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# **Section I. Introduction**

The Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) was established in 1938 to assure the availability of quality housing for low-income persons. OHA operates federally funded and other low-income housing programs and assists over 16,000 of Oakland's lowest-income families, elderly and persons with disabilities. The mission of the OHA is:

To assure the availability of quality housing for low-income persons and to promote the civic involvement and economic self-sufficiency of residents and to further the expansion of affordable housing within Oakland.

# **MTW Demonstration Program**

The Oakland Housing Authority (Authority) was selected to participate in the Moving to Work (MTW) Demonstration program in 2001 and is one of 39 public housing authorities in the nation, out of approximately 3,400, participating in the MTW program. The Authority executed its first MTW agreement with HUD in March of 2004. Initially, it executed a seven-year agreement, which would have expired on June 30, 2011. However, the Authority and HUD signed the Amended and Restated Moving to Work Agreement (Agreement), which extended participation in the MTW demonstration through June 30, 2018. In December 2015, Congress authorized the extension of the MTW agreements of the 39 agencies to terminate in year 2028. This extension allows the Authority to continue its localized housing programs and to continue to implement various innovations that remove barriers to housing for over 16,000 households.

Originally authorized under the Omnibus Consolidated Recessions and Appropriations Act of 1996, the MTW Demonstration program waives certain provisions of the Housing Act of 1937 and HUD's implementing requirements and regulations. In addition, using MTW waivers, the Authority may combine funding from several HUD programs into a Single Fund Budget with full flexibility. The MTW program provides a unique opportunity for housing authorities to explore and test new and innovative methods of delivering housing and supportive services to low-income residents. The Authority may use MTW funds in the Single Fund Budget for approved eligible MTW activities including operating subsidy, capital improvements, acquisition and new construction, and resident services. In addition, the Authority's agreement allows the MTW funds to be used outside of the traditional public housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs to

support local housing activities. The Oakland Housing Authority has renamed the MTW program "Making Transitions Work" in order to acknowledge the various ways MTW can facilitate transitions for families at various rungs of the housing ladder and better reflect the potential of the demonstration program to positively impact the lives of Oaklanders.

The United States Congress established the following five statutory requirements and three statutory goals when it approved the MTW Demonstration program:

	Statutory Requirements		Statutory Objectives
<b>A</b>	assist substantially the same total number of eligible low-income	>	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness in Federal
<b>&gt;</b>	families under MTW as would have been served absent the demonstration	>	expenditures; Give incentives to families with children whose heads of household
<b>\</b>	Maintain a mix of families (by family size) comparable to those they would have served without the demonstration		are either working, seeking work, or are participating in job training, educational or other programs, that assist in obtaining employment and becoming economically self-sufficient;
>	Ensure that at least 75 percent of the families assisted are very low-income	<b>&gt;</b>	and Increase housing choices for low
>	Establish a reasonable rent policy to encourage employment and self-sufficiency		income families
>	Assure that the housing the agencies provide meets HUD's housing quality standards		

In compliance with its MTW Agreement, the Authority must meet each statutory requirement by implementing the activities discussed in this Annual Plan. The Authority's plan for achieving each requirement is detailed in <u>Section II</u>. Additionally, the Authority must design and implement all approved MTW activities to meet at least one of the statutory objectives. Many of the Authority's MTW initiatives meet more than one of the statutory goals and the discussion of these goals and the various strategies the Authority will use to meet them, serve the existing 35,000 program participants, and expand assistance to additional families in need is included in <u>Section IV</u>.

Overview of the Agency's Short-Term and Long-Term Goals and Objectives

On the heels of a decade of explosive growth in Oakland and in the Oakland Housing Authority (Authority), the short-term plan intends to move forward in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 at a judicious and methodical pace to set the foundation for continued long-term success. The recent years saw significant increases in the Bay Area's rental market prices and incredibly low vacancy, to which the Authority responded by committing hundreds of Project-based Vouchers (PBV) to reach the level of 5,284 PBV obligations. Additionally, the homeless population throughout Alameda County, and in particular in Oakland, increased exponentially with over 4,071 homeless individuals and families counted in the 2019 Point-in-Time homeless count. Given the emergence of a sizeable unsheltered population and the boom in new affordable housing units being developed, in FY 2021 the Authority will carefully balance fulfilling its funding commitments in the traditional PBV program with expanding local, non-traditional and "shallow subsidy" programs to serve homeless individuals, the largest demographic represented in Oakland's homeless count, along with homeless families with children.

Moving to Work (MTW) flexibilities have allowed the Authority to respond to the myriad of challenges with more immediate impact as well as long-term solutions. Activities in FY 2021 will be no different, with the Authority employing activities to the Authority will manage 23 activities in its MTW portfolio. In FY 2021, the Authority's approach will focus on streamlined and more efficient operations that are based on data-driven practices. By closely monitoring and evaluating performance data, such as leasing or voucher utilization, and measuring it against industry standard metrics, OHA will be better equipped to identify the appropriate strategy to deploy and the commensurate intensity of that intervention necessary to solve Oakland's challenges. To that end, priorities for both short- and long-term goals will focus in three primary areas: program administration and oversight, stabilized leasing and housing opportunities for unhoused families, and improved conditions of OHA's physical assets to meet current needs as well as to extend existing housing resources to additional families.

# **Short-Term Priorities**

- Strengthening program administration and strategic mixing of different HCVs to ensure ability to meet and make new PBV pipeline commitments
- ❖ Focused effort to lease all public housing and PBV sites to 98%
- Complete unit rehabilitations and maintenance turns within the prescribed benchmarks

# **Long-Term Goals**

- Increased data monitoring and reporting to better identify, prevent, and mitigate risk
- Develop inter-agency partnerships to implement multistage (transitional and permanent) solutions to eliminate homelessness
- Creative use of capital assets for development and repositioning activities

### The MTW Annual Plan

As required by the Agreement, OHA prepares its Annual Plan for submission to HUD each year. OHA uses the standard format described in Attachment B of the MTW Agreement, HUD form 50900. OHA's Annual Plan is intended to provide residents, the public, and HUD with information on OHA's programs and policies, including both approved and planned activities and operating budgets and capital investment plans. The following provides a summary of the sections of the FY 2021 MTW Plan:

### Section I. Introduction

This section provides general information about the MTW Demonstration program, an overview of OHA's short-term and long-term goals for FY 2021, and a summary of the Plan.

# **Section II. General Housing Authority Operating Information**

This section includes general housing stock, lease-up, and waiting list information as well as OHA's plan for maintaining compliance with the statutory requirements.

# Section III. Proposed MTW Activities

This section includes information on the following proposed MTW activities. OHA proposes one new activity this year.

# Section IV. Approved MTW Activities

This section includes information on all approved and ongoing MTW activities.

- 22 activities that will be active during the program year.
- 3 activities that we do not anticipate using during the program year.

# Section V. Sources and Uses of Funding

This section includes summary budget information for FY 2021 including planned sources and uses for MTW and non-MTW (special purpose) funds.

### Section VI. Administrative

This section includes information on Board of Commissioners approvals and agency certifications.

# Section VII. Appendix

This section includes additional information explaining the MTW Plan public outreach process, additional policy changes, and non-MTW related activities.

# **Section II. General Housing Authority Operating Information**

# A. Housing Stock Information

# 1) Planned New Public Housing Units to be Added During the Fiscal Year

OHA does not anticipate adding any new public housing units during FY 2021. See Appendix D for an overview of OHA housing stock.

Table 1: Housing Stock Information										
Asset Management Project (AMP)						Total	Population	# of Uniform Federal Accessibility Standardards (UFAS) Units		
Name and Number	Bedroom Size 0/1 2 3 4 5 6+			Units	Type *	Fully Accessible	Adaptable			
N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Public Housing Units to be Added in the Plan Year 0										
* Select Population Type from: Elderly, Disabled, General, Elderly/Disabled, Other										
If Other, please describe: N/A										

# 2) Planned Public Housing Units to be Removed During the Fiscal Year

In July 2018, the Department approved application #DDA0008342 to dispose of 253 units in three senior sites. The application sought to preserve the units and resolve longstanding issues related to chronic funding decreases in the public housing program, and the resulting impact of deferred maintenance over many decades. OHA completed the disposition of Oak Groves North and South in mid FY 2020 and will continue with relocating residents and renovation of units during FY 2021. OHA projects financing will continue to be assembled for the disposition of Harrison Towers but it will not complete its disposition by the end of FY 2021. However, Harrison Towers will remain in Table 2, in case the project moves more quickly than expected.

OHA is currently working with the owners of three mixed-finance sites to pursue a conversion of public housing to Project-Based Vouchers (PBV) under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, with a target date for conversion for the Lion Creek Crossing Phase 1-4 sites at the end of calendar year 2020. Once the planning

process is completed, OHA expects that the conversion process will take approximately six months. The conversion of these units through RAD to project-based subsidy provides a more stable funding platform that will facilitate future refinancing or re-syndication transactions, resulting in greater funding availability for capital improvements. It will also streamline the operations and management of these properties by simplifying the compliance and reporting requirements by reducing the number of operating subsidy sources. Mandela Gateway, Linden Court, Chestnut Court and Foothill Family are four additional sites and are listed for possible RAD conversion, but the projects are currently on hold. They are included in case the status changes during the FY.

The PBV contracts that will be executed as a result of the RAD conversions have a number of differences compared to other PBV contracts issued by OHA. Notably, the initial rent-setting and rent adjustment mechanisms are tied to the current Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) subsidy and do not allow owners to periodically request market-based rent adjustments. Additionally, there are a number of tenant protections that will be extended to residents in RAD units that more closely resemble those afforded under public housing programs, with the intent of avoiding any adverse consequences for tenants as a result of conversion.

Table 2: Planned Public Housing Units to be Removed						
AMP Name and Number	Number of Units to be Removed	Explanation for Removal				
Harrison Towers	101	Disposition Applicatoin #DDA0008342				
Linden Court	38	RAD Conversion				
Chestnut Court	45	RAD Conversion				
Lion Creek Crossing I & II	99	RAD Conversion				
Lion Creek Crossing III	37	RAD Conversion				
Lion Creek Crossing IV	21	RAD Conversion				
Mandela Gateway	46	RAD Conversion				
Foothill Family	21	RAD Conversion				
Total Number of Units to be Removed	408	Total Number of Public Housing Units to be Removed in the Plan Year.				

# 3) New Housing Choice Vouchers to be Project-Based During the Fiscal Year

In FY 2021, OHA plans to lease or contract approximately 672 Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs) through a variety of strategies. This includes 307 (157 planned for completion during the FY) units through RAD conversion, 90 through new construction at Brooklyn Basin and 285-12<sup>th</sup> Street and the remaining 275 through continued lease up of previously conditionally awarded units, which will include completing the environmental clearances, Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections and in-place tenant eligibility determination

for sites previously awarded through two Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) issued in FY2017.

During the FY, OHA plans on converting several mixed-finance properties to PBVs through the first component of the RAD program. These sites include Chestnut Court, Linden Court, Foothill Apartments Mandela Gateway, and Lion Creek Crossing Phases 1 through 4 for a total of 157 RAD Component PBV units and OHA expects completion of the conversion, pending application approval, in late CY 2020. Chestnut Court, Linden Court, Foothill Apartments and Mandela Gateway are currently on hold and may not be completed during the FY, but they are included in case the status of the projects change.

The Empyrean Towers, a market-rate Single Room Occupancy (SRO) building built in 1911 consists of 99 small units with no kitchens. Renovation will be completed to expand the units to studios and one-bedroom apartments, all including baths and kitchenettes and lease up during the FY adding an additional 32 PBV subsidized units. Development projects are in the pipeline for Brooklyn Basin, a large multi-phased development and Phase will add 65 new units placed under AHAP contract during the FY. The 285-12th Street project is a partnership with East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) to construct 65 units of affordable housing near transit, with 25 units being subsidized by PBVs.

In FY 2021, OHA's PBV portfolio will reach 4,437 PBV units under contract. OHA's overall allocation of PBVs which includes conditional awards, pending disposition of Harrison Senior and units to be converted using RAD is 5,134 which is approximately 40 percent of the voucher portfolio.

# Table 3. Planned New Project-Based Vouchers

# Project-based for first time during plan year where at least an AHAP is in place by end of plan year

Property Name	Number of Vouchers Project- Based	RAD?	Description of Project
Bishop Roy C. Nichols	17	No	The project, located at 1027 60th Street, is a 17-unit building, all one-bedroom units. It is a low-rise three-story building with an elevator, a community room and a laundry room built in 2003. The project is specifically set aside for low-income seniors aged 62 plus and with incomes at 45% AMI or less. The project owner, Christian Church Homes (CCH) has over 50 years of experience in developing and managing senior affordable housing. All 17 PBV subsidies will be attached to one-bedroom units.
Sylvester Rutledge Manor	64	No	The project, located at 3255 San Pablo Avenue, was built in 2002 for serving low-income seniors aged 55+. It is a low-rise development consisting of 64 one-bedroom units with full kitchens. All 64 PBV subsidies will be attached to one-bedroom units. The PBV subsidies will allow CCH to increase on-site supportive services for both Bishop Roy Nichols and Sylvester Rutledge Manor and lessen the rent burden for low-income seniors at both projects.
Oak Street Apartments	25	No	The project, located at 1109 Oak Street, serves low-income seniors aged 55+. It is a 5-story 39-unit affordable senior housing property with commercial spaces on the ground floor. It is designed as a mixed use project to foster a vibrant community and serves residents of the neighborhood. SAHA provides a part-time service coordinator who helps and advocates for senior residents in navigating the social services system. All 25 PBV subsidies will be attached to studio units.
Eastside Arts & Housing	10	No	Eastside Arts and Housing is a 16 unit affordable housing property located at 2283 International Boulevard in the San Antonio neighborhood of Oakland. The building was built in 1928 and rehabbed in2006. The ground floor retail spaces house the Eastside Cultural Center. All of the units are filled with light, featuring amenities such as high ceilings, granite countertops, large windows, wood floors, and architectural details such as arched doorways. It is a secure building with intercom, and there is an onsite laundry room.

Kenneth Henry Court 15 No		No	Kenneth Henry Court is a 51 unit affordable housing property located at 6475 Foothill Boulevard in East Oakland. KHC has been providing permanent affordable housing to the area's residents for over twenty years. The development was in foreclosure due to the closing of Oakland Community Housing, Inc. SAHA acquired the property, performed necessary rehabilitation in 2013, and assumed operations in order to preserve the existing housing and maintain the property as an affordable development and long-term community asset. All of the units are spacious, featuring maple cabinets, and some are townhouse-style units. All of the units have washer and dryer hook-ups. Also, the
			property has a community room, computer room, laundry room, and playground. It also features a secure entrance with intercom, and a security camera system.
Fruitvale Transit Village Phase IIB	75	No	The Fruitvale Transit Village Phase IIB is the third and final phase of of the Fruitvale Transit Village, a mixed-use transit oriented development. The project will be a 4 and 5 stories of Type III and Type V construction cover a concrete podium. There will be 180 units of affordable rental housing, a large exterior courtyard over the podium in addition to the interior common spaces. The ground floor will inlcude a 7,200 SF spaace for a non-profit clinic. The project will will be available to families making up to 60% of AMI, and 20% of the units will be set aside for seniors aged over 55 with chronic illness.
Aurora Apartments	43	No	Aurora Apartment is a 44-unit new construction located at 657 W MacArthur Blvd, Oakland. This new community will replace a vacant 1,000 square foot industrial building with 43 PBV Section 8 units of permanent supportive housing for individuals
Fruitvale Studios	12	No	The Fruitvale Studios is a substantial rehabilitation project of 24 studios apratment units located at 2600 International Blvd. The project will be a is a 100% permenent supportive housing community with resident supportive services available on-site available to all residents. Half the units wil be set aside for individuals with special needs or who experiencing homlessness.
Chestnut Court	45	Yes	Chestnut Court has 72 units, 45 which are project-based, along with a child-care center, retail space and a dedicated center to provide technology and job training to residents.
Foothill Apartments	21	Yes	Foothill Family Apartments is a 65-unit low-income housing tax credit development with 21 project-based units located at 6946 Foothill Boulevard The project contains a total of 65,988 rentable square feet that are located in eleven (11), three-story residential buildings. One of the buildings also contains an approximate 1,300 square feet community room and a management office, while three (3) of the structures have laundry rooms for use by the residents. Of the total 65 subject units, 10 are two bedroom/one bath flats, 22 are two bedroom/one and a half bath townhouses, five (5) are three bedroom/two bath flats, and 28 are comprised of three bedroom/two and a half bath.
Lion Creek Crossing Phases I, II, II and IV	157	Yes	Lion Creek Crossings is a five-phase master planned redevelopment project undertaken by the Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) in partnership with the City of Oakland, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), and the East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) and The Related Companies of California as the master developers. The 22-acre site was previously a 178-unit public housing development known as Coliseum Gardens and 18 nearby residential and industrial properties owned by various public and private owners.

	672	Planned Total voucher to be Newly Project-Based		
Linden Court	38	Yes	Linden Court contains units and 39 units with project-based subsidies along with a child-care center, retail space and a dedicated center to provide technology and job training to residents.	
Brooklyn Basin - Phase 3	65	No	Brooklyn Basin is a large scale, master planned community along Oakland's waterfront that includes 3,100 units, 200,000 square feet of commercial space and 32 acres of open space. The affordable component is comprised of 465 units and will be developed by MidPen Housing Corp. in phases on two parcels acquired by the City of Oakland and OHA. MidPen will pursue five (5) affordable projects four for families and one for seniors. All projects will include open landscaped plazas, children's play areas (except for the senior property), community and specialized activity rooms, and on-site resident support and property management services. A total of 258 PBVs were awarded to the five projects in 2018.	
285 12th Street	25	No	OHA is partnering with the East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) to construct affordable housing to include 65 units and 3,500 square feet of commercial space. The site is currently vacant and centrally located in downtown Oakland near several BART stations.	
Northgate	14	No	The project, located at 2301 Northgate Avenue, serves low income families. It is a 5-story 41-unit building completed in 2003. Local schools, public transit, grocery stores, parks are all within half a mile of the property. Resident services are not available on-site but residents have access to RCD's resident services programs. The 14 PBV subsidies will be attached to 8 two-bedrooms and 6 three-bedrooms.	
Mandela Gateway	46	Yes	Mandela Gateway is aa vibrant cmplex of affordable units, townhomes and condos with over 20,000 square feet of retail space, outdoor play area, community spaces, a landscaped town square and many services. It includes 168 one, two, three and four bedroom units and is located across from the West Oakland BART station	

# **Table 4: Planned Existing Project-Based Vouchers**

Tenant-based vouchers that the MTW PHA is currently project-basing in the Plan Year. These include only those in which at least an AHAP was in place by the beginning of the Plan Year.

Property Name	Number of Project-Based Vouchers	Status at End of Plan Year*	RAD?	Description of Project
Mandela Gateway	30	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 187 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2004 with 30 PBV units.
Alteheim Senior Housing Phase I	23	Leased/Issued	No	The first phase of Altenheim Senior Housing project in Dimond district of Oakland with 93 units for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2007 with 23 PBV units.
Lion Creek Crossings II	18	Leased/Issued	No	The second phase of Lion Creek Crossings project with 146 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2007 with 18 PBV units.
Madison Apartments	50	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 79 units near downtown Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2008 with 19 PBV units.
Lion Creek Crossing III	16	Leased/Issued	No	The 3rd phase of Lion Creek Crossings project with 106 units in East Oakland for low-income families. This phase was leased up in 2008 with 16 PBV units.

Seven Directions	28	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 36 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2008 with 18 PBV units.
Orchards on Foothil	64	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 65 units in Lower San Antonio district of Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2008 with 64 PBV units.
Fox Court Apt.	33	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 80 units in downtown Oakland for low-income /homless with HIV/AIDS families. The project was leased up in 2009 with 20 PBV units.
Jack London Gatewa	60	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 60 units in West Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2009 with 60 PBV units.
14th St at Central Station	20	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 99 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2007 with 20 PBV units.
Tassafaronga Village Phase I	80	Leased/Issued	No	The first phase of Tassafaronga Village project with 137 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2010 with 80 PBV units.
Alteheim Senior Housing Phase II	40	Leased/Issued	No	The second and final phase of Altenheim Senior Housing project with 81 units for low-income seniors. This phase was leased up in 2010 with 40 PBV units.
Fairmount Apartments	16	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 31 units in Grand Lake area of Oakland for low-income families and persons with disability. The project was leased up in 2010 with 16 PBV units.
Tassafaronga Village Phase II	19	Leased/Issued	No	The second and final phase of Tassafaronga project with 20 units for low-income/homless with HIV/AIDS families. The project was leased up in 2010 with 19 PBV units.
Harp Plaza	19	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 19 units in Eastmont district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2010.
Effie's House	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 21 units in Lower San Antonio district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2010.
Drachma Housing	25	Leased/Issued	No	A scattered-site affordable housing project of 14 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2010.
Foothill Family Partners	11	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 65 units in Bancroft district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2011.
St. Joseph's Senior Apts	83	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 84 units in Fruitvale district of Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2011 with 83 PBV units.
OHA Scattered Sites (OAHPI)	1,539	Committed	No	It is a scattered site public housing disposition project involving 1,539 units for low-income families. The project was assited with PBV subsidies since 2010.
Lion Creek Crossings IV	10	Leased/Issued	No	The 4th phase of Lion Creek Crossings project of 72 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2012 with 10 PBV units.
Savoy Phase 1	55	Leased/Issued	No	The first phase of the Savoy project of 101 units in downtown Oakland for individuals with special needs. The project was leased up in 2012.
Hugh Taylor House	35	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 43 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2012.

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Madison Park Apartments	96	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 98 units near downtown Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2012.
Merritt Crossing Apts (6 <sup>th</sup> and Oak)	50	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 70 units near Chinatown Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2012 with 50 PBV units.
720 E 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Apts (aka Clinton Commons)	16	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 55 units in Eastlake district of Oakland for low-income/homeless with HIV/AIDS families. The project was leased up in 2012 with 16 PBV units.
Harrison Street Senior Housing	11	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 73 units near downtown Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2012 with 11 PBV units.
Kenneth Henry Court	13	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 51 units in the Bancroft discrict of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013.
California Hotel Phases 1 and 2	88	Leased/Issued	No	The first and second phase of California Hotel project of 137 units for families of low-income/special needs/homeless/HIV/AIDS. The phase was leased up in 2013 with 88 PBV units.
James Lee Court	12	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 26 units for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013.
Savoy Phase 2	46	Leased/Issued	No	The 2nd phase of the Savoy project of 101 units at downtown Oakland for special needs/homless/HIV/AIDS individuals. This phase was leased up in 2013.
Slim Jenkins Court	11	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 32 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013 with 11 PBV units.
Oak Point Limited (OPLP)	15	Leased/Issued	No	A scattered-site affordable housing project of 31 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013 with 15 PBV units.
Drasnin Manor	25	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 26 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013 with 25 PBV units.
St. Joseph's Family Apts	15	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 62 units in Fruitvale district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013 with 15 PBV units.
MacArthur Apts	14	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 32 units in Lower Hills district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2013 with 14 PBV units.
California Hotel Phase 3	47	Leased/Issued	No	The third and final phase of California Hotel project of 137 units for low-income/special needs/homeless/HIV/AIDS families. This phase was leased up in 2013 with 47 PBV units.
Lion Creek Crossings V	127	Leased/Issued	No	The fifth phase of Lion Creek Crossings project of 128 units in East Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2014 with 127 PBV units.
Cathedral Gardens	43	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 100 units in Uptown district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2014 with 43 PBV units.
Lakeside Senior Apartments	91	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 92 units on the banks of Lake Merritt in Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2015 with 91 PBV units.
Marcus Garvey Commons	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 22 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2015 with 10 PBV units.
1701 Martin Luther King Jr. Way	25	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 26 units near downtown Oakland for low-income/special needs/homless/HIV/AIDS families. The project was leased up in 2015 with 25 PBV units.

MURAL aka MacArthur Transit Village	22	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 90 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2016 with 22 PBV units.
AveVista aka 460 Grand	34	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 68 units in Lake Merrit area of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2016 with 34 PBV units.
11th and Jackson (Prosperity Place)	35	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 71 units in Chinatown Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2017 with 35 PBV units.
Civic Center TOD	20	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 40 units in downtown Oakland for low-income/special needs/homeless families. An AHAP for 10 PBV was executed in 2016.
Redwood Hill Townhomes	27	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 28 units in Laurel district of Oakland for low-income/special needs families. An AHAP for 11 PBV was executed in 2017.
3706 San Pablo Avenue	20	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 87 units on the cities' border of Oakland and Emeryville for low-income families. An AHAP for 20 PBV was executed in 2017.
Embark Apartments	61	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 40 units in North Oakland for low-income/veteran/VASH families. An AHAP for 61 PBV was executed in 2017.
Northgate Apartments	14	Leased/Issued	No	The project, located at 2301 Northgate Avenue, serves low income families. It is a 5-story 41-unit building completed in 2003. Local schools, public transit, grocery stores, parks are all within half a mile of the property.
Westlake Christian Terrace West (WCTW)	121	Leased/Issued	No	Westlake Christian Terrance West is one of the 15 Oakland properties that provides permanent affordable housing to elderly seniors. Originally built in 1978 using HUD Section 236 insured financing, the property is
Brooklyn Basin - 1 and 2	132	Committed	No	Brooklyn Basin is a large scale, master planned community along Oakland's waterfront that includes 3,100 units, 200,000 square feet of commercial space and 32 acres of open space. The affordable component is comprised of 465 units and will be developed by MidPen Housing Corp. in phases on two parcels acquired by the City of Oakland and OHA. MidPen will pursue five (5) affordable projects — four for families and one for seniors. All projects will include open landscaped plazas, children's play areas (except for the senior property), community and specialized activity rooms, and on-site resident support and property management services. A total of 258 PBVs were awarded to the five projects in 2018.
Empyrean	32	Leased/Issued	No	The Empyrean is a 99 unit severly distressed Single- room Occupancy hotel in downtown Oakland which will be converted into 66 affordable studio and 1-bedroom apartments. Leased in Jan. 2019.
Camino 23	26	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 32 units in East Oakland for low-income/special need families. An AHAP was executed in 2018 for 26 PBVs.
Oak Groves - North and South	152	Leased/Issued	No	Two residential buildings in downtown Oakland with 152 units of senior housing, 77 units in Oak Grove South and 75 units in Oak Grove North. Both were built in the early 1980s.
Rosa Park	11	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 12 units in Uptown district of Oakland for low-income/homeless families.  The project was leased up in 2017 with 5 PBV units.  Authority

Adeline St. Lofts	20	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 79 units in West Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2018 with 8 PBV units.
Stanley Ave. Lofts	13	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 24 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2018 with 13 PBV units.
Swan Market	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 18 units at downtown Oakland for low-income/special need families. The project was leased up in 2017 with 4 PBV units.
Oak Park Apartments	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 35 units in Fruitvale district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2017 with 3 PBV units.
Hisman Hin-Nu Apartments	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 92 units in Fruitvale district of Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2017 with 7 PBV units.
San Pablo Hotel	31	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 143 units near downtown Oakland for low-income seniors. The project was leased up in 2018 with 27 PBV units.
Ambassador Apts	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 69 units at 3610 Peralta Avenue in Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2017 with 10 PBV units.
Acts Cyrene (94th and International	14	Leased/Issued	No	An affordable housing project of 59 units in East Oakland for low-income families. The project was leased up in 2017 with 14 PBV units.
Hamilton Apartments	92	Leased/Issued	No	The Hamilton Apartments is located at 510 21st Street in Oakland. The Project was awarded 92 Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers for 92 studios units serving low-income adults.
International Blvd. Apartments	18	Leased/Issued	No	The project, located at 6600 International Blvd. and 1406 Seminary Avenue, serves individuals and families with disabilities. It is an affordable30-unit housing development that is within close proximity to public transit. The 18 PBV subsidies will be attached to 6 one-bedrooms, 9 two-bedrooms, and 3 three-bedrooms. Resident services are not available on-site but residents have access to RCD's resident services programs.
Fruitvale Transit Village - Phase IIA	66	Committed	No	An affordable housing project of 94 units in Fruitvale district of Oakland for low-income/VASH families. An AHAP for 66 PBV was executed in 2017.
Courtyards at Acorn	30	Leased/Issued	No	An affodrable housing project as part of RFQ16-008 with the objective to preserve units and prevent displacement within Oakland. HAP executed in January 2020
The Town Center	50	Leased/Issued	No	An affodrable housing project as part of RFQ16-008 with the objective to preserve units and prevent displacement within Oakland. HAP executed in January 2020

Bishop Roy C. Nicholas	17	Leased/Issued	No	This project is part of the RFQ16-008. The project provides safe and affordable housing to very low and extremely low-income senior housholds. The project is centrally located within close proximity to retail services, hospital faciliteis, public transportation, and parks.
3268 San Pablo	50	Committed	No	New construction of a 5-story apartment building with 50 units affordable to low-income seniors (aged 62+). The project is at 100% supportive housing development. The rpoject will demolish an existing building and parking to that occupy the site.
Nova Apartments	56	Committed	No	New construction of 56 affordable units. The project is 100% supportive housing development for extremely low-income at 20% AMI or below and chronically homeless individuals. The project owner will partner with Lifelong Medical Care to provide on-site supportive services.
Aurora Apartments	43	Committed	No	New construction of 43 affordable units which will replace a vacat 1,000 sqf industrial building. The project include permanent supportive housing for individuals currently experiencing homelessness.
Coliseum Place	37	Committed	No	An affordable housing project with 37 PBV which will be attached to 9 units for households who homeless or at for homelessness, 6 units for HOPWA eligible households, and 22 units for low income families.
Oak Street Apartments	25	Leased/Issued	No	An affodrable housing project as part of RFQ16-008 with the objective to preserve units and prevent displacement within Oakland. The project will serve low income seniors in particular.
Kenneth Henry Court	15	Leased/Issued	No	An affodrable housing project as part of RFQ16-008 with the objective to preserve units and prevent displacement within Oakland
Eastside Arts and Housing	10	Leased/Issued	No	An affodrable housing project as part of RFQ16-008 with the objective to preserve units and prevent displacement within Oakland
Sylvester Rutledge Manor	64	Leased/Issued	No	This project is part of the RFQ16-008. The project provides safe and affordable housing to very low and extremely low-income senior housholds. The project is centrally located within close proximity to retail services, hospital faciliteis, public transportation, and parks.

