

PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 4/30/2011
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1.0	PHA Information PHA Name: <u>Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority</u> PHA Code: <u>MN 158</u> PHA Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> High Performing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> HCV (Section 8) PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>07/2010</u>				
2.0	Inventory (based on ACC units at time of FY beginning in 1.0 above) Number of PH units: <u>103</u> Number of HCV units: <u>637</u>				
3.0	Submission Type <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Year and Annual Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Plan Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: "To improve the lives of residents in our service area through affordable housing and community development".				

5.2	<p>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.</p> <p>Goal #1: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objective #1: Reduce public housing vacancies by 10% annually. Objective #2: Leverage private or other public funding to create additional housing opportunities (\$250,000 annually). Objective #3: Acquire or build units or developments (2 units per year – MURL, other MHFA programs).</p> <p>Goal #2: Improve quality of assisted housing Objective #1: Improve public housing management (PHAS score) Objective #2: Increase customer satisfaction. Objective #3: Renovate or modernize public housing units (5 units per year).</p> <p>Goal #3: Increase assisted housing choices Objective #1: Provide voucher mobility counseling. Objective #2: Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords. Objective #3: Administer voucher homeownership program (1 unit annually). Objective #4: Administer public housing or homeownership program (20 Units annually – MURL and local downpayment pools).</p> <p>Goal #4: Provide an improved living environment Objective #1: Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments..</p> <p>Goal #5: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals Objective #1: Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families by 5% per year. Objective #2: Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability.</p> <p>Goal #6: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing Objective #1: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability. Objective #2: 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. Objective #3: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.</p> <p>Goal #7: Prohibit Denial of Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Objective #1: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure that no otherwise qualified applicant is denied assistance due to being a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Objective #2: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Objective #3: Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.</p> <p>The Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority has taken affirmative steps to increase the number of available safe, decent, and affordable housing units (both owner occupied and rental) through its downpayment assistance programs, its new construction programs, and its MURL homeownership initiative. The HRA has increased the quality of its assisted housing through its public housing modernization efforts. Additionally the HRA has increased housing choices for its clients by the implementation of its various homeownership programs which include the (1) voucher homeownership program, (2) the downpayment assistance programs, and (3) the MURL homeownership initiative.</p>
6.0	<p>PHA Plan Update</p> <p>(a) Identify all PHA Plan elements that have been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission: There have been some changes made in the 5 Year Capital Fund Plan since the last Annual Plan submission. Those changes are reflected in this year's PHA Plan</p> <p>(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. Copies of the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan may be obtained at the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA's administrative offices which are located at 205 Garfield Avenue, Mentor, MN 56736</p>
7.0	<p>Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers. Include statements related to these programs as applicable.</p>
8.0	<p>Capital Improvements. Please complete Parts 8.1 through 8.3, as applicable.</p>
8.1	<p>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 CFFP financing.</p>
8.2	<p>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.</p>
8.3	<p>Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP). <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.</p>

9.0	<p>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.</p> <p>NWHRA currently has 227 prospective tenants on the Low Rent Public Housing Waiting List. Of those on the waiting list 7% (17) are low income, 19% (44) are very low income and 73% (166) are extremely low income. Seventy four percent of those on the Low Rent Public Housing Waiting List are white, 19% (42) are black, 3% (7) are Hispanic and 4% (10) are Native American.</p> <p>There are 354 on the Section 8 Waiting List. Of those on the waiting list 11% (37) are low income, 25% (89) are very low income and 64% (28) are extremely low income. Seventy nine percent of those on the Section 8 Waiting List are White, 13 % are Black , 5% are Native American, 2% are Hispanic and 1% are Asian.</p> <p>77% (175) of the families on the Public Housing Waiting List have children, 1% (3) are elderly and 4% (8) are families with disabilities.</p> <p>36% (129) of the families on the Section 8 Waiting List have children, 6% (22) are elderly and 9% (32) are families with disabilities.</p> <p>53.3% of renters in the NWHRA service area who have incomes below \$35,000 are considered to be cost burdened (paying more than 30% of income towards rent). 35.8% of homeowners in the NWHRA service area who have incomes below \$35,000 are considered to be cost burdened (paying more than 30% of income towards rent).</p>
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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> <p>The Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority plans to maximize the number of affordable units (both owner occupied and rental) available within its current resources which are affordable to extremely low, very low, and low income families. The HRA will also maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of poverty concentration and by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program. The strategy will include a number of strategies including managerial steps to minimize "down time" and/or vacancies in public housing units. The HRA will also work with the private sector as well as other public bodies to increase housing opportunities – in particular home ownership opportunities. The HRA will also work with other self-sufficiency oriented organizations to ensure that disadvantaged households will have the maximum opportunity economically advance themselves with the goal of ultimately becoming "self sufficient".</p> <p>The reason that the HRA has chosen to pursue these strategies is that it believes that the provision of standard "affordable" housing should be encouraged through the private sector – in particular because of the shortage of funding at the state and federal level to construct affordable owner occupied and rental housing. By encouraging private sector involvement in HRA programs such as the downpayment assistance program the HRA will effectively make more "affordable" housing available. The HRA also intends to encourage HRA program participants and applicants to strive to become more self sufficient. This is a logical thing to do and would "free up" additional resources if and when clients are able to move off the assistance programs.</p>
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Additional Information. Describe the following, as well as any additional information HUD has requested.

