

<b>PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	<b>OMB No. 2577-0226</b> <b>Expires 4/30/2011</b>
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>PHA Information</b> PHA Name: __Town of Westerly Housing Authority_____ PHA Type:   xSmall                    x High Performing                    Standard                    HCV (Section 8) PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 10/2010_____                    PHA Code: __RI008_____												
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Inventory</b> (based on ACC units at time of FY beginning in 1.0 above) Number of PH units: __123_____                    Number of HCV units: ____198_____												
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Submission Type</b> x 5-Year and Annual Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Plan Only <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Year Plan Only												
<b>4.0</b>	<b>PHA Consortia</b> <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 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PH</th> <th>HCV</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHA 1:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHA 2:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHA 3:</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PH	HCV	PHA 1:		PHA 2:		PHA 3:	
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<b>5.0</b>	<b>5-Year Plan.</b> Complete items 5.1 and 5.2 only at 5-Year Plan update.												
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Mission.</b> 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: ATTACHED												
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Goals and Objectives.</b> 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.  ATTACHED												
<b>6.0</b>	<b>PHA Plan Update</b> (a) Identify all PHA Plan elements that have been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission: (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.												
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers.</b> <i>Include statements related to these programs as applicable.</i>												
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Capital Improvements.</b> Please complete Parts 8.1 through 8.3, as applicable.												
<b>8.1</b>	<b>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report.</b> 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.												
<b>8.2</b>	<b>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan.</b> 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.												
<b>8.3</b>	<b>Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP).</b> <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.												
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Housing Needs.</b> 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.												

9.1	<p><b>Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.</b> 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. <b>Note: Small, Section 8 only, and High Performing PHAs complete only for Annual Plan submission with the 5-Year Plan.</b></p>
10.0	<p><b>Additional Information.</b> Describe the following, as well as any additional information HUD has requested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(b) Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification. Provide the PHA’s definition of “significant amendment” and “substantial deviation/modification”</li> </ul>
11.0	<p><b>Required Submission for HUD Field Office Review.</b> 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. <b>Note:</b> Faxed copies of these documents will not be accepted by the Field Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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)</li> <li>(b) Form HUD-50070, <i>Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</li> <li>(c) Form HUD-50071, <i>Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</li> <li>(d) Form SF-LLL, <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</li> <li>(e) Form SF-LLL-A, <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(g) Challenged Elements</li> <li>(h) Form HUD-50075.1, <i>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</li> <li>(i) Form HUD-50075.2, <i>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</li> </ul>

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.

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## Instructions form HUD-50075

**Applicability.** This form is to be used by all Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) with Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2008 for the submission of their 5-Year and Annual Plan in accordance with 24 CFR Part 903. The previous version may be used only through April 30, 2008.

### 1.0 PHA Information

Include the full PHA name, PHA code, PHA type, and PHA Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY).

### 2.0 Inventory

Under each program, enter the number of Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) Public Housing (PH) and Section 8 units (HCV).

### 3.0 Submission Type

Indicate whether this submission is for an Annual and Five Year Plan, Annual Plan only, or 5-Year Plan only.

### 4.0 PHA Consortia

Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table.

### 5.0 Five-Year Plan

Identify the PHA's Mission, Goals and/or Objectives (24 CFR 903.6). Complete only at 5-Year update.

**5.1 Mission.** A statement of the mission of the public housing agency for serving the needs of low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families in the jurisdiction of the PHA during the years covered under the plan.

**5.2 Goals and Objectives.** Identify quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families.

**6.0 PHA Plan Update.** In addition to the items captured in the Plan template, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. Additionally, a PHA must:

- (a) Identify specifically which plan elements have been revised since the PHA's prior plan submission.
- (b) Identify where the 5-Year and Annual Plan may be obtained by the public. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on its official website. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each resident council a copy of its 5-Year and Annual Plan.

#### PHA Plan Elements. (24 CFR 903.7)

1. **Eligibility, Selection and Admissions Policies, including Deconcentration and Wait List Procedures.** Describe the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for both public housing and HCV and unit assignment policies for public housing; and procedures for maintaining waiting lists for admission to public housing and address any site-based waiting lists.

2. **Financial Resources.** A statement of financial resources, including a listing by general categories, of the PHA's anticipated resources, such as PHA Operating, Capital and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support public housing or tenant-based assistance. The statement also should include the non-Federal sources of funds supporting each Federal program, and state the planned use for the resources.
3. **Rent Determination.** A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rents charged for public housing and HCV dwelling units.
4. **Operation and Management.** A statement of the rules, standards, and policies of the PHA governing maintenance management of housing owned, assisted, or operated by the public housing agency (which shall include measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation, including cockroaches), and management of the PHA and programs of the PHA.
5. **Grievance Procedures.** A description of the grievance and informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its residents and applicants.
6. **Designated Housing for Elderly and Disabled Families.** With respect to public housing projects owned, assisted, or operated by the PHA, describe any projects (or portions thereof), in the upcoming fiscal year, that the PHA has designated or will apply for designation for occupancy by elderly and disabled families. The description shall include the following information: **1)** development name and number; **2)** designation type; **3)** application status; **4)** date the designation was approved, submitted, or planned for submission, and; **5)** the number of units affected.
7. **Community Service and Self-Sufficiency.** A description of: **(1)** Any programs relating to services and amenities provided or offered to assisted families; **(2)** Any policies or programs of the PHA for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs under Section 3 and FSS; **(3)** How the PHA will comply with the requirements of community service and treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. **(Note: applies to only public housing).**
8. **Safety and Crime Prevention.** For public housing only, describe the PHA's plan for safety and crime prevention to ensure the safety of the public housing residents. The statement must include: (i) A description of the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents; (ii) A description of any crime prevention activities conducted or to be conducted by the PHA; and (iii) A description of the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities.