Planned Total Existing Project-Based Vouchers

# 4) Other Changes to the Housing Stock Anticipated During the Fiscal Year

OHA plans to continue substantial rehabilitation of 152 units of senior housing that have been converted to project-based vouchers through a HUD approved disposition in FY 2021. These units are located in two sites: Oak Grove North and Oak Grove South (see Table 2). During the rehabilitation, vacant units in both Oak Groves will be used to temporarily house families while their units are being rehabilitated. The units in Oak Groves North and South will have a status of "Demo/Dispo" during the disposition and renovation/rehabilitation process. Harrison Towers has been approved for disposition and during FY 2021 planning to assemble the financing will occur with a projected close date of May 2020.

OHA plans on converting three mixed-finance properties with public housing units to Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Project Based vouchers. The RAD program was signed into law in 2011 and further amended in 2014, and is administered under guidance from PIH Notice 2012-32 and all further revisions. OHA intends to use the RAD program to provide a more stable financing platform than public housing in order to facilitate any future re-financings of the included redeveloped mixed income properties and also to streamline property management and asset management processes for these projects. The affected projects are Lion Creek Crossing Phases 1-4 for a total of 157 public housing units converted to project-based vouchers. Mandela Gateway, Chestnut/Linden Court, and Foothill Apartments are currently on hold, although the status may change during the FY.

OHA has one project in the pre-development stage in partnership with the East Bay Asian Local Development Company (EBALDC) located at 285 12<sup>th</sup> Street which is currently projected to include 65 units (25 with PBV subsidy) with 3,500 square feet of commercial space. OHA projects to enter into contract on the PBV units in FY 2021. Additionally, construction and leaseup will be completed for Phase 1 of Brooklyn Basin adding 211 affordable units, 132 of which are assisted with PBV subsidy. Empyrean Towers will also complete construction and 66 new units will be added and leased, 32 of which will have a PBV subsidy.

# Table 5: Planned Other Changes to MTW Housing Stock in the Plan Year

Examples of the types of other changes can inloude (but are not limited to): Units held off-line due to relocation or substantial rehabilitation, local non-traditional units to be acquired/developed, etcetera.

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# 5) General Description of All Planned Capital Expenditures During the Fiscal Year

OHA anticipates a \$9.8 million dollar 2021 Capital Fund Grant and Demolition or Disposition Transitional Funding (DDTF) allocation, which is included in the MTW Block Grant. Through use of its single fund flexibility, OHA projects spending approximately \$51 million on capital projects using MTW funds. Approximately \$3.1 million will be invested in public housing properties. OHA expects to complete projects that will preserve and enhance each of its public housing sites, investing in site and landscape improvements, modernization of building systems, and rehabilitating unit interiors.

OHA will invest \$46.7 million into five affordable housing projects consisting of one new construction located at 15th and Harrison Street, and acquisition/rehab projects located at 6946 Foothill Boulevard, 285 12th Street, 500 Lake Park, Empyrean Towers, and unnamed projects to be negotiated. OHA anticipates expending approximately \$4 million of MTW funds on structural and seismic work at its Harrison Street building. The building is being

renovated; the bottom floors will be OHA's central offices from which OHA continues to administer the public housing and Section 8 programs, while the top floors are being converted from public housing to project-based vouchers using 4% low-income housing tax credits. The disposition was approved by HUD on July 5, 2018.

OHA will also use MTW funds to purchase approximately \$1.2 million of information technology hardware, vehicles, and office equipment. This includes replacements for existing equipment and investment in new equipment.

A table describing the FY 2021 Capital Expenditures is included in Appendix B.

### Table 6: General Description of All Planned Capital Expenditures During the Plan Year

Narrative general description of all capital expenditures of MTW funds during the Plan Year.

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# **B.** Leasing Information

# 1) Planned Number of Households Served at End of the Fiscal Year

# **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)**

OHA has been steadily increasing the amount of project-based assistance over the last several years and has seen the impact of increased number of households served primary by PBV assistance. OHA's will be to continue implementation of multiple strategies using MTW flexibility to further maximize the number of families served in Oakland. OHA's Owner Incentives activities to recruit and maintain new landlords began in 2018 and roll out will continue for all components. A review of the project-based voucher awards has shown that some partners are not able to lease up units in a timely fashion for various reasons. OHA plans to look at re-examining awards that are unused that do not have contingent financing and create strategies to redeploy those unused awards to projects that are better able to utilize the subsidy right away. The Authority will continue the process to bring these units online as environmental reviews, HQS inspections and eligibility determinations are completed bringing in an additional 672 units overall.

OHA anticipates that traditional HCV utilization rates of approximately 96% at the start of the fiscal year will climb to about 99% at fiscal year-end as a result of multiple aggressive strategies.

# Local, Non-traditional (LNT)

OHA has several tenant-based local, non-traditional programs that serve specialized populations. These programs include our Sponsor Based Housing Assistance Program developed in 2010, serving homeless families in encampments and emancipated foster youth exiting the criminal justice system, and is projected to serve approximately 145 families monthly. Under the Building Bridges initiative, OHA is continuing implementation of BB-CalWorks and BB-THp+ in partnership with Alameda Counya and projects to serve 40 families through these intiatives. In total, OHA projects to serve 201 families through tenant-based local, non-traditional programs.

Property based Local Non-Traditional programs include low income housing tax credit units which have developed using MTW fungibility and account for the largest portion of OHA's non-traditional families. This year an additional 277 units will become available and lease up through completion of development projects at Empyrean Towers and Brooklyn Basin. Building Bridges also has a component which focuses on creating housing choice for households that are special needs and/or may not be able to successfully access and participate in traditional Section 8 and Section 9 programs. OHA will serve approximately 220 households during the fiscal year through the Building Bridges initiatives to provide three types of service enriched housing: single room occupancy (SRO) units, shared housing and transitional units for Veterans, foster youth and other special needs populations The Parents and Children Together (PACT) in partnership with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) will continue to provide service enriched housing, reuniting parents with their children after incarceration. OHA projects to serve 12 families through PACT. During FY 2021, OHA expects to serve approximately 1,344 families through these innovative property-based local programs.

# **Public Housing**

In the public housing program, occupancy is projected to remain close to 98% in sites, although the portfolio will be going through both Section 18 Disposition and RAD conversion (discussed above) during the fiscal year which could impact the occupancy rate. OHA plans to complete the rehabilitation of two Section 18 Disposition sites (Oak

Groves North and South) with as little disruption to residents as possible and intends to conduct any necessary temporary moves in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act (URA). To accomplish this, OHA hired a consultant who created a relocation plan that was developed with resident input. The plan keeps residents in their units as work progresses or OHA finds suitable accommodations offsite, if needed. It is anticipated that the rehabilitation work will begin in the spring of 2020 and be completed in late 2021 for the Oak Groves. Harrison Towers is projected to close financing for its disposition in May of 2021, but rehabilitation work will not start until the following FY.

In total, OHA projects that 13,775 families will be served by its MTW programs during FY 2021, as indicated in Table 7. This number reflects increases in local non-traditional households served by 23% and a decrease of 21% in public housing families as OHA progresses with disposition and RAD conversions. Appendix D includes an overview of OHA's Housing Inventory including both MTW and Non-MTW households.

### Table 7: Planned Number of Households Served

Snapshot and unit month information on the number of households the MTW PHA actually served at the end of the Plan Year.

Planned Number of Households Served Through:	Planned Number of Unit Months Occupied/Leased*	Planned Number of Households Served**
MTW Public Housing Units Leased	15,252	1,271
MTW Housing Choice Vouchers Utilized	134,400	11,200
Local, Non-Traditional: Tenant-Based ^	2,412	201
Local, Non-Traditional: Property-Based ^	13,716	1,143
Local, Non-Traditional: Homeownership ^	0	0
Planned/Actual Totals	165,780	13,815

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Planned Number of Unit Months Occupied/Leased is the total number of months the MTW PHA planned to have leased/occupied in each category throughout the full Plan Year (as shown in the Annual MTW Plan).

### Table 8: Detail on Local Non-Traditional Number of Households Served

Local, Non- Traditional Category	MTW Activity Name/Number	Planned Number of Unit Months Occupied/Leased*	Planned Number of Households to be Served*
	Fund Affordable Housing Development Activities (08-01)	3,324	277
Property- Based	Fund Affordable Housing Development Activities (08-01) - Tax credit units in service in total through FY2020	8,088	674
Tenant-Based	Local Housing Assistance Program (10-06)	2,412	201
Property- Based	PBV Transitional Housing Programs (11-05)	684	57
Property- Based	SRO/Studio Apartment Preservation Program (11- 03)	1,620	135
	Planned/Actual Totals	16,128	1,344

<sup>\*</sup> The sum of the figures provided should match the totals provided for each Local, Non-Traditional category in the previous table. Figures should be given by individual activity. Multiple entries may be made for each category if applicable.

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Planned Number of Households to be Served" is calculated by dividing the "Planned Number of Unit Months Occupied/Leased" by the number of months in the Plan Year (as shown in the Annual MTW Plan).

<sup>^</sup> In instances when a local, non-traditional program provides a certain subsidy level but does not specify a number of units/households served, the MTW PHA should estimate the number of households to be served.

# Description of any Anticipated Issues Related to Leasing of Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers and/or Local, Non-Traditional Units and Possible Solutions

# **Housing Choice Voucher**

As OHA has continued to lease conditionally awarded PBVs, utilization numbers have increased and to meet existing PBV commitments, OHA intends to exercise its option to not absorb port ins or grant extensions to searchers based on voucher availability and will review any reasonable accommodations related to extensions. OHA also intends to modify Activity 10-02 to shorten the program extension to 6 months for families that achieve zero HAP status and only allow one reversion to HAP. This will allow us to better manage and re-deploy subsidy allocations to those sites that are prepared to use them in a timely manner.

OHA expects the local rental market will continue to be strong in FY 2021, as the local job market remains robust and unemployment rates low. As OHA has shifted over the last decade to more unit based subsidies through PBVs awards, the continued use of a suite of activities to retain and recruit new landlords, and help remove barriers to empower voucher holders to be competitive, OHA expects to stabilize the voucher utilization rate at 98-99% for the program year. While OHA currently extends the amount of time to reside in a PBV unit to two years instead of one to request a transfer voucher, OHA plans to eliminate the option for PBV residents to move and receive a tenant-based subsidy. These residents are currently housed in some of the best affordable housing stock in Oakland, and the Authority's focus will be to house those that are currently not housed at all or have been waiting for housing on a waitlist.

# **Public Housing**

OHA will continue the planning and implementation for a major rehabilitation and disposition of three large senior sites, Oak Grove North, Oak Grove South and Harrison Towers, and will employ strategies to minimize impacts on residents during the project completion.

### Local, Non-traditional

Sponsor-Based Housing Assistance (SBHAP) and Building Bridges Programs

OHA seeks to serve families through local, non-traditional (LNT) program models such as the Sponsor Based Housing Assistance Program (SBHAP), which provides services enriched housing for special needs populations that would have difficulty accessing the traditional Section 8 and Section 9 programs. The SBHAP partner agencies, selected for their expertise by the City, provide intensive case management, master leasing and supportive services. However citywide vacancy rates below one percent continue to

derail social service agencies abilities to locate owners willing to participate, and high rents impact the total number of families OHA can serve.

OHA will continue to implement several local programs under the Building Bridges initiative.

Building Bridges SRO provides monthly operating subsidies to existing service enriched single-room occupancy (SRO) units, shared housing and transitional housing units set aside for veterans, emancipated foster youth, or other special needs populations. Of these two, the shared/transitional housing has the most turnover and attrition and typically higher vacancy rates and lead times to fill units.

Under the OHA MTW Building Bridges-CalWORKs program, OHA provides rental assistance (up to 2 years) for formerly homeless Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) CalWORKs clients who are housed in Oakland and are employable and actively engaged in a plan to achieve self-sufficiency. OHA used its MTW resources to leverage commitments from ACSSA to provide wrap around case management services that address employment barriers and assist with access to other needed community resources. Based on funding availability, families who successfully complete the CalWORKs program and maintain their housing may be referred for eligibility screening for a HCV. OHA expects to continue to lease the program in FY 2021 but is dependent on its partners for referrals.

The Building Bridges – Transitional Housing Plus (THP+) program awards funding resulting in a contract with a county approved service providers to provide rental subsidy for low-income THP+ participants (youth who have aged out of foster care) for up to five years, with a phase down of funding in the last two years. OHA expects to continue to lease the program in FY 2021 but is dependent on its partners for referrals.

Discussion of any anticipated issues and possible solutions related to leasing.

Housing Program	Description of Actual Leasing Issues and Solutions
MTW Public Housing	OHA will continue the planning and implementation for a major rehabilitation and disposition of three large senior sites, Oak Grove North, Oak Grove South and Harrison Towers, and will employ strategies to minimize impacts on residents during the project completion.
	As OHA has continued to lease conditionally awarded PBVs, utilization numbers have increased and to meet existing PBV commitments, OHA intends to exercis its option to not absorb port ins or grant extensions to searchers based on voucher availability and will review any reasonable accommodations related to extensions. OHA also intends to modify Activity 10-02 to shorten the program extension to 6 months for families that achieve zero HAP status and only allow one reversion to HAP. This will allow us to better manage and re-deploy subsic allocations to those sites that are prepared to use them in a timely manner.
ITW Housing Choice Voucher	OHA expects the local rental market will continue to be strong in FY 2021, as the local job market remains robust and unemployment rates are low.  As OHA has shifted over the last decade to more unit based subsidies through PBVs awards, the continued use of a suite of activities to retain and recruit new landlords, and help remove barriers to empower voucher holders to be competitive, OHA expects to stabilize the voucher utilization rate at 98-99% for the program year. While OHA currently extends the amount of time to reside in PBV unit to two years instead of one to request a transfer voucher, OHA plans to eliminate the option for PBV residents to move and receive a tenant-based subsidy. These residents are currently housed in some of the best affordable housing stock in Oakland, and the Authority's focus will be to house those that are currently not housed at all or have been waiting for housing an a waitlist. Sponsor-Based Housing Assistance (SBHAP) and Building Bridges Programs
	OHA seeks to serve families through local, non-traditional (LNT) program mode such as the Sponsor Based Housing Assistance Program (SBHAP), which provides services enriched housing for special needs populations that would have difficulty accessing the traditional Section 8 and Section 9 programs. The SBHAP partner agencies, selected for their expertise by the City, provide intensive case management, master leasing and supportive services. However citywide vacancy rates below one percent continue to derail social service agencies abilities to locate owners willing to participate, and high rents impact the total number of families OHA can serve.  OHA will continue to implement several local programs under the Building Bridges initiative.
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C.	Wait List Information
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# Table 10: Planned Waiting List Information

Snapshot information of waiting list data as anticipated at the beginning of the Plan Year. The "Description" column should detail the structure of the waiting list and the population served.

Waiting List Name	Description	Number of Households on Waiting List	Waiting List Open, Partially Open, or Closed	Will the waitlist be opened during the plan year?
Housing Choice Voucher: Tenant- Based	Community Wide	2,500	Closed	Yes
Housing Choice Voucher: Project- Based - OHA Managed	Site-Based	500	Closed	Yes
Housing Choice Voucher: Project- Based - Third Party Managed	Site-Based (Third Party Managed)	36,384	Yes	Yes
Public Housing- OHA Managed	Site-Based (OHA Managed)	500	Closed	Yes
Public Housing - Third Party Managed	Site-Based (Third Party Managed)	2,656	Yes	Yes
Local Non-Traditional - PACT	Direct Referral - from Program partners - The Alameda County Sherriff's Office (ACSO) provides MOMS and DADS applicants to OHA Following ACSO program standards, ACSO staff select and refer to OHA those ACSO MOMS and DADS candidates who qualify for minimally supervised transitional housing after completion of a 6-8 week multi-faceted program while in custody including an Individual Case Management Plan (ICM). ACSO referred "applicants" are then screened by OHA Eligibility according to HUD program requirements. ACSO MOMS and DADS applicants who meet HUD program requirements are offered a unit at the OHA PACT Housing program site. Those selected for the OHA Housing Component remain in the ACSO Transitional Case Management Program for 18 months, during which they must comply with the PBV Housing Lease, PBV Program and ACSO Program requirements as well as their ICM.	12	Open	Yes
Local Non-Traditional - SBHAP	Direct Referral - The City of Oakland manages subcontractors who specialize in managing the program to serve three vulnerable populations: individuals living in street homeless encampments, adults being discharded from San Quentin State Prison, and youth with recent contact with the criminal justice system. These subcontractors provide program applicants via direct referral into the program managed by the City of Oakland.	N/A	No	No
Local Non-Traditional - Building Bridges - SRO	Direct Referral - OHA contracts with various service providers to provide service enriched housing to special needs populations, emancipated foster youth and veterans through it Building Bridges - SRO local non-traditional program. The applicants are submitted by direct referral and OHA performs eligibility screening.	N/A	No	No

Please describe any duplication of applicants across waiting lists:

Applicants have the opportunity to apply to multiple rental assistance programs and often appear on multiple wait lists.

# Table11: Planned Changes to the Waiting List in the Plan Year

Please describe any actual changes to the organizational structure or policies of the waiting lists(s), including any opening or closing of a waiting list, during the Plan Year.

Waiting List Name	Description of Actual Changes to Waiting List
Housing Choice Voucher: Tenant-Based	OHA plans to revise preferences based on a demographic analysis and use weighting for prioritization. OHA plans to open this waitlist.
Housing Choice Voucher: Project-Based - OHA Managed	The owner plans to administer one waitlist for 6 sites. OHA will explore continuously open waitlists for certain bedroom sizes.
Housing Choice Voucher: Project-Based- Third Party Managed	Lion Creek Crossings phase 1 will be open for all bedroom sizes. Cathedral Gardens will open a waitlist for HOPWA units in March 2020.
Public Housing - OHA Managed	OHA plans to combine the site based waitlists for AMP 4 and AMP 8 into a "portfolio" based waitlist that will encompass both of these AMPs and will open this waitlist.
Public Housing- Third Party Managed	Waitlists will be open for all bedroom sized for Lion Creek Crossing phases 1-4 in June 2020. Applicants for any sites converting through RAD will be maintained as is on combined site-based waitlists or transferred to existing PBV site-based waitlists for these sites with the date and time of application being maintained. Waitlists will be opened for Mandela Gateway and Chestnut and Linden Court.
Local Non-Traditional (PACT)	Open for graduates of ASCO MOMs and DADs programs

# **Section III. Proposed MTW Activities**

All proposed MTW activities that were granted approval by HUD are reported in Section IV as "Approved Activities".

	Table 11a Proposed or Re-Proposed MTW Activities					
Activity # and year approved	Fiscal Year Implemented (Year placed on HOLD)	MTW Activity Name	Description	Statutory Objective(s)	Authorization(s)	
10-08	2011	Redesign FSS Program	Redesigns the FSS Program to incorporate best practices in the industry and encourage partnerships with community based programs and initiatives.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment C, Section E	

MTW Activity #10-08: Redesign FSS Program

Plan Year Originally Approved: 2010

# A. Description

OHA plans to redesign the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program building on best practices in the industry and, where applicable, working in tandem with other community-based programs and initiatives. Proposed changes are as follows: (1) Expand eligible participation to MTW local non-traditional programs; (2) Allow for the full-time student rule to apply to Head of Household (HOH)/Co-head/Spouse; (3) Implement an FSS escrow Table with defined income ranges and associate escrow amounts. OHA anticipates that this re-design will incent increased participation in the FSS program by encouraging increased skills and job training among program participants which includes those who are enrolled in school or educational programs. The current program and escrow calculation is designed to allow families who are low income or not working to accumulate more escrow as they become employed. OHA is proposing changes that would allow escrow to be accumulated for those that are both high and low wage earners. These changes will have an impact on escrow earnings which will allow for a wide range of income levels to accrue escrow sooner than they would have otherwise and support the statutory objective of providing incentives for families with children to become self-sufficient.

The goal of the FSS program is to facilitate and support participants to become self-sufficient. OHA defines self-sufficiency for this activity as the ability to meet individual and household needs, plan for and achieve short and long-term goals, deal with emergencies with resilience, and use information and skill sets to find and take advantage of available resources. Metrics to measure achievement of self-sufficiency will be defined as graduating from FSS and receiving the balance of the escrow account.

Currently, OHA offers the FSS program to the following housing programs: Public Housing, Project Based Voucher, and Housing Choice Voucher (HCV). OHA is requesting to allow other families not eligible under regulations to participate in the FSS program, including MTW local non-traditional program participants. Per 24 CFR 984.103, eligible families are defined as: (1) For the public housing FSS program, current residents of public housing. Eligible families also include current residents of public housing who are participants in local public housing self-sufficiency programs; and (2) For the HCV FSS program, current HCV rental certificate or rental voucher program participants, including participants in the Project Self-Sufficiency, Operation Bootstrap or other local self-sufficiency programs.

Program regulations do not allow for the Head of Household (HOH)/Co-head/Spouse paricipants to receive the full-time student exclusion that is provided to other adult household members. OHA is requesting that all earnings above \$480 be excluded for full-time student HOH/Co-Head/Spouses during the first two years of participation in the FSS program. Per 24 CFR 5.609 ©(11), earnings in excess of \$480 for each full-time student 18 years or older (excludes the head of household and spouse). OHA proposes allowing this student exclusion as an option for HOH/Co-head/Spouses. OHA anticipates that allowing this waiver will encourage higher learning, job training, and increased wages for FSS families, supporting the statutory objective of providing incentives for families with children to become self-sufficient.

OHA currently uses the following regulatory method to calculate escrow credit. Per 24 CFR 984.305, (b).FSS credit—(1) Computation of amount. For purposes of determining the FSS credit, "family rent" is: for the public housing program, the total tenant payment as defined in 24 CFR subpart F of 24 CFR part 5; for the rental certificate program, the total tenant payment as defined in 24 CFR subpart F of 24 CFR part 5; and for the rental voucher program, 30 percent of adjusted monthly income. The FSS credit shall be computed as follows: (i) For FSS families who are very low-income families, the FSS credit shall be the amount which is the lesser of: (A) Thirty percent of current monthly adjusted income less the family rent, which is obtained by disregarding any increases in earned income (as defined in §984.103) from the effective date of the contract of participation; or (B) The current family rent less the family rent at the time of the effective date of the contract of participation. (ii) For FSS families who are low-income families but not very low-income families, the FSS credit shall be the amount determined according to paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, but which shall not exceed the amount computed for 50 percent of median income.

The regulatory method to calculate escrow allows for FSS families to earn escrow credit, at different ranges of income and rent amounts and tends to incent those that low wage or non-working families to participate as if they start working they will accumulate the most escrow based on current calculation methodology. OHA is requesting a waiver to implement a new method for calculating escrow credit. Escrow credit will be based only on the earned income range for the household as defined below in Table A. OHA proposes the following schedule ranges for earned income with an associated escrow credit corresponding to the income range. See table A below for proposed income ranges and escrow credit:

Table A: FSS Income/Escrow Table			
\$10,000 - \$14,999	\$50		
\$15,000 - \$19,999	\$75		
\$20,000 - \$24,999	\$100		

\$25,000 - \$29,999	\$125
\$30,000 - \$34,999	\$150
\$35,000 - \$39,999	\$175
\$40,000 - \$44,999	\$200
\$45,000 - \$49,999	\$225
\$50,000 - \$54,999	\$250
\$55,000 - \$59,999	\$275
\$60,000 - \$64,999	\$300
\$65,000 - \$69,999	\$325
\$70,000 - \$74,999	\$350
\$75,000 - \$79,999	\$375
\$80,000 - \$84,999	\$400
\$85,000 - \$89,999	\$425
\$90,000 - \$94,999	\$450
\$95,000 - \$99,999	\$475
\$100,000 -Above	\$500

Implementation planning will commence in FY 2021 as changes will need to be made to the primary OHA business system to support this new table and escrow credit calculation.

OHA also proposes to allow non-eligible program participants such as those in MTW local non-traditional programs to apply to participate in the FSS program. Programs such as PACT (Activity 11-05) have supportive services to facilitate job training and workforce development skills and these participants can benefit from additional FSS supportive services and escrow accumulation. OHA also has over 500 public housing participants in public housing sites managed by third party property managers, some in mixed finance sites, and these families will be allowed to apply for FSS participation. The third party managers use a different business system and OHA anticipates that the planning and procedures needed to accommodate these new FSS participants in OHA's existing business system will commence in FY 2021 and take most or all of the FY, pushing actual implementation into FY 2022.

OHA plans to update the FSS Action Plan and submit to the local HUD field office for approval and implementation during FY 2021 of any modifications that require updates to the action plan.

OHA plans to implement the activity at different time intervals beginning January 2021. Immediately upon approval, OHA will submit a revised Action Plan to HUD local office for review and approval. Once approved, OHA will begin enrolling local non-traditional program participants into the FSS program. The full-time student exclusion for HOH/Co-head/Spouse and the new escrow schedule will be implemented by approximately late Spring of 2021, and requires interagency support to implement the business system changes.

OHA intends to offer the new program parameters to both new and existing FSS partcipants as an option.

## **B.** Activity Metrics Information

Source of data for the standard metrics below will be the OHA business system. Currently the business system does not allow tracking of some of the Self Sufficiency metrics such as SS#3, so data for these metrics will be provided by FSS case managers using internal case management data tracking software.

SS #1: Increase in Household Income					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark			
Average earned income of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars). \$26,317 for 188 households	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$27,632.85 (5% increase)			
SS	#2: Increase in Household Say	vings			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark			
Average escrow of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average escrow of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars). \$5,089 for 184 households	Expected average escrow of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$5,343.45 (5% increase)			
SS#3: Increas	e in Positive Outcomes in Emp	,			
	hmark and Outcome data for each indicate the households affected by the self-				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark			
Report the following information separately for each category:  (a) Employed Full- Time  (b) Employed Part- Time  (c) Enrolled in an Educational Program  (d) Enrolled in Job Training Program  (e) Unemployed	a) 67 Participants b) 30 Participants c) 16 Participants d) 1 Participant e) 92 Participants f) 0 Participants	a) 77 Participants b) 40 Participants c) 21 Participants d) 3 Participants e) 80 Participants f) 0 Participants			

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(f) Other-Drug Rehab Counseling		
Percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>	Unknown	
SS#4: Households Rei	moved from Temporary Assist (TANF)	ance for Needy Families
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Number of households receiving TANF prior to implementation of this activity =21 households	Number of households receiving TANF after implementation of this activity=17 households
SS#5: Households	Assisted by Services that Incr	rease Self Sufficiency
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency (increase).	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency prior to implementation = 186 households	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency after implementation = 206 households
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receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency (increase).	receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency prior to implementation = 186 households	receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency after implementation = 206 households

# C. Cost Implications

OHA anticipates that approximately 10 PACT participants, 15 low wage earners and 10 high wage earners will enroll and benefit from the new income range and escrow table on an annual basis. The average escrow amount per participant is 5,542 which equates to an approximate cost to OHA of  $35 \times 5,542 = 193,970$  per year.