- (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.
- (b) Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification. Provide the PHA's definition of "significant amendment" and "substantial deviation/modification"

Progress meeting missions and goals

The Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority has taken affirmative steps to increase the number of available safe, decent, and affordable housing units (both owner occupied and rental) through its downpayment assistance programs, its new construction programs, its MURL homeownership initiative and its various housing rehabilitation programs. Additionally the HRA through outreach efforts to prospective landlords has increased the supply of dwellings which are potentially available to rent assisted households.

The HRA has increased the quality of its assisted housing through its public housing modernization efforts and the HOME Rental Rehab programs (through which private owners are assisted in their efforts to rehabilitate their rental properties).

10.0 The HRA has increased housing choices for its clients by the implementation of its various homeownership programs which include the (1) voucher homeownership program, (2) the downpayment assistance programs, and (3) the MURL homeownership initiative. These programs have given households more options when seeking housing.

The agency has also strived to promote self sufficiency among those households who are participating in HRA programs (public housing and rent assisted households). The agency administers the FSS/HCV program and actively works with to promote self-sufficiency. Clients are also referred to self sufficiency programs which are operated by the regions Community Action Agencies (such as the Family Assets for Independence (FAIM) Program).

Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:

If the HRA's Statement of Housing Needs changes, resulting in the identified strategies to meet these needs being altered or eliminated, and it is determined that such an action has the potential to negatively impact the delivery of one or more of the currently established HRA programs, then such change would be considered to be a Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan and would "trigger" a full public hearing and HUD review prior to implementation.

Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan:

If the HRA proposes a change its Mission Statement, or changes, revises, or otherwise significantly alters its established goals (in terms of actually abandoning the goal or significantly reducing its stated quantifiable measures), it will be considered to be a substantial deviation from the 5 Year Plan.

11.0 **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.

- (a) Form HUD-50077, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations* (which includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights)
- (b) Form HUD-50070, *Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace* (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
- (c) Form HUD-50071, *Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions* (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
- (d) Form SF-LLL, *Disclosure of Lobbying Activities* (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
- (e) Form SF-LLL-A, *Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet* (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
- (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.
- (g) Challenged Elements
- (h) Form HUD-50075.1, *Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report* (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
- (i) Form HUD-50075.2, *Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan* (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans. The 5-Year and Annual PHA plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission and strategies for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families. This form is to be used by all PHA types for submission of the 5-Year and Annual Plans to HUD. Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 12.68 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Privacy Act Notice. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to solicit the information requested in this form by virtue of Title 12, U.S. Code, Section 1701 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder at Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
 Capital Fund Program, Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor and
 Capital Fund Financing Program

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Office of Public and Indian Housing
 OMB No. 2577-0226
 Expires 4/30/2011

Part I: Summary		FY of Grant: 2010	
PHA Name: Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA		FY of Grant Approval: 2010	
Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MNV46P15850110		Date of CRFP:	
Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			

Line	Type of Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending:	Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Annual Statement (revision not) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Performance and Evaluation Report		Total Actual Cost ¹
			Original	Revised ²	
1	Total non-CRP Funds				
2	1406 Operations (may not exceed 20% of line 21) ³				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration (may not exceed 10% of line 21)				
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs				
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	\$32,908	24,591		
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	\$42,803	42,803		
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures	\$53,000	61,317	61,317	
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1499 Development Activities ⁴				

¹ To be completed for the Performance and Evaluation Report.
² To be completed for the Performance and Evaluation Report or a Revised Annual Statement.
³ PHAs with under 250 units in management may use 100% of CRP Grants for operations.
⁴ RHP funds shall be included here.

