# Moving to Work ANNUAL REPORT

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#### **Our Mission**

**HACSB** empowers all individuals and families in need to achieve an

enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout San Bernardino County.

# **Our Vision**

HACSB is committed to creating a world in which all people have a stable and enriched quality of life.

# **Our Core Values**

**Respect** | We believe that all people should have a stable and enriched quality of life and should be afforded the opportunity to not only survive, but to thrive in environments that are sensitive to and encourage respect and empathy for individual circumstances.

Safety | We believe that all residents deserve a safe and secure living environment that is crime and distraction free and where families can feel good about raising their children.

Integrity | We believe that there is a strong, mutually-reinforcing connection between the integrity of our staff/programs and the success of our clients. Integrity building within our organization is key toward fulfilling our mission statement.

**Service** | We believe that in order to be successful we must serve the public by being effective stewards of its financial resources and by developing a customer service business model based on benchmarks and measurements.

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# Section I: Introduction

For 75 years, the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) has been a leading provider of affordable housing in the County of San Bernardino. The County of San Bernardino is the largest county in the contiguous United States, consisting of 24 cities and covering over 20,000<sup>1</sup> square miles of land. It is the twelfth largest county in the nation<sup>2</sup>, with more residents than 15 states. The population of San Bernardino County has grown by 4.6 percent<sup>3</sup> between 2010 and 2015 and is expected to rise by 27% through 2035. HACSB proudly serves more than 30,000 people, most of whom are seniors, disabled individuals, and children.

HACSB's success is a result of our business approach to strategic planning and delivery of services. We strive to design our program as a stepping stone, providing housing stability to the families we serve on their path to economic independence. In alliance with an extensive list of community partners, government agencies, employment service providers, and institutions of higher education we provide family/individual case management and counseling, assist with career training and job placement, and ensure program integrity. These efforts are building blocks to achieve our mission and vision while upholding our core values of respect, safety, integrity and service.

**HACSB** Mission Statement - Empower all individuals and families in need, to achieve an enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout San Bernardino County.

*HACSB Vision* – HACSB is committed to creating a world in which all people have a stable and enriched quality of life.

**HACSB** Values - HACSB strives to be a key participant in supporting and improving the community it serves. HACSB seeks to streamline its programs and establish a higher standard of services to the community. Our core values of respect, safety, integrity and service will guide us in accomplishing our Mission and Vision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> San Bernardino County 2015 Community Indicators Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Census Population Estimates 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Census Quick Facts 2015

# What is "Moving to Work"?

Moving to Work (MTW) is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) demonstration program for housing authorities to design and test innovative housing and self-sufficiency initiatives targeted to address local needs. The MTW designation allows participating agencies to waive certain statutes and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations in order to increase housing choice for low-income families, encourage households to pursue self-sufficiency, and improve administrative and operational cost effectiveness.

As a high-performing, innovative and progressive agency, HACSB received its MTW designation in 2008. In April 2016 the MTW agreement was extended for an additional ten years through 2028. HACSB has completed its seventh year of participation during which time we have developed 25 MTW initiatives. HACSB's MTW designation allows us to test new methods to improve housing services and to better meet local needs.

A timeline of our MTW Plans and Reports is provided below.

MTW Plan	Approved by HUD
FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan	September 25, 2008
Amendment 1	• June 29, 2009
FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan	September 30, 2009
Amendment 1	• November 18, 2009
Amendment 2	• February 22, 2010
Amendment 3	• September 15, 2010
FY 2011 MTW Annual Plan	October 18, 2010
FY 2012 MTW Annual Plan	October 5, 2011
Amendment 1	• November 4, 2011
FY 2013 MTW Annual Plan	September 27, 2012
FY 2014 MTW Annual Plan	May 14, 2014
FY 2015 MTW Annual Plan	February 13, 2015
• Amendment 1A	• May 11, 2015
• Amendment 1B	<ul> <li>Pending HUD review/approval</li> </ul>
• Amendment 2	<ul> <li>Pending HUD review/approval</li> </ul>
FY 2016 MTW Annual Plan	November 4, 2015
FY 2017 MTW Annual Plan	Pending HUD review/approval

MTW Report	Accepted/received by HUD
FY 2009 MTW Annual Report	April 22, 2010
FY 2010 MTW Annual Report	March 21, 2011
FY 2011 MTW Annual Report	March 20, 2012
FY 2012 MTW Annual Report	July 19, 2013
FY 2013 MTW Annual Report	December 31, 2013
FY 2014 MTW Annual Report	December 31, 2014
FY 2015 MTW Annual Report	June 29, 2016
FY 2016 MTW Annual Report	Submitted to HUD December 28,
(this report)	2016

# **Overview of Agency's Goals and Objectives**

# Accomplishments

HACSB has continued to develop, improve and revise MTW activities to increase administrative efficiencies, develop economically self-sufficient families, and expand housing options for our families. Despite ongoing budget reductions, HACSB has made progress in the development and/or implementation of the following most recent MTW activities:

- Activity 22 Streamlined Lease Assistance Program implemented February 1, 2015
- Activity 23 No Child Left Unsheltered Implemented April 1, 2015
- Activity 24 Transition for Over-Income Families Implemented April 1, 2015
- Activity 25 Project-Based Voucher Flexibility for Horizons at Yucaipa Senior Housing

# **Long-Term Goals**

Prior to our MTW designation in 2008, HACSB completed a 30-year strategic planning process to develop the agency's long-term goals. These goals serve to guide us toward achieving our mission and vision. Our short-term milestones and annual accomplishments mark our progress toward realizing the 30-year strategic goals.

Our strategic 30 year goals are -

	HACSB 30 Year Strategic Goals
Strategic Goal 1:	No eligible family waits longer than 10 days for housing
Strategic Goal 2:	Clients have achieved their own personal level of stability and economic independence
Strategic Goal 3:	For those whom a transition is appropriate, the maximum stay in assisted living is 5 years
Strategic Goal 4:	HACSB leaders and supporters are innovative policy makers and influencers of legislation
Strategic Goal 5:	HACSB has secured the resources needed for accomplishing its mission
Strategic Goal 6:	HACSB is a leading developer and provider of affordable housing in the County of San Bernardino
Strategic Goal 7:	HACSB is adequately staffed with well trained and fully developed employees
Strategic Goal 8:	HACSB communication is open, honest and consistent
Strategic Goal 9:	HACSB employees have a high level of morale
Strategic Goal 10:	HACSB clients, programs and properties are embraced by all communities
Strategic Goal 11:	HACSB clients live in safe and desirable homes and communities where they can develop and prosper

The flexibilities provided through our MTW designation assist in our efforts to achieve our long term goals, and our long-term vision aligns with the statutory objectives of the MTW program. HACSB currently has 25 approved MTW activities and no activities pending HUD approval. Twelve activities address the objective of operational efficiency, nine assist families with their economic independence efforts, and four help expand housing opportunities. As good stewards of taxpayers' dollars, we ensure optimal use of funds to provide the best quality services to our families. We continually seek to implement innovative solutions that streamline processes, increase efficiency, and help families achieve economic independence. Proactive planning has helped us face the consecutive budget reductions while increasing the number of families served and services provided.

# **Short-Term Goals**

Our long-term goals align with the MTW statutory objectives and our vision of creating a world in which all people have a stable and enriched quality of life. We achieve our long-term goals by aligning our agency's short-term strategic goals with the MTW goals/objectives.-

- Goal 1 Operational efficiency through innovation Maximizing HACSB's economic viability and sustainability through the following strategies:
  - Ensure excellent and efficient stewardship of resources and programs
  - Maintain a workplace environment that attracts and retains capable employees who feel they are making a difference
  - Area an increasingly diverse number of funding sources to provide the programs and services described in the strategic plan

- Develop a communication program that effectively disseminates information inside and outside the Agency
- Provide world-class customer service

In addition to implementing non-MTW activities to address this goal, we have currently implemented twelve MTW activities that address this goal (listed under the administrative efficiency statutory objective on the following table).

- **Goal 2 Develop economically independent clients** Facilitating opportunities for families and individuals to become self-sufficient and financially independent to transition from dependency on housing subsidy through the following strategies:
  - Develop and maintain policies programs, and services that foster accountability, responsibility and economic independence
  - Transform client mindset from entitlement to empowerment
  - Partner with external organizations to support clients in acquiring life skills, education and training
  - Assist families in strengthening personal accountability and in transitioning to Home Ownership/Market rentals

In addition to implementing non-MTW activities to address this goal, we have currently implemented nine MTW activities that address this goal (listed under the economic independence statutory objective on the following table).

- **Goal 3 Ensure freedom of housing choice** Providing quality affordable housing opportunities in mixed-income communities with access to excellent quality of life through the following strategies:
  - Improve and expand HACSB's real estate assets
  - Partner with external organizations to leverage funding and development opportunities
  - Develop innovative programs to expand housing opportunities for under-served populations such as homeless Veterans and homeless families with children

In addition to implementing the above non-MTW activities to address this goal, we have currently implemented three MTW activities that address this goal (listed under the expanding housing opportunities statutory objective on the following table).

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUTORY OBJECTIVE	PLAN YEAR	STATUS
Activity 1	Single Fund Budget	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 2	Strategic Investment Policies	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 3	Alternate Assessment Program	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	On Hold
Activity 4	<b>Biennial Recertifications</b>	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 5	Local Verification Policies	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	Implemented

The table below shows a current list of activities that were approved in our MTW Annual Plans.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUTORY OBJECTIVE	PLAN YEAR	STATUS
Activity 6	Elimination of Assets	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 7	Controlled Program Moves	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 8	Local Policies for Portability	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 9	Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 10	Minimum Rent	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 11	Local Project-Based Voucher Program	Housing Choice	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 12	Local Payment Standards	Housing Choice	FY 2009	Implemented
Activity 13	Local Inspection Standards	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2010	Implemented
Activity 14	Local Asset Management Program	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2010	Implemented
Activity 15	Pilot Work Requirement	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2010	Implemented
Activity 16	Operating Subsidy for Vista del Sol	Housing Choice	FY 2010	Closed Out
Activity 17	Local Income Inclusion	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2011	Implemented
Activity 18	Property Management Innovation	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2011	Implemented
Activity 19	Local FSS program	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2011	Implemented
Activity 20	Five Year Lease Assistance Program	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2011	Implemented
Activity 21	Utility Allowance Reform	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2012	Closed Out
Activity 22	Streamlined Lease Assistance Program	Cost Effectiveness	FY 2013	Implemented
Activity 23	No Child Left Unsheltered	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2014	Implemented
Activity 24	Transition for Over-Income Families	Self-Sufficiency	FY 2014	Implemented
Activity 25	Project-Based Voucher Flexibility for	Expanding Housing Opportunities	FY 2016	Not Yet Implemented
	Horizons at Yucaipa Senior Housing			

HACSB has made progress toward our long-term strategic goals in the following ways:

Goal 1 - Operational efficiency through innovation – Maximizing HACSB's economic viability and sustainability:
 In FY 2016 the HACSB team investigated client database software options for potential upgrade in FY 2017.

- **Goal 2 Develop economically independent clients** Facilitating opportunities for families and individuals to become self-sufficient and financially independent to transition from dependency on housing subsidy:
  - Expanded onsite employment support for clients with the addition of two Career Readiness Coordinators to work with Five Year Lease Assistance families, two Workforce Development Specialists on-site for three days per week, a CalWorks Youth Employment Program referral system in partnership with the County of San Bernardino, and holding employment resource and opportunity events for clients to be connected to employers and resources.
- **Goal 3 Ensure freedom of housing choice** Providing quality affordable housing opportunities in mixed-income communities with access to excellent quality of life:
  - Phase I of construction at the Redlands/Lugonia Public Housing site was completed, and a groundbreaking was held on September 29, 2016. Families began leasing in the Summer of 2016.
  - Phase I of the Waterman neighborhood revitalization closed on tax credit financing and a Groundbreaking was held on June 15, 2015.
  - Our full Public Housing portfolio was approved for the Rental Assistance Demonstration Program, and conversion began in 2016. The program will convert the public housing subsidies into a long-term, Project-Based Section 8 rental assistance subsidy, which will provide stable and predictable revenues allowing HACSB to apply for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits and other sources of financing to fund public housing renovations.
  - Continued to support expansion of affordable housing through partnerships with developers. HACSB is currently involved with projects in Bloomington, Loma Linda, Chino, and Yucaipa.

The HACSB affiliate non-profit, KEYS, has been re-structured to focus on supporting rapid rehousing and stabilization services for special populations with a current focus on homeless families with children and homeless veterans and their families. KEYS has been heavily involved in a county-wide effort to house approximately 300 homeless veteran households within this calendar year, as part of a continuing collaborative that has housed over 700 households in the past 18 months.

Serving the needs of our residents and helping them on their path to economic independence is a priority at HACSB. The administrative efficiencies achieved through our activities helped create the Career Development Initiatives (CDI) Department that works closely with our families to further our strategic goal of transforming clients' mindsets from entitlement to empowerment. We have also repositioned assets and implemented innovative activities to create quality housing choices for our families.

We are confident that through our long term strategic planning and collaboration with community partners, we will reach our mission of empowering all individuals and families in need to achieve an enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout the County of San Bernardino.

This section provides an overview of the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino's housing portfolio, leasing, and waiting list information.

# A. MTW REPORT: HOUSING STOCK INFORMATION (Units funded with the MTW Block Grant)

#### New Housing Choice Vouchers that were Project-Based during the Fiscal Year

The conversion of HACSB's Public Housing portfolio under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program began in FY 2016. The units converted to Project-Based Vouchers (PBV) in FY 2016 are included in the table below. In accordance with Notice PIH 2012-32, the RAD units do not count against the maximum amount of assistance HACSB may utilize for its PBV program. The total number of non-RAD PBV units at the end of FY 2016 is 1,336. The number of PBV units leased at the end of the fiscal year was slightly lower than anticipated because the Horizons at Yucaipa development (50 PBV units) was still under construction, and the NCLU program was leased at approximately 50% of capacity for the year.