#### D. Need/Justification for MTW Flexibility

- All earnings above \$480 to be excluded from the HOH/Co-head or Spouse during the first two years of FSS participation if the HOH/Co-head or spouse is attending school full-time. Waives 24 CFR 5.609(C)(11)
- 2) Implement a new method for calculating escrow credit. Escrow credit will be based on an OHA determined earned income range. Waives **CFR: 984.305(b)**
- 3) Allow other housing programs besides Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher to apply to participate in FSS. Waives **CFR: 984.103**

MTW authorization in Attachment C, Section E allows for OHA to operate its FSS program exempt from certain HUD program requirements.

#### E. Impact Analysis

OHA anticpates that allowing local non-traditional program participants that are actively participating and supported by job training supportive services will allow these vulnerable populations to take advantage of the added benefit of having escrow accumulate as they progress in their career and job path. Allowing select motivated participants from these existing programs will create a synergy effect in helping these individuals capitalize on their new jobs and incent continued success in the working environment.

By allowing the full time student income exclusion for HOH/Co-head or Spouse participants for the first two years of FSS participation, OHA anticipates this will allow for increased incentives for program participants, encouraging increased skill accumulation, education and job training including those who are enrolled in school or educational programs.

By increasing the income ranges for escrow accumulation to include both low and high wage earners, it will encourage those residents in those categories to enroll and existing participants to opt into the new income range calculation to begin accumulating escrow sooner.

Table B below, describes the demographics of the overall OHA population and the demographics of the public housing, HCV and local non-traditional program participants that are projected to be affected by the changes proposed in the FSS program re-design.

	Table B			
Demographic and Econ	omic Characterist	ics of Impacted	Residents	
	Overall OHA Demographics	Affected Public Housing Households	Affected MTW HCV Households	Affected Special Programs: PACT, etc.
Family Type Based on Head of Household		,		
Elderly (≥ 62 years old)	32%	1	2%	
Elderly Disabled				
Elderly Non-Disabled			2%	
Disabled (< 62 years old)	21%	1%	10%	
Family	<u>47%</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>84%</u>	100%
Total	100%	4%	96%	100%
Race Based on Head of Household				
White	9%	1%	7%	29%
Black/African American	70%	3%	86%	71%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%		1%	
Asian	21%		2%	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1%		1%	
Total	101%	4%	97%	100%
Ethnicity Based on Head of Household				
Hispanic	5%	1%	5%	14%
Non-Hispanic	95%	3%	91%	86%
Not Reported				
Total	100%	4%	96%	100%
Household Income Percent of AMI	'			
0% - 30%	79%	2%	61%	100%
31% - 50%	14%	1%	24%	
51% - 80%	6%	1%	11%	
Over 80%	<u>1%</u>	1	<u>1%</u>	
Total	100%	4%	97%	100%
Number of People in the Household				
1 Person	42%	1%	19%	
2 People	27%		27%	43%
3 People	14%	2%	17%	29%
4 People	11%		24%	21%
5 People	4%		4%	7%
6+ People	3%	<u>1%</u>	<u>6%</u>	
Total	100%	4%	97%	100%

## Hardship Case Criteria

OHA will allow program participants to request to move between the re-designed and existing FSS program on an annual basis and examine each request on a case by case basis to determine the most beneficial scenario for the participant.

Annual Re-evaluation

OHA reviews MTW acitivies with program coordinators on a annual basis when collating metrics for the Annual MTW Report. During this process OHA evaluates challenges and unintended consequences and proposes both non-significant or significant changes to the activity based on feedback and metric analysis to allow the program to evolve in the most beneficial way for participants.

#### Transition Period

OHA will undergo an extensive planning and preparation period for implementation because business system changes are required, except for PACT local non-traditional program participants. It is anticipated that PACT program participants will be able to be enrolled during FY 2021.

# Section IV. Approved MTW Activities: HUD approval previously granted

The activities discussed in this section have been approved by HUD in previous fiscal years.

Table 12 provides a list of all approved MTW activities including the year the activity was implemented and the primary statutory objective(s) the activity is intended to achieve. Each activity has been assigned a number based on the fiscal year in which the activity was identified and approved (e.g. 14-01 indicates that the activity was identified and approved in the FY 2014 MTW Annual Plan).

	Table 12 Approved MTW Activities: HUD Approval Previously Granted					
Activity # and Fiscal Year Approved	Fiscal Year Implemented	MTW Activity Name	Description	Statutory Objective(s)	Authorization(s)	
17-01	2017	Owner Incentives Program	Program to provide support and benefits to existing owners and incentives for owners to join the HCV program	Expanding housing choice and reduce costs to achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.1.d,D.5, B.1, D.1.a, B.1, and Single Fund Flexibility. Attachment D, Section D and Use of Funds	
17-02	2018	Automatic Rent Increase	Offer owners an automatic rent increase on the HAP contract anniversary date	Expanding housing choice and reduce costs to achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, D.2.b.	
15-01	2016	Local Area Portability Reform	Revises portability policies in the Housing Choice Voucher program to limit ports between local area jurisdictions except for special circumstances.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.1.g	
15-02	2016	Modified Utility Allowance Policy	Modifies utility allowance policy to be consistent with FFY 2014 federal appropriations requirements that the household's utility allowance is consistent with the minimum subsidy or occupancy standard and eliminates the utility allowance payment.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section C.11, D.2.a	

14-01	2016	Alternative Recertification Schedules	Changes reexamination of income for elderly and disabled households on fixed incomes to every three years and every two years for wage earning households. Households with fixed income from Social Security will receive automatic adjustments to their rent in interim years based on published cost of living adjustments (COLA) to the subsidy program per OHA discretion	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section C.4, D.1.c
13-01	2017	Rent Reform Pilot Program	Creates a pilot program to test rent reform strategies at Campbell Village (Public Housing) and AMP 10 (Section 8 PBV) where:  • Total Tenant Payment (TTP) calculated based on 27.5% of gross annual income for seniors and disabled households and 27% for workeligible households  • Triennial recertification schedule for senior and disabled households, biennial schedule for work-eligible households  • Eliminate all deductions and earned income disallowance  • Recent increases in income excluded in recertification  • Absolute minimum rent of \$25	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment C, Section C.4, C.11 Section D.1.c Section D.2.a
12-01	2012	PBV Modifications: Eliminate Caps, Time Limits on PBV Allocations, Modify PBV contract	Eliminates the cap on the total number of units the Authority can project-base, the number of units that can be project-based in a development, and the Time Limit to add additional PBV units to an existing HAP contract.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.1.e, Section B.3, Section D.7
11-01	2011	PBV Occupancy Standards	Modifies the occupancy standards in the PBV program to be consistent with occupancy standards required by other state or locally administered funding in a development (e.g. LIHTC program)	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
11-02	2017	Standardized Transfer Policy	Creates standard transfer policies in the public housing, Section 8, Section 9 and project-based assistance programs to increase housing choices for residents.	Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds. Attachment C.D.3.b, Attachment C.C.2
11-03	2017	SRO/ Studio Apartment Preservation Program	Develops a sub-program tailored to the needs of developments with SRO and studio units. OHA will commit long-term subsidies to developments where there is a need to preserve the housing resource.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
11-05	2011	Transitional Housing Programs	Permits transitional service enriched housing to fill specific unmet community needs. Used to operate the PACT Program, which provides transitional service	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section B.4, D.1.a,b Attachment D, Section B.2

			enriched housing to families returning from prison to reunite with their children and other specialized populations.		
10-01	2010	Specialized Housing Programs	Increases allocation of resources to the PACT program to improve outcomes and enhance program coordination. The PACT program is operated in partnership with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment D, Use of Funds, Attachment C, Section D.1.f
10-02	2010	Program Extension for Households Receiving \$0 HAP	Extends the period of time that a household can remain in the Section 8 program while receiving zero HAP assistance from 6 months to 24 months.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment C, Section D.1.b, D.3.a
10-03	2010	Combined PBV HAP Contract for Multiple Non- contiguous Sites	Allows a single PBV HAP contract to be executed for non-contiguous scattered site buildings organized by AMP or other logical grouping.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.1.a, D.7
10-04	2010	Alternative Initial Rent Determination for PBV Units	Allows for the use of a comparability analysis or market study certified by an independent agency approved in determining rent reasonableness to establish the initial PBV contract rent.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.2, D.7
10-05	2010	Acceptance of Lower HAP in PBV Units	In situations where a family becomes over housed as a result of conflicting occupancy policies in the conversion from Public Housing to Section 8, this activity allows the landlord or management agent to accept a lower HAP based on the appropriate number of bedrooms for the family and in order to keep the family in-place.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
10-06	2010	Local Housing Assistance Program	Develops a Local Housing Assistance Program (LHAP) to assist households that otherwise might not qualify for or be successful in the traditional Public Housing and/or Section 8 programs. LHAP is provided directly to eligible families and to partnering agencies providing service enriched housing to special needs populations.	Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds (SBHAP, BB-CW, BB-THP+ Program), Attachment C, D.1.f, D.1.a and D.3.a (LHAP Programs)
10-07	2010	Disposition Relocation and Counseling Services	Provides counseling and relocation assistance to impacted public housing residents in developments approved for disposition.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds

10-08	2011- Re- proposed 2021	Redesign FSS Program	Redesigns the FSS Program to incorporate best practices in the industry and encourage partnerships with community based programs and initiatives.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment C, Section E
10-09	2010	Alter Minimum Stay Requirement in PBV Units	Alters the 12 month minimum stay requirement for tenants in PBV units to extend or shorten the time period a tenant has to wait to move.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
09-02	2010	Short-Term Subsidy Program	Provides temporary housing assistance to preserve existing affordable housing resources and allow tenants to remain in-place.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment D, Use of Funds
08-01	2008	Fund Affordable Housing Development Activities	Utilize single-fund budget flexibility to leverage funds to preserve affordable housing resources and create new affordable housing opportunities in Oakland.	Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds
06-01	2006	Site Based Wait Lists	Establishes site based wait lists in all public housing sites, HOPE IV sites, and developments with PBV allocations.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section C.1
06-02	2006	Allocation of PBV Units: Without Competitive Process	Allows for the allocation of PBV subsidy to developments owned directly or indirectly, through an affiliated partner, by OHA without using a competitive process.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7.a
06-03	2006	Allocation of PBV Units: Using Existing Competitive Process	Allows for the allocation of PBV subsidy to qualifying developments using the City of Oakland NOFA/RFP or other existing competitive process.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7.b

## A. Implemented Activities

OHA is currently implementing the following activities:

Table 13 provides a list of all approved activities that will be implemented during FY 2021. The table includes the year the activity was implemented and the primary statutory objective(s) the activity is intended to achieve. Each activity has been assigned a number based on the fiscal year in which the activity was identified and approved (e.g. 14-01 indicates that the activity was identified and approved in the FY 2014 MTW Annual Plan).

	Table 13 Implemented Activities					
Activity # and Fiscal Year Approved	Fiscal Year Implemented	MTW Activity Name	Description	Statutory Objective(s)	Authorization(s)	
17-01	2017	Owner Incentives Program	Program to provide support and benefits to existing owners and incentives for owners to join the HCV program	Expanding housing choice and reduce costs to achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.1.d,D.5, B.1, D.1.a, B.1, and Single Fund Flexibility. Attachment D, Section D and Use of Funds	
17-02	2017	Automatic Rent Increase	Offer owners an automatic rent increase on the HAP contract anniversary date	Expanding housing choice and reduce costs to achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, D.2.b.	
15-01	2016	Local Area Portability Reform	Revises portability policies in the Housing Choice Voucher program to limit ports between local area jurisdictions except for special circumstances.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.1.g	
15-02	2016	Modified Utility Allowance Policy	Modifies utility allowance policy to be consistent with FFY 2014 federal appropriations requirements that the household's utility allowance is consistent with the minimum subsidy or occupancy standard and eliminates the utility allowance payment.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section C.11, D.2.a	
14-01	2016	Alternative Recertification Schedules	Changes reexamination of income for elderly and disabled households on fixed incomes to every three years and every two years for wage earning households. Households with fixed income from Social Security will receive automatic adjustments to their rent in interim years based on published cost of living adjustments (COLA) to the subsidy program per OHA discretion	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section C.4, D.1.c	

12-01	2012	PBV Modifications: Eliminate Caps, Time Limits on PBV Allocations, Modify PBV contract	Eliminates the cap on the total number of units the Authority can project-base, the number of units that can be project-based in a development, and the time limit to add additional PBV units to existing HAP contracts.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.1.e, Section B.3, Section D.7
11-01	2011	PBV Occupancy Standards	Modifies the occupancy standards in the PBV program to be consistent with occupancy standards required by other state or locally administered funding in a development (e.g. LIHTC program)	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
11-02	2017	Standardized Transfer Policy	Creates standard transfer policies in the public housing, Section 8, Section 9 and project-based assistance programs to increase housing choices for residents.	Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds, Attachment C.D.3.b, Attachment C.C.2
11-03	2017	SRO/ Studio Apartment Preservation Program	Develops a sub-program tailored to the needs of developments with SRO and studio units. OHA will commit long-term subsidies to developments where there is a need to preserve the housing resource.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
11-05	2011	Transitional Housing Programs	Permits transitional service enriched housing to fill specific unmet community needs. Used to operate the PACT Program, which provides transitional service enriched housing to families returning from prison to reunite with their children and other special populations.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section B.4, D.1.a,b Attachment D, Section B.2
10-01	2010	Specialized Housing Programs	Increases allocation of resources to the PACT program to improve outcomes and enhance program coordination. PACT program is operated in partnership with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment D, Use of Funds
10-02	2010	Program Extension for Households Receiving \$0 HAP	Extends the period of time that a household can remain in the Section 8 program while receiving zero HAP assistance from 6 months to 24 months.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment C, Section D.1.b, D.3.a
10-03	2010	Combined PBV HAP Contract for Multiple Non- contiguous Sites	Allows a single PBV HAP contract to be executed for non-contiguous scattered site buildings organized by AMP or other logical grouping.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.1.a, D.7
10-04	2010	Alternative Initial Rent Determination for PBV Units	Allows for the use of a comparability analysis or market study certified by an independent agency approved in determining rent reasonableness to establish the initial PBV contract rent.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section D.2, D.7
10-05	2010	Acceptance of Lower HAP in PBV Units	In situations where a family becomes over housed as a result of conflicting occupancy policies in the conversion from Public Housing to Section 8, this activity allows the landlord or management agent to accept a lower HAP based on the	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7

			appropriate number of bedrooms for the family and in order to keep the family in-place.		
10-06	2010	Local Housing Assistance Program	Develops a Local Housing Assistance Program (LHAP) to assist households that otherwise might not qualify for or be successful in the traditional Public Housing and/or Section 8 programs. LHAP is provided directly to eligible families and to partnering agencies providing service enriched housing to special needs populations.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.1.f, D.1.a and D.3.a (LHAP Programs), Attachment D, Use of Funds (SBHAP, BB-CW, BB-THP+ Programs)
10-07	2010	Disposition Relocation and Counseling Services	Provides counseling and relocation assistance to impacted public housing residents in developments approved for disposition.	Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds
10-09	2019	Alter Minimum Stay Requirement in PBV Units	Alters the 12 month minimum stay requirement for tenants in PBV units to extend or shorten the time period a tenant has to wait to move.	Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7
08-01	2008	Fund Affordable Housing Development Activities	Utilize single-fund budget flexibility to leverage funds to preserve affordable housing resources and create new affordable housing opportunities in Oakland.	Increase housing choices	Attachment D, Use of Funds
06-01	2006	Site Based Wait Lists	Establishes site based wait lists in all public housing sites, HOPE IV sites, and developments with PBV allocations.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment C, Section C.1
06-02	2006	Allocation of PBV Units: Without Competitive Process	Allows for the allocation of PBV subsidy to developments owned directly or indirectly, through an affiliated partner, by OHA without using a competitive process.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7.a
06-03	2006	Allocation of PBV Units: Using Existing Competitive Process	Allows for the allocation of PBV subsidy to qualifying developments using the City of Oakland NOFA/RFP or other existing competitive process.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness Increase housing choices	Attachment C, Section D.7.b

MTW Activity #17-01: Owner Incentives Program

Plan Year Approved:2017

Plan Year Implemented:2017

#### Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: The HCV program has been impacted by a dramatically escalating rental market and very limited inventory which has led to much longer search times than usual and multiple voucher extensions being granted for families searching for housing. According to Zillow, market rents increased by 21.6% in Oakland in 2016. In 2015, OHA saw hundreds of owners choose to leave the program or remove units by not re-leasing to HCV participants resulting in the loss of approximately 824 units of affordable housing. In response to these market conditions, OHA is implementing the Owner Incentives Program activity to support existing and recruit new owners to the program to offset the exodus.

This activity offers a range of services that both support and retain existing HCV owners by providing enhanced services to existing owners, especially those that are high performers. OHA is also looking to recruit new owners by offering incentives to sign on. Program components are as follows:

- Vacancy loss payments of up to two months HAP will be offered to existing HCV owners if they re-rent a unit previously occupied by an HCV tenant to another HCV participant within six months of contract cancellation. Based on average HAP amounts, total average annual costs for OHA to implement vacancy loss payments will range from \$208,280 to \$832,300 for vacancy periods of 15 days to 60 days.
- Pre-qualifying unit inspections will be offered to all HCV program owners to expedite the lease up process, and minimize delays or losses due to inspections. Inspections will not be linked to a participant and OHA will allow owners up to 90 days to find a tenant once an inspection has been passed. No additional costs are anticipated.
- Owner recognition program Recognize long term owners (5 years or more) with 5 or more units on the program that maintain at least one unit on a biennial inspection schedule. Owners will receive awards and special designations to highlight their status as long term providers of quality units. No additional costs are anticipated. MTW flexibility is not required to implement this component and it is included for consistency of grouping like programs.
- New Landlord Incentive Payment Provides new owner participants (have not received HAP in the past year) a one-time payment of \$500 upon execution of a new HAP contract, and meet other defined eligibly criteria. OHA had 130 new landlords sign up for the program in 2015 and we project a 10% increase due to this incentive, totaling 143 new landlords. Projected costs are \$71,500.
- Capital Improvement Payment –Offer landlords that have failed a second inspection and are entering abatement a payment of up to \$2,500 to address capital improvement issues related to the reason for the HQS inspection failure. Landlords will apply for the payment and furnish documentation on the estimated repair costs for the improvement. Payments will be repaid to OHA via reduced HAP payments made to the owner over a six-month period. Projected costs are estimated using the maximum payment of \$2,500 per landlord and are based on the number of landlords that had failed second inspections in FY 2015 and the projected cost is approximately \$385,000. OHA intends to recoup these costs by paying a lower HAP to the landlord and anticipates some loss due to landlords that may exit the program and not repay the loan. OHA

will rely on its Fraud Unit in the Police Department to pursue and collect from landlords that exit prior to completely repaying the loan.

OHA anticipates that this activity will maintain or increase the number of landlords participating in the HCV program and anticipates the number of units available for families to rent will increase as result of new landlord participation and the capital improvement payment option. Additional impacts will be increased leasing success rates for vouchers issued, increased overall voucher utilization rate and decreased voucher extensions, due to more units being made available.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA proposes to modify activity #17-01 to allow prequalifying unit inspections be extended to 120 and allow landlords to self-certify that the condition of the unit has not changed since the original inspection. This will facilitate participants leasing up more quickly and alleviate any delays in having to re-inspect a unit OHA has implemented all components except the Capital Improvement Payment option and plans to implement this final component in FY 2021 while continuing the other components of the activity.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collectionincluded in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard OHA Metrics  Number of New Landlords Recruited by Payment Incentive					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Projected Outcome		
Number of new landlords where sign on payment was an incentive to enroll in HCV program	Average number of new landlords where sign on payment was an incentive to enroll in HCV program = 0	Average number of new landlords where sign on payment was an incentive to enroll in HCV program = 75 (75% increase)	Actual number of new landlords where sign on payment was an incentive to enroll in HCV program = number (percentage)		

Standard HUD Metrics						
	CE #1: Agency (	Cost Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Benchmark	Projected Outcome				
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = (staff	Cost of task after implementation of the activity =(staff salary)*	Total cost of task in dollars (decrease) = %			
Pre-qualifying inspections	salary)* .25 hours * number of files =	.10 hours * number of files = (\$46.14 * .10) * 800= \$3,691				

	(\$46.14 * .25) * 1,222 = \$14,096			
	CE #2: Staff Til	me Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Projected Outcome	
Total time to complete the task in staff hours  Pre-qualifying inspections	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = .25 hours * 1,222 households = 305 hours	households = 80 hours	total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = (% decrease) = number of hours	
CE	CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Projected Outcome	
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease)  Pre-qualifying inspections	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity as a percentage = 20% (decrease)	Expected error rate of task after implementation of the activity as a percentage =15% (decrease)	Actual error rate of task after implementation of the activity as a percentage (decrease)	

#### MTW Activity #17-02: Automatic Rent Increases for HCV

Plan Year Approved: 2017

Plan Year Implemented: 2017

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: During the last several years the Bay Area has rebounded from the recession with a robust economy which has resulted in increased local population and a sharp decrease in available inventory in the rental market, causing rents to rise at rates that are leading the nation. As a result, the number of rent increases requested by owners in the HCV program rose sharply while there was a steady exodus of owners opting to leave the program for various reasons.

To stem this tide of owners leaving the program for unassisted tenants, OHA proposes to offer HCV owners an automatic rent increase that will be initiated by OHA. The amount of the increase will be determined by OHA for targeted small area rental markets. The automatic rent increase amount will be set using multiple data sources for small targeted geographic areas within the larger jurisdiction as identified by OHA. For selected targeted small rental market areas, OHA will conduct a rent increase analysis using internal and external data sources. Internal data sources may include the number of requested and approved increases and the amounts approved, and/or the average rent in the targeted small market area for new Section 8 contracts.

The external data sources may include various available data sources including the Consumer Price Index, Zillow, Go Section 8, Rent.com etc. that provide information and data on rental housing market trends in the target area. If a small rental market area increase is warranted and approved by the Executive Director, or his designee, the offers will be made to all property owners in the targeted area who have not received a rent increase in the last twelve months. If the owner elects to accept the increase offered, they will not be eligible for another increase for at least twelve months.

Staff will continue to complete a "Rent Reasonableness" determination by using at least two comparable units within a one mile radius with like amenities and will notify the landlord of the offer for a new rent amount/increase 120 days prior to the proposed increase. The landlord will have 30 days to accept the offered rent increase and once accepted, OHA will send a lease amendment with the HAP amount and tenant portion to the participant at least 60 days prior to the change. Similarly to current practices under the traditional program, participants will not be able to challenge rent increase amounts. However, the notification that will be provided to each tenant will describe the Reasonable Accommodation and Hardship Policy procedures. Participants may use the hardship procedures to submit a request to have their case reviewed. Under this activity it is anticipated that participants will have more time to respond to the notice of a rent increase. Currently, participants are issued notices of approved increases within 30 days of the increase. If there is a change in tenancy before the next anniversary date, an owner can request a rent increase per OHA's current process. OHA plans to use this activity for RAD voucher holders.

OHA anticipates that this activity will maintain or increase the number of owners participating in the HCV program, because the automatic rent increase will expedite the rent increase process and decrease the burden of the process for owners. By increasing owner satisfaction, OHA expects that fewer owners will choose to leave the program, resulting in an increase in the amount of affordable housing choices available to voucher holders and a reduction in search times and voucher extension requests. Ultimately, OHA anticipates an increase in utilization rates within the HCV voucher program. By offering an automatic moderate increase, OHA hopes to offset requests initiated by owners to increase rents by a greater percentage and thus lessen the impact of rent increases to tenants, especially elderly and disabled households that are on fixed incomes.

OHA has completed complex quantitative and geospatial analyses to better understand and predict the way our rental market is changing at the micro-level. The analysis has identified ten rapidly changing neighborhoods (at the census tract level), where more than 1,900 families are currently housed using HCV. The objective of this activity is to retain landlords that are currently and successfully participating in the HCV program by providing financial incentives. OHA plans to offer increased rent levels to landlords in these rapidly changing areas.

*Planned Non-Significant Changes*: In FY 2021, OHA plans to determine rent increase levels after evaluation of area rents and determine a percentage increase amount for these targeted areas.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no significant changes planned for this activity.

	Standard	HUD Metrics	
		ency Cost Savings	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Projected Outcome
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).Rent Reasonableness	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = (staff salary)* .25 hours * number of files = (\$46.14 * .25) * 3,996 = \$46,093	implementation of the activity =(staff salary)* .08 hours * number of files = (\$46.14 * .08) * 3,996 = \$14,750	Total cost of task in dollars (decrease) = 68%
		taff Time Savings	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Projected Outcome
Total time to complete the task in staff hours  Rent Reasonableness	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = .25 hours * 3,320 households = 830 hours	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = .08 hours * 3,320 households = 266 hours	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = .08 hours * 3,320 households (68% decrease) = 564 hours
	CE #3: Decrease in l	Error Rate of Task Exec	cution
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Projected Outcome
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease)	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity as a percentage =10% (decrease)	Expected error rate of task after implementation of the activity as a percentage =5% (50% decrease)	Actual error rate of task after implementation of the activity as a percentage (decrease)
	CE #5: Increase i	n Agency Rental Reven	ue
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Final Projected Outcome
Rental Revenue /total tenant payment in Dollars (increase).	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$3,645,304	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$3,500,000	Actual rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars) -

## MTW Activity #15-01: Local Area Portability Reform

Plan Year Approved: 2015

Plan Year Implemented: 2015

Plan Year Amended: 2015

Description/Update: A local area portability policy that limits elective moves between jurisdictions within the nine Bay Area counties identified by the Association of Bay Area Governments: Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, Napa County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Solano County, and Sonoma County. When housing authorities in neighboring counties administer OHA vouchers this causes a loss in 80 percent (80%) of the administrative fee. While the objective of the HCV program is to provide increased housing options for families, OHA finds that many households exercise the option to move with their vouchers to neighboring housing authorities, especially those without MTW programs or with higher payment standards. Given the prevalence of local area ports, the areas of concentration of port requests, and their negative impact on program administration and self-sufficiency goals, OHA limits ports between jurisdictions in all nine counties and initially implemented the policy in five counties. The policy will be expanded to include additional jurisdictions as needed and will be used to control the number of voucher holders searching so that an already tight market is not flooded, potentially causing families to lose the opportunity for subsidized housing as their search timeline expires.

OHA anticipates that some households will need to move out of Oakland for special needs. This new portability policy will allow families to move their tenant based vouchers locally under limited circumstances such as the following exceptions:

- Reasonable accommodation for persons with a disability
- Verifiable employment opportunity more than 35 miles from the unit and at least 20 hours per week minimum wage applicable in the state
- Situations covered underneath the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Participants porting for education for the head of household and or spouse only will need to show proof of full-time enrollment at a college or university
- Verifiable threat to the physical safety of the family
- OHA ports where the receiving Public Housing Authority (PHA) absorbs the voucher
- Ports for vouchers that OHA is administering (unabsorbed) due to those vouchers porting in from another PHA
- Declared natural disaster or state of emergency

Any exceptions to this policy will be reviewed by the Executive Director, or his designee, on a case-by-case basis.

OHA allows current households that have ported prior to implementation of this activity to remain in the current jurisdiction. However, this policy does apply to any port-out households that requested to port to another jurisdiction after FY 2016.