9. **Pets.** A statement describing the PHAs policies and requirements pertaining to the ownership of pets in public housing.
10. **Civil Rights Certification.** A PHA will be considered in compliance with the Civil Rights and AFFH Certification if: it can document that it examines its programs and proposed programs to identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction.
11. **Fiscal Year Audit.** The results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA.
12. **Asset Management.** A statement of how the agency will carry out its asset management functions with respect to the public housing inventory of the agency, including how the agency will plan for the long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs for such inventory.
13. **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).** A description of: 1) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by an agency, either directly or in partnership with other service providers, to child or adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; 2) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a PHA that helps child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or maintain housing; and 3) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a public housing agency to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or to enhance victim safety in assisted families.

**7.0 Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers**

- (a) **Hope VI or Mixed Finance Modernization or Development.** 1) A description of any housing (including project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for HOPE VI or Mixed Finance Modernization or Development; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm>
- (b) **Demolition and/or Disposition.** With respect to public housing projects owned by the PHA and subject to ACCs under the Act: (1) A description of any housing (including project number and unit numbers [or addresses]), and the number of affected units along with their sizes and accessibility features) for which the PHA will apply or is currently pending for demolition or disposition; and (2) A timetable for the demolition or disposition. The application and approval process for demolition and/or disposition is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: [http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/demo\\_dispo/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/demo_dispo/index.cfm)  
**Note:** This statement must be submitted to the extent that approved and/or pending demolition and/or disposition has changed.
- (c) **Conversion of Public Housing.** With respect to public housing owned by a PHA: 1) A description of any building or buildings (including project number and unit count) that the PHA is required to convert to tenant-based assistance or

that the public housing agency plans to voluntarily convert; 2) An analysis of the projects or buildings required to be converted; and 3) A statement of the amount of assistance received under this chapter to be used for rental assistance or other housing assistance in connection with such conversion. See guidance on HUD's website at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/conversion.cfm>

- (d) **Homeownership.** A description of any homeownership (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval.
- (e) **Project-based Vouchers.** If the PHA wishes to use the project-based voucher program, a statement of the projected number of project-based units and general locations and how project basing would be consistent with its PHA Plan.

**8.0 Capital Improvements.** This section provides information on a PHA's Capital Fund Program. With respect to public housing projects owned, assisted, or operated by the public housing agency, a plan describing the capital improvements necessary to ensure long-term physical and social viability of the projects must be completed along with the required forms. Items identified in 8.1 through 8.3, must be signed where directed and transmitted electronically along with the PHA's Annual Plan submission.

**8.1 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report.** PHAs must complete the *Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report* (form HUD-50075.1), for each Capital Fund Program (CFP) to be undertaken with the current year's CFP funds or with CFFP proceeds. Additionally, the form shall be used for the following purposes:

- (a) To submit the initial budget for a new grant or CFFP;
- (b) To report on the Performance and Evaluation Report progress on any open grants previously funded or CFFP; and
- (c) To record a budget revision on a previously approved open grant or CFFP, e.g., additions or deletions of work items, modification of budgeted amounts that have been undertaken since the submission of the last Annual Plan. The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report must be submitted annually.

Additionally, PHAs shall complete the Performance and Evaluation Report section (see footnote 2) of the *Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation* (form HUD-50075.1), at the following times:

1. At the end of the program year; until the program is completed or all funds are expended;
2. When revisions to the Annual Statement are made, which do not require prior HUD approval, (e.g., expenditures for emergency work, revisions resulting from the PHAs application of fungibility); and
3. Upon completion or termination of the activities funded in a specific capital fund program year.

**8.2 Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**

PHAs must submit the *Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan* (form HUD-50075.2) for the entire PHA portfolio for the first year of participation in the CFP and annual update thereafter to eliminate the previous year and to add a new fifth year (rolling basis) so that the form always covers the present five-year period beginning with the current year.

**8.3 Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP).** Separate, written HUD approval is required if the PHA proposes to pledge any

portion of its CFP/RHF funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements. The PHA must identify in its Annual and 5-year capital plans the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. The PHA must also submit an annual statement detailing the use of the CFFP proceeds. See guidance on HUD's website at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/cffp.cfm>

**9.0 Housing Needs.** Provide a statement of the housing needs of families residing in the jurisdiction served by the PHA and the means by which the PHA intends, to the maximum extent practicable, to address those needs. **(Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan).**

**9.1 Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.** Provide a 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: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan).**

**10.0 Additional Information.** Describe the following, as well as any additional information requested by HUD:

- (a) **Progress in Meeting Mission and Goals.** PHAs must include (i) a statement of the PHAs progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year Plan; (ii) the basic criteria the PHA will use for determining a significant amendment from its 5-year Plan; and a significant amendment or modification to its 5-Year Plan and Annual Plan. **(Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan).**
- (b) **Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification.** PHA must provide the definition of "significant amendment" and "substantial deviation/modification". **(Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan.)**

- (c) PHAs must include or reference any applicable memorandum of agreement with HUD or any plan to improve performance. **(Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually).**

**11.0 Required Submission for HUD Field Office Review.** In order to be a complete package, PHAs must submit items (a) through (g), with signature by mail or electronically with scanned signatures. Items (h) and (i) shall be submitted electronically as an attachment to the PHA Plan.