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Voucher Program – Project Ba	sed Voucher Prope	rties
Property Name	City	Number of Units
Redwood Terrace	Fontana	68
Robert O. Townsend	Montclair	48
Vista Del Sol	Redlands	53
Arrowhead Woods	San Bernardino	51
Grandview Towers	Twin Peaks	40
Yucaipa Crest	Yucaipa	45
Yucaipa Terrace	Yucaipa	51
Desert Village	Victorville	46
Sunset Pointe	Barstow	117
Sunrise Vista	Barstow	108
Mentone Clusters	Mentone	34
Scattered Sites	Various	308
Andalusia	Victorville	42
Arrowhead Commons	San Bernardino	17
Meadowbrook	San Bernardino	47
No Child Left Unsheltered – Scattered Sites	Various	26
No Child Left Unsheltered – Scattered Sites	Various	10
No Child Left Unsheltered – Scattered Sites	Various	4
Bloomington Family Community	Bloomington	11
Horizons at Yucaipa Senior Housing	Yucaipa	50
Valencia Grove	Redlands	85
Valencia Vista (AKA Val-9)	San Bernardino	75
Waterman Gardens Scattered Sites (RAD)	San Bernardino	97
Glenn Court (RAD)	Redlands	50
Monte Vista (RAD)	Chino	75
Maplewood Homes (RAD)	San Bernardino	296
Maplewood Homes Scattered Sites (RAD)	San Bernardino	34
TOTAL PROJECT BASED UNITS		1,888

	Othe	r Changes to the Housing Stock that Occurred During the Fisc	al Year	
The Public Hou	sing portfolio begar	FY 2016 with 1,163 units. Throughout the year, decreases w	ere made to the	porfolio as follows:
		CHANGES TO PUBLIC HOUSING TOTAL UNITS IN FY 2016		
	AMP	Description	# Units	
	AMP 120	RAD conversion of all 97 scattered site units; 61 units at Waterman Gardens no longer authority-owned	-158	
	AMP 130	RAD conversion of all Maplewood Homes and scattered site units	-330	
	AMP 150	RAD conversion of 75 units in Redlands	-75	
	AMP 160	2 Homeownership sales and RAD conversion of Chino site	-52	
	AMP 170	No change	0	
	AMP 180	No change	0	
	AMP 190	No change	0	
		TOTAL	-615	
units (ACC Non Dwelling) that h	ad previously been	entory. Therefore, as of September 30, 2016, there were 548 permanently converted to non-dwelling units for resident ser ed for administrative purposes and resident amenities (comm	vice purposes su	ich as head-start centers, child
In FY 2016 our Homeownershi	p program resulted	in the sale of two single-family homes:		
		PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS SOLD IN FY 2016		
	Address	City	AMP	

160

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## Other Changes to the Housing Stock that Occurred during the Fiscal Year

8661 La Vine Street

18618 6th Street

Rancho Cucamonga

Bloomington

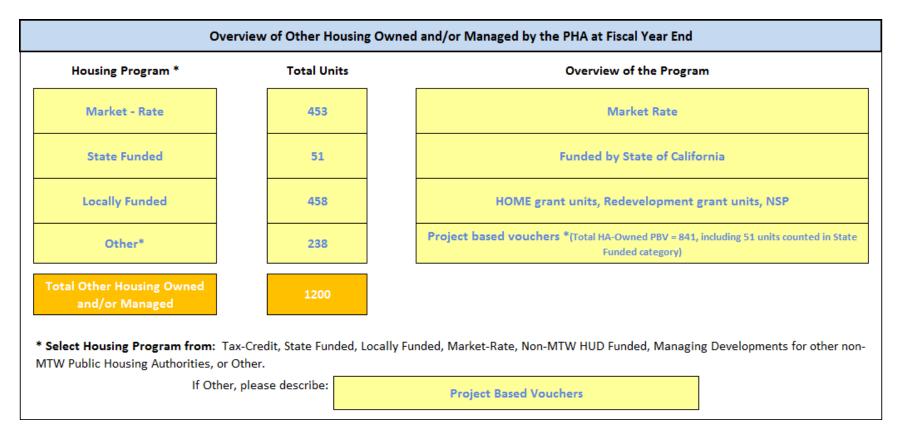
#### General Description of Actual Capital Fund Expenditures During the Plan Year

The most significant expenditures of Capital Funds in 2016 were directly related to the ongoing pre-development and development work associated with our major public housing revitalization projects in Redlands and San Bernardino. Capital Funds were utilized to complete construction at the 85 unit initial phase of the Valencia Grove (Lugonia) project in Redlands. Similarly, Cap Fund supported the initial construction phases of the Waterman Gardens redevelopment project in San Bernardino. Construction and occupancy of the first 75 units was completed in late 2016. HACSB had successfully applied under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program to convert existing public housing operating and capital subsidies for that site to project-based rental assistance. The initial phase of the project entailed relocating 75 units of RAD subsidy to an adjacent vacant site, wherein the new Valencia Vista apartment complex was built utilizing 9% low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) and FHA debt serviced by the new RAD voucher funding stream. The tax credit allocation for that project was awarded in October 2014. Capital Fund was utilized to cover Architecture/Engineering, legal, consulting and resident relocation as well as direct construction costs associated with the revitalization. The second phase of 62 units, now called Olive Meadow (the first phase on site), commenced in the Spring of 2016, and Capital Fund was utilized to help finance the construction which was also primarily financed with LIHTC and FHA debt.

Work continued authority-wide under Capital Fund to improve dwellings on an as-needed basis for ADA/Section 504 accessibility, energy conservation and weatherization. Continued federal budget cuts have reduced the fund substantially, leading to our pursuit of RAD conversion for the entire Public Housing portfolio. Our RAD application for the entire portfolio was approved in FY 2015, and 552 units were converted under RAD in early FY 2016. Capital Fund was placed in reserve to support physical needs work planned to be completed after the RAD closing. The remaining RAD conversion of 354 public housing units is expected to be completed in 2017.

## Overview of Other Housing Owned and/or Managed by the PHA at Fiscal Year End

Authority Owned (Non-HUD) Housing Stock - HACSB owns 1,200 non-HUD units (including 5 commercial units) across 17 cities throughout the County. Many of these units are affordable for families earning 80% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) as a result of public funds acquired for the acquisition and/or development, such as HOME and Redevelopment Housing Set-Aside funds. The breakdown of these units by Housing Program is detailed in the chart below.



The chart below lists the properties and total number of units in each property in the HACSB Authority Owned (Non-HUD) Housing Portfolio.

	AUTHORITY	-OWNED H	OUSIN	IG STOCK		
Property Name	City	Total Units		Property Name	City	Total Units
Muni Property	Apple Valley	7		Bahia	Ontario	3
Desert View	Baker	24		Frankish Building (includes 5 commercial)	Ontario	21
Sunrise Vista	Barstow	156		Brockton	Redlands	8
Sunset Pointe	Barstow	144		Hampton Court	Redlands	24
9 <sup>th</sup> Street Property	Colton	3		Lombard	Redlands	4
Canyon Villas	Colton	46		Stillman	Redlands	9
Las Palmas	Fontana	16		Merrill	Rialto	24
Redwood Terrace	Fontana	68		Arrowhead Woods	San Bernardino	51
A Avenue	Hesperia	4		Үисса	San Bernardino	14
Sunnyside	Hesperia	30		Grandview Towers	Twin Peaks	40
Mesa Gardens	Hesperia	29		Andalusia	Victorville	168
Sequoia	Hesperia	35		Sunset Gardens	Yucaipa	39
Stone Creek	Loma Linda	20		Third Street	Yucaipa	19
Van Leuven (14/8)	Loma Linda	22		Yucaipa Crest	Yucaipa	45
Mentone (State)	Mentone	34		Yucaipa Terrace	Yucaipa	51
Crafton	Mentone	5		Scattered Sites	Various	3
Kingsley Patio	Montclair	34				
	TOTAL ALL AUTHORI	TY OWNED	HOUS	ING STOCK: 1,200		

# **B. MTW REPORT: LEASING INFORMATION**

### Actual Number of Households Served at the End of the Fiscal Year

## **Public Housing**

Actual Number of Household	ds Served at the End of the F	iscal Year
Housing Program: Federal MTW Public (Affordable) Housing	Number of Hous	seholds Served*
	Planned	Actual
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Public (Affordable) Housing	219	1,066
Total Projected and Actual Households Served	219	1,066
* Calculated by dividing the planned/actual number of unit months occupied/leased by 12.		
** In instances when a Local, Non-Traditional program provides a certain subsidy level but d Households served.	oes not specify a number of uni	ts/Households Served, the PHA should estimate the number of
Housing Program: Federal MTW Public (Affordable) Housing	Unit Months Occu	upied/Leased****
	Planned	Actual
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Public (Affordable) Housing Total Projected and Annual Unit Months Occupied/Leased	2,628 2,628	12,795 12,795
The actual number of households served and unit months leased ref Housing sites that were converted to		
*** In instances when a local, non-traditional program provides a certain subsidy level but d households served.	oes not specify a number of uni	ts/Households Served, the PHA should estimate the number of
	uning (langed units, and so to	
**** Unit Months Occupied/Leased is the total number of months the housing PHA has occu	ipled/leased units, according to	unit category during the year.
	Average Number of Households Served Per Month	Total Number of Households Served During the Year

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# Housing Choice Voucher

Housing Program: Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher	Number of Ho	useholds Served*
	Planned	Actual
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Housing Choice Voucher Property-Based Assistance Programs **	1,115	962
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance Programs **	7,122	7,527
Port-In Vouchers (not absorbed)	0	151
Total Projected and Actual Households Served	8,237	8,640
* Calculated by dividing the planned/actual number of unit months occupied/leased by 12.		
** In instances when a Local, Non-Traditional program provides a certain subsidy level but does not specify a number of units	/Households Served, the PHA	should estimate the number of Housel
Housing Program: Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher	Unit Months Oc	cupied/Leased****
	Planned	Actual
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Housing Choice Voucher Property-Based Assistance Programs ***	13,380	11,544
	85,465	90,320
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance Programs ***		1809
	0	1009
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance Programs *** Port-In Vouchers (not absorbed) Total Projected and Annual Unit Months Occupied/Leased	0 98,845	101,864
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# Local, Non-Traditional MTW Funded Programs

Actual Number of Households Served at the End of th	e Fiscal Year	
Housing Program: Local, Non-Traditional Programs	Number of Hou	iseholds Served*
	Planned	Actual
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Local, Non-Traditional Property-Based Assistance Programs **	0	0
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Local, Non-Traditional Tenant-Based Assistance Programs ** Total Projected and Actual Households Served	0 0	0
* Calculated by dividing the planned/actual number of unit months occupied/leased by 12. ** In instances when a Local, Non-Traditional program provides a certain subsidy level but does not specify a number of units/H	Households Served, the PHA	should estimate the number of Households se
Housing Program: Local, Non-Traditional Programs	Unit Months Occ	upied/Leased****
	Planned	Actual
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Local, Non-Traditionalr Property-Based Assistance Programs ***	0	0
Number of Units that were Occupied/Leased through Local, Non-Traditional Tenant-Based Assistance Programs ***	0	0
Total Projected and Annual Unit Months Occupied/Leased	0	0
N/A		
*** In instances when a local, non-traditional program provides a certain subsidy level but does not specify a number of units/	Households Served, the PHA	should estimate the number of households se
**** Unit Months Occupied/Leased is the total number of months the housing PHA has occupied/leased units, according to un	it category during the year.	
	Average Number of Households Served Per Month	Total Number of Households Served During the Year

#### Reporting Compliance with Statutory MTW Requirements – 75% of Families Assisted are Very Low-Income

#### Reporting Compliance with Statutory MTW Requirements: 75% of Families Assisted are Very Low-Income

HUD will verify compliance with the statutory objective of "assuring that at least 75 percent of the families assisted by the Agency are very low-income families" is being achieved by examining public housing and Housing Choice Voucher family characteristics as submitted into the PIC or its successor system utilizing current resident data at the end of the agency's fiscal year. The PHA will provide information on local, non-traditional families provided with housing assistance at the end of the PHA fiscal year, not reported in PIC or its successor system, in the following format:

Fiscal Year:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Number of Local, Non-Traditional MTW Households Assisted	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	x
Number of Local, Non- Traditional MTW Households with Incomes Below 50% of Area Median Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	x
Percentage of Local, Non- Traditional MTW Households with Incomes Below 50% of Area Median Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	x

# *Reporting Compliance with Statutory MTW Requirements – Maintain Comparable Mix*

	Reporting Compliance with Statutory MTW Requirements: Maintain Comparable Mix								
	order to demonstrate that the statutory objective of "maintaining a comparable mix of families (by family size) are served, as would have been provided had the amounts n en used under the demonstration" is being achieved, the PHA will provide information in the following formats:								
		Baseline for the M	lix of Family Sizes Served						
Family Size:Occupied Number of Public Housing units by Household Size when PHA Entered MTWUtilized Number of 									
1 Person	442	2,801	-	3,243	35%				
2 Person	338	1,619	-	1,957	21%				
3 Person	279	1,187	-	1,466	16%				
4 Person	222	1,003	-	1,225	13%				
5 Person	142	567	-	709	8%				
6+ Person	183	569	-	752	8%				
Totals	1,606	7,746	-	9,352	100%				

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Explanation for Base Adjustments to the Distrik Household Sizes Utili	bution of	N/A					
			Mix of Family	Sizes Served			
	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6+ Person	Totals
Baseline Percentages of Household Sizes to be Maintained **	34.7%	20.9%	15.7%	13.1%	7.6%	8.0%	100%
Number of Households Served by Family Size this Fiscal Year ***	4339	2409	1973	1476	1030	867	12094
Percentages of Households Served by Household Size this Fiscal Year ****	35.9%	19.9%	16.3%	12.2%	8.5%	7.2%	100%
Percentage Change	1.2%	-1.0%	0.6%	-0.9%	0.9%	-0.8%	

Justification and Explanation for Family Size Variations of Over 5% from the Baseline Percentages

HACSB did not experience a variation of over 5% from the baseline percentages.

\* "Non-MTW adjustments to the distribution of family sizes" are defined as factors that are outside the control of the PHA. Acceptable "non-MTW adjustments" include, but are not limited to, demographic changes in the community's population. If the PHA includes non-MTW adjustments, HUD expects the explanations of the factors to be thorough and to include information substantiating the numbers used.