Outgoing portability will be minimized to jurisdictions in five of the nine counties, which will lead to administrative efficiencies and cost savings from less frequent processing of burdensome ports-outs. Evaluation metrics have been developed to measure the impacts of minimizing local area ports. OHA will track the number of port requests received from participants. If the data demonstrates that OHA residents request to port to other local jurisdictions, OHA will exercise its authority and expand the activity to include jurisdictions in the remaining four Bay Area counties. OHA will provide a minimum 30-day notification of the new policy to all households.

OHA anticipates that this activity will lead to a reduction in administrative time spent processing local area ports. This policy will reduce the drain of vouchers out of OHA's portfolio and thus will reduce administration costs for both OHA and the receiving housing authorities. The activity also may result in stabilizing project based voucher properties and the surrounding neighborhoods by reducing the turnover rates and creating longer term tenants. OHA anticipates being able to better control the number of voucher holders searching so as not to oversaturate a tight market with families that are searching for housing in low inventory conditions. OHA may elect to allow ports to counties that are absorbing depending on voucher availability.

OHA also anticipates a decrease in the cost of wait list management by limiting the number of applicants that apply and receive assistance from OHA and port after they complete the one-year residency requirement or those applicants that are processed but do not ever lease up.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA does not currently plan to expand the activity to the other four restricted counties but may consider expansion if port requests increase to other counties. OHA plans to change the 35 mile limit for verifiable employment from the City of Oakland to be measured from the resdient's unit instead of the City of Oakland border for consistency and clarity. OHA may elect to allow ports to neighboring counties that are currently restricted if those counties are absorbing to regulate voucher availability. OHA will have the option to end the absorption of port-ins based upon market conditions.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no significant changes planned for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics		
CE #1: Agency Cost Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).  Local Port-out Requests	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$46.94 (Staff Salary) * 1.5 hours * 700 port-out requests = \$49,287	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$46.94 * 1.5 hours * 350 = \$24,644 (50% reduction)
Administering Local Port-outs	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$46.94 (Staff Salary) * 1 hours * 1,100 port-out requests = \$51,634	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$46.94 (Staff Salary) * 400 port-out requests = \$18,776 (36% reduction)
Total cost of task in dollars.	Total cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$49,287 + \$51,634 = \$100,921	Total expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$24,644 + \$18,776= \$43,410 (57% reduction)
	CE #2: Staff Time	Savings
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).  Local Port Requests	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 1.5 hours * 700 requests =1,050 staff hours	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 1.5 hours * 350 requests = 525 hours (50% reduction)
Administering Local Ports	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 1 hour *	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 1 hour * 825 requests = 825 hours (25% reduction)
	1,100 =1,100 staff hours	

#### MTW Activity #15-02: Modified Utility Allowance Policy

Plan Year Approved: 2015

Plan Year Implemented: 2015

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: A modification to past policies which streamlines utility allowances to be consistent with the household's minimum subsidy or occupancy standard and eliminates the utility allowance payment. OHA administrative costs for providing a tenant utility allowance and/or a reimbursement payment will decrease, causing tenants to exercise conservation methods or select more energy/water efficient homes. The activity was implemented in the tenant-based portfolio. Implementation within the public housing portfolio is currently on hold as a phased approach is developed.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to this activity.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA does not plan to make any significant changes to this activity.

	CE #1: Agency Cost Savings			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) =	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$10,228,812 (9% reduction)		
Utility Allowance	\$11,188,104 per year			
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).  Utility Reimbursement Payment	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = Utility Reimbursement Payment = \$220,968 per year	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$0 (100% reduction)		
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease). Staff	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = (Staff salary) * .05 hours * number of files = (\$46.14 *.05) * 2,904 = \$6,699	Cost of task after to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)		

Total cost of task in dollars.	Total cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$11,188,104 + \$6,699 \$220,968 = \$11,415,771	Total expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$10,228,812 + \$0= \$10,228,812 (9% reduction)
	CE #2: Staff Time	Savings
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Total time to complete the task in staff hours	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity =
Utility Reimbursement Payment	activity = .05 hours * 2,909 households = 145 hours	0 hours * 2,909 households = 0 hours
CI	= #3: Decrease in Error Rat	e of Task Execution
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Average error rate prior to implementation = 10%	Expected error rate after implementation = 5%
	CE #5: Increase in Agency	Rental Revenue
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Rental revenue/total tenant payment in dollars (increase).	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$4,343,040	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$5,191,848 (20% increase)
Housing Choice Voucher		
Rental revenue/total tenant payment in dollars (increase).  Public Housing	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$2,215,116	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$2,222,460 (Less than 1% increase)

Total rental revenue/total tenant payment in dollars (increase).

Total rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) \$6,558,156

Total expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$7,414,308 (<15%increase)

#### MTW Activity #14-01: Alternative Recertification Schedules

Plan Year Approved: 2014

Plan Year Implemented: 2014

Plan Year Amended: 2020

Description/Update: Regulations require annual recertification and verification to determine that a household meets program requirements. In FY 2007, MTW activity #07-01 was approved allowing for a triennial recertification schedule for elderly and/or disabled households on a fixed income in the public housing and voucher programs. In the interim years, at the discretion of the Executive Director, an automatic adjustment may be applied to the households' housing payment equal to the cost of living adjustment (COLA) made to the households' related income subsidy program. This activity has been implemented in the traditional MTW programs. This schedule has been effective at reducing staff time and costs, as well as, being less intrusive and time consuming for residents. Activity #14-01 incorporates changes made by Activity #07-01 and changes the recertification schedule for wage earning households to once every two years. All households that report no income, no income from wages, or temporary income remain on an annual recertification schedule to report increases in income. The offer of flat versus income rent will be made based on the recertification schedule for each public housing household. This activity also incorporates a customized OHA form for the authorization to release information to replace HUD form #9886. OHA will use the activity for RAD voucher holders.

OHA and participant families have already and will continue to experience time savings due to fewer re-examinations and with the proposed amendment, OHA will save additional staff time by eliminating the need to process and update consent forms between scheduled reexaminations and manage the cumbersome process of beginning program termination for non-receipt of consent forms. Participant families on the biennial or triennial schedule may also see income savings as a result of OHA not recalculating rent portions during the interim.

OHA reviewed the activity and determined that most households would benefit from the biennial recertification schedule and would also result in a cost savings in staff time. OHA elected not to implement the Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) for the Triennial households as described in the FY 2015 plan. OHA plans to apply this activity to RAD voucher holders.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: None

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: OHA has no planned change to metrics or data collection for this activity.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no significant changes planned for this activity.

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Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).  Triennial HCV Reexam Calculation	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$111,940	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$57,985 (48% reduction)
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).  Triennial Public Housing Reexam Calculation	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$42,000	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$21,000 (50% reduction)
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).  Biennial HCV Reexam Calculation	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$146,300	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$73,150 (50% reduction)
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).  Biennial Public Housing Reexam Calculation	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$29,250	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$14,625 (50% reduction)
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$329,490	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$166,760 (51% reduction)
	CE #2: Staff Time	Savings
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).  Triennial HCV	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity (in hours) = 2,678 hours	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours) = 1,475 hours (37% reduction)
Reexam Calculation	Total amount of staff times	Expected amount of total staff time
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity (in hours) = 1,680	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours) = 840 hours (50% reduction)
Triennial Public Housing Reexam Calculation	hours	

Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).  Biennial HCV Reexam Calculation	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity (in hours) = 3,500 hours	dedicated implement	amount of total staff time to the task after ation of the activity (in hours) = rs (50% reduction)
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).  Biennial Public Housing Reexam Calculation	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity (in hours) = 1,170 hours	dedicated implement	amount of total staff time to the task after ation of the activity (in hours) = (50% reduction)
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity (in hours) = 9,028 hours	dedicated implemen hours) = 4	amount of total staff time to the task after tation of the activity (in 1,650 hours (52% reduction)
	CE #5: Increase in Agency	Rental Re	venue
Unit of Measurement	Baseline		Benchmark
Rental revenue in dollars (increase).  Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$3,863,650	implement	rental revenue after ation of the activity (in dollars) i18 (25% increase)
J. J	SS #1: Increase in Hous	sehold Inco	me
Unit of Measurement	Baseline		Benchmark
Average earned income of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = Public Housing: \$10,926 HCV: \$14,444	household implement = Public H increase)	average earned income of s affected by this policy prior to ation of the activity (in dollars) ousing: \$12,020 (10% 888 (10% increase)
SS #3: II	ncrease in Positive Outcon	nes in Empl	loyment Status
	nchmark and Outcome data		
those head(s) of househ Unit of Measuremen	nolds affected by the self-suff t Baseline	ficiency activ	vity.  Benchmark

Demonstrate to the second		
Report the following information separately for each category:  (1) Employed Full- Time  (2) Employed Part- Time  (3) Enrolled in an Educational Program  (4) Enrolled in Job Training Program  (5) Unemployed  (6) Other-Drug Rehab Counseling  Percentage of total workable households in	OHA's business system does not relative to these metrics.  Unknown	allow information to be tracked
<category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>		
SS #4: Households Rem	oved from Temporary Assistance	for Needy Families (TANF)
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households	Number of households receiving	Number of households
receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	TANF prior to implementation of this activity = 100 households	receiving TANF after implementation of this activity = 1,500 households (6% decrease)
(decrease).	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	implementation of this activity = 1,500 households (6% decrease)
(decrease).	this activity = 100 households	implementation of this activity = 1,500 households (6% decrease)

## MTW Activity #12-01: Eliminate Caps and Time Limits on PBV Allocations

Plan Year Approved: 2012

Plan Year Implemented: 2012

Plan Year Amended: 2021

Description/Update: Eliminate caps and time limits on project-based voucher (PBV) allocations. This activity was created in FY2010 when existing regulations limited Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to project-basing up to 20 percent (20%) of the amount of budget authority allocated to the PHA by HUD in the PHA voucher program. Additionally, PHAs were limited to project-basing up to 25 percent (25%) of units in a single development. The Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act (HOTMA) has increased the per project cap by allowing PBV allocations of up to the greater of 25% or 25 units in a project. Under HOTMA, OHA would be restricted to award PBV allocations of up to 20% of its ACC authorized units and the greater of 25% or 25 units per project.

Existing regulations state that a HAP contract may be amended during the three-year period immediately following the execution date of the HAP contract to add additional PBV contract units in the same project. Previously, OHA has received approval in the FY 2010 MTW Plan to remove the cap on the number of PBVs allocated to a single development. This activity was further expanded in the FY 2012 Plan to eliminate caps on PBV allocations in all areas.

This activity extends the long-term affordability of housing units using PBV assistance by allowing OHA to award projects to developers that will make efforts to leverage the PBV funding to preserve or create additional affordable housing opportunities for Oakland residents.

OHA reserves the option to issue new PBV awards during the upcoming fiscal year. OHA is dependent on developers submitting allocation requests and will award PBV's based on need and funding availability and OHA anticipates adding approximately 672 units through various strategies including continued lease up of units allocated through the City of Oakland NOFA process, the A1 Alameda County NOFA process, OHA development and conversion to project-based subsidy through disposition and RAD. The PBV awards provide a one-for-one deep subsidy replacement program for public housing units that were approved for disposition. OHA has an approved application to dispose of 253 senior public housing units and expects to complete implementation for Harrison Towers in FY 2021. OHA will continue to explore strategies for using this activity to serve special needs populations given the tight housing market and dwindling supply of affordable housing units.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA plans to modify the PBV Program HAP Contract (HUD52530B – Part 1 and 2) to include language that will allow OHA to amend the contract to remove units specified in Exhibit A that have not been leased to eligible families within 1 year of the effective contract date. As ineligible families move from these units, owners can re-apply to OHA for additional units to be awarded PBV subsidy if funding is available. This will allow OHA to maximize the families served by shifting unused subsidies to projects that are better able to lease units to eligible families in an effort to address the unprecedented numbers of homeless families needing affordable housing options in Oakland.

As ineligible families move from these units, owners can re-apply to OHA for additional units to be awarded PBV subsidy if funding is available.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below. Performance measures for this activity reflect the unknown status of new awards.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no significant changes planned for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics			
	HC #4: Displacement Prev	ention	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move (decrease). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Households losing assistance/moving prior to implementation of the activity = Zero(0)	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	
	Standard OHA Metric	s	
,	Additional Units of Housing Made Available		
	Baseline		
Unit of Measurement	Racalina		
	Daseille	Benchmark	
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of PBV units awarded above 25% of the total units in a project = Zero (0) units Number of PBV units awarded above 20% of total units in voucher program = Zero (0) units	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 100 units	
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give	Number of PBV units awarded above 25% of the total units in a project = Zero (0) units Number of PBV units awarded above 20% of total units in voucher program = Zero (0)	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 100 units	

Number of housing units preserved for households at or below 80% AMI that would otherwise not be available (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) units	Expected housing units preserved after implementation of the activity = 100 units
	Increase in Resident Mo	bility
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 50 households
Household	s Assisted by Services that Inc	rease Housing Choice
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity = 25 households

## MTW Activity #11-01: PBV Occupancy Standards

Plan Year Approved: 2011

Plan Year Implemented: 2011

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Developing PBV occupancy standards to be consistent with the occupancy standards required by other state or locally administered funding in a development (e.g. LIHTC program). Based on family composition, under this activity a family may qualify for a larger bedroom size than they would have under the previous policy. The activity applies to new participants in the PBV program and to in-place families whose household composition changes would require them to relocate. This activity will make consistent occupancy standards for all

units in a development regardless of source of subsidy, thereby, increasing housing options for households assisted with PBVs. This activity is largely dependent upon participant families requesting changes to household composition and its utilization is affected by these requests. OHA may use this activity to admit homeless families into units that are larger than the occupancy standard required for the family size to ameliorate the homeless crisis in Oakland. OHA would offersubsidy consistent with unit size, instead of family size to enable eligibility for families who would otherwise not meet the occupancy standards for the unit. OHA plans to use this activity for RAD voucher holders.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA proposes to modify activity #11-01 to allow families to occupy units for which their family composition may not meet the occupancy standard. Family composition is a dynamic characteristic that changes over time leading to ever-changing waitlists that do not align with static housing inventory. During any crisis, OHA implements a housing first prioritization, removing barriers to housing, like occupancy standards, for otherwise eligible homeless families..

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection included in the Standard HUD Metrics table and the local OHA metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

	Standard HUD Metrics		
HC #4: Displacement Prevention			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move (decrease). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of Households losing assistance or forced to move prior to implementation of the activity = Three (3) households	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	
	HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobility		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households doesn't apply because the households impacted by this activity are in place.	

Additional Units of Housing Made Available			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0) households	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = Five (5) households	
Units of Housing Preserved			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of housing units preserved for households at or below 80% AMI that would otherwise not be available (increase). If	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) units	Expected housing units preserved after implementation of the activity = Two (2) units	
units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.			
of household, give that type in this box.  Households	Assisted by Services that Incre	· ·	
of household, give that type in this box.	Assisted by Services that Incre Baseline	ease Housing Choice Benchmark	

## MTW Activity #11-02: Standardize Transfer Policy

Plan Year Approved: 2011

Plan Year Implemented: 2011

Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: Adopt a policy to allow residents to transfer between Section 8 and Section 9 programs within the OHA portfolio. Amend the current transfer policies to standardize the procedures across programs. Policy may include provisions such as the length of tenancy required to request a transfer voucher, impacts to the HCV wait list, and a cap on the number of

transfer vouchers issued annually. Families may be required to complete a two-year tenancy or longer in order to be eligible to request a transfer voucher from either the public housing or PBV program. In order to limit the impact on the HCV waitlist, the issuance of vouchers may be subject to a one-for-one policy whereby at least one or more new vouchers are issued to families selected from the HCV tenant-based waiting list for every public housing or PBV transfer voucher issued. In order to control demand, OHA is considering limiting the number of transfer vouchers available to no more than 10 percent (10%) of the total units in the Public Housing and PBV programs combined per year and the amount of transfer requests granted is subject to the Executive Director's discretion. OHA may also use this activity to allow moves from local, non-traditional programs (LNT) to the traditional section 8 and 9 authorized programs once a family has graduated from the LNT program and sufficiently demonstrated housing stability. For FY 2021, OHA plans to restrict transfers from local non-traditional programs into the HCV program

OHA is experiencing leasing challenges in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program due to extremely high market rate rents and low inventory. Due to these issues, families searching for housing often reach the limit of search times and even with time extensions granted, families are unable to find suitable housing. OHA may use this standardized transfer policy to increase housing choice by offering eligible families that may lose their opportunity for subsidy, vacant units in PBV assisted units or public housing. This activity will also allow OHA to increase housing choice for those families that request transfers due to emergency situations, reasonable accommodation or compliance with occupancy standards, where units may not be available within the same program type, but are available within the OHA portfolio. OHA may use this activity to manage compliance with OHA occupancy standards as family size and composition changes cause families to be housed in units that are no longer appropriate based on occupancy standard guidelines, resulting in a more efficient utilization of Federal resources.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: No non-significant changes are planned.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics, baselines or data collection in the Standard HUD Metrics and the local OHA metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics  HC #3: Decrease in Wait List Time			
Average applicant time on waitlist in months (decrease)	Average applicant time on waitlist prior to implementation of the activity (in months) (OHA is currently unable to track this metric due to Business System Limitations)	Expected applicant time on waitlist after implementation of the activity (in months) (OHA is currently unable to track this metric due to Business System Limitations)	

HC #4: Displacement Prevention			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move (decrease). If units reach a specific type of household give that type. (HCV)	Households losing assistance prior to implementation of activity = 25	Expected households losing assistance after implementation of activity = 5	
	HC #5: Increase in Resident N	lobility	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = number of inter-program transfers that occur as result (emergencies, RAs) = 15	
HC #7: Househo	lds Assisted by Services that l	ncrease Housing Choice	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).	Households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice after implementation of the activity = 15	
CE #5: Increase in Agency Revenue			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Rental revenue in dollars (increase).	Rental revenue in dollars prior to implementation of the activity = \$35,201,999	Expected Rental revenue in dollars after implementation of the activity = \$1,500,000	

MTW Activity #11-03: SRO/Studio Apartment Preservation Program

Plan Year Approved: 2011

Plan Year Implemented: 2018

#### Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: Develop a sub-program to award long-term housing assistance to Single Room Occupancy (SRO) and studio apartment developments. Based on local market conditions, OHA will extend assistance to programs that operate SRO housing given the high need for housing in Oakland. Due to high market rate rents and a very low inventory of affordable housing units, hard to house populations are being adversely affected as developers opt to convert SRO housing to other uses. OHA reserves the right to issue another Request for Qualifications (RFQ) based on need, City of Oakland priorities and funding availability. In FY 2021 OHA plans to continue to provide housing assistance to Board approved partners to provide housing assistance with qualified owners, property managers, and developers of service enriched rental housing through the Building Bridges - SRO local program. All providers had existing service enriched single occupancy housing units which were targeted to serve special needs populations. In FY 2021, OHA expects to start partnering with St. Mary's Center (Friendly Manor), which has a capacity to serve 22 households.

*Planned Non-Significant Changes:* OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to the activity in FY 2021.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methodsincluded in the Standard HUD Metrics table and the local OHA metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

HC #4: Displacement Prevention			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move (decrease). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Households losing assistance/moving prior to implementation of the activity = 100	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	
HC#1: Additional Units of Housing Made Available			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of new housing units made			

available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of units of this type prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) units	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = (135) units		
HC#2: Units of Housing Preserved				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Number of housing units preserved for households at or below 80% AMI that would otherwise not be available (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) units	Expected housing units preserved after implementation of the activity = Zero (135) units		
	HC#5: Increase in Resident	Mobility		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = (135) households		
HC#7:Households Assisted by Services that Increase Housing Choice				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		

## MTW Activity #11-05: Transitional Housing Program

Plan Year Approved: 2011

Plan Year Implemented: 2011

Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: Develop sub-programs to allow for transitional housing opportunities at developments serving low-income special needs households who otherwise might not qualify for, or be successful in the Public Housing and/or Section 8 programs.

## Parents and Children Together (PACT)



This activity uses partnerships with the Alameda County Sherriff's Office (ACSO) and other program providers, to facilitate the development of local, non-traditional housing programs like the Maximizing Opportunities for Mothers to Succeed (MOMS) initiative. This program offers service-enriched transitional housing support to formerly incarcerated mothers seeking to reunite with their children

and deter recidivism. The Dads Acquiring and Developing Skills (DADS) program serves fathers exiting minimum security incarceration seeking to reunite with their children and families. Currently, ACSO refers MOMS and DADS program participants to OHA for housing. OHA has implemented the Parents and Children Together (PACT) program to provide transitional service enriched housing to both populations and families referred by other vetted service providers. In addition to the housing subsidy, the PACT program offers customized adult, family and youth case management, group counseling services, family activities and educational and employment development assistance to all participants as a condition for participation in the program.

PACT participants that are referred through ASCO, apply and are screened while in custody at the Santa Rita jail and once accepted they complete a needs assessment and intake processing. Participants complete an 8-week gender specific educational component while in custody and create an Individual Action Plan (IAP) tailored to meet the needs of each participant. Once housed at the PACT site, case managers work with participants to complete their IAP using various supportive services for the participants and their children.

The Alameda County Sherriff's Office (ACSO) provides MOMs and DADs applicants to OHA

through direct referral. Following ACSO program standards, ACSO staff selects and refer to OHA those ACSO MOMs and DADs candidates who qualify for minimally supervised transitional housing after completion of a 6-8 week multifaceted program while in custody including an Individual Case Management Plan (ICM). ACSO referred "applicants" are then



screened by OHA Eligibility according to HUD program requirements. ACSO MOMs and DADs applicants who meet HUD program requirements are offered a unit at the 18 month OHA PACT Housing program site. Those selected for the OHA Housing Component remain in the ACSO Transitional Case Management Program for 18 months, during which they must comply with the PBV Housing Lease or defined PACT program participant requirements as well as their ICM. OHA

plans to continue to strive to fill the 18 unit site designated for the program, but this is dependent upon qualified referrals from the ASCO.

The Authority, along with the primary program partners Alameda County Sheriff's Office (A CSO) and the Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBHS) Department will continue to facilitate a strategic planning process resulting in several program improvements. Planned additions to the current program structure include a sober living agreement, an alumni participation agreement, stronger coordination of multi-agency intervention for lease non-compliance and additional on-site program activities to enhance parent/child engagement and workforce development for older youth and adults.

OHA plans to explore partnerships with additional providers that specialize in re-entry and other hard to house populations to provide direct referrals and supportive services into the existing PACT program. The program design will remain the same in terms of requirements and length of stay in transitional housing. Additionally, OHA will offer PACT program graduates housing within Section 8 or Section 9 housing depending upon voucher and unit availability.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: No non-significant changes are planned.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table and the local OHA metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes to this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics PACT Program		
HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobility		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 12 households
HC #7: Household	ds Assisted by Services that Inc	rease Housing Choice
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity = 12 households
Standard OHA Metrics		

Additional Units of Housing Made Available		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0) households	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 12 households
	Increase in Household Incon	пе
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Average earned income of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average earned income of households prior to implementation of this activity = Zero (0) dollars	Average earned income of households after implementation of this activity = 1040 hours at minimum wage (\$12.55) =\$10,000
	Increase in Household Savin	gs
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Average amount of	Average amount of	
savings/escrow of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	savings/escrow of households prior to implementation of this policy = Zero (0) dollars	Average amount of savings/escrow of households after implementation of this policy = \$100 OHA will also link families to Family and Community Partnerships to help offer assistance with establishing a savings plan or enrolling in the FSS program.
households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	savings/escrow of households prior to implementation of this policy = Zero (0) dollars  in Positive Outcomes in Emplo	savings/escrow of households after implementation of this policy = \$100 OHA will also link families to Family and Community Partnerships to help offer assistance with establishing a savings plan or enrolling in the FSS program.  yment Status
households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).  Increase Report the Baseline, Bench	savings/escrow of households prior to implementation of this policy = Zero (0) dollars  in Positive Outcomes in Employmark and Outcome data for each	savings/escrow of households after implementation of this policy = \$100 OHA will also link families to Family and Community Partnerships to help offer assistance with establishing a savings plan or enrolling in the FSS program.  yment Status type of employment status for
households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).  Increase Report the Baseline, Bench	savings/escrow of households prior to implementation of this policy = Zero (0) dollars  in Positive Outcomes in Emplo	savings/escrow of households after implementation of this policy = \$100 OHA will also link families to Family and Community Partnerships to help offer assistance with establishing a savings plan or enrolling in the FSS program.  yment Status type of employment status for

(1) Employed Full- Time (2) Employed Part- Time (3) Enrolled in an Educational Program (4) Enrolled in Job Training Program (5) Unemployed (6) Other-Drug Rehab Counseling Percentage of total work- able households in	1) Zero (0) households 2) Zero (0) households 3) Unknown 4) Unknown 5) 8 households 6) Unknown	1) 0 households 2) 2 households 3) 3 households 4) 1 household 5) 6 households 6) 8 households
<category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>		v Nacoby Familias (TANE)
Housenoias Removed	d from Temporary Assistance for	r Needy Families (TANF)
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households	Number of households	Number of households
receiving TANF	receiving TANF prior to	receiving TANF after
assistance (decrease).	implementation of this activity = 8 households	implementation of this activity= 8 households
Households A	ssisted by Services that Increas	e Self Sufficiency
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency (increase).	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency prior to implementation = Zero (0) households	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency after implementation = 13 households
Hous	seholds Transitioned to Self Suff	ficiency
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency (increase). The PHA may create one or more definitions for "self- sufficiency" to use for this metric. Each time the PHA	Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of this activity = Zero (0)	Number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency after implementation of this activity = 10 households will graduate from program

uses this metric, the "Outcome" number should also be provided in Section (II) Operating Information in the space	
provided.	

### **Building Bridges – Shared and Transitional Housing**

The Building Bridges (BB) initiative is comprised of several local programs. The BB-Shared and Transitional local programs model target housing resources, alongside supportive services funding, toward a household to dramatically improve outcomes through County, City and housing authority systems alignment. In FY 2020, partners such as Operation Dignity, the City of Oakland (Families in Transition & Matilda Cleveland) and Henry Robinson in addition to those listed below will offer Shared/Transitional housing to several hard to house populations.



### **Henry Robinson (SRO-Transitional)**

The Henry Robinson (559 16<sup>th</sup> Street) is a single room occupancy hotel of 62 units of transitional housing serving homeless adults and those suffering from mental health disabilities, substance abuse recovery and physical, chronic health conditions. Supportive services include needs assessment and partnerships with community providers such as Bay Area Community Services (BACS) to provide employment, health and educational services to program participants. This partnership has not launched and OHA does not expect it to be ready in FY 2021 due to extensive renovation work on the site.

### **Operation Dignity (SRO-Transitional)**

House of Dignity (585 8<sup>th</sup> St. in Oakland) provides shelter and transitional housing to male veterans who are homeless. They offer 30 beds of transitional housing and 15 of shelter, as well as 9 rooms dedicated to permanent housing (including HUD-VASH). This program offers up to two years of transitional housing combined with supportive services to help veterans exit to permanent housing and connect to community services that support their housing stability. The operation began serving families through Building Bridges in November 2017.

### City of Oakland - Families in Transition (FIT) - Transitional

The Families In Transition (FIT) Program is a 9-unit scattered site project for homeless families that is designed to assist them with transitioning to permanent housing. All families are referred to FIT through a Coordinated Entry process via the Family Front Door. Families enrolled in the project are able to receive various support services such as financial literacy, life skills and career development, designed to help them achieve self-sufficiency and get permanent housing in the least possible time. Families receive access to case management, employment support services, and access to mental health and housing search assistance. Some of the specific goals of the program include the following:

- 1. 80% of families exiting the program will transition to permanent housing
- 2. 95% of all program participants will exit to a known destination

- 3. 80% of the program participants will have length of stays of less than or equal to nine months.
- 4. 50% of all participants who report they had no income upon program entry will exit with an income.
- 5. 75% of clients who are in the program at the end of the contract period or who have exited during the contract period will have maintained or increased their income during the program year.
- 6. 100% of all families who have been in the program for at least 60 days will have obtained or maintained non-cash mainstream benefits

FIT started serving families through Building Bridges in March 2018.