- (a) Form HUD-50077, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations*
- (b) Form HUD-50070, *Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)*
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- (e) Form SF-LLL-A, *Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)*
- (f) Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments.
- (g) Challenged Elements. Include any element(s) of the PHA Plan that is challenged.
- (h) Form HUD-50075.1, *Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report (Must be attached electronically for PHAs receiving CFP grants only)*. See instructions in 8.1.
- (i) Form HUD-50075.2, *Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan (Must be attached electronically for PHAs receiving CFP grants only)*. See instructions in 8.2.

# Town of Westerly Housing Authority

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## **Five year and Annual Plan**

### **Fiscal year 2010**

In accordance with HUD requirement for the 5 year plan, the following information identifies the Goals and Objects of the Town of Westerly Housing Authority required in section 5.2 within HUD-50075.

In the 2005 five year plan several goals were identified and the following is a report on the progress made in meeting these goals, as well as a description what action will be taken in the future.

Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.

Objective:1) Expand supply of assisted housing units.

The town of westerly Housing Authority has been attentive to the rising need of housing assistance in our area. The Executive Director has been on a town wide committee to increase the percentage of affordable housing units. This included the creation of a Town ordinance to increase the number of properties that were designated for low income families and deed restricted for 99 years. Provision for 20% of all new developments to be designated affordable were adopted, as well as provision to provide off site units. A payment in-lie of provision was also adopted to allow for funds to be used by the Town of Westerly to purchase and renovate existing homes for this purpose. Use of excess funds have been evaluated for the purchase of property to add additional housing units. The sub-division of existing property and building a new unit is also being evaluated.

Objective:2) Improve Quality of Assisted Housing

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority has attempted to improve the quality of units in the Housing Choice Voucher program. The use of qualified staff members has replaced third party vendors for HQS inspections. This allowed more control of the properties that are used to house voucher recipients. A relationship has been established with the local Fire officials as well as Housing Code enforcement to communicate issued that arise involving voucher recipients. Leverage is gained by both parties by putting pressure on property owners to swiftly address any fire or housing code issues.

Objective:3) Increase assisted Housing Choices.

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority has utilized the real estate market crisis to encourage voucher recipients to seek units in better neighborhoods. This has helped spread any concentration of HCV participants throughout town. The better quality housing and involvement of new property owners has proven to be beneficial in raising the acceptance of the HCV program community wide.

Goal: Improve community quality of life & economic vitality

Objective: Implement measures to de-concentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing units into low-income developments.

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority does not have developments in poverty stricken areas. Efforts are made to maintain the public housing properties to high standards. Income targeting and waiting list management for admission is often re-evaluated to ensure compliance with regulations, and help maintain a healthy cross section of the public.

Goal: Improve Promote Self Sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals.

Objective: Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families.

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority does not have a self sufficiency program, but intends on applying for funding in the next funding cycle. The housing authority has encouraged tenants to work by promoting the income disallowance for people returning to work. The housing authority is also modifying policies to document and verify living expenses for those families claiming little income. This encourages families to work because there is an emphasis for them to identify their income sources, often times involving fraud.

Objective: Provide or Attract support services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority does not have municipal social services available, but there is a network of non-profits that provide these services at little or no cost. The housing authority makes every attempt to work with these agencies to know what services are available, and makes refers for families in need. Coffee hour with tenants was established to promote communicate with tenants and pass this information to them. Service providers have been invited to these meetings to educate the tenants on the services they provide.

Goal: Ensure equal opportunity in housing for all Americans

Objective: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familiar status, and disability.

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority makes every effort to eliminate discrimination in housing. The administrative polices are being adapted to include the more stringent protective classes identified in RI law. A relationship exists with community leaders that represent the minority populations to ensure there is full knowledge of all program availability. The housing authority has also been available to the general public to answer question and guidance to anyone who feels they may be a victim of housing discrimination in any way.

Objective: Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status, and disability.

The Town of Westerly Housing Authority has received training and has undergone modification to the administrative policies to ensure that all fair housing matter are properly managed. Reasonable accommodations are evaluated and necessary adjustments made to meet the family needs.

Objective: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size. The Town of Westerly Housing Authority makes every effort to properly evaluate and provide reasonable accommodations to those families that require accommodations. Unit size is not used to discount these accommodations.