\*\* The numbers in this row will be the same numbers in the chart above listed under the column "Baseline percentages of family sizes to be maintained."

\*\*\* The methodology used to obtain these figures will be the same methodology used to determine the "Occupied number of Public Housing units by family size when PHA entered MTW" and "Utilized number of Section 8 Vouchers by family size when PHA entered MTW" in the table immediately above.

\*\*\*\* The "Percentages of families served by family size this fiscal year" will reflect adjustments to the mix of families served that are directly due to decisions the PHA has made. HUD expects that in the course of the demonstration, PHAs will make decisions that may alter the number of families served. Description of Issues Related to Leasing of Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers or Local, Non-Traditional Units and Solutions at Fiscal Year End

Description of any Issues Related to Leasing of Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers or Local, Non-Traditional Units and Solutions at Fiscal Year End						
Housing Program Description of Leasing Issues and Solutions						
Public Housing	No issues related to leasing at fiscal year end					
Authority Owned Portfolio	No issues related to leasing at fiscal year end					
Housing Choice Voucher No issues related to leasing at fiscal year end						
Housing Choice Voucher	Housing Choice Voucher No issues related to leasing at fiscal year end					

# Number of Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency by Fiscal Year End

HACSB has adopted the definitions of self-sufficiency listed below for the activities that have the statutory objective of self-sufficiency and/or for which we are required to report on Standard Metric SS #8 (Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency). While the definitions differ very slightly, the overarching definition for the families in these activities is a voluntary termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance due to an increase in income, education, savings, and/or employment to enable transition to market-rate housing or homeownership. The criteria generally used to identify these individuals is:

- Voluntary termination of housing assistance;
- Total household income of 80% of AMI or greater at time of termination;
- Total household income from other forms of government assistance (TANF, cash aid, etc.) of \$0 at time of termination.

In FY 2016, a total of 76 families transitioned to self-sufficiency through our activities. While some MTW activities contributed to the families' transition away from housing assistance more than others, we believe that the combined results of all our MTW activities has led to the growing number of transitions. In FY 2016 HACSB continued to work with our community partners, including the San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Department (TAD), and the County Workforce Development Department (WDD) to provide our families the tools, services, and support

they need to begin their transition to being able to afford market-rate housing. HACSB's Homeownership program staff also worked closely with our families to provide information and guidance about the Section 32 homeownership program.

Activity Name/# Number of Households Transitioned * Agency Definition of Self Sufficiency							
Activity 4 - Biennial Recertifications	42	Having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at the time of end of participation).					
Activity 10 - Minimum Rent	0	Having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at the time of end of participation).					
Activity 15 - Pilot Work Requirement	0	Voluntary termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance (TANF, Calworks, cash aid, etc) due, but not limited to, an increase in income, education, savings and employment (attainmen of and/or increased level) to market-rate housing or homeownership					
Activity 19 - Local FSS Program	0	Voluntary termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance (TANF, Calworks, cash aid, etc) due, but not limited to, an increase in income, education, savings and employment (attainmen of and/or increased level) to market-rate housing or homeownership					
Activity 20 - Five Year Lease Assistance Program	36	Termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance (TANF, Calworks, cash aid, etc) due to an increase in income in attainment of and/or increased level in employment to transition to market-rate housing or homeownership in the 5 year program timeframe.					
Activity 22 - Streamlined Lease Assistance	29	Having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at time of end of participation).					
Activity 23 -No Child Left Unsheltered	0	Having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at time of end of participation).					
Activity 24 - Transition for Over-Income families	3	Having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at time of end of participation).					
Households Duplicated Across Activities/Definitions	34	* The number provided here should match the outcome reported when					
ANNUAL TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS TRANSITIONED TO SELF SUFFICIENCY	76	metric SS #8 is used.					

The Biennial Recertification Activity (No. 4) is not expected to directly result in any transitions to self-sufficiency. The goal of the activity is administrative efficiency, and HACSB feels it is unlikely that the activity will provide sufficient incentive or income retention to enable families to transition out of housing assistance. In FY 2016, 42 families with biennial recertifications transitioned to self-sufficiency. HACSB believes that these transitions are the result of the collective impact of our other activities.

As anticipated, Activity 10, HACSB's Local Minimum Rent activity, did not result in any transitions to self-sufficiency. Through this activity the minimum rent was raised from the current regulatory maximum of \$50 to \$125. HACSB believes that this change is not sufficient to provide incentive to achieve self-sufficiency.

HACSB's Pilot Work Requirement, Activity 15, was implemented on January 1, 2013, at the Maplewood Homes Public Housing Community. A six month grace period was provided for families to become compliant with the new program requirements. The activity was sunset in FY 2016 as a result of the conversion under HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program. No households transitioned to self-sufficiency through this activity in FY 2016.

Our local FSS program, Activity 19, was implemented in July 2012. The program includes two groups of participants: a control group, which participates under the same rules as the traditional FSS program, and a local group, which participates under the rules of HACSB's local FSS program. The two groups allow HACSB to compare the results and identify advantages and disadvantages of each program type. This activity did not directly result in any transitions to self-sufficiency in FY 2016.

Implemented on January 1, 2012, Activity 20, the Five Year Lease Assistance Program, included 1,195 households as of September 30, 2016. HACSB continues to work with Loma Linda University to assist in the longitudinal study that examines participating families and their success over time. In FY 2016, 36 households transitioned to self-sufficiency through this activity.

Activity 22 - The Streamlined Lease Assistance Program, was implemented on February 1, 2015. This activity simplifies the rent calculation and eliminates interim recertifications for changes in income, thereby allowing the family to budget for rent and keep the entire amount of any increases to household income between biennial recertifications. In FY 2016, 29 households transitioned to self-sufficiency from this activity.

No Child Left Unsheltered (Activity 23) has not resulted in any transitions to self-sufficiency. This activity targets chronically homeless families with school-age children, helping them to obtain stable housing and supportive services. HACSB's goal is that assisted families will achieve self-sufficiency with the assistance our KEYS non-profit, which provides coaching and case work for these families, and community partners providing resources and mental health services.

The Transition for Over-Income Families (Activity 24) was implemented on April 1, 2015. This activity requires Public Housing families to move, thus enabling HACSB to assist more families on the waitlist, and HCV families to move or remain with their current landlord with no housing assistance. Because households will be transitioned out of assistance when the household's income reaches or exceeds 80% of AMI, this activity requires families to budget their income appropriately in order to prepare for homeownership or renting at market rates. Three families were transitioned out of housing assistance in FY 2016 through this activity.

# C. MTW REPORT: WAIT LIST INFORMATION

## Wait List Information at Fiscal Year End

Wait List Information at Fiscal Year End								
Housing Program(s) *	Wait List Type **	Number of Households on Wait List	Wait List Open, Partially Open or Closed ***	Was the Wait List Opened During the Fiscal Year				
Federal MTW Public Housing Units	Site-Based	7,514	Partially Open	Yes				
Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher Program (Tenant Based)	Community-Wide	14,092	Closed	No				
Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher Program (Project-Based)	Site-Based	15,722	Partially Open	Yes				
Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher Program Project-Based - No Child Left Unsheltered	Other	-	Continuously Open	Yes				
Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher Program (RAD Project-Based)	Site-Based	15,002	Partially Open	Yes				

More can be added if needed.

\* Select Housing Program : Federal MTW Public Housing Units; Federal MTW Housing Choice Voucher Program; Federal non-MTW Housing Choice Voucher Units; Tenant-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; and Combined Tenant-Based and Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; and Combined Tenant-Based and Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; and Combined Tenant-Based and Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; Project-Based Project-Based Local, Non-Traditional MTW Housing Assistance Program; Project-Based P

\*\* Select Wait List Types: Community-Wide, Site-Based, Merged (Combined Public Housing or Voucher Wait List), Program Specific (Limited by HUD or Local PHA Rules to Certain Categories of Households which are Described in the Rules for Program Participation), None (If the Program is a New Wait List, Not an Existing Wait List), or Other (Please Provide a Brief Description of this Wait List Type).

\*\*\* For Partially Open Wait Lists, provide a description of the populations for which the waiting list is open.

The Public Housing wait lists were partially open during FY 2016 as follows: 1) Barstow 3-, 4-, and 5-bedroom lists: open during full fiscal year; 2) Barstow Senior 1-bedroom list: open during full fiscal year; 3) Colton 4-bedroom list: open 10/1/2015 to 3/7/2016; 4) Colton 5-bedroom list: open 10/1/2015 to present; 5) Colton Senior 1- and 2-bedroom lists: open 10/1/2016 to 3/7/2016.

The following Project-Based Voucher (PBV) wait lists were open during the full FY 2016: 1) Desert Village: 1- and 2-bedroom lists; 2) Grandview Towers 1- and 2- bedroom lists; 3) Redwood Terrace 2-bedroom list; 4) Vista Del Sol 2-bedroom list; 5) Yucaipa Crest 2-bedroom list; 6) Meadowbrook Towers 1-bedroom list; 7) Valencia Grove 4-bedroom list. Additionally, the following PBV waiting lists were open during a portion of FY 2016: 8) Arrowhead Commons 1-bedroom list: open 10/1/2015 to 10/19/2015; 9) Valencia Grove 2- and 3-bedroom lists: open 10/1/2015 to 3/7/2016.

The Housing Choice Voucher Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) wait lists were partially open during FY 2016 as follows: 1) Chino 4-bedroom list: 10/1/2015 to 3/7/2016; 2) Chino 5-bedroom list: open during full FY; 3) Maplewood Homes 4- and 5bedroom lists: open during full FY; 4) Waterman Gardens 4-bedroom list: open during full FY; 5) Waterman Gardens 5-bedroom list: open 10/1/2015 to 3/21/2016; 6) Redlands 4-bedroom list: open 10/1/2015 to 3/7/2016; 7) Redlands 5-bedroom list: open during full FY.

If Local, Non-Traditional Program, please describe:

N/A

If Other Wait List Type, please describe:

Project-Based No Child Left Unsheltered: centrally managed, site/region specific, by bedroom size

If there are any changes to the organizational structure of the wait list or policy changes regarding the wait list, provide a narrative detailing these changes.

HACSB has not made any policy changes regarding the waitlist. The wait list for the RAD properties were created in FY 2016 as a result of the conversion of the majority of HACSB's Public Housing portfolio under the RAD program.

# Section III: Proposed MTW Activities

All proposed activities that have been previously granted approval by HUD are reported in Section IV as 'Approved Activities.' No new activities are proposed at this time.

# Section IV: Approved MTW Activities

This section provides HUD-required information detailing previously approved uses of MTW authority. The following pages include detailed information about ongoing MTW activities that were previously approved, with an update on any changes taking place in FY 2016. In accordance with the guidance provided in the revised Form HUD 50900, activities are organized in separate sections based on whether they are active, not yet implemented, on hold, or closed out.

# A. Implemented Activities

## **Activity 1: Single Fund Budget**

The flexibility granted under this activity is included in the statutory authorizations granted to MTW agencies. In accordance with HUD guidance, information related to this activity is included in Section V: Administrative.

# **Activity 2: Strategic Investment Policies**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 Initial MTW Annual Plan and was implemented in November 2010.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

HACSB has developed and adopted an investment policy for MTW funds that is consistent with California Government Code Section 5363 and/or HUD approved investment criteria to the extent such policies are in compliance with applicable OMB circulars and other federal laws. HACSB will invest only in securities authorized under state law that will allow the flexibility to invest productively, efficiently and securely. This activity enables the Housing Authority to achieve a portfolio that is safer, more liquid and contains a competitive yield. Under California investment policies, HACSB will be able to invest in stronger investment instruments with lower transaction costs, thus increasing overall investment returns.

Due to the implementation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's cash management provisions described in Notice PIH 2011-67, Restricted Net Position (RNP) balances have been transitioned to HUD-held program reserves in FY 2016. As a result, we have limited funds on-hand. Because HACSB does not hold sufficient reserves to invest, the expected amount leveraged after implementation of the activity is \$0. This outcome is reflected in Standard Metric CE #4.

Activity 2: Strategic Investment Policies CE #4: Increase in Resources Leveraged							
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?			
Amount of funds leveraged in dollars (increase).	Amount leveraged prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars). This number may be zero.	Expected amount leveraged after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual amount leveraged after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.			
Amount of funds leveraged in dollars.	\$0.00 were leveraged prior to implementation of the activity.	\$0.00 are expected to be leveraged as a result of new cash management procedures.	\$0.00 leveraged in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.			

#### 2. Challenges and Strategy Revisions

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard Metric CE #4 was added through our FY 2015 Annual MTW Report in accordance with HUD's comments on our FY 2015 Annual MTW Plan.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

# **Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications**

This activity was initially approved through our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan as a pilot program for elderly and disabled households with no other adult members and no earned income who are participating in the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs. A modification approved through our FY 2012 Annual MTW Plan expanded the activity to apply to all families in both programs.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

Current regulation requires annual income recertifications for most participants of the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs. This activity allows HACSB to conduct recertifications biennially for all households in both the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs. The expanded initiative was implemented in 2012 with approximately half the households assigned to a biennial schedule in that year, and the remaining households transitioned to the biennial schedule in 2013. The first complete cycle of biennial recertifications was completed in 2014.

This activity has resulted in significant cost and staff time savings, with the benchmarks for this activity met in most years since implementation. HACSB's MTW activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance, was implemented in early 2015, and has resulted in some increases to these measurements in FY 2015 and FY 2016. The increases are primarily associated with staff time spent explaining the new activity to families and responding to questions from participants and landlords, and are expected to decrease in FY 2017, after the activity has been fully implemented for all families.

	Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications CE #1: Agency Cost Savings							
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?				
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.				
Total Cost of Annual Recertifications (Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Combined).	\$431,358 \$414,348 staff cost + \$17,010 postage cost	\$244,069 per year \$254,858 staff cost + \$8,505 postage cost	\$298,065 in FY 2016 \$288,865 staff cost + \$9,203 postage cost	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this activity. However, this activity has met the benchmark in prior years. The additional cost in FY 2016 is				
	Staff Cost Calculation: 9,000 recertifications X 1.62 hours per recertification = 12,376 hours X 33.48 = \$414,348 staff cost	Staff Cost Calculation: Est. 4500 recertifications per year X 1.62 hours per recertification = 7,290 hours X \$33.48 per hour	Staff Cost Calculation: 8,628 hours X \$33.48 per hour	believed to be related to the additional time spent answering questions for households transitioning households to the Program.				

Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications CE #2: Staff Time Savings								
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?				
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.				
Total staff hours to conduct recertifications.	12,376 total hours Elderly/Disabled Households: 306 hours for Public Housing; 2,224 hours for HCV in FY 2009. (0.85 hours to complete recertification) Non-Elderly/Non-Disabled Households: 1,393 hours for Public Housing; 8,453 hours for HCV in FY 2009 (1.62 hours per recertification)	6,199 total hours Elderly/Disabled Households: 153 hours to complete recertifications in PH; 1,122 hours for HCV. The benchmarks will be the same for all forthcoming years. Non-Elderly/Non-Disabled Households: 697 hours to complete recertifications in PH; 4,227 hours for HCV. The benchmarks will be the same for all forthcoming years.	8,628 total hours in FY 2016 Staff Time Calculation: 5,229 recertifications performed in PH and HCV programs X 1.65 hours per recertification	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this activity in FY 2016. However, this activity has met the benchmark in prior years, and the additional time spent to perform recertifications in FY 2016 is believed to be related to the additional time spent answering questions for households transitioning households to the Streamlined Lease Assistance Program.				

Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications CE #5: Increase in Tenant Rent Share					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Rental revenue in dollars (increase).	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average tenant rent share in dollars.	Average tenant rent share for biennial recertification households in FY 2011 prior to full implementation of the activity is \$281.	The average tenant rent share is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	The actual average tenant rent share in FY 2016 is \$341.	The outcome is believed to be the result of other MTW activities.	

Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications SS #1: Increase in Household Income				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation.	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Average earned income of households.	Average earned income of biennial recertification households in FY 2011 prior to full implementation of the activity is \$4,734.	The expected average earned income of households is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	The actual average earned income of biennial recertification households in FY 2016 is \$6,394.	The outcome is believed to be the result of other MTW activities.

Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Report the following information separately for each category: (1) Employed Full-Time (2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Actual head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
<ul> <li>(3) Enrolled in an</li> <li>Educational Program</li> <li>(4) Enrolled in Job Training</li> <li>Program</li> <li>(5) Unemployed</li> <li>(6) Other</li> </ul>	Percentage of total work- able households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>	implementation of the	Actual percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
<u>Note:</u> Pre-implementation data for categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of this metric is unavailable. Baseline figures represent FY 2016 data <sup>1</sup> .				

<sup>1</sup> Baseline data from 2016 reflects 10% of all biennial reexamination families and 13% of work-able biennial reexamination families.

(1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households employed full-time in FY 2016 is 19%.	The number of heads of household employed full- time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households employed full-time in FY 2016 is 38%.	The percentage of work- able heads of household employed full-time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
(2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households employed part-time in FY 2016 is 11%.	The number of heads of household employed part- time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households employed part-time in FY 2016 is 19%.	The percentage of work- able heads of household employed part-time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
(3) Enrolled in an Educational Program	Head(s) of households enrolled in an educational program in FY 2016 is 5%.	The number of heads of household enrolled in an educational program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households enrolled in an educational program in FY 2016 is 8%.	The percentage of work- able heads of household enrolled in an educational program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

#### Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(4) Enrolled in Job Training Program	Head(s) of households enrolled in a job training program in FY 2016 is 1%.	The number of heads of household enrolled in a job-training program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households enrolled in a job training program in FY 2016 is 2%.	The percentage of work- able heads of household enrolled in a job-training program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
(5) Unemployed	Head(s) of households unemployed prior to implementation of the activity is 8,214.	The number of heads of household unemployed after implementation of the activity is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	Heads of households unemployed in FY 2016 is 6,932 (71.6%).	The outcome is believed to be the result of other MTW activities.
	Percentage of total work- able households unemployed prior to implementation of the activity is 56.2%.	The percentage of work- able households unemployed after implementation of the activity is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	Percentage of total work- able heads of households unemployed in FY 2016 is 48.7%.	The outcome is believed to be the result of other MTW activities.

#### Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

#### Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

6) Other	Head(s) of households engaged in other activities in FY 2016 is 3%.	The number of heads of household engaged in other activities is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households engaged in other activities in FY 2016 is 5%.	able heads of household	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

	Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications SS# 4: Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Households receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity (number)	Expected number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households receiving TANF assistance.	Number of households receiving TANF in FY 2011 prior to full implementation of the activity is 29.8% of all MTW households.	The number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	Actual households receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 25.3%.	The outcome is believed to be the result of other MTW activities.	

	Activity 4: Biennial Recertifications SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha 	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency. For purposes of this activity, "self-sufficiency" is defined as having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at the time of end of participation).	The number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity is 57. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as pre- implementation data is unavailable)	The number of households expected to be transitioned to self-sufficiency as a result of the activity is 0.	The number of households transitioned to self- sufficiency in FY 2016 is 42.	The outcome is believed to be the result of other MTW activities.	

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metrics CE #5, SS #1, SS #3, SS #4, and SS #8 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request. The objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost and staff time savings. As a result, HACSB does not anticipate that these metrics will reflect an increase in tenant rent share, household income, positive outcomes in employment status, households removed from TANF, or households transitioned to self-sufficiency as a direct result of this activity.

Pre-implementation baseline data for standard metric SS #8 is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from FY 2015 was used to establish the baseline for this metric. Additionally, we are unable to report fully on Standard Metric SS #3. In FY 2016 HACSB implemented a system to collect information about the employment status, education enrollment status, job training enrollment status, and other activity of all participants, and this system was used to establish baseline data for five of the six components of Standard Metric SS #3. Data collected in FY 2017 and future years will be used to report the outcomes for those five components.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 5: Local Verification Policies**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and was implemented on October 1, 2009.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

Through this activity HACSB has implemented local verification policies for both the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs. The verification form used by HACSB was modified in FY 2011 to include Upfront Income Verification using HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) as the highest standard of verification. The secondary standard is documents provided by the household which are observed to be satisfactory to verify income and source. If additional verification is required, a third-party written verification is requested. Third-party oral verification is permitted as the lowest ranking type of income verification.

This activity has simplified the process for our families and the housing staff, resulting in significant reductions to the staff time spent on verifications and agency costs. The benchmarks for this activity were partially met each year from 2010 to 2013, and have been fully met since FY 2014. As of FY 2016, the total time spent on verifications has decreased by 83% from the baseline year.

Activity 5: Local Verification Policies CE #1: Agency Cost Savings						
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?						
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Total cost of income verification process	\$242,867 Staff Cost Calculation:6,947 hours X \$34.96 staff cost per hour	\$160,117 Staff Cost Calculation:4,580 hours X \$34.96 staff cost per hour	\$40,833 in FY 2016 Staff Cost Calculation: 1,168 hours X \$34.96 staff cost per hour	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.		

Activity 5: Local Verification Policies CE #2: Staff Time Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total hours to conduct verifications	6,947 total hours 1,133 hours to process verifications in Public Housing; 5,814 in HCV (0.7 in PH and 0.8 in HCV to conduct verifications)	4,580 total hours 705 hours to process verifications in PH; 3,875 in HCV. The benchmarks will be the same for all forthcoming years.	1,168 total hours in FY 2016	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 5: Local Verification Policies CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity (percentage).	Expected average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Actual average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average error rate in completing verifications.	Average error rate of verifications prior to implementation of the activity is 44%. (FY 2011-2012 used to establish the baseline for this metric)	The average error rate of verifications is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	The actual average error rate of verifications in FY 2016 is 17%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metric CE #3 was added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request. The objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost and staff time savings. As a result, HACSB does not anticipate that the metric CE #3 will reflect a decrease in the average error rate related to verifications as a direct result of this activity.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 6: Elimination of Assets**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and was implemented on October 1, 2009.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity allows HACSB to fully exclude assets from the calculation of annual income. Information related to assets is not collected and income from assets is not considered as part of the income/rent calculation formula. This activity is applicable to both the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs.

This activity has resulted in reduced staff time associated with collection and verification of assets. It also alleviates the reporting burdens on our families, most of whom have little or no assets.

The established benchmarks were met in FY 2010 and have continued to be met since that time. No staff time is spent calculating asset income in our Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs. This activity benefits our families, and no hardship requests have been received related to this activity.

Activity 6: Elimination of Assets CE #1: Agency Cost Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total agency cost to collect and calculate asset income for both PH and HCV.	\$51,671 Staff Cost Calculation: 1,478 hours X \$34.96 average staff cost per hour.	\$0 in FY 2014 and beyond	\$0 spent in FY 2016 to collect and calculate asset income for PH and HCV	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 6: Elimination of Assets CE #2: Staff Time Savings						
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?						
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Total hours of staff time to collect and calculate asset income for both PH and HCV	1,478 hours	Zero hours in FY 2010 and beyond	Zero hours in FY 2016	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.		

Activity 6: Elimination of Assets CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution							
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved							
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity (percentage).	Expected average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Actual average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.			
Average error rate in calculating assets.	Average error rate in calculating assets prior to implementation of the activity is 0%. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as data pre-implementation is unavailable)	The average error rate in calculating assets is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	The actual average error rate in calculating assets in FY 2016 is 0%.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.			

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metric CE #3 was added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request. The objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost and staff time savings. As a result, HACSB does not anticipate that the metric CE #3 will reflect a decrease in the average error rate related to calculation of assets as a direct result of this activity. Additionally, pre-implementation baseline data for standard metric CE #3 is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which this metric was reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 7: Controlled Program Moves**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and implemented on February 1, 2010.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity limits voluntary program moves for Housing Choice Voucher participants to no more than one time in two years, and only upon verification from the current landlord that the tenant is in good standing. Exceptions to this policy are made for moves related to self-sufficiency, reasonable accommodation, and domestic violence situations.

Although the benchmarks for this activity were not met in FY 2016, the activity has resulted in a significant decrease in agency costs and staff time spent related to processing moves. In FY 2016, both costs and time spent were approximately 60% lower than in the baseline year. In FY 2015 and 2016, the staff time spent per move decreased below the baseline value. However, the benchmark for reduction in the number of moves has not been reached, resulting in the overall benchmark being unmet.

Activity 7: Controlled Program Moves CE #1: Agency Cost Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total Cost of Moves Annually (including out- bound portability)	\$171,933 Annually Staff Cost Calculation: \$160,781 for moves(4599 hours * \$34.96 average staff cost per hour or 958 moves per year) \$11,152 for out-bound portability (319 hours * \$34.96 average staff cost per hour)	\$56,217 Annually Staff Cost Calculation: \$50,622 for moves (1,448 hours *\$34.96 average staff cost per hour or 302 moves per year) \$5,595 for out-bound portability (160 hours *\$34.96 average staff cost per hour)	\$68,327 in FY 2016 Staff Cost Calculation: \$65,585 for moves (1,876 hours X \$34.96 average staff cost per hour). \$2,742 for port-outs (78.44 hours X \$34.96 average staff cost per hour).	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this activity. Although the benchmark was not met, a significant decrease was realized (60%).	

Activity 7: Controlled Program Moves CE #2: Staff Time Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total hours annually to process program moves (including out-bound portability)	<ul> <li>4,918 hours annually</li> <li>Staff Time Calculation:</li> <li>4,599 hours to process</li> <li>program moves annually</li> <li>(4.8 hours per move X 958 moves).</li> <li>319 hours to process</li> <li>outbound portability in</li> <li>2009</li> </ul>	1,608 hours annually Staff Time Calculation: 1,448 hours spent to process moves annually. 160 hours to process outbound ports. The benchmark will be the same for all forthcoming years.	1,954 hours in FY 2016 Staff Time Calculation: 1,876 hours spent to process moves for FY 2016 (2.83 hours per move X 663 moves) 78.44 hours to process outbound portability for FY 2016 (74 port outs X 1.06 hours per port out)	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric. Although the benchmark was not met, a significant decrease was realized (60%).	

**3. Measurement Revisions** None.

**4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology** None.

## **Activity 8: Local Policies for Portability**

This activity was initially approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and was modified through our FY 2010 Plan. The initial implementation of this activity began on October 1, 2009 and the work requirement for portability was implemented on August 1, 2010.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

Through this activity, HACSB applies the requirements of its ongoing MTW activities to inbound portability participants.

This activity has resulted in significant staff time savings. In FY 2016, staff hours spent on inbound portability participants were reduced by 64% over the baseline year. All benchmarks for this activity have been fully or partially met since FY 2010.

Activity 8: Local Policies for Portability CE #1: Agency Cost Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total cost of portability in dollars.	\$70,060 in FY 2009 Staff cost calculation: 2,004 hours X \$34.96 average staff cost per hour	\$35,029 in FY 2015 and beyond.	\$24,900 in FY 2016 Staff Cost Calculation: 712.25 hours X \$34.96 average staff cost per hour	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 8: Local Policies for Portability CE #2: Staff Time Savings							
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?							
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.			
Total hours of staff time spent annually to process in-bound portability	2,004 hours in FY 2009	1,002 hours in FY 2010 and beyond.	712.25 hours in FY 2016 Staff Time Calculation: 2.75 hours per port-in, 259 port-ins in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.			

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

In accordance with HUD's comments on HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan, the previously reported standard metric SS #1: Increase in Household Income, was removed, and standard metric CE #1: Agency Cost Savings, was added through our FY 2015 Annual MTW Report.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 9: Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance**

This activity was approved through HACSB's FY 2009 Initial MTW Annual Plan and became effective on October 1, 2009, for participants in the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing programs.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

Through this activity HACSB has eliminated the HUD-mandated Earned Income Disallowance (EID) from the calculation of total tenant payment in the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing Programs.

During FY 2016, no families received the EID, and zero staff hours were spent in managing EID. The benchmarks for this activity have been fully met since 2009. No hardship requests were received related to this activity in FY 2016.