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PHA Name: Northwest Minnesota Multi- County HRA	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MN46P15850110 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No: Date of CRFP:	FFY of Grant Approval: 2010	

Line	Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost ¹	
		Original	Revised ²	Obligated	Expended
18a	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service paid by the PHA				
18ba	9000 Collateralization or Debt Service paid Via System of Direct Payment				
19	1502 Contingency (may not exceed 8% of line 20)				
20	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 - 19)	\$128,711	128711	61317	
21	Amount of line 20 Related to IBP Activities				
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Activities				
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security - Soft Costs				
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Security - Hard Costs				
25	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				
Signature of Executive Director		Date 9/27/2010		Signature of Public Housing Director	
				Date	

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² To be completed for the Performance and Evaluation Report or a Revised Annual Statement.
³ PHAs with under 250 units in management may use 100% of CRP Grants for operations.
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Capital Fund Program—Five-Year Action Plan

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
Expires 4/30/200

Part I: Summary

PHA Name/Number	Development Number and Name	Work Statement for Year 1 FFY 2010	Locality (City/County & State)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan Work Statement for Year 4 FFY 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision No: Work Statement for Year 5 FFY 2014
			Work Statement for Year 2 FFY 2011	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY 2012		
B.	Physical Improvements Subtotal	Annual Statement	\$122,158	\$128,158	\$93,158	\$118,158
C.	Management Improvements					
D.	PHA-Wide Non-dwelling Structures and Equipment					
E.	Administration					
F.	Other		\$6,000		\$35,000	\$10,000
G.	Operations					
H.	Demolition					
I.	Development					
J.	Capital Fund Financing - Debt Service					
K.	Total CFP Funds					
L.	Total Non-CFP Funds					
M.	Grand Total	\$128,711	\$128,158	\$128,158	\$128,158	\$128,158

Part II: Supporting Pages – Physical Needs Work Statement(s)

Work Statement for Year 1 FFY	Work Statement for Year: 4 FFY 2013			Work Statement for Year: 5 FFY 2014		
	Development Number/Name General Description of Major Work Categories	Quantity	Estimated Cost	Development Number/Name General Description of Major Work Categories	Quantity	Estimated Cost
Annual	002 Replace driveways & sidewalks	24 units	\$93,158	02 Window replacement	24 buildings	\$118,158
Annual	Purchase truck and utility box	1 truck	\$35,000	02 Architect	1 contract	\$10,000
Subtotal of Estimated Cost			\$128,158	Subtotal of Estimated Cost		\$128,158

CERTIFICATIONS

**PHA Certifications of Compliance
with PHA Plans and Related
Regulations**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
Expires 4/30/2011

Resolution # 3-10-1

**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 X 5-Year and/or X Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 07/01/2010, 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.

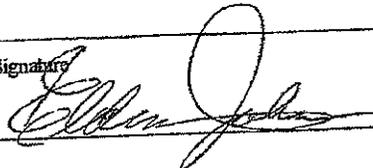
12. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.
13. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority 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.

Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA
PHA Name

MN 158
PHA Number/HA Code

- X 5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2010-2014
- X Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2010-2011

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	Elden Johnson	Title	Chairman
Signature		Date	3/17/2010

Civil Rights Certification

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
Expires 4/30/2011**

Civil Rights Certification

Annual Certification and Board Resolution

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 Commissioner, I approve the submission of the Plan for the PHA of which this document is a part and make the following certification and agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:

The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency 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, and will affirmatively further fair housing.

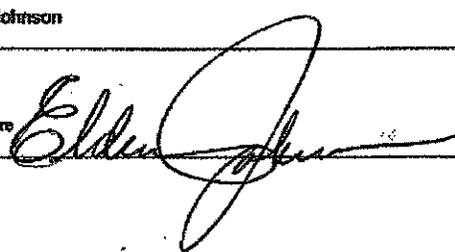
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<p>Name of Authorized Official</p> <p>Elden Johnson</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Chairman</p>
<p>Signature</p> 	<p>Date 12/14/2010</p>

**Certification of Payments
to Influence Federal Transactions**

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

Applicant Name:

Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

Low Income Public Housing Program

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

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(18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

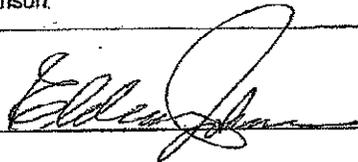
Name of Authorized Official

Elden Johnson

Title

Chairman

Signature



Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

3/17/2010

Previous edition is obsolete

form HUD 50071 (3/98)
ref. Handbooks 7417.1, 7475.13, 7485.1, & 7485.3

Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Applicant Name
Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

Low Income Public Housing Program

Acting on behalf of the above named Applicant as its Authorized Official, I make the following certifications and agreements to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding the sites listed below:

I certify that the above named Applicant will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.

b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees --

- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.

c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a.;

d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a. that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --

- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

e. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

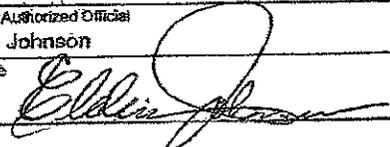
g. Making a good-faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs a. thru f.

