

PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan

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

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1.0	PHA Information PHA Name: <u>Jefferson County Housing Authority</u> PHA Code: <u>CO072</u> PHA Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> High Performing <input type="checkbox"/> Standard X HCV (Section 8) PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>01/2010</u>				
2.0	Inventory (based on ACC units at time of FY beginning in 1.0 above) Number of PH units: <u>0</u> Number of HCV units: <u>1,532</u>				
3.0	Submission Type X 5-Year and Annual Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Plan Only 5-Year Plan Only				
4.0	PHA Consortia <input type="checkbox"/> PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below.)				
	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortia	Programs Not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program
					PH HCV
	PHA 1:				
	PHA 2:				
	PHA 3:				
5.0	5-Year Plan. Complete items 5.1 and 5.2 only at 5-Year Plan update.				
5.1	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 for the next five years: <u>To provide affordable housing throughout Jefferson County to the greatest number of eligible people in the most efficient and cost effective manner.</u>				
5.2	Goals and Objectives. Identify the PHA's quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low-income and very low-income, and extremely low-income families for the next five years. Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Help people become economically self-sufficient to reduce the need for Section 8 assistance</u>—We continue to work with Colorado and Jefferson County Human Services to provide housing assistance to the welfare-to work clients; we tie housing assistance to programs designed to increase work skills and earnings potential of those currently receiving assistance; actively involved with a local Self-Sufficiency program called STRIDE; continue to apply for any Welfare-To-Work Section 8 funding. <u>Provide more affordable housing units for those Jefferson County residents eligible for housing assistance</u>—We continue to work with developers to set aside units in their developments that meet affordable rent requirements; utilize the Project-Based Assistance Program in units throughout Jefferson County; utilizing HOME funding, we offer affordable HOME rents in different properties; continue to grow affordable housing units in our inventory. <u>Provide affordable housing ownership opportunities for existing clients and first-time homebuyers when current housing supply, within required price ranges, in Jefferson County is inadequate to meet demonstrated demand</u>—We continue to work with developers to include affordable housing units for purchase in their developments; We have developed down payment assistance programs for our clients; work with other agencies that utilize HOME down payment assistance funding for Jefferson County residents/PHA clients; We have utilized the Section 8 Homeownership program in our agency; We continue to work with other lending institutions on affordable first time homeownership programs; We have converted a number of apartment buildings into condominiums for sale to first-time homebuyers. 				
6.0	PHA Plan Update (a) Identify all PHA Plan elements that have been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission: <u>none</u> (b) Identify the specific location(s) where the public may obtain copies of the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan. For a complete list of PHA Plan elements, see Section 6.0 of the instructions. <u>JCHA office.</u>				
7.0	Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers. <i>Include statements related to these programs as applicable</i> <u>N/A</u>				
8.0	Capital Improvements. Please complete Parts 8.1 through 8.3, as applicable. <u>N/A</u>				
8.1	Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report. As part of the PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan, annually complete and submit the <i>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report</i> , form HUD-50075.1, for each current and open CFP grant and CFP financing. <u>N/A</u>				

8.2	Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan. As part of the submission of the Annual Plan, PHAs must complete and submit the <i>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan</i> , form HUD-50075.2, and subsequent annual updates (on a rolling basis, e.g., drop current year, and add latest year for a five year period). Large capital items must be included in the Five-Year Action Plan. <u>N/A</u>
8.3	Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP). <u>N/A</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the PHA proposes to use any portion of its Capital Fund Program (CFP)/Replacement Housing Factor (RHF) to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements.

Housing Needs. Based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and other generally available data, make a reasonable effort to identify the housing needs of the low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA, including elderly families, families with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups, and other families who are on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. As we work closely with the Jefferson County Community Development Department, the Identification of Housing Needs are as follows:

Priority #1

Rental housing is available for the low and very low-income populations where rental housing rates are low. To maintain the current ratio of renters to owners, an additional 274 rental units need to be produced annually. Given that much of the new job growth is projected in retail and service industries, it is likely that the majority of full-time employees in these jobs will have annual incomes of \$24,000 (\$11.50 per hour for retail) to \$35,511 (\$16.83 per hour for health care). At these incomes and under current market conditions, rental housing that is priced at or below \$725 will be needed.

Priority #2

Low income seniors have affordable housing options, especially at-risk seniors with caregiving responsibilities. There are an estimated 918 income restricted senior units in Jefferson County and 5,148 seniors who rent and earn less than 30% of the area median income. The demand for senior housing, particularly among very low-income seniors, is likely to grow as the county ages. The demand for affordable housing for seniors will continue. Ideally, housing for seniors will be located in close proximity to transit, medical services and shopping.

Priority #3

Affordable housing is located in areas easily accessed by the low to moderate- income populations. Multi-family housing should be located in close proximity to transportation and in areas where some services are available. This will enhance job stability in the area as employees can live in closer proximity to service and retail jobs in the area and have easy access to these jobs.

Priority #4

Affordable housing is available for low-income renters that want to buy. Among renters, 87% or 49,294 households would like to buy a home. Unless a renter household has a substantial down payment, buying is only a reality for those earning at least 80 percent of the area median income (or \$50,350 for a three-person household). Based on future job growth, 741 for-sale units need to be available to maintain existing owner occupancy. For jobs paying \$19 per hour (\$39,000) to \$29 per hour (\$60,400) homes priced at \$138,684 to \$220,163 are needed.