Activity 9: Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance CE #1: Agency Cost Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total annual cost of staff time spent to process EID	\$1,974 total Total annual cost to process EID in FY 2009 for HCV program was \$193. Total annual cost to process EID in FY 2009 for PH program was \$1,764.	\$0 to process EID in FY 2010 and beyond.	\$0 in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 9: Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance CE #2: Staff Time Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total hours of staff time spent to process EID	<ul> <li>58.4 total hours of staff time in FY 2009.</li> <li>Staff Time Calculation:</li> <li>5.7 hours to manage EID in HCV in FY 2009.</li> <li>52.7 hours to manage EID for PH in FY 2009.</li> </ul>	Zero hours of staff time in FY 2010 and beyond.	Zero hours in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 9: Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity (percentage).	Expected average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Actual average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average error rate in processing the earned income disallowance.	Average error rate in processing the earned income disallowance prior to implementation of the activity is 0%. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as data pre- implementation is unavailable)	The expected average error rate of processing the earned income disallowance after implementation of the activity is 0%.	Zero errors in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 9: Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance CE #5: Increase in Tenant Rent Share					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Rental revenue in dollars (increase).	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average tenant rent share in dollars for households with the earned income disallowance.	Average tenant rent share in dollars for households with the earned income disallowance prior to implementation of the activity is \$0. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as data pre-implementation is unavailable)	The average tenant rent share for households with the earned income disallowance will not change.	The actual average tenant rent share for households with the earned income disallowance in FY 2016 is \$0. (No households received the EID in FY 2016)	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.	

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

The previously reported standard metrics (SS #1: Increase in Household Income and SS #6: Reducing Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households) have been removed per HUD's request during the approval process for HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan.

Standard Metrics CE #3 and CE #5 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request. Pre-implementation baseline data for these metrics is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which these metrics were reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline. Additionally, the objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost and staff time savings. As a result, HACSB has established the benchmarks for Standard Metrics CE #3 and CE #5 to reflect that no change is anticipated.

## 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 10: Minimum Rent**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and implemented on October 1, 2009, for recertifications and on January 1, 2010, for all new families.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity allows HACSB to increase the minimum rent to \$125 from the current regulatory maximum of \$50 per month for all households in both the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs. There were no requests for hardship exemption from the minimum rent in FY 2016.

In addition to the required Standard Metrics reported for this activity, HACSB analyzed the current income and tenant rent values for families that were paying the minimum rent at the time of HACSB's FY 2014 Annual MTW Report. Of the 1,205 families paying the minimum rent in FY 2014, 1,077 are still actively participating in HACSB MTW programs subject to the minimum rent. 42% of those families have increased their income and are no longer paying the minimum rent. The table below illustrates the income and rent changes for these families:

	FYE 2014	FYE 2016	Increase Amount
Average Total Annual Income	\$3,544	\$14,673	\$11,129
Average Annual Earned Income	\$694	\$9,447	\$8,753
Average Tenant Rent Portion	\$240	\$319	\$79

Activity 10: Minimum Rent CE #5: Increase in Tenant Rent Share						
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?						
Rental revenue in dollars (increase).	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Average tenant rent share in dollars for minimum rent households	Average tenant rent share for minimum rent households prior to implementation of the activity is \$33.	The average tenant rent share for minimum rent households will increase by \$40 to \$73.	The actual average tenant rent share for minimum rent households in FY 2016 is \$159.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.		

Activity 10: Minimum Rent SS #1: Increase in Household Income				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation.	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Average earned Income of households with TTP at or less than \$125 in dollars.	The average earned income for PH and HCV households with TTP at or less than \$125 prior to implementation of this activity is \$718.	The average earned income for households with TTP at or less than \$125 will increase to \$5,000.	The average earned income for households with TTP less than or equal to \$125 is \$631 in FY 2016.	No, the benchmark for this activity has not yet been met. However, other benefits of this activity are noted in the narrative section on the previous page.

Activity 10: Minimum Rent SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Report the following information separately for each category: (1) Employed Full-Time (2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Actual head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
<ul> <li>(3) Enrolled in an</li> <li>Educational Program</li> <li>(4) Enrolled in Job Training</li> <li>Program</li> <li>(5) Unemployed</li> <li>(6) Other</li> </ul>	Percentage of total work- able households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Actual percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
<u>Note:</u> Pre-implementation data for categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of this metric is unavailable. Baseline figures represent FY 2016 data <sup>2</sup> .				
(1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households employed full-time in FY 2016 is 8%.	The number of heads of household employed full- time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households employed full-time in FY 2016 is 9%.	The percentage of work-able heads of household employed full-time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

<sup>2</sup> Baseline data from 2016 reflects 7% of all minimum rent families and 7% of work-able minimum rent families.

#### Activity 10: Minimum Rent - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households employed part-time in FY 2016 is 22%.	The number of heads of household employed part- time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households employed part-time in FY 2016 is 22%.	The percentage of work-able heads of household employed part-time is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
(3) Enrolled in an Educational Program	Head(s) of households enrolled in an educational program in FY 2016 is 11%.	The number of heads of household enrolled in an educational program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households enrolled in an educational program in FY 2016 is 12%.	The percentage of work-able heads of household enrolled in an educational program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
(4) Enrolled in Job Training Program	Head(s) of households enrolled in a job training program in FY 2016 is 3%.	The number of heads of household enrolled in a job- training program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households enrolled in a job training program in FY 2016 is 3%.	The percentage of work-able heads of household enrolled in a job-training program is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

#### Activity 10: Minimum Rent - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(5) Unemployed	Head(s) of households unemployed prior to implementation of the activity is 270 of 286 (94.4%)	The number of unemployed minimum rent heads of household is expected to be no more than 90% of all minimum rent heads of household.	Minimum rent heads of households unemployed in FY 2016 is 85.8%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this portion of this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able households unemployed prior to implementation of the activity is 61.7%	The percentage of work-able unemployed minimum rent heads of household is expected to be no more than 90% of all work-able minimum rent heads of household.	Percentage of total work- able minimum rent heads of household unemployed in FY 2016 is 84.9%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this portion of this metric.
(6) Other	Head(s) of households engaged in other activities in FY 2016 is 12%.	The number of heads of household engaged in other activities is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work- able households engaged in other activities in FY 2016 is 12%.	The percentage of work-able heads of household engaged in other activities is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

Activity 10: Minimum Rent SS# 4: Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Households receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity (number).	Expected number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Number of minimum rent households receiving TANF assistance.	Number of minimum rent households receiving TANF assistance prior to implementation of the activity is 30 of 286 (10.5% of all minimum rent households).	The number of minimum rent households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity is expected to be no more than 50%.	Number of minimum rent households receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 54.4%.	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric. The outcome is believed to be related to HACSB's partnership with our local welfare department and our efforts to ensure that families are utilizing all resources available to them, including TANF.

Activity 10: Minimum Rent SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha 	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Number of minimum rent households transitioned to self-sufficiency. For purposes of this activity, "self-sufficiency" is defined as having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at the time of end of participation).	The number of minimum rent households transitioned to self- sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The number of minimum rent households expected to transition to self- sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 0.	The number of minimum rent households transitioned to self- sufficiency in FY 2016 is 0.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

The previously reported standard metric (SS #6: Reducing per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households) was removed per HUD's request during the approval process for HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan.

Standard metrics SS #3, SS #4, and SS #8 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's comments. The primary objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost and staff time savings, and HACSB does not anticipate that these metrics will reflect a significant increase in positive outcomes in employment status, households removed from TANF, or households transitioned to self-sufficiency as a direct result of this activity.

Pre-implementation baseline data for standard metric SS #8 is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which this metric was reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline. Additionally, we are unable to report fully on Standard Metric SS #3. In FY 2016 HACSB implemented a system to collect information about the employment status, education enrollment status, job training enrollment status, and other activity of all participants, and this system was used to establish baseline data for five of the six components of Standard Metric SS #3. Data collected in FY 2017 and future years will be used to report the outcomes for those five components.

# 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 11: Local Project-Based Voucher Program**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 Initial MTW Annual Plan. Our third amendment to the FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan helped clarify the components of our local program and this activity was implemented in September 2010. A modification to this activity was proposed through our FY 2015 Annual MTW Plan, and per HUD's request has been added to our FY 2017 Annual MTW Plan. The modified activity and our FY 2017 Annual MTW Plan are pending approval at the time of this report.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

HACSB's Local Project-Based Voucher (PBV) program is intended to increase the availability of quality housing units. The expansion of our housing authority and/or our affiliate nonprofit owned housing stock will allow us to continue to reinvest net income into the acquisition of additional affordable housing units. The flexibilities included under this activity are:

- Up to 100% percent of units in any development may be project-based;
- Up to 25% of the funding committed to vouchers may be allocated for PBV;
- PBV will be allocated to all of the public housing units approved for disposition other than 27 units to be rehabilitated in conjunction with the County Department of Behavioral Health (308 PBV units);
- Households residing in PBV units will not have automatic priority to receive tenant-based vouchers after one year, but instead will have such a priority after two years;
- A local PBV HAP contract which modifies the terms and conditions of the HAP contract, including the ability to execute PBV HAP contracts for groupings of non-contiguous scattered-site properties and to contract for a total number of units by bedroom size within a development rather than for specific units;
- An over-housed household residing in a Public Housing unit that is disposed of and converted to a Project-Based Voucher may remain in its unit and HACSB will subsidize the household based on the size of the unit, not the qualifying voucher size;
- HACSB may require an under-housed household residing in a Public Housing unit that is disposed of and converted to a Project-Based Voucher to move with a voucher for the number of bedrooms for which the household qualifies;
- For a unit other than former Public Housing units, HACSB may designate the unit as a PBV unit and allow an in-place household for which the unit is a wrong-sized unit to remain in occupancy for up to one year, if the owner agrees to accept a PBV contract rent that does not exceed the HACSB subsidy standard for the household for the initial term of the lease.
- Initial contract rent for units owned by HACSB as defined in the PBV regulations may be determined using an HACSB market study that will consider local rental submarkets, in lieu of the requirement to use an independent entity with rents based on an appraisal by a state-certified appraiser.

At the commencement of this activity in FY2009, HACSB had 349 PBV units. To date, HACSB has increased its PBV units to 1,336 available units (excluding RAD-PBV units).

Activity 11: Local Project-Based Voucher Program CE #1: Agency Cost Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total cost of awarding PBV contracts.	Total average cost of awarding PBV contracts prior to implementation of the activity is \$3,438.60. Cost calculation: 60 hours X \$57.31 hour (2015 loaded labor rate)	The expected average cost of awarding PBV contracts after implementation of this activity is \$1,719.30 (50% of baseline).	Actual average cost of awarding PBV contracts in FY 2016 is \$687.72 There were no PBV Requests for Proposal in FY 2016. Cost calculation: 12 hours per contract X \$57.31/hour	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this activity.

Activity 11: Local Project-Based Voucher Program CE #2: Staff Time Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total average staff time to award PBV contracts.	Total average amount of staff time dedicated to awarding PBV contracts prior to implementation of the activity is 60 hours per contract.	The expected average amount of staff time to award PBV contracts under this activity will decrease by 50%.	The actual average amount of staff time to award PBV contracts under this activity in FY 2016 is 12 hours per contract. There were no PBV Requests for Proposal in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.

Activity 11: Local Project-Based Voucher Program HC #4: Displacement Prevention				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move.	Households losing assistance/moving prior to implementation of the activity is 0. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as pre- implementation data is unavailable)	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity is 0.	Displacement was prevented for 942 households with income at or below 80% of AMI were residing in HACSB PBV units.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 11: Local Project-Based Voucher Program Local Metric: Units of Project-Based Voucher Assistance Added to the HACSB Portfolio						
Unit of Measurement	Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?					
Number of units added to the HACSB portfolio as a result of this activity.	349 units. At the time of implementation 3.76% of the HACSB portfolio consisted of PBV units.	1,856 units. Total PBV units, including units owned by HACSB or its affiliates, will increase to 20% of the HACSB portfolio by 2018.		No, the benchmark has not yet been achieved. The timeframe to achieve the benchmark has not yet been reached.		

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

The previously reported standard metric (HC #1: Additional Units of Housing Made Available) was removed per HUD's request during the approval process for HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan. The data previously reported using HC #1 will now be reported using the local metric listed above.

Pre-implementation baseline data for standard metric HC #4 is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which this metric was reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

## **Activity 12: Local Payment Standards**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and was modified in our FY 2012 MTW Annual Plan. The activity was implemented on July 1, 2011, for all new admissions and recertifications in the Housing Choice Voucher program.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

San Bernardino County is the largest county in the contiguous United States by area, and is larger than any of the nine smallest states combined. This activity allows HACSB to establish a local payment standard schedule that accurately reflects the various rental submarkets that exist within the county. HACSB does not use the HUD-published Fair Market Rents to establish payment standards for its jurisdiction. Instead, HACSB conducts a study of local market rents and establishes local payment standards for each of the nine submarkets that it has designated within its jurisdiction based upon the results of the market study. This activity has increased housing choice for the families we serve as they are now able to move to lower poverty regions with better job prospects, transportation, and schools.

Since implementation, this activity has shown a significant improvement in the number of families able to move to areas of opportunity. We have nearly met the benchmarks for our local metric which measures the number of households residing in the two submarkets with the highest poverty and minority concentration. Overall, the number of households residing in these two submarkets has decreased by 7% since implementation. This change reflects an increase in the number of families that have chosen to lease in other areas of San Bernardino County. HACSB anticipates that this trend will continue, and that the number of families relocating out of these submarkets will hold steady or increase slightly.

Activity 12: Local Payment Standards CE #1: Agency Cost Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total cost to calculate and apply payment standards.	Total cost to calculate and apply payment standards prior to implementation of the local payment standards activity is \$15,754.70. Cost calculation: 470.43 hours X \$33.49 (2015 loaded labor rate) (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline)	The cost to calculate and apply payment standards in future years is not expected to change. (The baseline value is based on FY 2015, and the activity is fully implemented)	\$8,439 in FY 2016. Cost calculation: 252 hours X \$33.49 = \$8,439.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this activity.