### **Peter Babcock House (Shared Housing)**

Peter Babcock House assists individuals by providing supportive, long-term housing and ongoing non-clinical case management, transportation, resource referral, and conflict resolution for individuals living at the home. Staff meets weekly with each resident to assess any needs, check on progress toward goals, and provides resources to address any issues. Peter Babcock House has funding from HUDs Continuum of Care (CoC) grant and as a part of the CoC grant Satellite Affordable Housing (SAHA) has begun leasing vacancies through the Alameda County Coordinated Entry System (CES). Peter Babcock House began serving families through Building Bridges in April 2018.

### St. Mary Presentation House (Shared Housing)

St. Mary's offers homeless seniors the experience and support of structure congregate housing to prepare for independent living providing on-site support designed to help seniors maintain their physical and mental health and sobriety. Ninety-five percent of the seniors are over age 55 and are either at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness. Program objectives are:

- 1. Provide quality, consistent case management services that include weekly meetings between Case Manager and participant to address ongoing needs, provide necessary support and check in on goals.
- 2. Develop life skills and regular habits such as grocery shopping, paying rent, establishing savings, cleaning, and tending to hygiene needs to set foundation of self-care practices and responsibility for independent living.
- 3. Practice building communication skills through weekly community meetings to discuss house needs, conflicts and appreciations.
- 4. Create access to housing resources by attending a housing clinic to access applications and apply to affordable, independent living opportunities.

St. Mary's began serving Building Bridges families in May 2018.

# **City of Oakland – Matilda Cleveland (Transitional Housing)**

The Matilda Cleveland (MC) Program is a 14-unit project for homeless families that is designed to assist them with transitioning to permanent housing. All families are referred to MC through a Coordinated Entry process via the Family Front Door. Families enrolled in the project are able to receive various support services designed to help them achieve self-sufficiency and get permanent housing in the least possible time. Families receive access to case management, employment support services and access to mental health and housing search assistance. Some

of the specific goals of the project include the following:

- 80% of the MC THP families will exit to permanent housing
- 50% of the MC THP families will have length of stays of less than or equal to six months
- 95% of the MC THP families will exit to known destinations
- Of clients who are eligible for but not yet enrolled in mainstream benefits 90% will have started the enrollment process within 30 days of program entry
- 80% of clients of clients who are in the program at the end of the contract period or who
  have exited during the contract period will have obtained or maintained non-cash
  mainstream benefits.
- 75% of clients who are in the program at the end of the contract period or who have exited during the contract period will have maintained or increased their income during the program year

MC joined the Building Bridges program in March 2018.

## St. Mary Closer to Home (Shared Housing)

St. Mary Closer to Home offers homeless seniors the experience and support of structures congregate housing to prepare for independent housing and living. The program provides on-site support designed to help senior maintain their physical, mental health, and sobriety. 95% of the seniors are over 55 years old and receive less than \$11,000 per year through SSI.

St. Mary's began serving families through Building Bridges in June 2018.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: This activity remains ongoing. OHA plans to work with local government agencies and other non-profits to explore using unused facilities to provide temporary housing assistance to homeless (OUSD) students and their families. The program will provide shared and transitional housing using a shallow housing subsidy and families may be able to transition into a project based voucher unit after stabilization depending on voucher availability.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods for FY2021.

Planned Significant Changes: There are no significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics Building Bridges Program		
HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobility		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 45 households
HC #7: Household	ls Assisted by Services that Inc	rease Housing Choice
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity = 45 households
Add	itional Units of Housing Made A	vailable
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0) households	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 45 households
	Increase in Household Incom	ne
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Average earned income of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average earned income of households prior to implementation of this activity = Zero (0) dollars	Average earned income of households after implementation of this activity = 1040 hours at minimum wage (\$12.55) =\$10,000
Increase in Household Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Average amount of Average amount of Average amount of savings/escrow of savings/escrow of households savings/escrow of households households affected by prior to implementation of this after implementation of this this policy in dollars policy = Zero (0) dollars policy = \$100OHA is exploring with (increase). partners how to access this information. It currently is unavailable. Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status Report the Baseline, Benchmark and Outcome data for each type of employment status for those head(s) of households affected by the self-sufficiency activity. **Unit of Measurement** Baseline **Benchmark** Report the following information separately for each category: (1) Employed Full-Time 1)Zero (0) households 1)0 households 2)Zero (0) households 2)2 households (2) Employed Part- Time 3)Zero (0) households 3)3 households (3) Enrolled in an 4) Zero (0) households 4)1 household Educational Program 5)8 households 5)6 households (4) Enrolled in Job 6) Zero (0) households 6)8 households Training Program (5) Unemployed (6) Other-Drug Rehab Counseling Percentage of total work-Unknown able households in <<category name>> prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero. Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) **Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark** Number of households Number of households Number of households receiving TANF receiving TANF prior to receiving TANF after implementation of this activity = assistance (decrease). implementation of this 0 households activity= 8 households

Households Assisted by Services that Increase Self Sufficiency

Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
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Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency (increase).	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency prior to implementation = Zero (0) households	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency after implementation = 45 households	
Reducing Per	Unit Subsidy Costs for Participa	ting Households	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Average amount of Section 8 and/or 9 subsidy per household affected by this policy in dollars (decrease).	Average amount of Section 8 and/or 9 subsidy per household affected by this policy in dollars before implementation = Zero	Expected average amount of Section 8 and/or 9 subsidy per household affected by this policy in dollars after implementation = \$908	
Hous	Households Transitioned to Self Sufficiency		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency (increase). The PHA may create one or more definitions for "self-sufficiency" to use for this metric. Each time the PHA uses this metric, the "Outcome" number should also be provided in Section (II) Operating Information in the space provided.	Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of this activity = Zero (0)	Number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency after implementation of this activity = 20 households will graduate from program	

# MTW Activity #10-01: Specialized Housing Programs

Plan Year Approved: 2010

Plan Year Implemented: 2010

Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: In partnership with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, OHA operates the PACT program. This activity increases the allocation of resources to the PACT program to improve outcomes and enhance program coordination among partners.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: None are planned.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table and the local OHA metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics		
CE #4: Increase in Resources Leveraged		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Amount of funds leveraged in dollars (increase).	Amount leveraged prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = Zero (0)	Actual amount leveraged after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$250,000

MTW Activity #10-02: Program Extension for Households Receiving Zero HAP

Plan Year Approved: 2010

Plan Year Implemented: 2010

Plan Year Amended: 2021

Description/Update: Modify the HCV program rules to allow participants receiving a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) of zero (\$0) to remain in the program for up to 24 months before being terminated from the program. This activity will apply to RAD voucher holders. Remove incentives for families to end employment or reduce sources of income in order to maintain housing assistance. Encourage employment and provide additional security for participants trying to increase their income.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA plans to change this activity and extend the regulatory period by six months (versus the existing 2010-approved MTW extension of 18 months) to allow residents that achieve zero HAP the option to have a total 12-month period to remain on the program. They can revert to HAP one time during this period and if zero HAP is achieved a second time, the family will be notified that they have used their one option for extension and they will graduate/be terminated from the program.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methodsincluded in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

	Standard HUD Metrics			
5	SS #1: Increase in Household Income			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Average earned income of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars). \$47,711 for 109 households	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$47,711 (0% increase)		
SS #4: Households Rem	oved from Temporary Assistance	for Needy Families (TANF)		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Number of households receiving TANF assistance prior to implementing this activity = 20 households	Number of households receiving TANF assistance after implementing this activity = 5 households		
SS #6: Reducing	Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Partic	ipating Households		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Average amount of Section 8 and/or 9 subsidy per household affected by this policy in dollars (decrease).	Average subsidy per household affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity = Zero (0)		
SS	#7: Increase in Agency Rental Re	venue		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
PHA rental revenue/HAP in dollars (increase).	HAP prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$0	Expected HAP after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$0		
SS #8: I	Households Transitioned to Self S	Sufficiency		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency (increase). The PHA may create one or more definitions for "self- sufficiency" to use for this metric. Each time the PHA uses this metric, the	Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of this activity = 10 households	Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency after implementation of this activity = 25 households		

"Outcome" number should also be provided in Section (II) Operating Information in the space provided.	Standard OHA Metrics	
	Standard UHA Wetrics	
Households A	ssisted by Services that Increase	Solf Sufficiency
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Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

MTW Activity #10-03: Combined PBV HAP Contract for Non-Contiguous Scattered Sites

Plan Year Approved: 2010

Plan Year Implemented: 2010

Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: Modify PBV program rules to allow HAP contracts to be executed for non-contiguous buildings. This activity will apply to RAD conversions. Reduce agency administrative costs associated with staff time and preparing, executing, and managing the HAP contracts. OHA plans to use this activity for RAD voucher holders if a site qualifies as non-contiguos.

Planned Non-Significant Change: No non-significant changes planned.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below

Planned Significant Changes;: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics		
CE #1: Agency Cost Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$52.61 (staff salary/hour) * 48 hours = \$2,525	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$52.61 * 6 hours = \$315.66
	CE #2: Staff Time Savings	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 6 hours/contract * 8 contracts = 48 hours	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 6 hours/contract * 1 contracts = 6 Hours

### MTW Activity #10-04: Alternative Initial Rent Determination for PBV Units

Plan Year Approved: 2010

Plan Year Implemented: 2010

Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: Modify the PBV program requirement to determine the initial contract rent for each PBV project. PBV program rules require initial contract rents to be determined using a comparability analysis or market study certified by a HUD approved independent agency for OHA-owned units. In addition, the definition of PBV "project" is expanded to include non-contiguous scattered sites. Initial PBV contract rents are determined based on bedroom sizes and are applicable to units of the same bedroom size within the project.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to the activity in FY 2021.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: Benchmarks have been updated to reflect the project planned for this activity in the Standard HUD Metrics table below. Other metrics and data collection methods are the same.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

CE #1: Agency Cost Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$1,400 x 50 projects = \$70,000	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$2,200 * 6 AMP areas = \$13,200
	CE #2: Staff Time Savings	
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 4 hours/contract * 50 contracts = 200 hours	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 10 hours/contract * 6 contracts = 60 Hours
	HC #2: Units of Housing Preserve	ed
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of housing units preserved for households at or below 80% AMI that would otherwise not be available (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected housing units preserved after implementation of the activity = 500 units preserved
HC #4: Displacement Prevention		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move (decrease). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Households losing assistance/moving prior to implementation of the activity (number) = 60 units	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity (number) = Zero (0)

# MTW Activity #10-05: Acceptance of Lower HAP in PBV Units

Plan Year Approved: 2010

Plan Year Implemented: 2010

#### Plan Year Amended: N/A

Description/Update: As a result of public housing disposition, some households may meet the definition of "over-housed" based on differences in the occupancy policies in Section 8 programs. Additionally, a member of a PBV assisted family may leave or be removed from the household composition for one reason or another, during the course of an assisted tenancy. As a result, a family may no longer qualify for a unit they occupy and would be required to relocate to an appropriately sized unit when one may not be available. In these situations, this activity allows the landlord or management agent to accept a lower HAP based on the appropriate number of bedrooms for the family as opposed to the actual number of bedrooms in the unit and the family would not have to be displaced. OHA may opt to accept a lower HAP to house families in units when there are no families on the waitlist that qualify for the size units that are available.

This activity is used to ensure access to housing for families impacted by disposition and preservation of affordable units when a family's subsidy standard becomes less than the PBV unit size during the course of the tenancy.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA has no planned non-significant changes to this activity.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has not planned significant changes to this activity.

HC #2: Units of Housing Preserved		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of housing units preserved for households at or below 80% AMI that would otherwise not be available (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected housing units preserved after implementation of the activity = 13 units preserved
SS #6: Reducing Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Average amount of Section 8 and/or 9 subsidy per household affected by this policy in dollars (decrease).	Average subsidy per household affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$645	Expected average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars) = \$1,645	
	HC #4: Displacement Prevention		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	

MTW Activity #10-06: Local Housing Assistance Program

Plan Year Approved: 2010

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Plan Year Implemented: 2010

Plan Year Amended: 2021

Description/Update: The Local Housing Assistance Program (LHAP) activity through initiatives like the Sponsor Based Housing Assistance Program (SBHAP) provides support to households that might not qualify for or be successful in the traditional public housing and/or Section 8 programs. LHAP provides assistance to 1) low-income households that were part of the Oakland Affordable Housing Preservation Initiatives (OAHPI) disposition that are not eligible for the voucher program and 2) to partnering agencies operating service enriched housing for lowincome households with special needs. This activity is also used for a third category of local nontraditional programs that serve families in partnership with the City of Oakland's Department of Human Services and the Oakland PATH Rehousing Initiative through the Sponsor-Based Housing Assistance Program (SBHAP) which provides rental housing assistance through the form of rental subsidies, utility assistance, security deposits, etc. to individuals and families who come from homeless encampments or are exiting the criminal justice system, or are emancipated foster youth. The City of Oakland manages subcontractors who specialize in managing the program to serve three vulnerable populations: individuals living in street homeless encampments, adults being discharged from San Quentin State Prison, and youth with recent contact with the criminal justice system. After demonstration of housing stability for one year, pending availability, OHA may elect to offer program participants the option to apply for an HCV. These subcontractors provide program applicants via direct referral into the program managed by the City of Oakland.

Under the OHA MTW Building Bridges-CalWORKs program, OHA provides rental assistance (up to 2 years) for formerly homeless Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) CalWORKs clients who are housed in Oakland and are employable and actively engaged in a plan to achieve self-sufficiency. OHA used its MTW resources to leverage commitments from ACSSA to provide wrap around case management services that address employment barriers and assist with access to other needed community resources. Based on funding availability, families who successfully complete the CalWORKs program and maintain their housing may be referred for eligibility screening for a HCV.

The Building Bridges – Transitional Housing Plus (THP+) program awards funding resulting in a contract with a county approved service providers to provide rental subsidy for low-income THP+ participants (youth who have aged out of foster care) for up to five years, with a phase down of funding in the last two years.

An additional function of this activity initially was to mitigate any negative impacts of the public housing disposition for households that may not have been housed because they were over-income for the new project-based voucher units, or may have experienced a significant rent increase as a result of the conversion from public housing to a project-based voucher subsidy. Originally 44 households were on this program and it decreases each year as families opt to use their tenant-protection voucher and move. This activity will increase the housing choices for hard-to-house families and provide critical support to agencies operating serviced enriched housing for special needs households.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: Policy will be amended to allow OHA to discontinue offering participants in SBHAP or BB-CalWorks a Housing Choice Voucher. OHA plans to increase the budget for the SBHAP program to allow for housing assistance for an additional 40 homeless families served through the partnership with the City of Oakland.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics		
HC #1: Additional Units of Housing Made Available		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase) LHAP	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0)	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 16
SBHAP	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit	Expected housing units of this type after

	based on household composition =	implementation of the
BB-CalWORKs	Zero (0)  Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0)	activity = 145  Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 20
BB-THP+	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0)	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 20
Total number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase).	Total number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0)	Total expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 201
	HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobili	ty
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households	Households able to move to a	Expected households able
able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase). LHAP	better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 16
able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	opportunity prior to implementation	to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the

Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).  BB-THP+	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 20
Total number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Total households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Total expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 201
HC #7: Househo	lds Assisted by Services that Increa	se Housing Choice
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase). <b>LHAP</b>	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity = 16
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).  SBHAP	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity =145
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase). BB-CalWORKs	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity =20
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).  BB-THP+	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity =20

Total number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing	Total households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Total expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the
choice (increase). SBHAP		activity =201

MTW Activity #10-07: Disposition Relocation and Counseling Services

Plan Year Approved:2010

Plan Year Implemented:2010

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Provide counseling and relocation assistance to residents impacted by an approved disposition of public housing units. This activity will increase participants' knowledge and understanding of housing options available in the community and improve outcomes for households that opt to receive a transfer voucher as a result of disposition.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA will reinitiate this activity in FY 2020 to provide resources for families in the Oak Groves North and South and Harrison Tower developments as these sites undergo disposition. OHA plans to use this activity for RAD voucher holders.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: Standard metrics for the activity are reflected in the table below. There are no planned changes to metrics or data collection.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobility		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)  Ids Assisted by Services that Increa	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 15
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark

Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity = 15
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### MTW Activity #10-09: Altered Minimum Stay Requirement for PBVs

Plan Year Approved:2010

Plan Year Implemented:2010

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Allows OHA to alter the 12-month minimum stay requirement for tenants in PBV units. Under the existing PBV regulations, households must complete a one year tenancy in the unit before they can request a tenant-based voucher and move with continued assistance and if a voucher or comparable tenant-based assistance is not available, give the family priority to receive the next available opportunity for continued tenant-based rental assistance. This activity allows OHA to extend or reduce the minimum stay requirement for residents and gives OHA the discretion to prioritize families on the HCV waitlist.

OHA will review whether to extend the minimum stay requirement to 2 years or indefinitely during the annual planning process and the Executive Director or his designee will consider various factors such as number of requests in the prior Fiscal Year, Oakland vacancy rates and input from affordable housing providers on turnover rates and their impacts.

If the decision is made to extend the minimum stay to 2 years or indefinitely, OHA will inform the public and residents through the standard public comment period which is used required to vet the MTW Plan. The Tenancy Addendum form will be modified to include the new minimum stay requirement or removal of the option of tenant-based assistance which is distributed to tenants when they move into a PBV unit. For FY2021, OHA intends to remove the option for PBV assisted households to request tenant-based assistance. OHA will offer other PBV assisted units if available to families wishing to move after one year.

This activity will not apply to families: (1) with an approved Reasonable Accommodation that required them to move from their PBV unit, (2) who experience a change in family composition that affects the size of the unit, or (3) who present a compelling reason to move out of the PBV unit (will be reviewed on a case by case basis). Circumstances surrounding the request to move, such as VAWA requirements, employment opportunities in other public housing jurisdictions and availability of tenant-based vouchers will be considered.

The minimum stay will only be reduced to less than 1 year in situations where a disposition of public housing units has been approved.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: Language is proposed to indicated that OHA may suspend the option for families to transfer from a PBV unit to a tenant-based assisted unit in response to tight market conditions. Residents will have the option to request a transfer to another PBV assisted units that is available.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the standard metrics or data collection methods for the activity are reflected in the table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA does not anticipate any significant changes or modifications.

Standard OHA Metrics (applies to increased minimum stay households)			
Number of Requests to Move that are Required to wait two years			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Number of new move requests from PBV to HCV that are required to wait due to altered minimum stay of two years	Average number of requests that had to wait to move for an altered minimum stay requirement prior to implementation = zero (0) requests	Number of requests that are required to wait a minimum of two years prior to receiving an HCV = 150 requests	
Num	ber of Vouchers Issued for Mo	ve Requests	
Unit of Magaurament	Deceline		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	

Standard HUD Metrics (applies to decreased minimum stays)		
HC #3: Decrease in Wait List Time		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Average applicant time on waitlist in months (decrease)	Average applicant time on waitlist prior to implementation of the activity (in months) (OHA is currently unable to track this metric due	Expected applicant time on waitlist after implementation of the activity (in months) (OHA is currently unable to track this metric due to Business System Limitations)

	to Business System Limitations)	
	HC #4: Displacement Preve	ntion
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move (decrease). If units reach a specific type of household give that type. (HCV)	Households losing assistance prior to implementation of activity. (number of households where voucher expires) This metric does not apply to the goals for this activity and therefore is not something that OHA can measure relative to it.	Expected households losing assistance after implementation of activity. This metric does not apply to the goals for this activity and therefore is not something that OHA can measure relative to it.
	HC #5: Increase in Resident N	lobility
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity as a result of the activity (increase).	Households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0) households	Expected households able to move to a better unit and/or neighborhood of opportunity after implementation of the activity = 10

## MTW Activity #08-01: Fund Affordable Housing Development Activities

Plan Year Approved: 2008

Plan Year Implemented: 2008

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Utilize Single Fund Flexibility to leverage funds to preserve affordable housing resources and create new affordable housing opportunities in Oakland. These housing opportunities provide units under the traditional programs as well as local, non-traditional units. This activity will create new and replacement affordable housing thereby increasing the housing choices for low-income households.

OHA continues to develop affordable housing to expand opportunities for families in need. Current projects and initiatives in development include:

- Brooklyn Basin The Authority, in partnership with the City of Oakland and MidPen Housing Corporation, are developing 465 units of affordable housing for low-income families and seniors as part of the Brooklyn Basin master planned community. In FY 2021, OHA expects Phase 3, which includes 130 units for families (65 assisted with PBVs) to close financing. Phase 1, which includes Paseo Estero and Vista Estero will complete construction by end of calendar year 2020 and leaseup in FY 2021 which adds 211 total units, all affordable, 132 assisted by PBVs.
- 285 12<sup>th</sup> Street The Authority is partnering with the East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) to construct affordable housing to include 65 units and 3,500 square feet of commercial space. The site is currently vacant and centrally located in downtown Oakland near several BART stations. OHA expects 25 units to enter into AHAP contracts for PBV assistance during FY 2021.
- <u>15<sup>th</sup> and Harrison Street</u> The Authority anticipates that predevelopment planning for a new family development with 80-120 affordable rental units and ground floor commercial for families with incomes up to 60% of area median income may continue in FY 2021.
- Empyrean Towers The Authority is partnering with Resources for Community Development (RCD) with the acquisition and rehabilitation of Empyrean Towers. The Empyrean will be converted to permanently affordable housing with 66 units (54 studios and 12 one-bedrooms) for low-income individuals and small households and these units will be placed in service during late FY 2020 and possibly FY 2021.
- <u>6946 Foothill Blvd</u> The Authority will undergo predevelopment planning to rehabilitate and preserve 65 units of affordable housing using low-income housing tax credits.
- <u>Acquisition</u> The Authority will seek opportunities to acquire land and existing housing in order to preserve and create new housing opportunities.
- Reposition Current Assets The Authority will seek opportunities to reposition existing
  real estate at 7526 MacArthur Boulevard and 1440-1500 Harrison Street in order to
  preserve and create new housing opportunities that may include a variety of strategies to
  meet Oakland's needfor additional permanent affordable housing.
- <u>Buyouts</u> The Authority will exercise its option to purchase affordable housing developments in order to preserve affordable housing.
- <u>Repurpose</u> OHA may use interagency partnerships to repurpose underutilized properties to meet Oakland's need for additional affordable housing.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to the activity in FY 2021.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: Changes to the benchmarks of each metric reflect the updated totals planned for development activities and are included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes to this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics			
HC #1: Additional Units of Housing Made Available			
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark			

Number of new housing	Housing units of this type prior to	Expected housing units of
units made available for	implementation of the activity =	this type after
households at or below	Zero (0)	implementation of the
80% AMI as a result of		activity = 277 units (Phase
the activity (increase). If		1 Brooklyn Basin and
units reach a specific		Empyrean Towers)
type of household, give		
that type in this box.		
	HC #2: Units of Housing Preserve	d
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of housing units	Housing units preserved prior to	Expected housing units
preserved for households	implementation of the activity =	preserved after
at or below 80% AMI that	Zero (0)	implementation of the
would otherwise not be		activity = 100 dispo PBV
available (increase). If		units under construction
units reach a specific		and 52 dispo PBV units
type of household, give		rehab completed for Oak
that type in this box.		Groves North and South.
	HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobili	ity
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark
Number of households	Households able to move to a	Expected households able
able to move to a better	better unit and/or neighborhood of	to move to a better unit
unit and/or neighborhood	opportunity prior to implementation	and/or neighborhood of
of opportunity as a result	of the activity = Zero (0)	opportunity after
of the activity (increase).	, , , , ,	implementation of the
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		activity = 277 households
		(Phase 1 of Brooklyn Basin
		and Empyrean Towers)

## MTW Activity #06-01: Site-Based Wait Lists

Plan Year Approved: 2006

Plan Year Implemented: 2006

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Establish site-based wait lists at all public housing sites, HOPE VI sites, and developments with PBV allocations. The selection and pre-screening of prospective tenants at each site improves efficiency and reduces the duplication of administrative functions. Site-based wait lists allow applicants to choose what sites or areas of the city they choose to live, and reduces the number of households rejecting an apartment because it is not near the family's support systems, work and schools. Applicants may apply for multiple lists as well. Additionally, OHA has chosen to use a lottery system at its site-based wait lists to reduce the list to a number where offers can be made in a reasonable period of time. Thus, the site-based wait lists will be opened and closed more frequently thereby increasing the frequency of access to affordable housing

opportunities, reducing the long waiting periods for applicants, and reducing the need and cost of wait list purging and maintenance. This activity will apply to RAD vouchers. OHA plans to use this activity for RAD vouchers.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: None.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no planned changes to metrics or data collection..

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

OHA and Standard Metrics				
	CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Number of errors in completing task prior to implementation = 10%	Expected average rate of errors in completing the task after implementation = 5%		
	HC #3: E	Decrease in Wait List Time		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark		
Average applicant time on wait list in months (decrease).	Number of months applicants spent on centralized waitlist prior to implementation =60 months	Expected average number of months applicants spend on site based waitlist per site		
Campbell Village	60 months	65 months		
Lockwood Gardens	60 months	48 months		
Peralta Villa	60 months	48 months		
Harrison Towers	60 months	55 months		
Adel Court	60 months	60 months		
Oak Grove North	60 months	60 months (affected by disposition)		

Oak Grove South	60 months	60 months (affected by disposition)
Palo Vista Gardens	60 months	24 months
Linden Court	60 months	55 months
Mandela Gateway	60 months	55 months
Chestnut Court	60 months	24 months
Foothill Family Apts	60 months	75 months
Lion Creek Crossing	60 months	24 months

OHA Metric - Vacancy Rate per public housing site			
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Average vacancy rate per public housing site (unit month average as a percentage)	Vacancy rate per site prior to implementation = 2%	Expected vacancy rate per site = 2%	
Campbell Village	2%	1.32%	
Lockwood Gardens	2%	2.71%	
Peralta Villa	2%	1.29%	
Harrison Towers	2%	0.67%	
Adel Court	2%	1.11%	
Oak Grove North	2%	N/A sites designated for dispo	
Oak Grove South	2%	N/A sites designated for dispo	
Palo Vista Gardens	2%	0.93%	
Linden Court	2%	1.54%	
Mandela Gateway	2%	3.80%	
Chestnut Court	2%	0.93%	

Foothill Family Apts	2%	0.79%
Lion Creek Crossing	2%	1.76%

MTW Activity #06-02: Allocation of PBV Units: Without Competitive Process

Plan Year Approved:2006

Plan Year Implemented:2006

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Allocate PBV units to developments owned directly or indirectly by OHA without using a competitive process. This activity will reduce the administrative time and development costs associated with issuing an RFP. Increase housing choices by creating new or replacement affordable housing opportunities. OHA reserves the option to issue new awards based on need, development opportunities and funding availability during the fiscal year.

*Planned Non-Significant Changes:* OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to the activity in FY 2021.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA does not have any planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics			
	CE #1: Agency Cost Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$7,500 per RFP	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$0	
	CE #2: Staff Time Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 100 hours per RFP	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 15 hours per RFP	

### MTW Activity #06-03: Allocation of PBV Units: Using Existing Competitive Process

Plan Year Approved:2006

Plan Year Implemented:2006

Plan Year Amended: None

Description/Update: Allocate PBV units to qualifying developments using the City of Oakland Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)/ RFP or other existing competitive process. This activity will reduce the administrative time and development costs associated with issuing an RFP. Increase housing choices by creating new or replacement affordable housing opportunities.. The City of Oakland anticipates that it will allocate funding for its annual NOFA in 2020. It will notify developers of the amount of funding availability for development projects in September 2020 and make award notifications around March of 2021. OHA will evaluate awarded projects and opportunities to participate via PBV allocations to increase housing choices for low-income families in the City of Oakland. OHA will explore strategic partnerships with the City, County and County Agencies to expand affordable housing options through these PBV allocations, particularly for veterans and special needs populations served by those agencies programs.

Planned Non-Significant Changes: OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to the activity in FY 2021.

Planned Changes to Metrics/Data Collection: There are no changes to the metrics or data collection methods included in the Standard HUD Metrics table below.

Planned Significant Changes: OHA has no planned significant changes for this activity.