**Capital Fund Program—Five-Year Action Plan**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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<b>Part I: Summary</b>						
PHA Name/Number Town of Westerly Housing Authority RI 008		5 Chestnut Street, Westerly RI 02891			xOriginal 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:	
A.	Development Number and Name	Work Statement for Year 1 FFY _____ _2010_____	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY _____2011_____	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY _____2012_____	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY ____2013_____	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY _____2014_____
B.	Physical Improvements Subtotal	Annual Statement	\$110,428	\$89,428	\$103,928	\$110,000
C.	Management Improvements					
D.	PHA-Wide Non-dwelling Structures and Equipment		\$13,500	\$34,500	\$20,000	
E.	Administration					
F.	Other					\$13,928
G.	Operations		\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
H.	Demolition					
I.	Development					
J.	Capital Fund Financing – Debt Service					
K.	Total CFP Funds					
L.	Total Non-CFP Funds					
M.	Grand Total		\$153,928	\$153,928	\$153,928	\$153,928







Part III: Supporting Pages – Management Needs Work Statement(s)				
Work Statement for Year 1 FFY _____	Work Statement for Year _____ FFY _____		Work Statement for Year: _____ FFY _____	
	Development Number/Name General Description of Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Number/Name General Description of Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
See Annual Statement	N/A			
		Subtotal of Estimated Cost	\$	Subtotal of Estimated Cost

<b>Part III: Supporting Pages – Management Needs Work Statement(s)</b>				
Work Statement for Year 1 FFY _____	Work Statement for Year _____ FFY _____		Work Statement for Year: _____ FFY _____	
	Development Number/Name General Description of Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Number/Name General Description of Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
See Annual Statement	N/A			
		Subtotal of Estimated Cost	\$	Subtotal of Estimated Cost

**PHA Certifications of Compliance  
with PHA Plans and Related  
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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 x 5-Year and/or x Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning, 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.

TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY

RI008

5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2010- 2014

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)

Richard J. Longolucco	Executive Director
Signature 	05/25/2011

**Certification by State or Local  
Official of PHA Plans Consistency  
with the Consolidated Plan**

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**Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the  
Consolidated Plan**

I, Susan Bodington the Deputy Director of Programs certify that the Five Year and  
Annual PHA Plan of the Town of Westerly is consistent with the Consolidated Plan of  
the State of Rhode Island prepared pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91.

 5/19/11  
Signed / Dated by Appropriate State or Local Official

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Part I: Summary		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: RI43P0850108	Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	FFY of Grant: 2008	
PHA Name: <b>TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY</b>		FFY of Grant Approval:			
Type of Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 9/30/2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no: 1 ) <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line	Summary by Development Account	Original	Revised <sup>2</sup>	Obligated	Total Actual Cost
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations (may not exceed 20% of line 21)	-0-	\$27,000	27 000	\$27 000.00
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				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	\$132,238	\$16,880	\$16 88	13 400
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	-0-	\$86,887	86887	69203.43
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures				
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment	\$15,000	\$18,471	18471	17471
14	1485 Demolition	\$2,000			
15	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1499 Development Activities <sup>4</sup>				
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)	\$149,238	\$149,238		
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				

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PHA Name: <b>TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY</b>		Date of CFFP:				FFY of Grant Approval:	
Type of Grant ID Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 9/30/2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies		Total Estimated Cost		Revised 2		Total Actual Cost	
Line Summary by Development Account		Original		Obligated		I Expended	
Signature of Executive Director		Date 9/1/10		Signature of Public Housing Director		Date	

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Part II: Supporting Pages										
PHA Name: TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: R143P00850108		CFFP (Yes/No):		Federal FFY of Grant: 2008				
Development Number Name/PHA-Wide Activities		General Description of Major Work Categories		Development Account No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
						Original	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Funds Obligated <sup>2</sup>	Funds Expended <sup>2</sup>	
ALL		OPERATING FUND		1406		-0-	\$27,000			
8-4 OFFICE		REPAIR OFFICE BUILDING		1470		\$2,000	\$6,000			
8-4		REPLACE INCANDESCENT LIGHTS		1460	150	\$15,000	\$7,913			
		REPAVE PARKING LOT		1450		\$95,000	-0-			
		CLEAN TRENCH		1450		\$5,000	\$5,000			
		REPLACE DUMPSTER ENCL.		1450		\$2,000	\$2,000			
		REPLACE PARKING LOT LIGHTS		1450	21	\$30,238	\$9,880			
		PAINT INTERIOR OF BLD.		1460		-0-	\$14,000			
		REPLACE CARPENTING		1460		-0-	\$12,005			
8-1		PAINT COMMUNITY HALL		1470		-0-	\$5175			
		REPLACE FLOORING COM. HALL		1470		-0-	\$7,296			
		PAINT EXT. TRIM & DOORS		1460		-0-	\$27,825			
81 & 8-4		REPLACE CARPETS IN APTS		1460		-0-	\$25,144			
						\$149,238	\$149,238			

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PHA Name: Town of Westerly Housing Authority		Capital Fund Program Grant No: RI43P00850109 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No: Date of CFFP:		FFY of Grant Approval:	
Type of Grant	Original	Revised <sup>2</sup>	Obligated	Total Actual Cost <sup>1</sup>	
Line	Original	Revised <sup>2</sup>	Obligated	Estimated Cost	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations (may not exceed 20% of line 21) <sup>3</sup>	\$17,000.00	0		0
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	\$ 4,000.00	0		0
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	\$ 98,157.00	0		0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures	\$5,000.00	0		0
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment	\$ 28,000.00	0		0
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1499 Development Activities <sup>4</sup>				

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PHA Name: TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: R143P00850109 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No: Date of CFFP:			
Type of Grant		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies		<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 <sup>2</sup>	Obligated	Total Actual Cost <sup>1</sup>
		Original			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)			0	0
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	\$152,157.00			
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		Signature of Public Housing Director		Date	