Priority #5

Aging housing stock of low to moderate-income owner-occupied units is rehabilitated and/or repaired. About 20% of owners live in homes that are in fair to poor condition with 28% indicating they "would definitely consider" a low interest rehabilitation loan. This indicates that a rehabilitation loan program targeting \$5,000 to \$15,000 in repairs could benefit many owners in the area.

The Urban County will continue to support rehabilitation loan programs to make needed health and safety improvements to owner-occupied housing, particularly for seniors and low and very low-income households. The Urban County will explore options to encourage landlords to upgrade and maintain properties to increase quality of older rental properties.

Priority #6

Homeownership increases in areas where the ownership rates are low. Efforts may need to be directed toward increasing ownership opportunities and that entry level buyers may need help with down payments and debt counseling. Given that 46% of units are attached, a program to convert some rental housing to ownership could be an option to increase ownership. JCHA will work with selected communities to convert some of the existing rental housing to condominiums or town homes to increase purchase opportunities. This option will also encourage upgrading of older rental properties. A balanced mix between rental and owner occupied units must be maintained.

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9.1	<p>Strategy for Addressing Housing 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. Note: Small, Section 8 only, and High Performing PHAs complete only for Annual Plan submission with the 5-Year Plan.</p>
10.0	<p>Additional Information. Describe the following, as well as any additional information HUD has requested.</p> <p>(a) Progress in Meeting Mission and Goals. Provide a brief statement of the PHA's progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year Plan. See Item 5.2</p> <p>(b) Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification. Provide the PHA's definition of "significant amendment" and "substantial deviation/modification" None</p>
11.0	<p>Required Submission for HUD Field Office Review. In addition to the PHA Plan template (HUD-50075), PHAs must submit the following documents. Items (a) through (g) may be submitted with signature by mail or electronically with scanned signatures, but electronic submission is encouraged. Items (h) through (i) must be attached electronically with the PHA Plan. Note: Faxed copies of these documents will not be accepted by the Field Office.</p> <p>(a) Form HUD-50077, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations</i> (which includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights)</p> <p>(b) Form HUD-50070, <i>Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(c) Form HUD-50071, <i>Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(d) Form SF-LLL, <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(e) Form SF-LLL-A, <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(f) Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. Comments received from the RAB must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.</p> <p>(g) Challenged Elements</p> <p>(h) Form HUD-50075.1, <i>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(i) Form HUD-50075.2, <i>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p>

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**PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations:
Board Resolution to Accompany the PHA 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan**

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the 5-Year and/or Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 01/2010, hereinafter referred to as "the Plan", of which this document is a part and make the following certifications and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:

1. The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located.
2. The Plan contains a certification by the appropriate State or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, for the PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan.
3. The PHA certifies that there has been no change, significant or otherwise, to the Capital Fund Program (and Capital Fund Program/Replacement Housing Factor) Annual Statement(s), since submission of its last approved Annual Plan. The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report must be submitted annually even if there is no change.
4. The PHA has established a Resident Advisory Board or Boards, the membership of which represents the residents assisted by the PHA, consulted with this Board or Boards in developing the Plan, and considered the recommendations of the Board or Boards (24 CFR 903.13). The PHA has included in the Plan submission a copy of the recommendations made by the Resident Advisory Board or Boards and a description of the manner in which the Plan addresses these recommendations.
5. The PHA made the proposed Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the Plan and invited public comment.
6. The PHA certifies that it will carry out the Plan in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
7. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, address those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and work with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement and maintain records reflecting these analyses and actions.
8. For PHA Plan that includes a policy for site based waiting lists:
 - The PHA regularly submits required data to HUD's 50058 PIC/IMS Module in an accurate, complete and timely manner (as specified in PIH Notice 2006-24);
 - The system of site-based waiting lists provides for full disclosure to each applicant in the selection of the development in which to reside, including basic information about available sites; and an estimate of the period of time the applicant would likely have to wait to be admitted to units of different sizes and types at each site;
 - Adoption of site-based waiting list would not violate any court order or settlement agreement or be inconsistent with a pending complaint brought by HUD;
 - The PHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that such waiting list is consistent with affirmatively furthering fair housing;
 - The PHA provides for review of its site-based waiting list policy to determine if it is consistent with civil rights laws and certifications, as specified in 24 CFR part 903.7(c)(1).
9. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
10. The PHA will comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped.
11. The PHA will comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment Opportunities for Low-or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.
12. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.

13. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
14. The PHA will provide the responsible entity or HUD any documentation that the responsible entity or HUD needs to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 or Part 50, respectively.
15. With respect to public housing the PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under Section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.
16. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
17. The PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and 24 CFR Part 35.
18. The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of OMB Circular No. A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), 2 CFR Part 225, and 24 CFR Part 85 (Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments).
19. The PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Plan in a manner consistent with its Plan and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the regulations and included in its Plan.
20. All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the PHA Plan is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the Plan and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the PHA in its PHA Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the PHA.
21. The PHA provides assurance as part of this certification that:
 - (i) The Resident Advisory Board had an opportunity to review and comment on the changes to the policies and programs before implementation by the PHA;
 - (ii) The changes were duly approved by the PHA Board of Directors (or similar governing body); and
 - (iii) The revised policies and programs are available for review and inspection, at the principal office of the PHA during normal business hours.
22. The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

Jefferson County Housing Authority

CO 072

PHA Name

PHA Number/HA Code

- X _____ 5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 20¹⁰ - 20¹⁴
- X _____ Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 20¹⁰ - 20¹⁰

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. **Warning:** HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Name of Authorized Official Sam Wright	Title Chairman
Signature 	Date 01/27/2010