	Activity 12: Local Payment Standards CE #2: Staff Time Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total staff time to calculate and apply payment standards.	470.43 hours spent in FY 2015. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as pre- implementation data is unavailable) Staff Time Calculation: 2.7 minutes per file to identify/apply payment standard X 10,454 total actions (recertifications, moves, interims, and port- ins)	No change is anticipated in future years. (The baseline value is based on FY 2015, and the activity is fully implemented)	252 Hours spent in FY 2016. Staff Time Calculation: 1.5 minutes per file to identify/apply payment standard X 10,060 total actions (recertifications, moves, interims, and port- ins)	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this activity.	

Activity 12: Local Payment Standards HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobility					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households at or below 80% AMI that would lose assistance or need to move.	Households losing assistance/moving prior to implementation of the activity is 995. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as data pre-implementation is unavailable)	The expected number of households losing assistance/moving after implementation of the activity is not expected to change.	In FY 2016, the number of households that would have lost assistance or had to move without this activity is 845. (The number of households with income at or below 80% of AMI residing in HACSB PBV units)	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.	

Activity 12: Local Payment Standards Local Metric: Average HAP Cost				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Average HAP cost for MTW units.	The average HAP cost of MTW units prior to implementation of this activity is \$535.87. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as data pre-implementation is unavailable)	The average HAP cost for MTW units is not anticipated to change in future years as a direct result of this activity. The baseline value is based on FY 2015, and the activity is fully implemented at this time.	The average HAP of MTW units in FY 2016 is \$583.22.	No. However, the average HAP increased from the baseline year due to standard annual increases in the payment standards.

Activity 12: Local Payment Standards Local Metric: Households Able to Move from Areas of Poverty and/or Minority Concentration					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Percentage of households residing in submarkets 2 and 6	The percentage of households residing in submarkets 2 and 6 prior to implementation are: Submarket 2: 25% Submarket 6: 21%	The percentage of households residing in submarkets 2 and 6 will decrease by a total of 8% in three years (2014). Submarket 2: 21% Submarket 6: 17%	As of FY 2016, the percentage of households residing in submarkets 2 and 6 are: Submarket 2: 23% (2% decrease) Submarket 6: 16% (5% decrease)	HACSB has not met the benchmark. However, submarket 6 has achieved the benchmark and submarket 2 is within 2% of reaching the benchmark.	

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metrics CE #1 and CE #2 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request. The objective of the activity is to increase housing choices for low-income families, and has resulted in some additional staff time spent to establish and apply the local payment standards. As a

result, HACSB does not anticipate that these metrics will reflect a decrease in agency cost savings or staff time savings as a direct result of this activity.

The previously reported metric (HC #5: Increase in Resident Mobility) has been corrected per HUD's comments during the approval process for HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan. The data previously reported using HC #5 will now be reported using the local metric "Households Able to Move from Areas of Poverty and/or Minority Concentration" listed above. HC #5 reflects the number of households residing in Local Payment Standard (LPS) Submarket 8 in FY 2015. The LPS for Submarket 8 exceeds 110% of the HUD-Published Fair Market Rent (FMR); therefore, households residing in this Submarket would not be able to lease a unit in the Submarket without the Local Payment Standard Activity.

Pre-implementation baseline data for standard metrics CE #1, CE #2, and the first local metric is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which these metrics were reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline.

The local metric "Average HAP Cost" was added through our FY 2015 Annual MTW Report to capture information about potential HAP savings related to this activity. This report is the first to include outcome data for this metric.

# **4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology** None.

## **Activity 13: Local Inspection Policies**

This activity was approved in our FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan and was implemented on May 1, 2011. A modification to expand biennial inspections to all MTW units was approved via our 2016 MTW Annual Plan and will be implemented in FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity allowed HACSB to develop and implement local inspection standards for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program that have increased operational efficiencies and ensured better housing options for low-income families. A modification to this activity was approved via our FY 2015 MTW Annual Plan. Biennial inspections will be conducted for all units, and the property rating system currently used to determine the frequency of inspections for each unit will be eliminated. Assisted units that are currently inspected annually will be moved to a biennial inspection schedule, with 50% of those units to be inspected in FY 2016 and the remaining 50% to be inspected in FY 2017. No change was made to HACSB's enhanced local inspection standards.

In FY 2013, HACSB completely outsourced our HCV inspections. This change resulted in additional staff time and cost savings. We continue to perform quality checks of our portfolio for accuracy, inspection standards, and customer satisfaction. The percentage of inspections that have met our quality standards and qualified for biennial inspections has been well above the expected outcome. In FY 2016, HACSB met and exceeded our benchmark cost savings of 18% with a decrease of nearly 40% from the baseline. Additionally, the total staff time (including time spent by contracted inspectors) has decreased by over 90%, primarily due to the outsourcing of inspections.

Activity 13: Local Inspection Policies CE #1: Agency Cost Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total annual cost to conduct inspections	Total expenses for inspections is \$707,551	Total expenses for inspections is \$579,392 in two years	\$427,405 in FY 2016 Calculation of Cost: \$51,642 Staff cost, \$373,439 contract costs, \$2,324 postage	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 13: Local Inspection Policies CE #2: Staff Time Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total time to complete HQS inspections in staff hours.	Total amount of staff time to complete HQS inspections prior to implementation of the activity was 15,571 hours. Staff Time Calculation: 1.3 hours per inspection X 11,978 inspections performed.	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity is 12,282 hours.	1,542 hours in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 13: Local Inspection Policies CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity (percentage).	Expected average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Actual average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Average error rate in inspections.	Average error rate of inspections prior to implementation of the activity is 19% (4 errors in 21 files). (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline as pre-implementation data is unavailable)	The average error rate of inspections is not expected to change in future years. (Baseline data is post- implementation)	Actual error rate in FY 2016 is 3.7% (2 errors in 54 files).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard Metric CE #3 reflects only HACSB staff time. In prior years, the total staff time also included time spent by contracted inspectors.

Standard metrics CE #2 and CE #3 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request. The objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost savings. As a result, HACSB does not anticipate that these metrics will reflect a decrease in error rates related to this task or an increase in staff time savings as a direct result of this activity.

Pre-implementation baseline data for standard metric CE #3 is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which this metric was reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline

The previously reported standard metric (HC #1: Additional Units of Housing Made Available) was removed per HUD's comments during the approval process for HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan.

# **4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology** None.

## Activity 14: Local Asset Management Program

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

The First Amendment to the Standard MTW agreement executed on May 21, 2009 allowed HACSB to design and implement a local asset management program. As per our FY 2012 MTW Annual Plan and in accordance with the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, we elected to establish a cost allocation methodology to allocate direct and indirect costs and establish an indirect cost rate. Detailed information is provided in Appendix A.

2. Challenges and Strategy Revisions None.

**3. Measurement Revisions** None.

**4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology** None.

## **Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement**

This activity was approved in the FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan and was implemented on January 1, 2013, for the Maplewood Homes Public Housing community; it was implemented on August 1, 2010, for all inbound portability participants.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity has two components: 1) a work-requirement at the Maplewood Homes Public Housing Community; and 2) a work-requirement for inbound portability participants in the Housing Choice Voucher program.

#### Maplewood Homes Public Housing Work Requirement

Through this activity, all work-able (non-elderly and non-disabled) adult household members residing at the Maplewood Homes Public Housing Community were required to participate for a minimum of 15 hours per week in work or work-related activities. Requirements were established for three phases of participation:

Phase 1: activities removing barriers to gainful employment. New participants were permitted to remain in this phase for up to two (2) years, after which time the requirements of Phase 2 applied.

Phase 2: activities leading to gainful employment. Participants were permitted to remain in this phase for up to two (2) years, after which time the requirements of Phase 3 applied.

Phase 3: employment. After four (4) years of participation, participants were required to comply with this phase for the duration of their tenancy.

In the summer of 2016 the Maplewood Homes Public Housing Community was converted to a project-based voucher site through the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, and the MTW work requirement was not permitted at the site post-conversion. As a result, this component was sunset. The outcomes provided in the metrics below reflect the status of the activity immediately prior to close-out.

In 2015 and 2016 HACSB contracted with Loma Linda University for a needs assessment of families residing at Maplewood Homes. The intent is to update the needs assessment performed in 2010 prior to implementation and to identify outcomes to date. Although the work requirement is no longer in place at Maplewood Homes, we anticipate that the reports will help us to identify areas of success and challenge and provide insights that can be applied to our other self-sufficiency activities.

#### **Inbound Portability Work Requirement**

For inbound portability participants, all work-able household members (non-elderly and non-disabled) of the incoming family must be employed at least 15 hours per week within San Bernardino County or within a reasonable driving distance thereof prior to the execution of the HAP contract and throughout their participation in our program. If the family fails to maintain compliance with the work requirement, the previous employment income is imputed until new employment is obtained. This requirement ensures that families make educated decisions prior to their move to San Bernardino and encourages them to continue on their path to economic independence.

Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS #1: Increase in Household Income					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation.	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Dollars - average earned income of Maplewood Homes Pilot Work Requirement (PWR) households.	Average earned income of Maplewood Homes PWR households prior to implementation of the activity is \$12,934.	Expected average earned income of Maplewood Homes PWR households prior to implementation of the activity is \$13,349, a 5% increase by September 30, 2015.	Actual average earned income of Maplewood Homes PWR households in FY 2016 is \$14,838 (for those with earned income) and \$6,202 for all Maplewood Homes PWR households.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	
Dollars - average earned income of port-in households.	Average earned income of new port-in households prior to implementation of this activity is \$1,513.	Expected average earned income of new port-in households is \$1,589, a 5% increase by September 30, 2015.	Actual average earned income of new non-elderly and non-disabled port-in households subject to this activity in FY 2016 is \$14,428. The average earned income of all new port-in households in FY 2016 is \$5,148.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

	Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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	Head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Actual head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
	Percentage of total work- able households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Actual percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
(1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 17.	Expected head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 27 by September 30, 2015.	Actual PWR head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 29.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	
	Percentage of total work- able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of activity is 6.6% (17/259).	Expected percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 11% (27/282) by September 30, 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 12%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

#### Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 44.	Expected head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 54 by September 30, 2015.	Actual head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 76.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of activity is 17% (44/259).	Expected percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 21% (54/282) by September 30, 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 31%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
(3) Enrolled in an Educational Program	Head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM prior to implementation of the activity is 2.	Expected head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 4 by September 30, 2015.	Actual head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 7.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM prior to implementation of activity is 1% (2/259).	Expected percentage of total work-able households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 1.4% (4/282) by September 30, 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 3%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

#### Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(4) Enrolled in Job Training Program	Head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 2 by September 30, 2015.	Actual head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 13.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM prior to implementation of activity is 0%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 1% (2/282) by September 30, 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 5%.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.
(5) Unemployed	Head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED prior to implementation of the activity is 198.	Expected head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED after implementation of the activity is 197.	Actual head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED in FY 2016 is 128.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able UNEMPLOYED prior to implementation of activity is 76% (198/259).	Expected percentage of total work-able households UNEMPLOYED after implementation of the activity decreases by 6% (197/282) by September 30, 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able UNEMPLOYED in FY 2016 is 53%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

#### Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(6) Other	Head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status prior to implementation of the activity is 14.	Expected head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is 16 by September 30, 2016.	Actual head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status in FY 2016 is 9.	No, the benchmark has not yet been met. However, the time period to achieve the benchmark has not yet been reached.
	Percentage of total work- able participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status prior to implementation of activity is 5.4% (14/259).	The percentage of total work-able households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is expected to increase by 10% by September 30, 2016.	Actual percentage of total work-able participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status in FY 2016 is 4%.	No, the benchmark has not yet been met. However, the time period to achieve the benchmark has not yet been reached.

	Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS# 4: Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?		
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Households receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity (number)	Expected number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Number of Maplewood Homes households receiving TANF assistance.	Number of Maplewood Homes households receiving TANF assistance prior to implementation of the activity is 66	The expected number of Maplewood Homes households receiving TANF assistance after implementation of the activity is 59.	The number of PWR households receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 126 (44%).	No, the benchmark for this metric has not yet been met. The outcome is believed to be related to HACSB's partnership with our local welfare department and our efforts to ensure that families are utilizing all resources available to them, including TANF.		
Percentage of port-in households receiving TANF assistance.	Percentage of new port-in households receiving TANF assistance prior to implementation of the activity is 16.7% (5 of 30).	The expected percentage of new port-in households receiving TANF assistance after implementation of the activity is 25% or less.	The percentage of new port-in households receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 18% (34 of 189). The percentage of new non-elderly non-disabled port-in households subject to this activity receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 23% (14 of 61).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.		

Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS# 5: Households Assisted by Services that Increase Self Sufficiency				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self sufficiency (increase).	Households receiving self sufficiency services prior to implementation of the activity (number).	Expected number of households receiving self sufficiency services after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual number of households receiving self sufficiency services after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Percentage of Maplewood Homes households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency.	The number of Maplewood Homes households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity is 26.	The expected number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 100% of Maplewood Homes families within one year of implementation.	The actual number of Maplewood Homes households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency in FY 242, or 100% of Maplewood Homes households subject to the work requirement (81.8% of all Maplewood Homes households).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.
Number of port-in households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency.	The number of new port-in households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The expected number of new port-in households receiving services aimed to increase self –sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 0.	The actual number of new port-in households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency in FY 2016 is 0.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS# 6: Reducing Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average HAP for port-in families	Average HAP for port-in households at start of activity is \$726.25	Reduction of 15% in Average HAP for incoming portability families	Actual average HAP for new non-elderly and non- disabled port-in households in FY 2016 is \$816.	No, the benchmark has not yet been achieved. Although the average HAP increased from the baseline year, the change is related to standard annual increases in the payment standards.	

Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS# 7: Increase in Tenant Rent Share					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
PHA rental revenue in dollars (increase).	PHA rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected PHA rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual PHA rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
PHA rental revenue in dollars due to increased rent amount from families' increased employment opportunities in the Maplewood Homes public housing community (increase).	Average tenant rent share for families residing at Maplewood Homes prior to implementation of the activity is \$194.	Increase of 2% per year in monthly household rent from year 2. \$198 in FY 2014. \$202 in FY 2015. \$206 in FY 2016. \$210 in FY 2017. \$214 in FY 2018.	Actual average PWR tenant rent share for FY 2016 is \$237, an increase of 22.2% over the baseline average tenant rent share.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

	Activity 15: Pilot Work Requirement SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?		
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha 	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency (increase). For this activity, HACSB defines self-sufficiency as "Voluntary termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance (TANF, CalWORKs, cash aid, etc.) due, but not limited to, an increase in income, education, savings and employment (attainment of and/or increased level) to market-rate housing or homeownership'.	0 households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity.	Expected households transitioned to self- sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 8 by FY 2018 (number).	0 actual households transitioned to self- sufficiency in FY 2016. Cumulative total of 5. (5 in FY 2015 0 in FY 2016)	No, the benchmark for this metric has not yet been achieved. However, the timeframe for reaching the benchmark has not yet been reached.		

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metrics SS #4 and SS #5 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

## **Activity 17: Local Income Inclusions**

This activity was approved in our FY 2011 MTW Annual Plan and implemented on May 1, 2011. This activity was modified through HACSB's FY 2015 MTW Plan.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity allows HACSB to modify the rent calculation to include or exclude certain income sources that are currently excluded or included, respectively, under regulation. The modifications to the rent calculation are:

- Foster care income is fully included;
- Sanctioned Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) income, whether due to non-compliance with self-sufficiency requirements, fraud or any other sanction reasons authorized by CALWORKS, except term limits, is fully included;
- Adoption assistance payment income is fully included (effective at each family's first biennial recertification effective on or after October 1, 2015);
- The earned income of full-time students other than the Head of Household, spouse, and co-head of household is fully excluded (effective at each family's first biennial recertification effective on or after October 1, 2015

Activity 17: Local Income Inclusions CE #5: Increase in Tenant Rent Share					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Rental revenue in dollars (increase).	Rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average tenant rent share in dollars for households with local income inclusions.	Average tenant rent share for households with local income inclusions prior to implementation of the activity is \$473. (FY 2015 data used to establish baseline)	The average tenant rent share will increase by no more than \$247.	Average tenant rent share for households with local income inclusions in FY 2016 is \$534.	Yes. The average tenant rent share is still below the maximum expected increase.	

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

The standard metric CE #5 was added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD comment. The previously reported standard metric (SS #6: Reducing Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households) was removed per HUD's comments during the approval process for HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan.

Pre-implementation baseline data for standard metric CE #5 is unavailable. In accordance with written instruction from HUD, data from the first fiscal year for which this metric was reported (FY 2015) was used to establish the baseline.

## 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

## Activity 18: Property Management Innovation

This activity was approved in our FY 2011 MTW Annual Plan and implemented on January 1, 2012.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity allowed HACSB to develop a property management innovation program that reflects private sector property management principles. The activity has the objective of implementing policies that are used in the private sector to decrease management costs, improve the quality of our units and assist our tenants in becoming familiar with the private sector property management principles. All residents signed a new lease which incorporated all the changes proposed in the activity. The lease reflected the following changes approved by HUD in our FY 2011 plan:

- a. 3 Day notice to pay or Quit (previous policy was 14 days).
- **b.** NSF fees of \$25.00 for first and \$35 for additional items (previous policy was \$25.00).
- c. Late fees increased from \$20 to \$50.
- d. Security deposits equal to one month's market rent (current security deposit charged is \$500.00)
- e. Implement a holding deposit of \$200.00
- **f.** Agency will choose lower of flat rent or 30% income rent for residents.
- **g.** Grievance Process Previous two step process was replaced with a single on site settlement conference with staff for timely and effective resolutions to issues.

This activity continues to prepare residents for leasing in the private market. As reported via the metrics below, the activity has resulted in cost savings and administrative efficiencies gained from the streamlined grievance process as well as the reduction in arbitration and unit turnaround costs.

Activity 18: Property Management Innovation CE #1: Agency Cost Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total cost for arbitration services (decrease)	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity is \$6,550.	Expected costs for arbitration services after implementation of the activity is \$0.	Actual arbitration services costs in FY 2016 is \$0.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.
Average per unit contract vacancy turnaround expenses (decrease)	Cost of task prior to implementation of the activity is \$14 per unit month. (9/30/2011)	Expected average per unit contract vacancy turnaround expenses after implementation of the activity is \$11 per unit month.	Actual average per unit contract vacancy turnaround expenses in FY 2016 is \$7.69 per unit month.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 18: Property Management Innovation CE #2: Staff Time Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Total staff hours to complete settlement conferences (formerly Grievance Processes).	Staff time spent on informal hearings in CY 2011 is 5.4 hours per hearing (76 hours total / 14 hearings).	Expected amount of staff time spent on informal hearings will decrease by 50%.	Staff time spent on settlement conferences is 2 hours per conference (10 hours total / 5 settlement conferences).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metric CE #2 was added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD comment.

#### 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

## **Activity 19: Local FSS Program**

This activity was approved in our FY 2011 MTW Annual Plan and was implemented on July 1, 2012.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

Through our local Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program, program participants are eligible to receive the balance of their escrow savings account at the end of their FSS contract only if they voluntarily terminate their assistance from the Housing Choice Voucher or Public Housing program due to self-sufficiency efforts.

In FY 2016, 39 families were enrolled in the program under the guidelines of this activity and 114 were enrolled under the traditional FSS program guidelines as a control group to compare with our local program participants. This activity has resulted in positive outcomes related to earned income and savings for participating families. Since 2014, the average earned income for Local FSS families has increased by nearly 40%, and escrow savings for these families has increased by 8% since we began tracking it using the Standard Metric SS #2 in FY 2015.

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS #1: Increase in Household Income					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation.	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average earned income of households participating in HACSB's FSS program.	The average earned income of households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program prior to implementation of this activity is \$0. (No families were participating in the Local FSS program prior to implementation)	The expected average earned income of households participating in HACSB's local FSS program is \$8,000 within two years of implementation.	The actual average earned income of households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program in FY 2016 is \$13,942.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS #2: Increase in Household Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Average amount of savings/escrow of households affected by this policy in dollars (increase).	Average savings/escrow amount of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars). This number may be zero.	Expected average savings/escrow amount of households affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average savings/escrow amount of households affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average amount of FSS escrow of households participating in the Local FSS Program.	Average amount of FSS escrow of households participating in the Local FSS Program prior to implementation of this activity is \$0. (No families were participating in the Local FSS program prior to implementation)	Expected average escrow amount of households participating in the Local FSS Program after implementation of the activity is \$702.	Actual average amount of FSS escrow of households participating in the Local FSS Program in FY 2016 is \$1,812.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

	Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Report the following information separately for each category: (1) Employed Full- Time	Head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Actual head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
<ul> <li>(2) Employed Part- Time</li> <li>(3) Enrolled in an</li> <li>Educational Program</li> <li>(4) Enrolled in Job Training</li> <li>Program</li> <li>(5) Unemployed</li> <li>(6) Other</li> </ul>	Percentage of total work- able households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Actual percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
(1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 20.	Actual head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 11 (26.8%).	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric. However, the number of heads of household enrolled in our local FSS program has decreased, and the percentage of HOH's employed full-time has remained relatively stable.	
	Percentage of total work- able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of activity is 0%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 10%.	Actual percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 11 (28.9%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

#### Activity 19: Local FSS Program - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 22.	Actual head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 16 (39.0%).	No, the benchmark for this metric has not yet been achieved.
	Percentage of total work- able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of activity is 0%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 11%.	Actual percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 15 (39.5%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
(3) Enrolled in an Educational Program	Head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 9.	Actual head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 6 (14.6%).	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM prior to implementation of activity is 0%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 5%.	Actual percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 6 (15.8%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

#### Activity 19: Local FSS Program - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(4) Enrolled in Job Training Program	Head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 3.	Actual head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 1 (2.4%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM prior to implementation of activity is 0%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 4%.	Actual percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 1 (2.6%).	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric.
(5) Unemployed	Head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED after implementation of the activity is 27.	Actual head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED in FY 2016 is 14 (34.1%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work- able UNEMPLOYED prior to implementation of activity is 0%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households UNEMPLOYED after implementation of the activity is 14% (percent).	Actual percentage of total work-able UNEMPLOYED in FY 2016 is 12 (31.6%).	No, HACSB has not met the benchmark for this portion of this metric. However, the percentage of work- able unemployed households has decreased 9.6% since 2014.

#### Activity 19: Local FSS Program - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(6) Other	Head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status prior to	Expected head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after	Actual head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.
		implementation of the activity is 17.	implementation of the activity in FY 2016 is 7 (17.1%).	
		Expected percentage of total work-able households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is 9%.	Actual percentage of total work-able participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status in FY 2016 is 6 (15.8%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS# 4: Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Households receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity (number)	Expected number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Percentage of households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program receiving TANF assistance.	The number of households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program receiving TANF assistance prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The percentage of households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program and receiving TANF assistance is expected to be less than 50%.	The actual number of households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 8 (25.8%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS# 5: Households Assisted by Services that Increase Self Sufficiency					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self sufficiency (increase).	Households receiving self sufficiency services prior to implementation of the activity (number).	Expected number of households receiving self sufficiency services after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual number of households receiving self sufficiency services after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency	The number of households receiving self-sufficiency services via HACSB's Local FSS program prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The number of households receiving self-sufficiency services through HACSB's Local FSS program after implementation of the activity is expected to be 125 by 2017	The actual number of households receiving self- sufficiency services through HACSB's Local FSS program in FY 2016 is 39 (100%).	No, the benchmark has no yet been achieved. The time period for achieving the benchmark for this activity has not yet been reached.	

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS# 6: Reducing Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households						
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?						
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).	Expected average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Average amount of HAP per household for households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program	The average HAP per HCV household participating in HACSB's Local FSS program prior to implementation of the local FSS program is \$0.	Expected average HAP per household participating in HACSB's Local FSS program after implementation of the activity is \$579.	The actual average HAP per household for households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program in FY 2016 is \$344.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this activity		

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS# 7: Increase in Tenant Rent Share						
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?						
PHA rental revenue in dollars (increase).	PHA rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected PHA rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual PHA rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Average tenant rent share in dollars for households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program.	Average tenant rent share for households served by HACSB's Local FSS program prior to implementation of the activity was \$0.	Expected tenant rent share per household for households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program after implementation is \$443.	The actual average tenant rent share in dollars for households participating in HACSB's Local FSS program in FY 2016 is \$313.	No, the benchmark for this metric has not yet been achieved.		

Activity 19: Local FSS Program SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha 	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency. For this activity, HACSB defines self- sufficiency as "Voluntary termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance (TANF, CalWORKs, cash aid, etc.) due, but not limited to, an increase in income, education, savings and employment (attainment of and/or increased level) to market-rate housing or homeownership."	0 households transitioned to self- sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity.	Expected households transitioned to self- sufficiency under this activity is 1 per year in FY 2014 and beyond.	The number of actual households transitioned to self- sufficiency in FY 2016 is 0. The cumulative total is 1. 1 in FY 2014 0 in FY 2015 0 in FY 2016	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric in FY 2016. However, 2 Local FSS families left the program with no other forms of government assistance, and 23 Local FSS families are currently receiving no other forms of government assistance.	

None.

#### 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metrics SS #2, SS #4, SS #5, SS #6, and SS #7 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD comment. The baselines for all metrics are zero because no families were participating in HACSB's Local FSS Program prior to implementation.

## 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

## Activity 20: Five Year Lease Assistance Program (formerly Term Limits)

This activity was approved in our FY 2011 Annual MTW Annual and was implemented on January 1, 2012. The activity was modified in our FY 2015, 2016, and 2017 Annual MTW Plans.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

The goal of this activity is to enable the families we serve to focus on self-sufficiency efforts while we assist them with their housing needs for a limited term.

Through this activity, new non-elderly and non-disabled households admitted to the Housing Choice Voucher program from HACSB's waiting list are provided with up to five years of housing assistance. The term may be extended if the family qualifies for a hardship exemption near the commencement of assistance. Currently, the family's housing subsidy is set at 50% of the applicable payment standard for the unit selected by the family. HACSB proposed a modification to the subsidy calculation component of this activity through its FY 2017 Annual MTW Plan, and that change is currently pending HUD approval. Throughout the term of assistance HACSB provides supportive services to the family through its Career Development Initiatives (CDI) department and affiliate non-profit, Knowledge and Education for Your Success (KEYS). Services include:

- Needs assessment at intake to determine the necessary level of services.
  - All families receive coaching from the HACSB CDI department and, based upon the results of the assessment, each family is designated as Triage Step 1, 2, or 3 to determine what additional resources are needed:
    - Step 1 families have limited barriers and meet prerequisite criteria;
    - Step 2 families are referred to HACSB's affiliate non-profit KEYS for coaching and/or external resource referral;
    - Step 3 families are also referred to KEYS but require additional support from community referrals;
- Development of an individualized action plan for success;
- Access to HACSB's three (3) on-site Workforce Development Specialists through contract with the County Workforce Development Department;
- Access to other resources designed to provide the family with meaningful support and tools to enhance the family's chances for success

Participating families also enjoy the benefit of HACSB's partnership with the County Transitional Assistance Department (TAD). Since 2015, HACSB and TAD have shared data for mutual customers through a data sharing MOU, allowing HACSB and TAD to identify customers who are underutilizing TAD services or have their TAD assistance sanctioned. The HACSB and TAD teams conduct outreach to these families to assist them with curing their sanction and accessing the services available to them. In FY 2017, HACSB intends to continue our work with TAD to provide enhanced referrals for Five-Year Lease Assistance participants to TAD, ensuring that they take advantage of resources such as paid childcare, job search assistance, counseling services, and assistance with education and job-related expenses.

At the conclusion of five years of assistance, families are no longer eligible for the program and assistance commences.

The end-of-term hardship exemption for this activity was modified through HACSB's 2015 Annual MTW Plan. The exemption policy now allows for a maximum of two (2) additional years of assistance after the family has completed their five-year term.