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PHA Name: TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY		Capital Fund Program Grant No: R143P00850109 CFFP (Yes/No): YES Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:					
Development Number Name/PHA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost	Total Actual Cost	Status of Work	
				Original	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Funds Obligated <sup>2</sup>	Funds Expended <sup>2</sup>
8-1 & 8-4	Security camera system	1475	2	\$28,000		0	0
8-1 & 8-4 & 8-5 & 8-6	operating	1406	1	\$17,000		0	0
8-1	Replace gutters & down spouts	1406	1	\$17,800		0	0
8-4	Replace stair treads & carpet landings	1460		\$3,000		0	0
	Replace gutters	1460	1	\$7,700		0	0
	Replace lighting in community center	1460		\$1,000		0	0
8-1 & 8-4	Replace flooring	1460	6	\$18,657		0	0
8-1	Update common hallways	1460	15	\$30,000		0	0
8-1	Repair ceiling in community center	1460	2	\$4,000		0	0
8-4	Covert storage area to conference room	1460		\$5,000		0	0
8-4	Convert garage to maintenance area	1470		\$5,000		0	0

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PHA Name: TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY		Capital Fund Program Grant No: R43S00850109		FFY of Grant Approval:	
Date of CFFP:		Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			
Type of Grant		Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies		Revised Annual Statement (revision no:1 )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 09/30/2010		<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies		<input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report	
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost	Obligated	Total Actual Cost <sup>1</sup>	Expended
1	Total non-CFF Funds				
2	1406 Operations (may not exceed 20% of line 21) <sup>3</sup>				
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	\$34,710.00	\$34,710.00	\$34,710.00	\$34,710.00
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	\$154,195.00	\$154,195.00	\$154,195.00	\$98,103.01
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures				
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1499 Development Activities <sup>4</sup>				

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Type of Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report			
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost	Total Actual Cost <sup>1</sup>
		Original	Obligated
18a	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service paid by the PHA		Expended
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)	\$188,905	
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		Signature of Public Housing Director	
Date 2/1/10		Date	

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Type of Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report		Total Actual Cost <sup>1</sup>			
Line	Summary by Development Account	Original	Revised <sup>2</sup>	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFF Funds				
2	1406 Operations (may not exceed 20% of line 21) <sup>3</sup>	\$30,000			
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	\$38,500			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	68,428			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Non-dwelling Structures	17,000			
13	1475 Non-dwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1499 Development Activities <sup>4</sup>				
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)	\$153,928			
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				

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<b>PHA Name:</b> TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY		<b>Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:</b>			
<b>Type of Grant</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/Emergencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summary by Development Account			
<b>Line</b>		<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>		<b>Total Actual Cost<sup>1</sup></b>	
		<b>Revised<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Obligated</b>	
<b>Signature of Executive Director</b>		<b>Signature of Public Housing Director</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>		3/1/11	

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PHA Name: TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: RI43P00850110			Development Account No.		Quantity		Total Estimated Cost		Federal FFY of Grant: 2010	
Development Number Name/PHA-Wide Activities		General Description of Major Work Categories		Development Account No.		Quantity		Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
								Original		Revised <sup>1</sup>	Funds Obligated <sup>2</sup>	Funds Expended <sup>2</sup>
RI008000001		WHA OPERATING		1406					\$30,000			
FAMILY SITES		REPLACE DRIVEWAYS AND WALKWAYS		1450	13				\$25,000			
		REPLACE WINDOWS		1460	119				\$30,000			
		RPLACE PORCHES AND HANDICAPPED		1460	3				\$10,000			
OFFICE		PRIVACY PARTITIONS		1470	3				\$5,000			
CHESTNUT COURT		RPLACE GARAGE ROOF		1470	1				\$4,000			
		APARTMENT FLOORING		1460	4				\$13,464			
PARKVIEW APT		TOPOGRAPHY MAP		1450	1				\$3,500			
		DRAINAGE REPAIR		1450	1				\$10,000			
		EXT STEPS BLD 10		1460	1				\$1,500			
		RELOCATE & REPAIR DUMPSTER		1470	1				\$3,000			
		REPLACE SHED		1470	1				\$5,000			
		APARTMENT FLOORING		1460	4				13,464			

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# Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

Applicant Name

TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

## PUBLIC HOUSING & HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER

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.)

5 CHECTNUT STREET WESTERLY RI 02891

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

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

RICHARD J. LONGOLUCCO

Title

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Signature

X

Date

2/1/10

**Capital Fund Program  
(CFP) Amendment**  
To The Consolidated Annual Contributions  
Contract (form HUD-53012)

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

OMB No. 2577-0270  
exp. 09/30/2013

Whereas, (Public Housing Authority) Town Of Westerly Housing Authority (herein called the "PHA") and the United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (herein called "HUD") entered into Consolidated Annual Contributions

Contract(s) (ACC) Number(s) RI008000001 dated \_\_\_\_\_:

Whereas, HUD has agreed to provide CFP assistance, upon execution of this Amendment, to the PHA in the amount to be specified below for the purpose of assisting the PHA in carrying out capital and management activities at existing public housing developments in order to ensure that such developments continue to be available to serve low-income families:

\$ 153,928.00 for Fiscal Year 20 10 to be referred to under Capital Fund Grant Number RI43P00850110,

PHA Tax Identification Number (TIN) 05-0312422.

Whereas, HUD and the PHA are entering into this CFP Amendment Number 1.