2. Sites for Work Performance. The Applicant shall list (on separate pages) the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the HUD funding of the program/activity shown above. Place of Performance shall include the street address, city, county, State, and zip code. Identify each sheet with the Applicant name and address and the program/activity receiving grant funding.)

205 Garfield Avenue, Mentor, Polk County, Minnesota 56736

Check here if there are workplaces on file that are not identified on the attached sheets.

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Name of Authorized Official Elden Johnson	Title Chairman
Signature 	Date 3/17/2010

NOT APPLICABLE - NO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB

0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	2. Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	3. Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____
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6. Federal Department/Agency: -----	7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable: _____	
8. Federal Action Number, if known: -----	9. Award Amount, if known: \$ _____	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI): -----	b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI): -----	
11. Information reported through this form is prohibited by the 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This form prohibits all lobbying activities in a contract, cooperative agreement, or loan guarantee unless such activities are stated by the contractor. This information is subject to public release under the Freedom of Information Act. This information is subject to public release under the Freedom of Information Act. Any person who fails to file this required disclosure may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Signature: <u>Lee Meier</u> Print Name: <u>Lee Meier</u> Title: <u>Executive Director</u> Telephone No.: <u>218.637.2431</u> Date: _____	
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VAWA POLICY

3-III.G. PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND STALKING [24 CFR Part 5, Subpart L]

The Violence against Women Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA) prohibits denial of admission to an otherwise qualified applicant on the basis that the applicant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Specifically, Section 606(4)(A) of VAWA adds the following provision to Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, which lists contract provisions and requirements for the housing choice voucher program:

- That an applicant or participant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking is not an appropriate reason for denial of program assistance or for denial of admission; if the applicant otherwise qualifies for assistance or admission [24 CFR 5.2005].

Definitions [24 CFR 5.2003]

As used in VAWA:

- The term *bifurcate* means, with respect to a public housing or Section 8 lease, to divide a lease as a matter of law such that certain tenants can be evicted or removed while the remaining family members' lease and occupancy rights are allowed to remain intact.
- The term *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 shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.
- The term *dating violence* means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
 - The length of the relationship
 - The type of relationship
 - The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship
- The term *stalking* means:
 - 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 (1) that person, (2) a member of the immediate family of that person, or (3) the spouse or intimate partner of that person.

- The term *immediate family member* means, with respect to a person:
 - A spouse, parent, brother or sister, or child of that person, or an individual to whom that person stands in the position or place of a parent; or
 - Any other person living in the household of that person and related to that person by blood and marriage.

Notification

PHA Policy

The PHA acknowledges that a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may have an unfavorable history (e.g., a poor credit history, a record of previous damage to an apartment, a prior arrest record) that would warrant denial under the PHA's policies. Therefore, if the PHA makes a determination to deny admission to an applicant family, the PHA will include in its notice of denial:

A statement of the protection against denial provided by VAWA

A description of PHA confidentiality requirements

A request that an applicant wishing to claim this protection submit to the PHA documentation meeting the specifications below with her or his request for an informal review (see section 16-III.D)

Documentation

Victim Documentation

PHA Policy

An applicant claiming that the cause of an unfavorable history is that a member of the applicant family is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking must provide documentation (1) demonstrating the connection between the abuse and the unfavorable history and (2) naming the perpetrator of the abuse. The documentation may consist of any of the following:

A statement signed by the victim certifying that the information provided is true and correct and that it describes bona fide incident(s) of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking

A police or court record documenting the domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking

Documentation signed by a person who has assisted the victim in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, or the effects of such abuse. This person may be an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider; an attorney; or a medical or other knowledgeable professional. The person signing the documentation must attest under penalty of perjury to the person's belief that the incidents in question are bona fide incidents of abuse. The victim must also sign the documentation.

