/she is a victim of domestic violence, and that the incident or incidences in question are bona fide incidences of such actual or threatened abuse. On the certification form, the individual will provide the name of the perpetrator.

In lieu of a certification form and/or in addition to, a tenant/applicant may provide to the LHA (1) some local police records or court record; (2) documentation signed and attested to by an employee, agent or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney or a medical professional, from whom the victim has sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, or the effects of abuse, in which the professional’s attests under penalties of perjury to the belief that the incident(s) in question are bona fide.

If the certifications or information is not provided timely, none of the protections afforded to the victim of domestic violence will apply and management would be free to evict.

Information provided to the LHA relating to the fact of any household member being a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will be retained by the Authority in confidence, and will not be shared or disclosed without your consent except in denial/eviction proceedings or as otherwise required by law.

NOTE: The LHA may at the Executive Director’s (or his or her signee) discretion, provide assistance to an individual based solely upon the individual’s statement or other corroborating evidence.

One or more incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence will not be construed as a serious or repeated violation of the lease by the victim or threatened victim of that violence, and will not be good cause for termination of tenancy or occupancy right of the victim of such violence.

Termination procedures will be effected in accordance with Federal, State, or Local Law. LHA will honor court orders addressing rights of access or control of the property including civil protection orders issued to protect the victim and issued to address the distribution or possession of property among the household members in cases where a family breaks up. Management may not subject an individual who is a victim of domestic violence to a more demanding standard than other tenants in determining whether to evict. Management will however make a determination as to any actual and/or imminent threat to other tenants or those employed at or providing services to the property if the tenant is not evicted. Violation of the lease not premised on the act or acts of violence in question against the tenant or a member of the tenant’s household may however result in eviction.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

**Domestic Violence:** Includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim share a child in common, by a person who is cohabitated with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under domestic or family violence laws, or by any other person against an adult or youth who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws.

**Dating violence:** Violence committed by a person:

(A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim:  
and

(B) where the existence of such a relationship will be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: (I) the length of the relationship; (II) the type of relationship; and (III) the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

**Stalking:** To follow, pursue, or repeatedly commit acts with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate; or to place under surveillance with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate another person; and in the course of, or as a result of, such following, pursuit, surveillance, or repeatedly committed acts, to place a person in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury to, or to cause substantial emotional harm to (I) that person; (II) a member of the immediate family of that person; or(III) the spouse or intimate partner of that person.

**Immediate Family Member:** a spouse, parent, brother or sister, or child of the person, or an individual to whom that person stands in loco parentis (in place of a parent); or any other person living in the household of that person and related to that person by blood or marriage.

**CERTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, OR STALKING**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be completed and returned by \_\_\_\_\_ . If for some reason you cannot have this form completed and returned by this date you must contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT:**

Name of the victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of residents listed on lease (if not the victim): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the perpetrator of the violence (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

If name of perpetrator is not known, explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to victim: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification of the violence. (Please check one):

Attached a copy of a police report, temporary or permanent restraining order or, other, police report or court record relating to the violence; OR

Had the section below completed by a professional who helped me address the violence.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDER, ATTORNEY, MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, ONLY IF VICTIM IS CERTIFYING THE VIOLENCE BY A STATEMENT.**

This section may be completed by an employee, (LHA) or volunteer of a service provider, attorney, or medical professional from whom the victim has sought assistance in addressing the violence or its effects.

Name of individual completing this section \_\_\_\_\_

What category best describes you?  Attorney  Medical provider  Victim service provider  Employee (LHA)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/ business name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and I believe that the incident(s) described above as a basis for eviction or housing termination are bona fide incidents of abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM: Laurel Housing Authority, 701 Beacon street, Laurel, MS 39440**

A new federal law reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides certain rights to tenants and lawful occupants of public housing. This law requires that you be notified of these rights.

**Protections Against Eviction**

1. VAWA states that an incident or incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking (as these terms are defined in VAWA) will not be considered to be a “serious or repeated” violation of your lease, if you are the victim of the incident or incidents. This means you may not be evicted based on such an incident(s) where you are the victim.

2 In addition, although the housing authority may evict you for certain types of criminal activity as provided in your lease, VAWA states that the housing agency may not evict you if the criminal activity is:

- (a) directly related to domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking; and
- (b) engaged in by a member of your household, or any guest, or another person under your control; and
- © you or a member of your immediate family is the victim of this criminal activity.

**Certification**

If the housing agency notifies you that it intends to terminate your tenancy based on an incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and you claim protection against eviction under VAWA, the housing may require you to deliver a certification. You must deliver the certification within 14 business days after you receive the housing agency’s request for it. If you do not do this within the time allowed, you will not have any protection under VAWA and the agency may proceed with terminating your tenancy without reference to the VAWA protections.

You may certify either by:

(a) Completing and delivering a HUD-approved certification form which will be supplied to you by the housing authority; or

(b) Providing the housing agency with documentation signed by an employee, agent, or volunteer of a service provider, an attorney, or a medical professional from whom the (you or another member of your immediate family) has sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking or the effects of the abuse.

(This certification must be sworn under penalty of perjury); or

© Producing a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local police record.

### **Confidentially**

Information you provide to the housing authority relating to the fact that you or another member of your household is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will be retained by the housing authority in confidence. This information will not be shared or disclosed by the agency without your consent except as necessary in an eviction proceeding or as otherwise required by law.

### **Limitations**

1. Prevents the housing agency from terminating tenancy and evicting for any violation of a lease that is not based on a matter involving domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking for which VAWA provide protections as described above. However, the housing agency may not in such cases apply any stricter standard to you than to other tenants.

2. Prevents the housing agency from terminating tenancy and evicting where the housing authority can demonstrate “an actual and imminent threat to other tenants or those employed at or providing service to the property.” Where such a threat can be demonstrated by the housing agency, you will not be protected from eviction by VAWA.

3. Limits the ability of the housing agency to comply with court orders addressing rights of access to or control of the property. This includes civil protection orders entered for the protection of the victim or relating to the distribution or possession of property.

4. Supersedes any Federal, State or local law that provides greater protection than VAWA.

### **Housing Agency Right to Remove Perpetrator of Domestic Violence**

VAWA also creates a new authority under Federal law that allows a housing agency to evict, remove, or terminate assistance to any individual tenant or lawful occupant of public housing who engages in criminal acts of physical violence against family members or others. This may be done without evicting or taking any other action adverse to the other occupants.

### **Further Information**

You may obtain a copy of the housing authority’s written policy concerning domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, from: \_\_\_\_\_.

The written policy contains, among other things, definitions of the terms “domestic violence,” “dating violence,” “stalking,” and “immediate family.”