Now Therefore, the ACC(s) is (are) amended as follows:

1. The ACC(s) is (are) amended to provide CFP assistance in the amount specified above for capital and management activities of PHA developments. This amendment is a part of the ACC(s).

2. The capital and management activities shall be carried out in accordance with all HUD regulations and other requirements applicable to the Capital Fund Program.

3. (Check one)

a. In accordance with the HUD regulations, the Annual PHA Plan has been adopted by the PHA and approved by HUD, and may be amended from time to time. The capital and management activities shall be carried out as described in the Annual PHA Plan Capital Fund Annual Statement.

OR

b. The Annual PHA Plan has not been adopted by the PHA and approved by HUD. The PHA may use its CFP assistance under this contract for work items contained in its 5-Year Plan, before the Annual PHA Plan is approved.

For cases where HUD has approved a Capital Fund Financing Amendment to the ACC (CFF Amendment attached), HUD will deduct the payment for amortization scheduled payments from the grant immediately on the effective date of this CFP Amendment. The payment of CFP funds due per the amortization scheduled will be made directly to a designated trustee (Trustee Agreement attached) within 3 days of the due date.

Whether 3.a or 3.b is selected above, the 24 month time period in which the PHA must obligate this CFP assistance pursuant to section 9(j)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, (the "Act") and 48 month time period in which the PHA must expend this CFP assistance pursuant to section 9(j)(5) of the Act starts with the effective date of this CFP amendment (the date on which CFP assistance becomes available to the PHA for obligation).

The parties have executed this Agreement, and it will be effective on 10/01/2010. This is the date on which CFP assistance becomes available to the PHA for obligation.

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

PHA Executive Director

By: Richard J. Longolucco Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

09/15/2010

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title

**Executive Director**

## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

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

Approved by OMB  
0348-0046

<b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	<b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> b. initial award c. post-award	<b>3. Report Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> b. material change <b>For Material Change Only:</b> year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____
<b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known:  <b>Congressional District, if known:</b> 2	<b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b> TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY 5 CHESTNUT STREET WESTERLY, RI 02891  <b>Congressional District, if known:</b>	
<b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b>  HUD	<b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b> PBLIC HOUSING & HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER  CFDA Number, if applicable: _____	
<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b>	<b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b> \$	
<b>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant</b> <i>(if individual, last name, first name, MI):</i> RICHARD J LONGOLUCCO 5 CHESTNIT STREET WESTERLY, RI 02891	<b>b. Individuals Performing Services</b> <i>(including address if different from No. 10a)</i> <i>(last name, first name, MI):</i>	
<b>11.</b> Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	<b>Signature:</b>  <b>Print Name:</b> RICHARD J LONGOLUCCO <b>Title:</b> EXECUTYIVE DIRECTOR <b>Telephone No.:</b> 401-596-4918 <b>Date:</b> 8/1/10	
<b>Federal Use Only:</b>		Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

**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.

Town of Westerly Housing Authority

RI008

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PHA Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PHA Number/HA Code

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	Richard Longolucco
Title	Executive Director
Signature	
Date	2/1/10

# *Westerly Housing Authority Mission Statement*

## **The Westerly Housing Authority's Mission.**

- Our aim is to ensure safe, decent, and affordable housing;**
- create opportunities for self sufficiency and economic independence; and**
- assure fiscal integrity by all program participants.**

EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY

# **TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) POLICY**

## **I. Purpose and Applicability**

The purpose of this policy (herein called “Policy”) is to implement the applicable provisions of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162) and more generally to set forth TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY’S policies and procedures regarding domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as hereinafter defined.

This Policy shall be applicable to the administration by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY of all federally subsidized public housing and Section 8 rental assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. §1437 *et seq.*). Notwithstanding its title, this policy is gender-neutral, and its protections are available to males who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking as well as female victims of such violence.

## **II. Goals and Objectives**

This Policy has the following principal goals and objectives:

- A. Maintaining compliance with all applicable legal requirements imposed by VAWA;
- B. Ensuring the physical safety of victims of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who are assisted by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY;
- C. Providing and maintaining housing opportunities for victims of domestic violence dating violence, or stalking;
- D. Creating and maintaining collaborative arrangements between TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, 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 TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY; and
- E. Taking appropriate action in response to an incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, affecting individuals assisted by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY.

## **III. Other TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY Policies and Procedures**

This Policy shall be referenced in and attached to TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY's Five-Year Public Housing Agency Plan and shall be incorporated in and made a part of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY's Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy. TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY's annual public housing agency plan shall also contain information concerning TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY's activities, services or programs relating to domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

To the extent any provision of this policy shall vary or contradict any previously adopted policy or procedure of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, the provisions of this Policy shall prevail.

#### **IV. Definitions**

As used in this Policy:

A. *Domestic Violence* – 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 cohabiting with or has cohabited 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.”

B. *Dating Violence* – means 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 shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

(i) The length of the relationship.

(ii) The type of relationship.

(iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

C. *Stalking* – means –

(A) (i) to follow, pursue, or repeatedly commit acts with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate another person; and (ii) to place under surveillance with the intent to kill, injure, harass or intimidate another person; and

(B) 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;

D. *Immediate Family Member* - means, with respect to a person –

- (A) a spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child of that person, or an individual to whom that person stands in loco parentis; or
- (B) any other person living in the household of that person and related to that person by blood or marriage.