Perpetrator Documentation

PHA Policy

If the perpetrator of the abuse is a member of the applicant family, the applicant must provide additional documentation consisting of one of the following:

A signed statement (1) requesting that the perpetrator be removed from the application and (2) certifying that the perpetrator will not be permitted to visit or to stay as a guest in the assisted unit

Documentation that the perpetrator has successfully completed, or is successfully undergoing, rehabilitation or treatment. The documentation must be signed by an employee or agent of a domestic violence service provider or by a medical or other knowledgeable professional from whom the perpetrator has sought or is receiving assistance in addressing the abuse. The signer must attest under penalty of perjury to his or her belief that the rehabilitation was successfully completed or is progressing successfully. The victim and perpetrator must also sign or attest to the documentation.

Time Frame for Submitting Documentation

PHA Policy

The applicant must submit the required documentation with her or his request for an informal review (see section 16-III.D) or must request an extension in writing at that time. If the applicant so requests, the PHA will grant an extension of 10 business days, and will postpone scheduling the applicant's informal review until after it has received the documentation or the extension period has elapsed. If after reviewing the documentation provided by the applicant the PHA determines that the family is eligible for assistance, no informal review will be scheduled and the PHA will proceed with admission of the applicant family.

PHA Confidentiality Requirements [24 CFR 5.2007(a)(1)(v)]

All information provided to the PHA regarding domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, including the fact that an individual is a victim of such violence or stalking, must be retained in confidence and may neither be entered into any shared database nor provided to any related entity, except to the extent that the disclosure (a) is requested or consented to by the individual in writing, (b) is required for use in an eviction proceeding, or (c) is otherwise required by applicable law.

PHA Policy

If disclosure is required for use in an eviction proceeding or is otherwise required by applicable law, the PHA will inform the victim before disclosure occurs so that safety risks can be identified and addressed.

STATUS OF FY 2009 CAPITAL FUND

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
 Capital Fund Program, Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor and
 Capital Fund Financing Program

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Office of Public and Indian Housing
 OMB No. 2577-0226
 Expires 4/30/2011

Part II Summary		Grant Type and Number		FFY of Grant: 2009	
PHA Name: Northwest MN Multi County HRA		Capital Fund Program Grant No: MN46813850109		FFY of Grant Approval: 2009	
Type of Grant		Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:		Total Actual Cost ¹	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 07/31/2010		<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:) <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report			
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost Revised ²	Obligated	Total Actual Cost ¹	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations (may not exceed 20% of line 21) ³				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration (may not exceed 10% of line 21)				
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs		9000		4040
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement		19158	28575	28575
10	1460 Dwelling Structures				
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures		100000	90583	0
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
16	1493.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1499 Development Activities ⁴				

¹ To be completed for the Performance and Evaluation Report.
² To be completed for the Performance and Evaluation Report or a Revised Annual Statement.
³ PHAs with under 250 units in management may use 100% of CFP Grants for operations.
⁴ RHF funds shall be included here.

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 Capital Fund Program, Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor and
 Capital Fund Financing Program

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Part I: Summary		FFY of Grant: 2009	
PHA Name: Northwest MN Maid County HRA		FFY of Grant Approval: 2009	
Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: MN46P15850109 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No: Date of CFFP:			
Type of Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 07/13/2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies		<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 2)	
Summary by Development Account		<input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report	
Line	Description	Total Estimated Cost	Total Actual Cost ¹
		Original	Revised ²
		Obligated	Expended
18a	1501 Collateralization or Debt Services paid by the PHA		
18ba	9000 Collateralization or Debt Services paid Via System of Direct Payment		
19	1502 Contingency (may not exceed 8% of line 20)		
20	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 - 19)	128,158	37,575
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities		
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Activities		
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security - Soft Costs		
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Security - Hard Costs		
25	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures		
Signature of Executive Director: <i>Lee Mair</i>		Signature of Public Housing Director	
Date: <i>7/13/2010</i>		Date	

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Civil Rights Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
Expires 4/30/2011

Civil Rights Certification

Annual Certification and Board Resolution

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 Commissioner, I approve the submission of the Plan for the PHA of which this document is a part and make the following certification and agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:

The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency 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, and will affirmatively further fair housing.

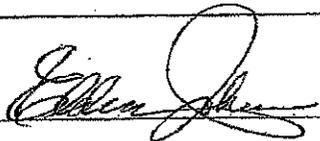
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MN 158

PHA Name

PHA Number/HA Code

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Name of Authorized Official	Elden Johnson	Title	Chairman
Signature		Date	3/17/2010