Standard HUD Metrics			
	CE #1: Agency Cost Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Total cost of task in dollars (decrease).	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity = \$7,500 per RFP	Expected cost of task after implementation of the activity = \$0	
	CE #2: Staff Time Savings		
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 100 hours per RFP	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 35 hours per RFP	

Standard OHA Metrics  Additional Units of Housing Made Available					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark			
Number of new housing units made available for households at or below 80% AMI as a result of the activity (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Number of households who would not qualify for an available unit based on household composition = Zero (0)	Expected housing units of this type after implementation of the activity = 0			
71	Units of Housing Preserved				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark			
Number of housing units preserved for households at or below 80% AMI that would otherwise not be available (increase). If units reach a specific type of household, give that type in this box.	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = Zero (0)	Housing units preserved prior to implementation of the activity = 0			
Total time to complete the task in staff hours (decrease).	Total amount of staff time dedicated to the task prior to implementation of the activity = 100 hours per RFP	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity = 35 hours			

# **B.** Not Yet Implemented Activities

OHA does not have any activities that have not been implemented.

#### C. Activities on Hold

	Table 17 Approved MTW Activities on Hold				
Activity # and year approved	Fiscal Year Implemented (Year placed on HOLD)	MTW Activity Name	Description	Statutory Objective(s)	Authorization(s)
13-01	2017	Rent Reform Pilot Program	Creates a pilot program to test rent reform strategies at Campbell Village (Public Housing) and AMP 10 (Section 8 PBV) where:  Total Tenant Payment (TTP) calculated based on 27.5% of gross annual income for seniors and disabled households and 27% for work-eligible households Triennial recertification schedule for senior and disabled households, biennial schedule for work-eligible households Eliminate all deductions and earned income disallowance Recent increases in income excluded in recertification Absolute minimum rent of \$25	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness Provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient	Attachment C, Section C.4, C.11 Section D.1.c Section D.2.a
09-02	2010 (2015)	Short-Term Subsidy Program	Provides temporary housing assistance to preserve existing affordable housing resources and allow tenants to remain in-place.	Reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness	Attachment D, Use of Funds

Table 14 provides a list of all activities on hold including the year the activity was implemented and the primary statutory objective(s) the activity is intended to achieve. Each activity has been assigned a number based on the fiscal year in which the activity was identified and approved (e.g. 14-01 indicates that the activity was identified and approved in the FY 2014 MTW Annual Plan).

## MTW Activity #13-01: Rent Reform Pilot Program

Plan Year Approved:2013

Plan Year Implemented:2013

Plan Year Placed on Hold: 2017

Description of MTW Activity: Create a pilot program to test rent reform strategies at Campbell Village (Public Housing) and AMP 10 (Section 8 PBV) where:

- Total Tenant Payment (TTP) calculated based on 27.5% of gross annual income for seniors and disabled households and 27% for work-eligible households
  - Working seniors and working disabled individuals will have the option to choose to be included in the "work-eligible" group where their rent would be calculated based on 27% of their gross income and they would be on a biennial recertification schedule
- Triennial recertification schedule for senior and disabled households, biennial schedule for work-eligible households
- Eliminate all deductions (elderly/disabled deduction, dependent deduction, medical expenses, child care expenses) and earned income disallowance
- Increases in income within six months of recertification are excluded
- Absolute minimum rent of \$25. Households will still be eligible for a utility allowance. However, no rent will be reduced below the minimum rent due to a utility allowance
- Flat rent In the Public Housing program, households will still have the option to choose a flat rent or the rent reform income-based rent calculation during initial eligibility or at the time of recertification

During the test phase of the pilot program, OHA will, at its discretion, withdraw components that are not working and/or move forward with implementing the policy for additional participants or properties based on the outcomes, after providing an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes. More details about this program and its components can be found in the FY 2013 MTW Annual Plan.

Anticipated Impacts: OHA and participant families will experience time savings related to the forgone re-certifications. Participant families on the biennial or triennial schedule may also see income savings as a result of OHA not recalculating rent portions during the in between years or because of the new income calculation.

Update on Reactivation Plan: Due to transition to a new business system, OHA has been working with the vendor to develop a modification to handle the metrics required for this activity. OHA is migrating to a new version of the business system in late FY 2019 and expects to be able to research implementation of this activity once the rollout is complete in early FY 2021.

Non-Significant Changes or Modifications to Activity: There are no proposed changes or modifications to this activity.

### MTW Activity #09-02: Short-Term Subsidy Program

Plan Year Approved: 2009

Plan Year Implemented: 2009

Plan Year Placed on Hold: 2015

Description of MTW Activity: Provide temporary subsidy funding to buildings 1) that were developed with assistance from the City of Oakland, 2) where there is a risk of an imminent threat of displacement of low income households, and 3) where it can be reasonably expected that

providing short-term subsidy assistance will provide the necessary time to preserve the affordable housing resource.

Anticipated Impacts: Preserving existing housing resources with a short-term subsidy is more cost effective in many circumstances than relocating in-place families and providing a housing assistance payment.

Update on Reactivation: On Hold. OHA plans to reactivate this activity as needed. New projects will be thoroughly evaluated prior to making a new commitment. As OHA learns of new projects, it will reopen the activity and set new benchmarks. This activity is subject to funding availability and applicable projects. OHA has determined that funding is not available to pursue this activity in FY 2021. However, OHA will consider activating the activity pending new opportunities in future fiscal years.

This activity may be reactivated on an as needed basis.

*Non-Significant Changes or Modifications:* OHA does not anticipate any changes or modifications to the activity in FY 2021.

#### D. Closed Out Activities

OHA does not propose to close any activities during FY 2021.

# Section V. Sources and Uses of Funding

The FY 2021 Sources and Uses reflect the agency vision for a capital expenditure plan to preserve OHA units for sustained occupancy. Recognizing that funding deficits with operating reserves is not a long-term solution, OHA has developed a Sources and Uses that sufficiently considers potential funding shortfalls. OHA has sufficient funds available that will be utilized in this fiscal year to support the approved budget request and projects and also maintains adequate operating reserve levels. Due to the timing of the Plan preparation and OHA's budget planning cycle, the Source and Uses included are a draft projection and will be finalized during OHA's Board approval and budget planning process. Final numbers will be included with the final Plan submission once OHA has a Board approved budget in June 2020. OHA will use HUD-held reserves that have been obligated and committed to various projects and activities to cover any expressed operating deficit reflected in this Sources and Uses.

#### A. Planned Sources and Uses of MTW Funds

### 1) Estimated Sources of MTW Funding for the Fiscal Year

Under MTW flexibility, OHA consolidates the public housing Operating Subsidy, the Capital Fund Program (CFP), and the Housing Choice Voucher program funding into a single fund budget. Allocations in FDS Line Item 71500 are reflected in FDS Line Item 70750 based on requests from the HUD Financial Management Division. What appears to be a shortfall between the Sources and Uses of MTW Funds indicated in Table 15 and Table 16, is not a shortfall, but planned uses on obligated and committed projects and expenses using reserves held for those projects and expenses., The difference is primarily due to the "Other Expenses" FDS line item, which includes MTW development obligations and capital expenditures which are described in activity #08-01 and in Appendix B and other HUD approved expenses related to Government Accounting Standard Board (GASB) 68 and 75 expenditures.

Table 15: Estimated Sources of MTW Funding for the Fiscal Year			
FDS Line Item	FDS Line Item Name	Dollar Amount	
70500 (70300+70400)	Total Tenant Revenue	4,694,047	
70600	<b>HUD PHA Operating Grants</b>	289,258,475	
70610	Capital Grants	10,024,634	
70700 (70710+70720+70730+70740+70750)	Total Fee Revenue	25,452,610	
71100+72000	Interest Income	1,206,166	
71600	Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	-	
71200+71300+71310+71400+71500	Other Income	2,356,961	
70000	Total Revenue	332,992,893	

### 2) Estimated Uses of MTW Funding for the Fiscal Year

At the start of FY 2021, OHA expects HCV utilization to be in the 95th percentile, and projects a steady increase in utilization due to several efforts by OHA. Owner incentive activities will continue to be expanded across all components and the Automatic Rent

Increase activity will be implemented. In addition to the implementation of the landlord incentives, OHA plans a continued implementation of all the initiatives under Building Bridges in FY 2021. PBVs that were conditionally awarded to existing, new or rehabilitated developments will be moved through the review process to lease up. All of these efforts are aimed at maximizing the families served while the traditional HCV program adapts to serve families in the expensive and low inventory Bay Area rental market. OHA expects to fund the shortfall of expenses, due to its expanded incentive services and new or rehabilitated development projects, by utilizing its program reserves. The single fund budget will support increased resident services, with a focus on economic development and self-sufficiency building on the leverage of the Jobs Plus grant activities to create a culture of work in OHA's public housing sites and beyond. Additional uses will cover security and protective services for OHA properties for FY 2021.

Table 16: Estimated Uses of MTW Funding for the Fiscal Year		
FDS Line Item	FDS Line Item Name	Dollar Amount
91000	Total Operating - Administrative	50,161,036
91300+91310+92000	Management Fee Expense	293,600
91810	Allocated Overhead	16,226,225
92500 (92100+92200+92300+92400)	Total Tenant Services	2,705,813
93000 (93100+93600+93200+93300+93400+93800)	Total Utilities	1,887,756
93500+93700	Labor	-
94000 (94100+94200+94300+94500)	Total Ordinary Maintenance	11,076,468
95000 (95100+95200+95300+95500)	Total Protective Services	7,113,724
96100 (96110+96120+96130+96140)	Total insurance Premiums	3,351,311
96000 (96200+96210+96300+96400+96500+96600+96800)	Total Other General Expenses	2,391,840
96700 (96710+96720+96730)	Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	-
97100+97200	Total Extraordinary Maintenance	-
97300+97350	Housing Assistance Payments + HAP Portability-	237,420,022
97400	Depreciation Expense	-
97500+97600+97700+97800	All Other Expenses	59,136,456
90000	Total Expenses	391,764,251

#### Please describe differences between the Total Estimated Revenue and Total Estimated Expenses

What appears to be a shortfall between the Sources and Uses of MTW Funds indicated in Table 15 and Table 16, is not a shortfall, but planned uses on obligated and committed projects and expenses using reserves held for those projects and expenses., The difference is primarily due to the "Other Expenses" FDS line item, which includes MTW development obligations and capital expenditures which are described in activity #08-01 and in Appendix B and other HUD approved expenses related to Government Accounting Standard Board (GASB) 68 and 75 expenditures.

#### Activities that Will Use Only MTW Single Fund Flexibility

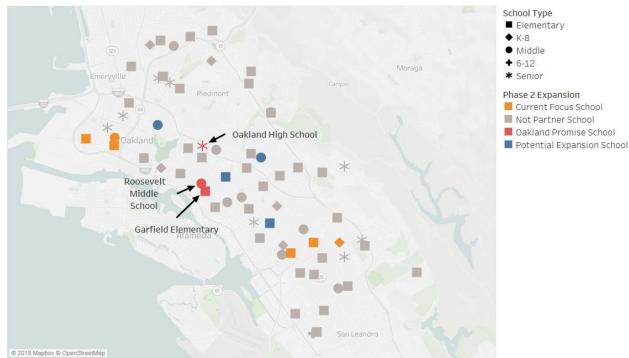
OHA employs the single fund flexibility for the activities that enhance the housing services provided under the traditional program and to adequately address needs of the local community. Through developing affordable housing, increasing resident capacity, and providing increased levels of security and public safety, OHA utilizes the single fund flexibility to extend the positive impact of MTW beyond housing. The OHA activities described below rely on the single fund flexibility and no other MTW waiver or authorization.

Preserving and Enhancing Our Housing Portfolio

- The single-fund flexibility provided under MTW helps managers address deferred maintenance issues, improve the physical condition of the property, and cover increasing operating expenses without diminishing the level and quality of service provided to residents. Rehabilitation and modernization of 152 senior public housing units at Oak Grove North and South will be completed in late CY 2021. OHA plans to use RAD, pending application approvals, to transition another 307 units of public housing to project-based subsidy to streamline compliance requirements and facilitate future refinancing or re-syndication transactions to fund capital improvements; Additionally, OHA continues to invest in the restoration of its Project Based portfolio, upgrading both building systems and unit features to establish a healthier and more energy efficient standard. Ongoing planning includes physical needs assessments of both the public housing and the Project Based portfolio to facilitate long term capital planning for site based improvements. Research and planning will commence to re-develop certain scattered site developments.
- OHA anticipates expending approximately \$4 million of MTW funds on structural and seismic work at its Harrison Street buildings. These buildings are being renovated; the bottom floors will be OHA's central offices from which OHA continues to administer the public housing and Section 8 programs, while the top floors are being converted from public housing to project-based vouchers using 4% low-income housing tax credits. The disposition of the public housing units was approved by HUD on July 5, 2018.
- Promoting Resident Empowerment and Self-Sufficiency
  - The Department of Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) was created under single-fund flexibility and provides information and referral services as well as other family supportive services to households served by OHA. FCP is managing the Jobs Plus Grant awarded in December 2015, which is scheduled to sunset at the end of FY 2020, to implement job training and skill development for West Oakland public housing residents across five developments. A six month extension is being requested to continued delivering services as OHA integrates its economic development place-based efforts to target all OHA working aged adults with job-driven approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes. OHA intends to use the single fund flexibility through MTW to provide matching funds for some of the administrative staffing and rental revenue offsets for JobsPlus in addition to providing partial funding for resident services for the grant which will continue into FY 2021 if the six month extension is .
  - OHA plans to grow its initiatives aimed at improving the economic outcomes of our program participants by using its single fund flexibility combined with MTW Activities to meet and increase self-sufficiency outcomes for families with children, expanding the Community and Economic Development division to extend Jobs Plus like benefits to more than just West Oakland Public Housing residents. Increased services such as true job development will allow OHA to leverage the benefits derived from the Single Fund Flexibility with activities such as #10-08 (Redesign of the FSS Program) to enhance the benefits to residents in the job rich Bay Area environment.
  - In FY 2021, FCP will continue leveraging partnerships to improve education outcomes for school-aged children through OHA's Education Initiative.

Additionally, FCP provides connections for residents to training and employment opportunities that build resident capacity and offer valuable skillbuilding opportunities that result in residents moving steps closer to selfsufficiency. Through the single fund budget, OHA will continue its work on data collection and family outreach with the Oakland Unified School District with a focus mitigating chronic absenteeism and improving academic achievement among OHA children. During FY 2021, OHA will implement some changes to the program based on analysis performed in FY 2020, building upon the There are five pillars to the lessons learned from previous program years. program: early school enrollment, attendance, third grade reading level, high school graduation, and seeking additional education through college or skills training. Using data collected and shared by the Oakland Unified School District since 2012, coupled with internal OHA data, the education initiative revamp will be based on the critical transition period from elementary to middle school. OHA is proposing a two tiered expansion program that will incorporate seven additional partner schools, doubling the portfolio of partner schools. This effort will include older students in both Middle and High Schools to increase our reach, impact and support of the OUSD community. See maps 1 and 2 below for proposed Phase 1 and 2 expansion sites.





- FCP plans to actively mine data on residents that would be good candidates for targeted service initiatives. The Search Assistance/Housing Navigator initiative will continue to partner with the Leased Housing department to assist applicants who have been unable to lease-up using their voucher within 180 days. Services such as rental portfolio/resume classes, creating a master rental application, references, role playing and presentation preparation, rental history review, and referral to supportive services for security deposit assistance and moving assistance in addition to housing search workshops are planned. Additionally, OHA plans to provide eviction prevention assistance to help families facing eviction due to an unexpected crisis or poor financial planning habits. Supportive services and education will be offered in conjunction with partners that offer legal assistance and specialized services.
- During FY 2021, OHA will increase programming to include onsite GED preparation classes, youth programming and partner with the City of Oakland's Brilliant Baby program to become a satellite site to register OHA infants.
- Providing a Consistent Level of Security to Residents with a focus on youth and families
  - OActivities undertaken by the Oakland Housing Authority Police Department (OHAPD) are funded through the single-fund flexibilities. OHAPD provides community policing services that positively impact OHA sites and the surrounding neighborhoods, and the department protects program integrity by managing the Fraud Investigations Unit. In FY 2021, OHAPD plans to deploy continue and expand the youth explorer program for up to 22 youth and replace or upgrade outdated equipment including vehicles, security cameras. Community related events to build trust and relationships will continue such as

the Winter Wonderland Toy Drive, bike excursions, camping trips, block parties, pancake socials, Coffee with a Cop and Ice Cream with a Cop. OHAPD will continue to build a strong presence in the community by:

- ✓ Hosting resident community meetings to maintain strong working relationships
- ✓ Post crime and prevention safety tips through various mediums
- ✓ Develop a citizen police academy to increase citizen understanding of law enforcement and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) with the explorer program to enhance volunteer participation and efforts
- Maintain and increase transparency and resident partnerships
  - In partnership with residents OHAPD will use tools of law enforcement to provide a safe environment at our properties as well as assist our management team in identifying problematic tenants requiring trust and community participation. A higher standard of transparency and accountability is expected from police agencies in today's society. The OHAPD is meeting this challenge head-on through engaging the community (meeting with area community members, as well as the OHA Resident Advisory Board (RAB), interacting with other law enforcement, and ensuring staff performance related to implementation of body-worn cameras. The department will focus partnership efforts through forming police/tenant advisory groups, attendance at tenant community meetings, expanding current camera monitoring and technology including sharing of information, pictures, and videos to guard the community. OHAPD plans to focus efforts on ex-offenders returning to the community for temporary or permanent shelter by providing support and collaborating with local re-entry expert providers to help support this special population. Lastly, OHAPD plans to institute training for all staff in Crisis Intervention Techniques (CIT) to facilitate communication, counselling, mediation, protection and consolation in crisis situations.
- Expansion of Affordable Housing Opportunities
  - OHA uses its single-fund flexibility to leverage additional funding for the development of new affordable housing. By using methods such as site acquisition, predevelopment loans, and gap financing, OHA is able to invest in projects to expand the availability of new housing that is affordable for families spanning multiple levels of subsidy. OHA expects to use single-fund flexibility to continue investment in existing projects in the pipeline and to broaden assistance to possible development projects like 15<sup>th</sup> and Harrison, 285 12<sup>th</sup> Street, and Brooklyn Basin while exploring redevelopment of some scattered sites.
  - The Authority will seek opportunities to reposition existing real estate at 7526 MacArthur Boulevard and 1440-1500 Harrison Street in order to preserve and create new housing opportunities that may include a variety of strategies to meet Oakland's needs for permanent affordable housing.
  - OHA may use interagency partnerships to repurpose underutilized sties to meet Oakland's needfor additional permanent affordable housing.
- Assist Residents forced to move due to Abatement with Relocation
  - OHA plans to use the single fund flexibility to assist residents that are forced to vacate units through no fault of their own, due to failed Housing Quality Standard (HQS) inspections. Funds that are unspent by abating subsidy

payments to owners that fail HQS will be allocated to assist affected residents for expenses associated with vacating the unit and moving to other assisted housing in Oakland. Eligible residents may be approved for a moving allowance to assist with costs using Uniform Relocation Allowances (URA). OHA anticipates that this use of funds will maintain and possibly increase the number of families served by supporting families in vulnerable situations where an unexpected move is forced upon them with no funding support for move related expenses. Residents will be informed through the briefing process and during abatement communications of this benefit.

- Increased Compliance and Agency Efficiencies
  - OHA plans to expand its internal audit and compliance functions to streamline processes, identifiy and mitigate risk and increase accuracy and timeliness of data reporting functions. These audits and reviews will be conducted by both internal staff and external vendor consultants.

#### Table 17: Planned Use of MTW Single Fund Flexibility

Narrative of planned activities that use only the MTW single fund flexibility.

OHA employs the single fund flexibility for the activities that enhance the housing services provided under the traditional program and to adequately address needs of the local community. Through developing affordable housing, increasing resident capacity, and providing increased levels of security and public safety, OHA utilizes the single fund flexibility to extend the positive impact of MTW beyond housing. The OHA activities described below rely on the single fund flexibility and no other MTW waiver or authorization.

Preserving and Enhancing Our Housing Portfolio

The single-fund flexibility provided under MTW helps managers address deferred maintenance issues, improve the physical condition of the property, and cover increasing operating expenses without diminishing the level and quality of service provided to residents. Rehabilitation and modernization of 152 senior public housing units at Oak Grove North and South will be completed in FY 2020 and will start for Harrison Towers (101 units) along with conversion to project-based subsidy through disposition. OHA plans to use RAD, pending application approvals, to transition another 261 units of public housing to project-based subsidy to streamline compliance requirements and facilitate future refinancing or re-syndication transactions to fund capital improvements; Additionally, OHA continues to invest in the restoration of its Project Based portfolio, upgrading both building systems and unit features to establish a healthier and more energy efficient standard. Ongoing planning includes physical needs assessments of both the public housing and the Project Based portfolio to facilitate long term capital planning for site based improvements. Research and planning will commence to re-develop certain scattered site developments.

Promoting Resident Empowerment and Self-Sufficiency

The Department of Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) was created under single-fund flexibility and provides information and referral services as well as other family supportive services to households served by OHA. FCP is managing the Jobs Plus Grant awarded in December 2015, which is a four year grant award, to implement job training and skill development for West Oakland public housing residents across five developments. OHA intends to use the single fund flexibility through MTW to provide matching funds for some of the administrative staffing and rental revenue offsets for JobsPlus in addition to providing partial funding for resident services for the grant. OHA plans to grow its initiatives aimed at improving the economic outcomes of our program participants by using its single fund flexibility combined with MTW Activities to meet and increase self-sufficiency outcomes for families with children, expanding the Community and Economic Development division to extend Jobs Plus like benefits to more than just West Oakland

Public Housing residents. Increased services such as true job development will allow OHA to leverage the benefits derived from the Single Fund Flexibility with activities such as #10-08 (Redesign of the FSS Program) to enhance the benefits to residents in the job rich Bay Area environment.

In FY 2020, FCP will continue leveraging partnerships to improve education outcomes for school-aged children through OHA's Education Initiative. Additionally, FCP provides connections for residents to training and employment opportunities that build resident capacity and offer valuable skill-building opportunities that result in residents moving steps closer to self-sufficiency. Through the single fund budget, OHA will continue its work on data collection and family outreach with the Oakland Unified School District with a focus mitigating chronic absenteeism and improving academic achievement among OHA children. During FY 2020, OHA will redesign the program to be more data driven, building upon the lessons learned from previous program years. There are five pillars to the program: early school enrollment, attendance, third grade reading level, high school graduation, and seeking additional education through college or skills training. Using data collected and shared by the Oakland Unified School District since 2012, coupled with internal OHA data, the education initiative revamp will start with a thorough program evaluation to better understand which of the past and current policy interventions had the intended effects.

FCP plans to actively mine data on residents that would be good candidates for targeted service initiatives. The groups include those with zero income to offer employment and supportive services and those using the zero HAP safety net extension to ensure financial literacy. The Search Assistance/Housing Navigator initiative will partner with the Leased Housing department to assist applicants who have been unable to lease-up using their voucher within 180 days. Services such as rental portfolio/resume classes, creating a master rental application, references, role playing and presentation preparation, rental history review, and referral to supportive services for security deposit assistance and moving assistance in addition to housing search workshops are planned. Additionally, OHA plans to provide eviction prevention assistance to help families facing eviction due to an unexpected crisis or poor financial planning habits. Supportive services and education will be offered in conjunction with partners that offer legal assistance and specialized services.

#### Providing a Consistent Level of Security to Residents with a focus on youth and families

Activities and equipment needed by the Oakland Housing Authority Police Department (OHAPD) to successfully operate and implement its goals are funded through the single-fund flexibilities. OHAPD provides community policing services that positively impact OHA sites and the surrounding neighborhoods, and the department protects program integrity by managing the Fraud Investigations Unit. In FY 2020, OHAPD plans to deploy continue and expand the youth explorer program for up to 22 youth. Community related events to build trust and relationships will continue such as the Winter Wonderland Toy Drive, bike excursions, camping trips, block parties, pancake socials and Coffee with a Cop. OHAPD will continue to build a strong presence in the community by:

- Hosting resident community meetings to maintain strong working relationships
- Post crime and prevention safety tips through various mediums
- Develop a citizen police academy to increase citizen understanding of law enforcement and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) with the explorer program to enhance volunteer participation and efforts
- Maintain and increase transparency and resident partnerships

In partnership with residents OHAPD will use tools of law enforcement to provide a safe environment at our properties as well as assist our management team in identifying problematic tenants requiring trust and community participation. A higher standard of transparency and accountability is expected from police agencies in today's society. The OHAPD is meeting this challenge head-on through engaging the community (meeting with area community members, as well as the OHA Resident Advisory Board (RAB), interacting with other law enforcement, and ensuring staff performance related to implementation of body-worn cameras. The department will focus partnership efforts through forming police/tenant advisory groups, attendance at tenant community meetings, expanding current camera monitoring and technology including sharing of information, pictures, and videos to guard the community. OHAPD plans to focus efforts on ex-offenders returning to the community for temporary or permanent shelter by providing support and collaborating with local re-entry expert providers to help support this special population. Lastly, OHAPD plans to institute training for all staff in Crisis Intervention Techniques (CIT) to facilitate communication, counselling, mediation, protection and consolation in crisis situations.

#### Expansion of Affordable Housing Opportunities

OHA uses its single-fund flexibility to leverage additional funding for the development of new affordable housing. By using methods such as site acquisition, predevelopment loans, and gap financing, OHA is able to invest in projects to expand the availability of new housing that is affordable for families spanning multiple levels of subsidy. OHA expects to use single-fund flexibility to continue investment in existing projects in the pipeline and to broaden assistance to possible development projects like 15th and Harrison, Brooklyn Basin while exploring redevelopment of some scattered sites.

Assist Residents forced to move due to Abatement with Relocation

OHA plans to use the single fund flexibility to assist residents that are forced to vacate units through no fault of their own, due to failed Housing Quality Standard (HQS) inspections. Funds that are unspent by abating subsidy payments to owners that fail HQS will be allocated to assist affected residents for expenses associated with vacating the unit and moving to other assisted housing in Oakland. Eligible residents may be approved for a moving allowance to assist with costs using Uniform Relocation Allowances (URA). OHA anticipates that this use of funds will maintain and possibly increase the number of families served by supporting families in vulnerable situations where an unexpected move is forced upon them with no funding support for move related expenses. Residents will be informed through the briefing process and during abatement communications of this benefit.

#### **B.** Local Asset Management Plan

Table 18: Local Asset Manageme	nt Plan
i. Did the MTW PHA allocate costs within statute in the Plan Year?	Yes
ii. Did the MTW PHA implement a local asset management plan (LAMP) in the Plan	No
iii. Did the MTW PHA provide a LAMP in the appendix?	No
iv. If the MTW PHA has provided a LAMP in the appendix, please provide a brief updated actual changes (which must be detailed in an approved Annual MTW Plan/Plan and make any changes in the Plan Year.	
OHA does not plan to make any changes i	n the plan year.

#### C. Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Participation

# Description: OHA plans to submit an application during the FY to convert public housing units in the following mixed finance developments: Lion Creek Crossing Phases I, II, III and IV (157 units. Upon approval of the application, OHA plans to complete the RAD conversion in the middle of FY2021. i.Has the MTW PHA submitted a RAD Significant Amendment in the appendix? A RAD Significant Amendment should only be included if it is a new or amended version that requires HUD approval. Yes ii.If the MTW PHA has provided a RAD Significant Amendment in the appendix, please state whether it is the first RAD Significant Amendment submitted or describe any proposed changes from the prior RAD Significant Amendment? The RAD Significant Amendment in the appendix is not the first RAD Significant Amendment

submitted, which was submitted with the FY 2020 plan. Proposed changes from the first RAD Significant Amendment include putting RAD conversions of Chestnut and Linden Court, Foothill Family and Mandela Gateway on Hold pending further analysis.