E. *Perpetrator* – means person who commits an act of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking against a victim.

## **V. Admissions and Screening**

A. *Non-Denial of Assistance*. TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY will not deny admission to public housing or to the Section 8 rental assistance program to any person because that person is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, provided that such person is otherwise qualified for such admission.

B. *Mitigation of Disqualifying Information*. When so requested in writing by an applicant for assistance whose history includes incidents in which the applicant was a victim of domestic violence, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, may but shall not be obligated to, take such information into account in mitigation of potentially disqualifying information, such as poor credit history or previous damage to a dwelling. If requested by an applicant to take such mitigating information into account, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY shall be entitled to conduct such inquiries as are reasonably necessary to verify the claimed history of domestic violence and its probable relevance to the potentially disqualifying information. TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY will not disregard or mitigate potentially disqualifying information if the applicant household includes a perpetrator of a previous incident or incidents of domestic violence.

## **VI. Termination of Tenancy or Assistance**

A. *VAWA Protections*. Under VAWA, public housing residents and persons assisted under the Section 8 rental assistance program have the following specific protections, which will be observed by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY:

1. An incident or incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will not be considered to be a “serious or repeated” violation of the lease by the victim or threatened victim of that violence and will not be good cause for terminating the tenancy or occupancy rights of or assistance to the victim of that violence.
2. In addition to the foregoing, tenancy or assistance will not be terminated by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY as a result of criminal activity, if that criminal activity is directly related to domestic violence, dating violence or stalking engaged in by a member of the assisted household, a guest or another person under the tenant’s control, and the tenant or an immediate family member is the victim or threatened victim of this criminal activity. However, the protection against termination of tenancy or assistance described in this paragraph is subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Nothing contained in this paragraph shall limit any otherwise available authority of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY' or a Section 8 owner or manager to terminate tenancy, evict, or to terminate assistance, as the case may be, for any violation of a lease or program requirement not premised on the act or acts of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking in question against the tenant or a member of the tenant's household. However, in taking any such action, neither TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY nor a Section 8 manager or owner may apply a more demanding standard to the victim of domestic violence dating violence or stalking than that applied to other tenants.
- (b) Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the authority of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or a Section 8 owner or manager to evict or terminate from assistance any tenant or lawful applicant if the owner, manager or TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, as the case may be, can demonstrate an actual and imminent threat to other tenants or to those employed at or providing service to the property, if the tenant is not evicted or terminated from assistance.

B. *Removal of Perpetrator.* Further, notwithstanding anything in paragraph VI.A.2. or Federal, State or local law to the contrary, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or a Section 8 owner or manager, as the case may be, may bifurcate a lease, or remove a household member from a lease, without regard to whether a household member is a signatory to a lease, in order to evict, remove, terminate occupancy rights, or terminate assistance to any individual who is a tenant or lawful occupant and who engages in acts of physical violence against family members or others. Such action against the perpetrator of such physical violence may be taken without evicting, removing, terminating assistance to, or otherwise penalizing the victim of such violence who is also the tenant or a lawful occupant. Such eviction, removal, termination of occupancy rights, or termination of assistance shall be effected in accordance with the procedures prescribed by law applicable to terminations of tenancy and evictions by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY. Leases used for all public housing operated by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY and, at the option of Section 8 owners or managers, leases for dwelling units occupied by families assisted with Section 8 rental assistance administered by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, shall contain provisions setting forth the substance of this paragraph.

## **VII. Verification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence or Stalking**

A. *Requirement for Verification.* The law allows, but does not require, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or a section 8 owner or manager to verify that an incident or incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking claimed by a tenant or other lawful occupant is bona fide and meets the requirements of the applicable definitions set forth in this policy. Subject only to waiver as provided in paragraph VII. C., TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY shall require verification in all cases where an individual claims protection against an action involving such individual proposed to be taken by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY. Section 8 owners or managers receiving rental assistance administered by TOWN OF WESTERLY

HOUSING AUTHORITY may elect to require verification, or not to require it as permitted under applicable law.

Verification of a claimed incident or incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence or stalking may be accomplished in one of the following three ways:

1. *HUD-approved form* - by providing to TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or to the requesting Section 8 owner or manager a written certification, on a form approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), that the individual is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking that the incident or incidents in question are bona fide incidents of actual or threatened abuse meeting the requirements of the applicable definition(s) set forth in this policy. The incident or incidents in question must be described in reasonable detail as required in the HUD-approved form, and the completed certification must include the name of the perpetrator.

2. *Other documentation* - by providing to TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or to the requesting Section 8 owner or manager documentation signed 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 the domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, or the effects of the abuse, described in such documentation. The professional providing the documentation must sign and attest under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. 1746) to the professional's belief that the incident or incidents in question are bona fide incidents of abuse meeting the requirements of the applicable definition(s) set forth in this policy. The victim of the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking described in the documentation must also sign and attest to the documentation under penalty of perjury.

3. *Police or court record* – by providing to TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or to the requesting Section 8 owner or manager a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local police or court record describing the incident or incidents in question.

B. *Time allowed to provide verification/ failure to provide.* An individual who claims protection against adverse action based on an incident or incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, and who is requested by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, or a Section 8 owner or manager to provide verification, must provide such verification within 14 business days (*i.e.*, 14 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and federally-recognized holidays) after receipt of the request for verification. Failure to provide verification, in proper form within such time will result in loss of protection under VAWA and this policy against a proposed adverse action.