# Section VI. Administrative A. Resolution signed by the Board of Commissioners adopting the Annual MTW Plan Certification of Compliance

#### THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On Motion of Commissioner: Bettye Lou Wright

Seconded by Commissioner: Barbara Montgomery

And approved by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Wright, Montgomery, Tortorich, Castillo, Hartwig, Montgomery

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

EXCUSED: Vice-Chair Griffith

ABSENT: 0

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

**NUMBER: 4906** 

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT THE FY 2021 MAKING TRANSITIONS WORK ANNUAL PLAN AND CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLIANCE TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the Oakland Housing Authority Board of Commissioners is required to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Department) a "Moving to Work" (MTW) Annual Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Housing Authority (Authority) named its local MTW Program "Making Transitions Work"; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 MTW Annual Plan provides Authority residents, the public and the Department with baseline information on Authority programs. previously approved MTW activities, and a budget for FY 2021; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan identifies the areas in which the Authority intends to use its participation in MTW to explore and test new and innovative methods to reduce costs and achieve greater cost effectiveness, provide incentives for families with children to become economically self-sufficient, and increase housing choices for low-income families in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Authority gathered resident and community input during a 30-day written comment period and a public hearing held on February 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan has been finalized after giving consideration to comments received from the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners must adopt a FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan prior to submission to the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Certifications of Compliance with the MTW requirements must be included with the MTW Annual Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Certification states that the FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan will be carried out in compliance with all applicable MTW regulations and requirements of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan is in compliance with all Department regulations.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA;

THAT, the Board of Commissioners adopts the FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan; and

THAT, the Chair of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to certify that the Oakland Housing Authority will comply with all regulations as stated in the Certifications of Compliance; and

THAT, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Authority, is hereby authorized to submit the FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan and Certifications of Compliance to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to take all actions necessary to implement the foregoing resolution.

I certify that the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakland, California on March 23, 2020.

Patricia Wells, Secretary / Executive Director

ADOPTED: March 23, 2020 RESOLUTION NO. 4906

#### CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLIANCE

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF PUBIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

Certifications of Compliance with Regulations:
Board Resolution to Accompany the Annual Moving to Work Plan

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Moving to Work Public Housing Agency (MTW PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized MTW PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the Annual Moving to Work Plan for the MTW PHA Plan Year beginning (07/01/2020), 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 MTW PHA published a notice that a hearing would be held, that the Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing was available for public inspection for at least 30 days, that there were no less than 15 days between the public hearing and the approval of the Plan by the Board of Commissioners, and that the MTW PHA conducted a public hearing to discuss the Plan and invited public comment.
- (2) The MTW PHA took into consideration public and resident comments (including those of its Resident Advisory Board or Boards) before approval of the Plan by the Board of Commissioners or Board of Directors in order to incorporate any public comments into the Annual MTW Plan.
- (3) The MTW PHA certifies that the Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the budget for the Capital Fund Program grants contained in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report, form HUD-50075.1 (or successor form as required by HUD).
- (4) The MTW PHA 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 MTW PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan.
- (7) The MTW PHA will affirmatively further fair housing by fulfilling the requirements at 24 CFR 903.7(o) and 24 CFR 903.15(d), which means that it will take meaningful actions to further the goals identified in the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) conducted in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 5.150 through 5.180, that it will take no action that is materially inconsistent with its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing, and that it will address fair housing issues and contributing factors in its programs, in accordance with 24 CFR 903.7(o)(3). Until such time as the MTW PHA is required to submit an AFH, and that AFH has been accepted by HUD, the MTW PHA will address impediments to fair housing choice identified in the Analysis of Impediments to fair housing choice associated with any applicable Consolidated or Annual Action Plan under 24 CFR Part 91.
- (8) The MTW PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- (9) In accordance with 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2), HUD's Equal Access Rule, the MTW PHA will not make a determination of eligibility for housing based on sexual orientation, gender identify, or marital status and will make no inquiries concerning the gender identification or sexual orientation of an applicant for or occupant of HUD-assisted housing.
- (10) The MTW 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 MTW 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 MTW PHA will comply with requirements with regard to a drug free workplace required by 24 CFR Part 24, Subpart F.
- (13) The MTW PHA will comply with requirements with regard to compliance with restrictions on lobbying required by 24 CFR Part 87, together with disclosure forms if required by this Part, and with restrictions on payments to influence Federal Transactions, in accordance with the Byrd Amendment and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24.
- (14) The MTW 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.

- (15) The MTW PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
- (16) The MTW PHA will provide HUD or the responsible entity any documentation needed to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58. Regardless of who acts as the responsible entity, the MTW PHA will maintain documentation that verifies compliance with environmental requirements pursuant to 24 Part 58 and 24 CFR Part 50 and will make this documentation available to HUD upon its request.
- (17) With respect to public housing and applicable local, non-traditional development the MTW 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.
- (18) The MTW PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
- (19) The MTW PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act and 24 CFR Part 35.
- (20) The MTW PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of OMB Circular No. A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments) and 24 CFR Part 200.
- (21) The MTW 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 Moving to Work Agreement and Statement of Authorizations and included in its Plan.
- (22) All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the 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 MTW PHA in its Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the MTW PHA.

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Gregory D. Hartwig	_Chairman, OHA Board of Commissioners
Gregory D. Hartwig Name of Authorized Official	_Chairman, OHA Board of Commissioners Title

\* Must be signed by either the Chairman or Secretary of the Board of the MTW PHA's legislative body. This certification cannot be signed by an employee unless authorized by the MTW PHA Board to do so. If this document is not signed by the Chairman or Secretary, documentation such as the by-laws or authorizing board resolution must accompany this certification.

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

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### Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions

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

Applicant Name	
Oakland Housing Authority	
Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding	
Oakland Housing Authority	
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 an agenty, and any Federal contract, 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 sub recipients 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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Patricia Wells	Executive Director
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	ref. Handbooks 7417.1, 7475.13, 7485.1, & 746

#### B. Dates the Annual MTW Plan was made available for public review

Beginning of Public	February, 14, 2020	
Comment Period		
Notification sent to	February 14, 2020	
Community Partners		
Public Notice Published in	February 21, 2020	
Oakland Tribune		
Public Hearing at 1619	February 24, 2020	
Harrison Street		

Resident Advisory Board Meetings	March 11, 2020	Cancelled but Plan was distributed for comment
End of Public Comment Period	March 16, 2020	

## C. Description of any planned or ongoing Agency-directed evaluations of the demonstration

#### **Activity Evaluation**

OHA plans to evaluate activity #11-05 using both qualitative and quantitative tools. A growing number of people are released each year from state prisons and local jails. Ensuring that people released from prison and jail find appropriate places to live is critical to public safety, healthy families and communities and evidence of stable housing is a factor in released prisoners being able to reunite with their children and families. People who do not find stable housing in the community are more likely to recidivate than those who do. Re-arrest and reincarceration disrupts income and lease agreements. OHA plays a role in stopping the destructive cycle by partnering with the Alameda County Sherriff's Office and other partners to provide service enriched housing, facilitating that the these tenants get the help they need to stay in housing. OHA also uses this activity to provide service enriched transitional and shared housing to other hard to house populations and plans to evaluate the programs compared to program goals including but not limited to family reunification, recidivism, and successful completion of training and personal goal achievement.

#### **Landlord Research / UC Berkeley Project**

In 2019, OHA launched its Landlord Research Project. This phase of the project is focused on place-based analysis, modeling the spread of neighborhood change through landlord participation. Pulling from internal and external data sources, geospatial and quantitative analyses were conducted to model the change in Oakland's housing market, and its effect on OHA Section 8 participants.

2020 marks the launch of the project's second phase – a research partnership with UC Berkeley. The project is a deep dive into OHA internal data, to better understand landlord participants in the Section 8 program and the predictors of success within the program. Results of this study will inform policy decisions in terms of outreach and efforts to retain participating landlords.

#### **Homelessness Research Project**

To better understand how public housing authorities can disrupt homelessness through policy intervention, OHA is proposing a new research initiative: The Homelessness Project. Currently being pitched to The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT for research funding, the project entails a place-based, repeated measures survey that will capture how the homeless population is changing in Oakland. Using specific homeless encampments as the level of analysis, this ground breaking research will create new insight into the shifting demographics of the homeless population, as well as the shifting support needs and challenges.

The results of this project will highlight demographic mismatch between the homeless population and those using OHA special program vouchers and subsidies focused on persons

transitioning from homelessness. The study will also inform future OHA homelessness policy initiatives by answering questions like,

- Which people experiencing homelessness are most likely to become successful after participating in a PHA program?
- What services are most needed amongst those experiencing homelessness?
- What policy interventions are feasible for OHA's undertaking?

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#### **APPENDIX A**

**Glossary of Acronyms** 

#### Glossary

- **AMI** Area Median Income. HUD estimates the median family income for an area in the current year and adjusts that amount for different family sizes so that family incomes may be expressed as a percentage of the area median income. Housing programs are often limited to households that earn a percent of the Area Median Income.
- **AMP** Asset Management Project. A building or collection of buildings that are managed as a single project as part of HUD's requirement that PHAs adopt asset management practices.
- **ARRA** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Signed into law by President Obama to provide economic "stimulus". The Act includes funding for PHAs to spend on capital improvements.
- ACSSA Alameda County Social Services Agency
- **ACSO** Alameda County Sheriff's Office.
- **BB** Building Bridges is an initiative through OHA to serve special populations through local non-traditional programs.
- **CalWORKs** A public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have a child(ren) in the home. The program serves all 58 counties in the state of CA and is operated locally by county welfare departments.
- **COLA** Cost of Living Adjustment. The federal government adjusts assistance programs, such as Social Security, annually based on changes in the cost-of-living index. The adjustment is a percentage amount that is added to the prior year's amount.
- **DADS** Dads acquiring and developing skills program through ACSO.
- **FUPF –** Family Unification Program Family vouchers
- **FUPY -** Family Unification Program Youth vouchers
- **FCP** OHA's Department of Family and Community Partnerships.
- **FSS** Family Self-Sufficiency. A program operated by a PHA to promote self-sufficiency of families in the Section 8 and Public Housing programs.
- **FY** Fiscal Year. A 12 month period used for budgeting and used to distinguish a budget or fiscal year from a calendar year. OHA's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.
- **FYE** Fiscal Year End. OHA's fiscal year end is June 30.
- **HAP** Housing Assistance Payment. The monthly payment by a PHA to a property owner to subsidize a family's rent payment.

**HCV** – Housing Choice Voucher. Sometimes referred to as a Section 8 voucher or tenant-based voucher, the voucher provides assistance to a family so that they can rent an apartment in the private rental market.

**HOPE VI** – Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere. A national HUD program designed to rebuild severely distressed public housing. The program was originally funded in 1993.

**HQS** – Housing Quality Standards. The minimum standard that a unit must meet in order to be eligible for funding under the Section 8 program.

**HUD** – United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The federal government agency responsible for funding and regulating local public housing authorities.

**LAP** – Language Assistance Plan

**LEP** – Limited English Proficiency

**LHAP** – Local Housing Assistance Programs. Under this MTW Activity, OHA has developed local housing programs that provide support to households that might not qualify for or be successful in the traditional Public Housing and/or Section 8 programs.

**LIHTC** – Low Income Housing Tax Credit program

**LP** – Limited Partnership.

**Mod Rehab** – Moderate Rehabilitation. The Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation program provides project-based rental assistance for low income families. Assistance is limited to properties previously rehabilitated pursuant to a HAP contract between an owner and a PHA.

**MOMS** – Maximizing Opportunities for Mothers to Succeed. A partnership between OHA and the Alameda County Sheriff's Department. The program provides 11 units of service enriched housing for women leaving the county jail system and reuniting with their children.

**MTW** – Moving to Work. A national demonstration program for high performing public housing authorities. OHA has named its MTW program "Making Transitions Work".

**NEPA** – National Environmental Policy Act. Required environmental assessments when doing new development work.

**NOFA** – Notice of Funding Availability. As part of a grant process, NOFAs are issued to dictate the format and content of proposals received in response to funding availability.

**OHA** – Oakland Housing Authority.

**PACT** – Parents and Children Together is a local non-traditional program through OHA to reunite children with their parents who have been recently released from jail.

- **PBV** Project Based Voucher. Ongoing housing subsidy payments that are tied to a specific unit.
- **PHA** Public Housing Authority.
- **REAC** Real Estate Assessment Center. A HUD department with the mission of providing and promoting the effective use of accurate, timely and reliable information assessing the condition of HUD's portfolio; providing information to help ensure safe, decent and affordable housing; and restoring the public trust by identifying fraud, abuse and waste of HUD resources.
- **RFP** Request for Proposals. As part of a procurement or grant process, RFPs are issued to dictate the format and content of proposals received in response to funding availability.
- **RHF** Replacement Housing Factor. These are Capital Fund Grants that are awarded to PHAs that have removed units from their inventory for the sole purpose of developing new public housing units.
- **SBHAP** Sponsor Based Housing Assistance Program.
- **SRO** Single Room Occupancy. A unit that only allows occupancy by one person. These units may contain a kitchen or bathroom, or both.
- **TANF** Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. A federal assistance program providing cash assistance to low-income families with children.
- **THP+** Transitional Housing Program. A state funded county assistance program providing housing assistance and supportive services to emancipated foster youth.
- **TPV** Tenant Protection Voucher. A voucher issued to families displaced due to an approved demolition/disposition request, natural disaster, or other circumstance as determined by HUD. The vouchers provide families with tenant-based rental assistance that they can use in the private rental market.
- **URP** Utility Reimbursement Payment. The monthly payment OHA makes to a household when the monthly utility allowance exceeds the tenant rent obligation.
- **VASH** Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing. This HUD program combines tenant-based rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veteran's Affairs at their medical centers and community-based outreach clinics.

#### **APPENDIX B**

<b>OHA's</b>	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Capital</b>	Expend	litures
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FY2021 Capital Fund Expenditure Projections						
Public Housing	Development Name	Description of Work	# of Units	FY 2020		
	Public Housing					
x	Adel Court	Common area, and site improvements	30	\$215,000		
х	Campbell Village	Site improvements, cameras, walkway repairs	154	\$938,000		
x	Lockwood Gardens	Exterior improvements, playground surface repairs, parking lot repair & maintenance, and interior improvements	372	\$965,000		
х	Palo Vista Gardens	Accessibility improvements, roof and gutter replacement, building systems repairs, and landscape improvements	100	\$349,000		
х	Peralta Villa	Exterior improvements, playground surface repairs, parking lot repair & maintenance	390	\$355,00		
	Total Public Housing	opan a manterare		\$2,822,000		
	Other Affordable Housing Development & Preservation					
	15th & Harrison	Acquisition of land	80-120	\$16,000,000		
	6946 Foothill Blvd.	Predevelopment planning		\$1,000,000		
	The Empyrean	Permanent financing for major rehabilitation		\$1,239,08		
	Property Acquisition	Acquisition of other land or buildings		\$5,000,000		
	285 12th St.	Acquisition and development of 285 12th St. in partnership with EBALDC.		\$12,000,00		
	500 Lake Park	Acquisition and development of 500 Lake Park in partnership with EAH.	53	\$7,500,000		
	Total Other Affordable Housing Development & Preservation			\$42,739,08		
	Administrative Buildings					
	1619 Harrison	Office space remodel project - maintenance		\$565,000		
	1801 Harrison	Office improvements		\$51,00		
	1805 Harrison	Office improvements		\$66,00		
	Service Center	Interior improvements		\$416,00		
	West Dist. Office	Accessibility and common area improvements		\$114,00		
	East Dist. Office	Accessibility and common area improvements		\$216,00		
	Total Admin			\$1,428,000		

COCC and Other Do	epts.				
IT ,CCGS, FINANCE	Network equipment, software p services	urchases, copier for central			\$1,742,022
Leased Housing	Copier, vehicle, lobby & buildin	g upgrades			\$109,500
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		Projected Capital Fund Grant Art	mount	\$	9,824,634

#### **APPENDIX C**

Project-Based Voucher Allocation Projections as of July 1 2020					
Development Name	Date of Board Approval	# of PBV Units	Contract Date	Population Served	
HAP contracts	• •				
Mandela Gateway	2/12/2003	30	10/20/2004	Low Income Families	
Altenheim Senior Housing Phase I	7/13/2005	23	1/1/2007	Senior	
Lion Creek Crossings II	11/9/2005	18	7/3/2007	Low Income Families	
Madison Apartments	7/13/2005	19	4/25/2008	Low Income Families	
Lion Creek Crossings III	6/14/2006	16	6/25/2008	Low Income Families	
Seven Directions	7/13/2005	18	9/12/2008	Low Income Families	
Orchards on Foothill	6/14/2006	64	11/7/2008	Senior Low Income Families / Homeless	
Fox Courts / Uptown Oakland	12/3/2004	20	5/15/2009	with HIV/AIDS	
Jack London Gateway - Phase II	2/26/2007	60	6/5/2009	Senior	
14 <sup>th</sup> St. Apartments at Central Station	1/22/2007	20	11/25/2009	Low Income Families	
Tassafaronga Village Phase I	2/25/2008	80	4/23/2010	Low Income Families	
Altenheim Senior Housing Phase II	4/28/2008	40	4/5/2010	Senior	
Fairmount Apartments	10/24/2008	16	3/8/2010	Low Income Families / Persons with Disabilities	
Tassafaronga Village Phase II	7/21/2008	19	5/27/2010	Low Income Families / Homeless with HIV/AIDS	
*Harp Plaza (19)	5/24/2010	19	8/1/2010	Low Income Families	
*Effie's House (10)	5/4/2009	7	8/1/2010	Low Income Families	
*Drachma Housing (14)	5/4/2009	11	12/1/2010	Low Income Families /	
Footbill Foreily Dortners	6/09/0040	11	0/4/2044	Mod Rehab Conversion	
Foothill Family Partners	6/28/2010	11	8/1/2011	Low Income Families	
St. Joseph's Senior Apts	5/29/2007	83	8/22/2011	Senior	
*OHA Scattered Sites (1539)	7/27/2009	1539	In Progress	Low Income Families / Public Housing Disposition	
Lion Creek Crossings IV	4/28/2008	10	1/13/2012	Low Income Families	
Savoy Phase 1	6/28/2010	55	2/14/2012	Special Needs	
*Hugh Taylor house (35)	6/11/2011	32	5/8/2012	Low Income Families / Mod Rehab Conversion	
*Madison Park (96)	6/11/2011	50	6/7/2012	Low Income Families / Mod Rehab Conversion	
Merritt Crossing Apts (6 <sup>th</sup> and Oak)	5/4/2009	50	6/27/2012	Senior Senior	
720 E 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Apts (aka Clinton Commons)	4/28/2008	16	10/2/2012	Low Income Families / Homeless with HIV/AIDS	
Harrison Street Senior Housing	4/23/2007	11	11/15/2012	Senior	
Kenneth Henry Court	4/11/2011	13	2/8/2013	Low Income Families	
California Hotel Phases 1 and 2	2/28/2011	88	3/1/2013	Special Needs / Homeless /	
James Lee Court	10/25/2010	12	3/21/2013	HIV/AIDS Low Income Families	
Savoy Phase 2	6/28/2010	46	3/29/2013	Special Needs / Homeless /	
·				HIV/AIDS	
Slim Jenkins Court	5/4/2009	11	5/8/2013	Low Income Families	
Oak Point Limited (OPLP)	10/25/2010	15	5/30/2013	Low Income Families	
Drasnin Manor	10/25/2010	25	6/27/2013	Low Income Families	
St. Joseph's Family Apts	10/25/2010	15	12/3/2013	Low Income Families	
MacArthur Apts  California Hotel Phase 3	10/25/2010 2/28/2012	14 47	10/13/2013	Low Income Families Special Needs / Homeless /	
Lion Creek Crossings V	10/17/2011	127	8/11/2014	HIV/AIDS Senior	
			+		
Cathedral Gardens	5/23/2011	43	10/27/2014	Low Income Families	
Lakeside Senior Apartments	1/23/2012	91	1/26/2015	Senior	
Marcus Garvey Commons 1701 Martin Luther King Jr. Way	4/11/2011 5/20/2013	10 25	3/17/2015 12/7/2015	Low Income Families Special Needs / Homeless /	
MURAL aka MacArthur Transit Village	2/28/2011	25	1/20/2016	HIV/AIDS Low Income Families	
AveVista aka 460 Grand	3/16/2010	34	1/27/2016	Low Income Families	
11th and Jackson (Prosperity Place)	11/30/2010	ge 133 01 132	2/1/2017	Low Income Families	
Fox Court Apts. (13)		13	9/15/2017	Low Income Families  Low Income Families	
i on Court Apro. (13)	12/5/2016	13	3/13/2017	LOW INCOME FAMILIES	

Units under HAP that will convert	to PBV at turnover*	56		
*Madison Park (96)	6/11/2011	46	6/7/2012	Low Income Families /Mod Rehab Conversion
*Hugh Taylor house (35)	6/11/2011	3	5/8/2012	Low Income Families /Mod Rehab Conversion
*Drachma Housing (14)	5/4/2009	3	12/1/2010	Mod Rehab Conversion
, ,	3/4/2009	-		Low Income Families /
*Harp Plaza (19)  *Effie's House (10)	5/24/2010 5/4/2009	3	8/1/2010 8/1/2010	Low Income Families  Low Income Families
Conversion Projects	Date of BoC approval	# PBV Units	HAP Contract Date	Population Served
Units	under HAP Contract	3,651		
Fruitvale Transit Village - Phase IIA a.k.a. Casa Arabella	5/23/2016	66	12/20/2019	Low Income Families/VASH (20)
Camino 23	5/23/2016	26	12/20/2019	Low Income Families/Special Needs
International Blvd Apts	12/5/2016	18	12/11/2019	Low Income Families (08)
Oak Grove South	8/28/2017	77	12/9/2019	Senior Housing
Redwood Hill Townhomes	6/1/2015 & 5/23/2016	27	5/28/2019	Low Income Families/Special Needs
Westlake Christian Terrace West	2/27/2017	121	2/25/2019	Low Income Seniors (08)
Drachma Housing	12/5/2016	11	3/1/2019	Low Income Seniors (08)
Hamilton Apts	12/5/2016	92	3/15/2019	Low income and homeless individuals (08)
Civic Center TOD	7/22/2014 and 2/26/18	20	12/29/2017	Special Needs / Homeless
94th and International (Acts Cyrene)	10/17/2011	14	12/29/2017	Low Income Families
Oak Park Apts	12/5/2016	10	12/15/2017	Low Income Families
Hisman Hin-Nu Apts	12/5/2016	10	12/15/2017	Low Income Families
San Pablo Hotel	12/5/2016	31	2/19/2018	Low Income Seniors
Swan Market	12/5/2016	10	12/1/2017	Low Income Families
Stanley Avenue Lofts	12/5/2016	13	6/1/2018	Low Income Families
Madsion Apts (additional vouchers)	12/5/2016	31	6/9/2018	Low Income Families
Rosa Park	12/5/2016	11	2/1/2018	Low income and homeless individuals
Adeline Street Lofts	12/5/2016	20	3/1/2018	Low Income Families
Seven Directions (10 additional vouchers)	12/5/2016	10	12/1/2017	Low Income Families
Ambassador Apts.(10)	12/5/2016	10	9/1/2017	Low Income Families
Fox Court Apts. (13)	12/5/2016	13	9/15/2017	Low Income Families
11th and Jackson (Prosperity Place)	11/30/2010	35	2/1/2017	Low Income Families
AveVista aka 460 Grand	3/16/2010	34	1/27/2016	Low Income Families

RFQ 16-08	Date of BoC approval	# PBV Units	HAP Contract Date	Population Served	
Oak Street Apts	12/5/2016	25	pending	Low Income Seniors (08)	
Northgate Apts	12/5/2016	14	pending	Low Income Families (08)	
Courtyards at Acorn	12/5/2016	30	pending	Low Income Families (08)	
The Town Center	12/5/2016	50	pending	Low Income Families (08)	
Bishop Roy C. Nicholas	12/5/2016	17	pending	Low Income Seniors (08)	
Kenneth Henry Court	2/27/2017	15	pending	Low Income Families (08)	
Eastside Arts & Housing	2/27/2017	10	pending	Low Income Families (08)	
Sylvester Rutledge Manor	12/5/2016	64	pending	Low Income Seniors (08)	
Existing units that will convert to PE		225			
AHAP Contracts	Date of BoC approval	# PBV Units	AHAP Contract Date	Population Served	
3706 San Pablo Avenue	6/1/2015	10	6/1/2017	Low Income Families	
Additional vouchers awarded Additional vouchers awarded		5 5	0/1/2017		
Embark Apartments	5/23/2016	61	11/28/2017	Affordable Housing for Veterans / VASH (31)	
Empyrean	10/24/2016	32	1/14/2019	Low Income Families	
Brooklyn Basin	2/1/2018	132	11/29/2018	Seniors and Low income Families	
3268 San Pablo	6/25/2018	50	6/24/2019	formerly homeless and veterans	
Nova Apartments	7/23/2018	56	10/30/2019	Low Income Families	
Oak Grove North	8/28/2017	75	11/5/2019	Senior Housing	
Coliseum Place	5/23/2016	37	11/11/2019	Homeless, HOPWA and Low-	
Aurora Apartments	7/23/2018	43	1216/19	special needs	
Units ur	nder AHAP Contract	506			
Conditional Awards	Date of BoC approval	# PBV Units	AHAP Contract Date	Population Served	
Brooklyn Basin 3	2/26/2018	65	pending	Low Income Families/Special Needs	
Brooklyn Basin 4	2/26/2018	61	pending	los income families/special needs	
Fruitvale Studios	6/25/2018	12	pending	formerly homeless and special needs	
Fruitvale Transit Village Phase IIB	6/25/2018	75	pending	families and seniors	
3801 MLK Family Housing	7/23/2018	16	pending	families and special needs	
W Grand and Brush	7/23/2018	28	pending	formerly homeless	
34th and San Pablo	7/23/2018	25	pending	Low income families	
7th and Campbell	7/23/2018	20	pending	formerly homeless	
Additional vouchers awarded	2/1/2019	19	pending	formerly homeless	
Ancora Place	4/29/2019	31	pending	low income families/special needs	
Friendship Senior Housing	4/29/2019	34	pending	special needs/seniors	
95th and International	4/29/2019	27	pending	formerly homes/low income families	
285 12th St	7/22/2019	25	pending	formerly homes/low income families	
	conditional a@ard:	438	ithority	-	

Disposition Pending, RAD and Pending ORED projects					
OHA Senior Disposition Sites ( Harrison Senior)	10/16/2017	101	TPV award June 2018	Public Housing Disposition	
15th and Harrison	TBD	0	pending conditional	low income families	
RAD Conversion (Chestnut/Linden/LCC/Foothill and Mandela Gateway)	CY2019	157	special PBV	low income families	
		258			

5,134

\* Conversion to PBV ongoing as units are currently occupied by HCV-assisted family

**Total PBV Units Allocated** 

# APPENDIX D OHA Housing Inventory

	MTW and Non-MTW h	
		Beginning of FY 2021
	UBLIC HOUSING	
Large I	Family Sites	
	Campbell Village*	154
	Lockwood Gardens	372
	Peralta Villa	<u>390</u>
		916
Design	ated Senior Sites*	
	Harrison Towers	101
	Adel Court	30
	Palo Vista Gardens	<u>100</u>
		231
Hope V	I Sites*	
	Linden Court	38
	Mandela Gateway	46
	Chestnut Court	45
	Foothill Family Apts.	<u>21</u>
	, ,	150
	TOTAL PUBLIC HOUSING	1,297
VOUCH	IER PROGRAM	.,
MTW		
	General MTW HCV	13,107
Non -M		10,101
	VASH	396
	Section 8 Mod Rehab	143
	Section 8 Mainstream	175
	Section 8 Mainstream (2017	
	Grant award)	28
	FUP	99
	NED	85
	RAD PBVs	157
	Tenant Protection Vouchers	141
	Shelter plus Care (S+C)	331
Total-	nventory	15,959

#### **APPENDIX E**

Comments F	Received	During	Public	Comment	<b>Period</b>
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No Comments Received during Public Comment Period

#### **APPENDIX F**

#### **Evidence of a Public Process**



#### **Announcement and Notice of Public Hearing**

The Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) has published the draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Moving to Work (MTW) Annual Plan. OHA will hold a public hearing on **February 24**, **2020 at 6:00 PM** to hear public comments on the draft MTW Annual Plan. The public is invited to attend and provide comments.

Public Hearing Date: Monday, February 24, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Commissioner's Room, 1619 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Telephone: (510) 874-1512 or (510) 874-1517

OHA's FY 2021 MTW Annual Plan is intended to provide information on OHA's programs and policies, including both approved and proposed MTW activities, operating budgets and capital investment plans.

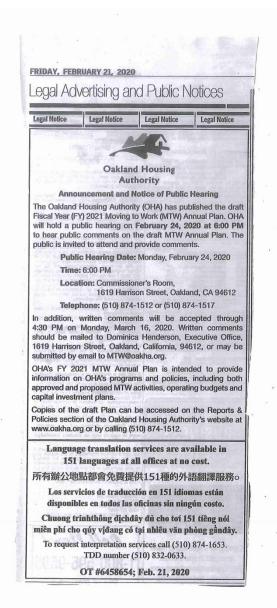
Copies of the draft Plan can be accessed on the Reports & Policies section of the Oakland Housing Authority's website at <a href="www.oakha.org">www.oakha.org</a> or by calling (510) 874-1512.

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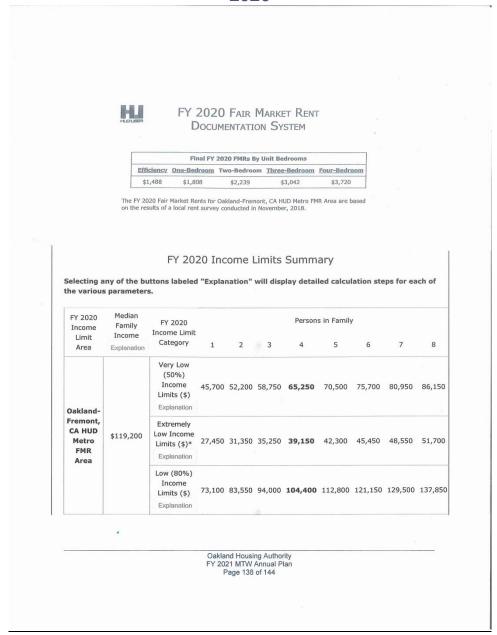
To request interpretation services call (510) 874-1653. TDD number (510) 832-0633.



The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) meeting scheduled for March 11, 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19 and shelter in place orders. In lieu of presentation of the FY 2021 DRAFT plan at the meeting, OHA mailed the plan to all RAB members for their review, comments, and input.

#### **APPENDIX G**

# Alameda County 2020 Income Limits and HUD Fair Market Rents for 2020



#### **APPENDIX H**

Flat Rent Policy for Public Housing



#### **Schedule of Flat Rents**

(Section 6-III.E. and Section 9.I.D. of the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy)

Households that participate in the public housing program have the option of paying a flat rent or an income-based rent. The flat rent is a standardized monthly rent based on the size of the unit leased adjusted for a utility allowance.

OHA will offer families the choice between a flat rent and an income-based rent at each regularly scheduled reexamination. This policy does not apply to families in the Housing Choice Voucher/Section 8 program or Project Based Voucher Program.

Effective Date: Jan 1, 2020				
Public Housing Flat Rent				
Efficiency	\$1,190			
One Bedroom	\$1,446			
Two Bedroom	\$1,791			
Three Bedroom	\$2,434			
Four Bedroom	\$2,976			
Five Bedroom	\$3,422			

OHA will comply with the requirements to make a regular flat rent offer and will provide all households with sufficient information to make an informed choice.

## **APPENDIX J**

**Significant Amendment (Attachment 1D)** 

## Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Significant Amendment

OHA is amending its annual MTW Plan because it is an applicant in the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD). If the application is successful OHA will be converting to Project Based Vouchers under the guidelines of PIH Notice 2012-32, REV-2, REV-3, REV-4 and any successor Notices.

Upon conversion to Project Based Vouchers the Authority will adopt the resident rights, participation, waiting list and grievance procedures listed in Section 1.6 of PIH Notice 2012-32, REV-2, 3 and 4; and PIH Notice 2016-17; These resident rights, participation, waiting list and grievance procedures are appended to this Attachment. Additionally, OHA certifies that it is currently compliant with all fair housing and civil rights requirements.

RAD was designed by HUD to assist in addressing the capital needs of public housing by providing OHA with access to private sources of capital to repair and preserve its affordable housing assets. Please be aware that upon conversion, the Authority's Capital Fund Budget will be reduced by the pro rata share of public housing developments converted as part of the Demonstration, and that OHA may also borrow funds to address their capital needs.

OHA is not currently under a voluntary compliance agreement, consent order or consent decree or final judicial ruling or administrative ruling or decision.

RAD conversions described in the Plan comply with all applicable site selection and neighborhood review standards and all appropriate procedures will be followed.

Below, please find specific information related to the public housing development(s) planed for RAD: (Note that currently the RAD conversion plans for Linden Court, Chestnut Court, Foothill Family and Mandela Gateway are on hold. They are still included in this Significant Amendment in case the status changes during the FY)

Development #1: Linden Court

Development Name Linden Court	PIC Number CA003000115	Conversion Type PBV	Transfer of Assistance
Unit Count: 38 Units	Unit Type – Pre RAD: Family Housing	Unit Type –Post RAD: Family Housing	Capital Fund Attributable to project \$59,421
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
Two Bedroom	4	4	N/A
Three Bedroom	28	28	N/A
Five Bedroom	6	6	N/A

Development # 2: Chestnut Court

<b>Development Name</b>	PIC Number	Conversion Type	Transfer of
Chestnut Court	CA003000118	PBV	Assistance
Unit Count:	Unit Type – Pre	Unit Type -Post	Capital Fund:
45 Units	RAD:	RAD:	\$69,086
	Family Housing	Family Housing	
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
Two Bedroom	13	13	N/A
Three Bedroom	24	24	N/A
Four Bedroom	8	8	N/A
Post Conversion Sponsor:	No change		

Development # 3: Lion Creek Crossing Phase 1&2

Development Name	PIC Number	Conversion Type	Transfer of
Lion Creek Crossing	CA003000119	PBV	Assistance
Phase 1 & 2			
Unit Count:	Unit Type – Pre	Unit Type -Post	Capital Fund:
99 Units	RAD:	RAD:	\$220,235
	Family Housing	Family Housing	
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
One Bedroom	12	12	N/A
Two Bedroom	14	14	N/A
Three Bedroom	55	55	N/A
Four Bedroom	9	9	N/A
Five Bedroom	9	9	N/A
Post Conversion Sponsor:	No change		

Development # 4: Lion Creek Crossing Phase 3

Development Name Lion Creek Crossing Phase 3	<b>PIC Number</b> CA003000123	Conversion Type PBV	Transfer of Assistance
Unit Count: 37 Units	Unit Type – Pre RAD:	Unit Type –Post RAD:	Capital Fund: \$60,328
	Family Housing	Family Housing	,
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
Three Bedroom	28	28	N/A
Four Bedroom	9	9	N/A
Post Conversion Sponsor:	No change		

Development # 5: Lion Creek Crossing Phase 4

Development Name Lion Creek Crossing Phase 4	<b>PIC Number</b> CA003000124	Conversion Type PBV	Transfer of Assistance
Unit Count: 21 Units	Unit Type – Pre RAD: Family Housing	Unit Type –Post RAD: Family Housing	Capital Fund: \$33,322
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
Two Bedroom	1	1	N/A
Three Bedroom	20	20	N/A
Post Conversion Sponsor:	No change		

Development # 6: Foothill Family

Development Name	PIC Number	Conversion Type	Transfer of
Foothill Family	CA003000120	PBV	Assistance
Unit Count:	Unit Type – Pre	Unit Type -Post	Capital Fund:
21 Units	RAD:	RAD:	\$33,041
	Family Housing	Family Housing	
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of

			Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
Two Bedroom	2	2	N/A
Three Bedroom	19	19	N/A
Post Conversion	No change		
Sponsor:			

Development #7: Mandela Gateway

Development Name	PIC Number	Conversion Type	Transfer of
Mandela Gateway	CA003000117	PBV	Assistance
Unit Count:	Unit Type – Pre	Unit Type -Post	Capital Fund:
46 Units	RAD:	RAD:	\$70,162
	Family Housing	Family Housing	
Bedroom Types:	# Units Pre Conv.:	# Units Post Conv.:	Change in # Units and why (De Minimus Reduction, Transfer of Assistance, Unit Reconfiguration:
Two Bedroom	17	17	N/A
Three Bedroom	19	19	N/A
Four Bedroom	10	10	
Post Conversion	No change		
Sponsor:			

In 2019, OHA had \$545,595 in capital funds allocated to the seven proposed RAD sites. OHA plans to do 'rent bundling' where we take the operating and capital funds for all of the properties and re-distribute them to the properties based on need and other factors.

#### **Transfer of Waiting Lists**

Because these properties are all fully occupied and no relocation/major rehabilitation will be required in conjunction with the RAD conversion, no new waiting lists will be established. The owner or property manager will continue to manage and maintain the existing site-based waiting list, including any OHA approved selection preferences, in accordance with OHA's Housing Choice Voucher program Administrative Plan. When it is determined that the waitlist needs to be opened, OHA will advertise the opening in accordance with its policies as specified in the Admin Plan.

# Changes in Policies that Govern eligibility, admissions, resident selection and occupancy of units

When conversion is completed for the developments noted above, all former public housing residents will have project based vouchers (PBV) and their continued eligibility will be based on the Housing Choice Voucher guidelines and requirements currently in use at OHA.

- 1. Admission: Each site uses a site-based waitlist for all applicants and this will not change. As each development is converted, the existing site-based waitlist will remain in place. When applicants are pulled from the waitlist to fill vacancies, they will be offered PBV assistance and proceed through the eligibility process. Property management will screen new applicants for criminal history, landlord references, debts owed to HUD programs and income/family eligibility as specified in the Admin Plan.
- Occupancy of Units: As noted above, applications for units will be screened by the Eligibility team. Once a client has been screened and accepted, their file will be referred to the development where the client is eligible for housing if there is a vacancy.
- 3. **Annual Inspections/Re-certifications**: The existing property management will conduct inspections for all units and perform re-certifications for residents per the schedule based on MTW Activity #14-01.
- 4. Resident Rights: Converted developments will be managed in accordance with state law. In reference to their Project Based Voucher, they will receive the same rights and obligations as any other Housing Choice Voucher participant, including termination of assistance criteria and hearings.

## Resident Rights, Participation, Waiting List and Grievance Procedures If converting to PBV:

#### **PIH Notice 2012-32 REV-4**

## 1.6 C-PBV Resident Rights and Participation

- 1. No Re-screening of Tenants upon Conversion. Pursuant to the RAD statute, at conversion, current households are not subject to rescreening, income eligibility, or income targeting. Consequently, current households will be grandfathered for conditions that occurred prior to conversion but will be subject to any ongoing eligibility requirements for actions that occur after conversion. For example, a unit with a household that was overincome at time of conversion would continue to be treated as an assisted unit. Thus, 24 CFR § 982.201, concerning eligibility and targeting, will not apply for current households. Once that remaining household moves out the unit must be leased to an eligible family. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement.
- 2. **Right to Return.** Any resident that may need to be temporarily relocated to facilitate rehabilitation or construction has a right to return to an assisted unit at the Covered Project once the rehab or construction is completed. See section 1.4-A 5(ii) and the RAD Fair Housing, Civil rights and Relocation Notice regarding a resident's right to return.
- 3. **Renewal of Lease.** Since publication of the PIH Notice 2012-32, REV-1 the regulations under 24 CFR § 983.257(b)(3) have been amended requiring Project Owners to renew all

leases upon lease expiration, unless cause exists. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement.

4. Phase-in of Tenant Rent Increases. If a tenant's monthly rent increases by more than the greater of 10 percent or \$25 purely as a result of conversion, the rent increase will be phased in over 3 or 5 years. To implement this provision, HUD is specifying alternative requirements for section 3(a)(1) of the Act, as well as 24 CFR § 983.3 (definition of "total tenant payment" (TTP)) to the extent necessary to allow for the phase-in of tenant rent increases. A PHA must create a policy setting the length of the phase in period at three years, five years or a combination depending on circumstances. For example, a PHA may create a policy that uses a three year phase in for smaller increases in rent and a five year phase-in for larger increases in rent. This policy must be in place at conversion and may not be modified after conversion.

The method described below explains the set percentage-based phase-in a Project Owner must follow according to the phase-in period established. For purposes of this section "standard TTP" refers to the TTP calculated in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR §5.628 and the "most recently paid TTP" refers to the TTP recorded on line 9j of the family's most recent HUD Form 50058. If a family in a project converting from public housing to PBV was paying a flat rent immediately prior to conversion, the PHA should use the flat rent amount to calculate the phase-in amount for Year 1, as illustrated below.

### Three Year Phase-in:

**Year 1:** Any recertification (interim or annual) performed prior to the second annual recertification after conversion – 33% of difference between most recently paid TTP or flat rent and the standard TTP

**Year 2:** Year 2 Annual Recertification (AR) and any Interim Re-certification (IR) prior to Year 3 AR-66% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the standard TTP

Year 3: Year 3 AR and all subsequent re-certifications

### Full standard TTP Five Year Phase in:

**Year 1:** Any recertification (interim or annual) performed prior to the second annual recertification after conversion – 20% of difference between most recently paid TTP or flat rent and the standard TTP

**Year 2:** Year 2 AR and any IR prior to Year 3 AR – 40% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the standard TTP

**Year 3:** Year 3 AR and any IR prior to Year 4 AR - 60% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the standard TTP

**Year 4:** Year 4 AR and any IR prior to Year 5 AR – 80% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the standard TTP

Year 5: AR and all subsequent recertifications – Full standard TTP

5. Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) and Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) programs: Families at the Covered Projects that currently participate in the FSS or ROSS programs will be able to continue to participate. After conversion, families that are interested in participating in these programs may contact the Family and Community Partnerships department for information on applying.

- 6. **Resident Participation and Funding.** In accordance with Attachment 1B, residents of Covered Projects with converted PBV assistance will have the right to establish and operate a resident organization for the purpose of addressing issues related to their living environment and be eligible for resident participation funding.
- Resident Procedural Rights. The following items must be incorporated into both the Administrative Plan and the Project Owner's lease, which includes the required tenancy addendum, as appropriate. Evidence of such incorporation may be requested by HUD for purposes of monitoring the program.
- i. Termination Notification. HUD is incorporating additional termination notification requirements to comply with section 6 of the Act for public housing projects that convert assistance under RAD. In addition to the regulations at 24 CFR § 983.257 related to Project Owner termination of tenancy and eviction (which MTW agencies may not alter) the termination procedure for RAD conversions to PBV will require that PHAs provide adequate written notice of termination of the lease which shall not be less than:
- a. A reasonable period of time, but not to exceed 30 days:
  - i. If the health or safety of other tenants, OHA (or its agent) employees, or persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the premises is threatened; or ii. In the event of any drug-related or violent criminal activity or any felony conviction;
- b. 14 days in the case of nonpayment of rent; and
- c. 30 days in any other case, except that if a State or local law provides for a shorter period of time, such shorter period shall apply.
- **ii. Grievance Process (OHA uses the term Hearing instead of Grievance).** Pursuant to requirements in the RAD Statute, HUD is establishing additional procedural rights to comply with section 6 of the Act. For issues related to tenancy and termination of assistance, PBV program rules require the Project Owner to provide an opportunity for an informal hearing, as outlined in 24 CFR § 982.555. RAD will specify alternative requirements for 24 CFR § 982.555(b) in part, which outlines when informal hearings are not required, to require that:
- a. In addition to reasons that require an opportunity for an informal hearing given in 24 CFR § 982.555(a)(1)(i)-(vi), an opportunity for an informal hearing must be given to residents for any dispute that a resident may have with respect to a Project Owner action in accordance with the individual's lease or the contract administrator in accordance with RAD PBV requirements that adversely affect the resident's rights, obligations, welfare, or status.
  - i. For any hearing required under 24 CFR § 982.555(a)(1)(i)-(vi), the contract administrator will perform the hearing, as is the current standard in the program. The hearing officer must be selected in accordance with 24 CFR § 982.555(e)(4)(i). ii. For any additional hearings required under RAD, the Project Owner will perform the hearing.
- b. There is no right to an informal hearing for class grievances or to disputes between residents not involving the Project Owner or contract administrator.

- c. The Project Owner gives residents notice of their ability to request an informal hearing as outlined in 24 CFR § 982.555(c)(1) for informal hearings that will address circumstances that fall outside of the scope of 24 CFR § 982.555(a)(1)(i)-(vi).
- d. The Project Owner provides opportunity for an informal hearing before an eviction. Current PBV program rules require that hearing procedures must be outlined in OHA's Administrative Plan.
  - 2. Earned Income Disregard (EID). Tenants who are employed and are currently receiving the EID exclusion at the time of conversion will continue to receive the EID after conversion, in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR § 5.617. Upon the expiration of the EID for such families, the rent adjustment shall not be subject to rent phase-in, as described in Section 1.6.C.4; instead, the rent will automatically rise to the appropriate rent level based upon tenant income at that time. Under the Housing Choice Voucher program, the EID exclusion is limited only to persons with disabilities (24 CFR § 5.617(b)). In order to allow all tenants (including non-disabled persons) who are employed and currently receiving the EID at the time of conversion to continue to benefit from this exclusion in the PBV project, the provision in section 5.617(b) limiting EID to disabled persons is waived. The waiver, and resulting alternative requirement, apply only to tenants receiving the EID at the time of conversion. No other tenant (e.g., tenants who at one time received the EID but are not receiving the EID exclusion at the time of conversion e.g., due to loss of employment; tenants that move into the property following conversion, etc.,) is covered by this waiver.
  - 3. **Jobs Plus.** Chestnut Court and Linden Court are included in the Jobs Plus grant program awarded in FY 2015. Any grantees awarded funds or future funds will be able to finish out their Jobs Plus period of performance at these sites.
  - 4. When Total Tenant Payment Exceeds Gross Rent. Under normal PBV rules, the PHA may only select an occupied unit to be included under the PBV HAP contract if unit's occupants are eligible for housing assistance payments (24 CFR §983.53(d)). Also, a PHA must remove a unit from the contract when no assistance has been paid for two years (MTW Activity #10-02) because the family's TTP has risen to a level that is equal to or greater than the contract rent, plus any utility allowance, for the unit (i.e., the Gross Rent)) (24 CFR §983.258). Since the rent limitation under this Section of the Notice may often result in a family's TTP equaling or exceeding the gross rent for the unit, for current residents (i.e residents living in the public housing property prior to conversion), HUD is waiving both of these provisions and requiring that the unit for such families be placed on and/or remain under the HAP contract when TTP equals or exceeds than the Gross Rent. Further, HUD is establishing the alternative requirement that the rent to owner for the unit equal the family's TTP or max rent under the LIHTC regulations until such time that the family is eligible for a housing assistance payment. HUD is waiving as necessary to implement this alternative provision, the provisions of Section 8(o)(13)(H) of the Act and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR 983.301 as modified by Section 1.6.B.5 of this Notice. In such cases, the resident is considered a participant under the program and all of the family obligations and protections under RAD and PBV apply to the resident.

Likewise, all requirements with respect to the unit, such as compliance with the HQS requirements, apply as long as the unit is under HAP contract. Assistance may subsequently be reinstated if the tenant becomes eligible for assistance. The PHA is required to process these individuals through the Form- 50058 sub-module in PIC.

Following conversion, 24 CFR §983.53(d) applies, and any new families referred to the RAD PBV project must be initially eligible for a HAP payment at admission to the program, which means their TTP may not exceed the gross rent for the unit at that time. Further, a PHA must remove a unit from the contract when no assistance has been paid for two years (MTW Activity #10-02). If units are removed from the HAP contract because a new admission's TTP comes to equal or exceed the gross rent for the unit and if the project is fully assisted, HUD is imposing an alternative requirement that the PHA must reinstate the unit after the family has vacated the property; and, if the project is partially assisted, the PHA may substitute a different unit for the unit on the HAP contract in accordance with 24 CFR §983.207 or, where "floating" units have been permitted, Section 1.6.B.10 of this Notice.

5. Under-Occupied Unit. If a family is in an under-occupied unit under 24 CFR 983.259 at the time of conversion, the family may remain in this unit until an appropriate-sized unit becomes available in the Covered Project. When an appropriate sized unit becomes available in the Covered Project, the family living in the under occupied unit must move to the appropriate-sized unit within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the administering Voucher Agency. In order to allow the family to remain in the under-occupied unit until an appropriate-sized unit becomes available in the Covered Project, 24 CFR 983.259 is waived. MTW agencies may not modify this requirement.

## 1.6-D. PBV: Other Miscellaneous Provisions

- Access to Records, Including Requests for Information Related to Evaluation of Demonstration. OHA must agree to any reasonable HUD request for data to support program evaluation, including but not limited to project financial statements, operating data, Choice-Mobility utilization, and rehabilitation work.
- **2. Additional Monitoring Requirement.** OHA's Board must approve the operating budget for the Covered Projects annually in accordance with HUD requirements.
- 3. Davis-Bacon Act and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Section 3). Comply with 1.4.A.13 and 1.4.A.14 of PIH 2012-32, REV-3.
- **4. Establishment of Waiting List.** 24 CFR § 983.251 sets out PBV program requirements related to establishing and maintaining a voucher-wide, PBV program wide, or site-based waiting list from which residents for the affected projects will be admitted. These provisions will apply unless the project is covered by a remedial order or agreement that specifies the type of waiting list and other waiting list policies. OHA shall consider the best means to transition applicants from the current public housing waiting list, including:

- i. Transferring an existing site-based waiting list to a new site-based waiting list. If OHA is transferring the assistance to another neighborhood, OHA must notify applicants on the wait-list of the transfer of assistance, and on how they can apply for residency at the new project site or other sites. Applicants on a project-specific waiting list for a project where the assistance is being transferred shall have priority on the newly formed waiting list for the new project site in accordance with the date and time of their application to the original project's waiting list. NOTE: Not applicable
- ii. Informing applicants on the site-based waiting list on how to apply for a PBV program-wide or HCV program-wide waiting list.
- iii. Informing applicants on a public housing community wide waiting list on how to apply for a voucher-wide, PBV program-wide, or site-based waiting list. OHA shall establish a waiting list in accordance with 24 CFR § 903.7(b)(2)(ii)-(iv) to ensure that applicants on the PHA's public housing community-wide waiting list have been offered placement on the converted project's initial waiting list. OHA uses site-based waitlists for the conversion sites and all other sites.

In all cases, PHAs have the discretion to determine the most appropriate means of informing applicants on the public housing site based waiting list given the number of applicants, PHA resources, and admissions requirements of the projects being converted under RAD. A PHA may consider contacting every applicant on the site-based public housing waiting list via direct mailing; advertising the availability of housing to the population that is less likely to apply, both minority and nonminority groups, through various forms of media (e.g., radio stations, posters, newspapers) within the marketing area; informing local non-profit entities and advocacy groups (e.g., disability rights groups); and conducting other outreach as appropriate. Applicants on the agency's public housing site based waiting list who wish to be placed onto the newly-established site-based waiting list must be done so in accordance with the date and time of their original application to the centralized public housing waiting list. Any activities to contact applicants on the public housing waiting list must be conducted in accordance with the requirements for effective communication with persons with disabilities at 24 CFR § 8.6 and with the obligation to provide meaningful access for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

OHA must maintain any site-based waiting list in accordance with all applicable civil rights and fair housing laws and regulations unless the project is covered by a remedial order or agreement that specifies the type of waiting list and other waiting list policies.

To implement this provision, HUD is specifying alternative requirements for 24 CFR § 983.251(c)(2). However, after the initial waiting list has been established, OHA shall administer its waiting list for the converted project in accordance with 24 CFR § 983.251(c).

- 5. Mandatory Insurance Coverage. The conversion project shall maintain at all times commercially available property and liability insurance to protect the project from financial loss and, to the extent insurance proceeds permit, promptly restore, reconstruct, and/or repair any damaged or destroyed project property.
- 6. Agreement Waiver. Comply with 1.6.(B)(7) of PIH 2012-32, REV 3.
- 7. Future Refinancing. Project Owners must receive HUD approval for any refinancing or restructuring of permanent debt during the HAP contract term, to ensure the financing is consistent with long-term preservation. (Current lenders and investors are also likely to require review and approval of refinancing of the primary permanent debt.)

8. Administrative Fees for Public Housing Conversions during Transition Period. For the remainder of the Calendar Year in which the HAP Contract is effective (i.e. "transition period"), RAD PBV projects will be funded with public housing funds. For example, if the project's assistance converts effective July 1, 2019, the public housing Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) between the PHA and HUD will be amended to reflect the number of units under HAP contract, but will be for zero dollars, and the RAD PBV contract will be funded with public housing money for July through December 2019. Since TBRA is not the source of funds, PHAs should not report leasing and expenses into VMS during this period, and PHAs will not receive section 8 administrative fee funding for converted units during this time.

For fiscal years 2019 and 2020, PHAs operating HCV program will receive administrative fees for units under a HAP contract, consistent with recent appropriation act references to "section 8(q) of the [United States Housing Act of 1937] and related appropriations act provisions in effect immediately before the Quality Housing and Responsibility Act of 1998" and 24 CFR § 982.152(b). During the transition period mentioned in the preceding paragraph, these provisions are waived, and PHAs will not receive section 8 ongoing administrative fees for PBV RAD units. After this transition period, the section 8 ACC will be amended to include section 8 funding that corresponds to the units covered by the section 8 ACC. At that time, the regular section 8 administrative fee funding provisions will apply.

9. Choice-Mobility. One of the key features of the PBV program is the mobility component, which provides that if the family has elected to terminate the assisted lease at any time after the first year of occupancy in accordance with program requirements, the PHA must offer the family the opportunity for continued tenant based rental assistance, in the form of either assistance under the voucher program or other comparable tenant-based rental assistance. If as a result of participation in RAD a significant percentage of the PHA's HCV program becomes PBV assistance, it is possible for most or all of a PHA's turnover vouchers to be used to assist those RAD PBV families who wish to exercise mobility. While HUD is committed to ensuring mobility remains a cornerstone of RAD policy, HUD recognizes that it remains important for the PHA to still be able to use tenant based vouchers to address the specific housing needs and priorities of the community.

Therefore, HUD is establishing an alternative requirement for PHAs where, as a result of RAD, the total number of PBV units (including RAD PBV units) under HAP contract administered by the PHA exceeds 20 percent of the PHA's authorized units under its HCV ACC with HUD. OHA has created MTW activities that eliminate these percentage caps. OHA uses MTW flexibilities to override the 20 percent cap.

The alternative mobility policy provides that an eligible voucher agency would not be required to provide more than three-quarters of its turnover vouchers in any single year to the residents of projects covered under RAD. While a voucher agency is not required to establish a voucher inventory turnover cap, if such a cap is implemented, the voucher agency must create and maintain a waiting list in the order in which the requests from eligible households were received. In order to adopt this provision, this alternative mobility

policy must be included in an eligible PHA's administrative plan. To effectuate this provision, HUD is providing an alternative requirement to Section 8(o)(13)(E) and 24 CFR part 983.261(c). Please note that this alternative requirement does not apply to PBVs entered into outside of the context of RAD. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement. OHA has the flexibility under MTW to alter the minimum stay requirement, but will not use this flexibility for RAD households.

10. Reserve for Replacement. The Project Owner shall establish and maintain a replacement reserve in an interest-bearing account to aid in funding extraordinary maintenance and repair and replacement of capital items in accordance with applicable regulations. The reserve must be built up to and maintained at a level determined by HUD to be sufficient to meet projected requirements. For FHA transactions, Replacement Reserves shall be maintained in accordance with the FHA Regulatory Agreement.

For all other transactions, Replacement Reserves shall be maintained in a bank account covered under a General Depository Agreement (HUD-51999) or similar instrument, as approved by HUD, where funds will be held by the Project Owner or mortgagee and may be drawn from the reserve account and used subject to HUD guidelines and as directed by HUD.

All of the projects proposed for conversion currently meet this requirement. Funding levels will be confirmed at the time the RAD Financing Plan is approved.

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NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO RELOCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THESE RAD CONVERSIONS. ALL PROJECTS THAT PERFORM SUBSEQUENT RENOVATIONS WILL COMPLY WITH ANY RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY AT THAT TIME.

## SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT DEFINITION

As part of the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), OHA is redefining the definition of a substantial deviation from the PHA Plan to exclude the following RAD-specific items:

- a. The decision to convert to either Project Based Rental Assistance or Project Based Voucher Assistance:
- b. Changes to the Capital Fund Budget produced as a result of each approved RAD Conversion, regardless of whether the proposed conversion will include use of additional Capital Funds;
- c. Changes to the construction and rehabilitation plan for each approved RAD conversion; and
- d. Changes to the financing structure for each approved RAD conversion