C. *Waiver of verification requirement.* The Executive Director of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, or a Section 8 owner or manager, may, with respect to any specific case, waive the above-stated requirements for verification and provide the benefits of this policy based on the victim's statement or other corroborating evidence. Such waiver may be granted in the sole discretion of the Executive Director, owner or manager. Any such waiver must be in writing. Waiver

in a particular instance or instances shall not operate as precedent for, or create any right to, waiver in any other case or cases, regardless of similarity in circumstances.

### **VIII. Confidentiality**

A. *Right of confidentiality.* All information (including the fact that an individual is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking) provided to TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY or to a Section 8 owner or manager in connection with a verification required under section VII of this policy or provided in lieu of such verification where a waiver of verification is granted, shall be retained by the receiving party in confidence and shall neither be entered in any shared database nor provided to any related entity, except where disclosure is:

1. requested or consented to by the individual in writing, or
2. required for use in a public housing eviction proceeding or in connection with termination of Section 8 assistance, as permitted in VAWA, or
3. otherwise required by applicable law.

B. *Notification of rights.* All tenants of public housing and tenants participating in the Section 8 rental assistance program administered by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY shall be notified in writing concerning their right to confidentiality and the limits on such rights to confidentiality.

### **VIII. Transfer to New Residence**

A. *Application for transfer.* In situations that involve significant risk of violent harm to an individual as a result of previous incidents or threats of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY will, if an approved unit size is available at a location that may reduce the risk of harm, approve transfer by a public housing or Section 8 tenant to a different unit in order to reduce the level of risk to the individual. A tenant who requests transfer must attest in such application that the requested transfer is necessary to protect the health or safety of the tenant or another member of the household who is or was the victim of domestic violence dating violence or stalking and who reasonably believes that the tenant or other household member will be imminently threatened by harm from further violence if the individual remains in the present dwelling unit.

B. *Action on applications.* TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY will act upon such an application promptly.

C. *No right to transfer.* TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY will make every effort to accommodate requests for transfer when suitable alternative vacant units are available and the circumstances warrant such action. However, except with respect to portability of Section 8 assistance as provided in paragraph IX. E. below the decision

to grant or refuse to grant a transfer shall lie within the sole discretion of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY, and this policy does not create any right on the part of any applicant to be granted a transfer.

- D. *Family rent obligations.* If a family occupying TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY public housing moves before the expiration of the lease term in order to protect the health or safety of a household member, the family will remain liable for the rent during the remainder of the lease term unless released by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY. In cases where TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY determines that the family's decision to move was reasonable under the circumstances, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY may wholly or partially waive rent payments and any rent owed shall be reduced by the amounts of rent collected for the remaining lease term from a tenant subsequently occupying the unit.
- E. *Portability.* Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Section 8-assisted tenant will not be denied portability to a unit located in another jurisdiction (notwithstanding the term of the tenant's existing lease has not expired, or the family has not occupied the unit for 12 months) so long as the tenant has complied with all other requirements of the Section 8 program and has moved from the unit in order to protect a health or safety of an individual member of the household who is or has been the victim of domestic violence dating violence or stalking and who reasonably believes that the tenant or other household member will be imminently threatened by harm from further violence if the individual remains in the present dwelling unit.

## **X. Court Orders/Family Break-up**

A. *Court orders.* It is TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY'S policy to honor orders entered by courts of competent jurisdiction affecting individuals assisted by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY and their property. This includes cooperating with law enforcement authorities to enforce civil protection orders issued for the protection of victims and addressing the distribution of personal property among household members in cases where a family breaks up.

B. *Family break-up.* Other TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY policies regarding family break-up are contained in TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY's Public Housing Admissions and Continuing Occupancy Plan (ACOP) and its Section 8 Administrative Plan.

## **XI. Relationships with Service Providers**

It is the policy of TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY to cooperate with organizations and entities, both private and governmental, that provide shelter and/or services to victims of domestic violence. If TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY staff become aware that an individual assisted by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY will refer the victim to such providers of shelter or services as

appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Policy does not create any legal obligation requiring TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY either to maintain a relationship with any particular provider of shelter or services to victims or domestic violence or to make a referral in any particular case. TOWN OF WESTERLYHOUSING AUTHORITY's annual public housing agency plan shall describe providers of shelter or services to victims of domestic violence with which TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY has referral or other cooperative relationships.

## **XII. Notification**

TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY shall provide written notification to applicants, tenants, and Section 8 owners and managers, concerning the rights and obligations created under VAWA relating to confidentiality, denial of assistance and, termination of tenancy or assistance.

## **XIII. Relationship with Other Applicable Laws**

Neither VAWA nor this Policy implementing it shall preempt or supersede any provision of Federal, State or local law that provides greater protection than that provided under VAWA for victims of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking.

## **XIV. Amendment**

This policy may be amended from time to time by TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY as approved by the TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY Board of Commissioners.

# Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions

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

Applicant Name

TOWN OF WESTERLY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

PUBLIC HOUSING &amp; HOUSING CHICE VOUCHER

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.

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Name of Authorized Official

RICHARD J. LONGOLUCCO

Title

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Signature



Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

2/1/10