#### End of Term Hardship Exemption:

**Eligibility:** A family may be granted an extension of assistance in order to allow the family to complete an educational, job training, or other approved self-sufficiency activity. The family must request the extension of assistance no less than three months prior to the end of the five-year term of assistance. Additionally, the family must have complied with all requirements of the program, including the Supportive Services Agreement, to be eligible for an extension of assistance.

Term of Extension: Any approved extension shall be granted in twelve-month (12-month) increments, and shall not exceed two (2) years.

**Total Term:** The total term of assistance under the program shall not exceed seven years.

A modification to the subsidy calculation for this activity was also proposed and approved via HACSB's FY 2016 Annual MTW Plan. Our FY 2017 Annual MTW Plan includes a further modification to the subsidy calculation, and is currently pending HUD approval. When approved, the family's rent portion will be set at 30% of the family's gross annual income with no deductions or allowances (or the minimum rent, whichever is greater), mirroring the Streamlined Fixed Lease Assistance Program for Career-Able Families.

1,195 families were enrolled in the Five Year Lease Assistance Program at the end of fiscal year 2016.

HACSB is working with Loma Linda University to conduct a longitudinal study which will monitor the families served through this activity, tracking their goals and accomplishments. The analysis through the fourth year of the activity shows positive outcomes, such as:

- The average earned income has increased by 21.5%;
- Unemployment decreased by 13.4%;
- The number of families without a high school diploma decreased by 35.5%

It is important to note that the families participating in this activity are subject to HACSB's MTW Activity 24: Transition for Over-Income Families. Through that activity, families whose income exceeds the HUD-published 80% income limit are transitioned out of housing assistance. Fourteen (14) families in this program were transitioned out of housing assistance before the end of their five-year term through that activity. The overlap of the Transition for Over-Income Families activity effectively caps the amount of progress toward economic self-sufficiency we can see within the five-year program, as the most successful families are removed from the program.

In FY 2017 the first families to join the Five-Year Lease Assistance Program will reach the end of their term and assistance will commence. We anticipate that a small portion of these families will request and be approved for extensions of assistance through a hardship exemption, while most families will transition out of housing assistance. Additional details about these outcomes will be provided in our FY 2017 Annual MTW Report.

Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance Program SS #1: Increase in Household Income							
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved							
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).	affected by this policy prior	Actual average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation.	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.			
Average earned income of families affected by this policy in the Five Year Lease Assistance Program.	Average earned income of families affected by this policy Year 1 of the activity was \$12,181.		Actual average earned income of affected families in FY 2016 was \$16,017, a 31.7% increase over the baseline year.	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this metric in FY 2016. However, a significant increase was realized.			

	Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance Program SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?		
Report the following information separately for each category: (1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category>	Actual head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
<ul> <li>(2) Employed Part-Time</li> <li>(3) Enrolled in an</li> <li>Educational Program</li> <li>(4) Enrolled in Job</li> <li>Training Program</li> <li>(5) Unemployed</li> <li>(6) Other</li> </ul>	Percentage of total work-able households in < <category name&gt;&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category 	Expected percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Actual percentage of total work-able households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		

Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance - S	S #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes	in Employment Status (continued)

(1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 219 in year 1 of this activity.	Expected head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 271 by FY 2015.	Actual heads of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 531 (50.9%).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.
	Percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 32% in year 1 of this activity.	Expected percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 39% by FY 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 50.9% (531).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.
(2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of the activity is 164 in year 1 of this activity.	Expected head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 172 by FY 2015.	Actual head(s) of households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 220 (21.1%).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.
	Percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT prior to implementation of activity is 24% in year 1 of this activity.	Expected percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 29% by FY 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able households with PART TIME EMPLOYMENT in FY 2016 is 21.1% (220).	No, the benchmark has not yet been reached. However, the outcome is within 8% of the goal.

## Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(3) Enrolled in an Educational Program	Head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM prior to implementation of the activity is 43 in year 1 of this activity.	Expected head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 100 by FY 2015.	Actual head(s) of households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 130 (12.5%).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this activity.
	Percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM prior to implementation of activity is 6% in year 1 of this activity.	Expected percentage of total work-able households ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM after implementation of the activity 14% by FY 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 12.5% (130).	No, the benchmark has not yet been reached. However, the outcome is within 3% of the goal.
(4) Enrolled in Job Training Program	Head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM prior to implementation of the activity is 30 in year 1 of this activity.	Expected head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 50 by FY 2015.	Actual head(s) of households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 38 (3.6%).	No, the benchmark has not yet been reached. However, the outcome is nearly double that of FY 2014.
	Percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM prior to implementation of activity is 4% in year 1 of this activity.	Expected percentage of total work-able households ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM after implementation of the activity is 7% by FY 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING PROGRAM in FY 2016 is 3.6% (38).	No, the benchmark has not yet been reached.
(5) Unemployed	Head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED prior to implementation of the activity is 329 in year 1 of this activity.	Expected head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED after implementation of the activity is 270 by FY 2015.	Actual head(s) of households UNEMPLOYED in FY 2016 291 (27.9%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work-able UNEMPLOYED prior to implementation of activity is 47% in year 1 of this activity.	Expected percentage of total work-able households UNEMPLOYED after implementation of the activity is 39% or less by FY 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able UNEMPLOYED in FY 2016 291 (27.9%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

## Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(6) Other	Head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status prior to implementation of the activity is 0 in year 1 of this activity.	Expected head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is 54 by FY 2015.	Actual head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status in FY 2016 is 454 (43.5%).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.
	Percentage of total work-able participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status prior to implementation of activity is 0% in year 1 of this activity.	Expected percentage of total work-able households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is 8% by FY 2015.	Actual percentage of total work-able participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity in FY 2016 is 43.5% (454).	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance Program SS# 4: Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Households receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity (number)	Expected number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Percentage of Five-Year Lease Assistance households receiving TANF assistance.	The number of Five-Year Lease Assistance households receiving TANF assistance in year 1 of the activity is 267.	The expected percentage of Five-Year Lease Assistance households receiving TANF is less than 50%.	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity in FY 2016 is 35.5%	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance Program SS# 5: Households Assisted by Services that Increase Self Sufficiency				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self sufficiency (increase).	Households receiving self sufficiency services prior to implementation of the activity (number).	Expected number of households receiving self sufficiency services after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual number of households receiving self sufficiency services after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency (increase)	Households receiving self- sufficiency services in Year 1 of the activity is 695.	The expected number of households receiving services aimed to increase self-sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 100% of families participating in the Five- Year Lease Assistance Program.	Actual households receiving self-sufficiency services in FY 2016 is 100% (1,296 households).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 20: Five-Year Lease Assistance Program SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha 	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Number or percentage of households transitioned to self- sufficiency (increase). For this activity, HACSB defines self- sufficiency as " Termination of housing assistance and other forms of government assistance (TANF, CalWORKs, cash aid, etc.) due to an increase in income in attainment of and/or increased level in employment to transition to market-rate housing or homeownership in the 5 year program timeframe."	Households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	Expected households transitioned to self- sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 174 or 25% of participating families by September 30, 2017.	Actual households transitioned to self- sufficiency under this activity in FY 2016 is 36. The cumulative total is 42. (0 in FY 2014 6 in FY 2015 36 in FY 2016)	No, the benchmark for this metric has not yet been achieved. Benchmark expected to be reached by FY 2017.

2. Challenges and Strategy Revisions

None.

**3. Measurement Revisions** None.

**4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology** None.

## Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program

This activity was approved in our FY 2013 MTW Annual Plan and was implemented on February 1, 2015. The activity was modified in our FY 2016 MTW plan.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

Through this activity, HACSB has implemented an alternative subsidy/rent schedule for households participating in the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing programs. The activity applies to:

- Public Housing: all current and new households;
- Housing Choice Voucher: all new elderly/disabled households AND existing households not currently in the Five-Year Lease Assistance program

The rent for families in the Streamlined Lease Assistance program is calculated based on a percentage of gross annual income. The rent percentage was established by taking into account deductions and allowances permitted under traditional program regulations, and therefore no deductions or allowances are applied to the rent amount calculated under Streamlined Lease Assistance. The rent structure is either fixed assistance or tiered assistance, based upon family type. The rent structures were developed based upon our initial analysis of rents for currently assisted families, and were designed to result in a zero net change to the rents paid by all families.

#### Fixed Lease Assistance for Elderly/Disabled Families:

Applies to all existing and new elderly and/or disabled families. The family's rent share (TTP) is 24% of their gross income for the duration of assistance.

#### **Tiered Lease Assistance for Career-Focused Families:**

Applies to existing non-elderly and non-disabled families. The family's rent share (TTP) begins at 21% of gross income and increases by 3% at each subsequent biennial recertification to a maximum of 30% of gross income.

#### Fixed Lease Assistance for Career-Focused Families:

Applies to new non-elderly and non-disabled families. The family's rent share (TTP) is 30% of their gross income for the duration of assistance.

The family's rent portion is set at the greater of:

- The calculated percentage specified above (based on program type); or
- The HACSB minimum rent (currently \$125); or
- The baseline rent for the family.
  - Baseline rent is established at each biennial recertification, and future rent amounts may never fall below the baseline rent.
  - If the calculated rent amount exceeds the ceiling rent for Public Housing or the contract rent for Housing Choice Voucher families, the lesser of the calculated TTP or contract rent/ceiling rent amount is applied as the family's rent share.

At the time of this writing, the activity is nearly fully implemented. 230 implementation hardship exemptions have been approved for households for whom the transition to Streamlined Lease Assistance would have caused a substantial increase in the family's share of rent.

	Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program CE #1: Agency Cost Savings				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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 (in dollars).	Actual cost of task after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Total cost of recertifications.	Total cost of recertifications prior to implementation of this activity is \$176,524 in FY 2014 \$165,492 staff cost + \$11,032 postage cost Staff Cost Calculation: 4,943 hours X \$33.48 per hour	\$158,872 in FY 2017 and beyond. The benchmark date was adjusted from FY 2016 to FY 2017, when the activity will be fully implemented and the target outcome is expected to be realized.	\$298,065 in FY 2016. \$288,865 staff cost + \$9,203 postage cost Staff Cost Calculation: 8,628 hours X \$33.48 per hour	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this activity in FY 2016. The benchmark is expected to be reached in FY 2017.	

	Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program CE #2: Staff Time Savings					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?		
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).	Expected amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Actual amount of total staff time dedicated to the task after implementation of the activity (in hours).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Total time to complete recertifications in staff hours.	Total amount of staff time dedicated to recertifications prior to implementation of the activity is 4,943 hours in FY 2014 Staff Time Calculation: 4,413 recertifications performed in PH and HCV programs X 1.12 hours per recertification	4,449 hours in FY 2017 and beyond. The benchmark date was adjusted from FY 2016 to FY 2017, when the activity will be fully implemented and the target outcome is expected to be realized.	8,628 Hours in FY 2016. Staff Time Calculation: 5,229 recertifications performed in PH and HCV programs X 1.65 hours per recertification	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this activity in FY 2016. The benchmark is expected to be reached in FY 2017.		

Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program CE #3: Decrease in Error Rate of Task Execution					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Average error rate in completing a task as a percentage (decrease).	Average error rate of task prior to implementation of the activity (percentage).	Expected average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Actual average error rate of task after implementation of the activity (percentage).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average error rate in completing recertifications as a percentage	Average error rate of recertifications prior to implementation of the activity is 11%. Data from FY 2014 was used to determine the baseline percentage.	The average error rate of recertifications is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	The actual average error rate of recertifications in FY 2016 is 7%.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program SS #1: Increase in Household Income				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
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).	Expected average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation.	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Average earned income of households affected by this policy in dollars.	Average earned income of households affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity is \$4,454.	The expected average earned income of SLA households is not expected to change in years 1 and 2 (FY 2015 and FY 2016) after implementation of the activity. The average earned income for SLA households is expected to increase by 3% in FY 2018, FY 2020, and FY 2022.	The actual average earned income of Streamlined Lease Assistance households in FY 2016 is \$4,912.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

	Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Report the following information separately for each category: (1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households in < <category name="">&gt; prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</category>	Expected head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Actual head(s) of households in < <category name&gt;&gt; after implementation of the activity (number).</category 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
<ul> <li>(1) Employed Full-Time</li> <li>(2) Employed Part-Time</li> <li>(3) Enrolled in an</li> <li>Educational Program</li> <li>(4) Enrolled in Job</li> <li>Training Program</li> <li>(5) Unemployed</li> <li>(6) Other</li> </ul>	Percentage of total work-able households in < <category name&gt;&gt; prior to implementation of activity (percent). This number may be zero.</category 	Expected percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Actual percentage of total work-able households in < <category name="">&gt; after implementation of the activity (percent).</category>	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
<u>Note:</u> Pre- implementation data for categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of this metric is unavailable. Baseline figures represent FY 2016 data <sup>3</sup> .					

(1) Employed Full-Time	Head(s) of households employed full-time in FY 2016 is 11%.	Expected head(s) of households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 15% by FY 2021 (4% increase).	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work-able households employed full- time in FY 2016 is 29%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households with FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT after implementation of the activity is 36% by FY 2021 (7% increase).	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
(2) Employed Part-Time	Head(s) of households employed part-time in FY 2016 is 10%.	No change is anticipated. Some heads of household will move from unemployment to part-time employment, and others will move from part-time to full- time employment.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work-able households employed part- time in FY 2016 is 22%.	No change is anticipated. Some heads of household will move from unemployment to part-time employment, and others will move from part-time to full- time employment.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

## Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

## Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(3) Enrolled in an Educational Program	Head(s) of households enrolled in an educational program in FY 2016 is 4%.	No change is anticipated. This activity is expected to result in employment changes, but no changes to educational activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work-able households enrolled in an educational program in FY 2016 is 9%.	No change is anticipated. This activity is expected to result in employment changes, but no changes to educational activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
2(4) Enrolled in Job Training Program	Head(s) of households enrolled in a job training program in FY 2016 is 1%.	No change is anticipated. This activity is expected to result in employment changes, but no changes to job training activity.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work-able households enrolled in a job training program in FY 2016 is 2%.	This activity is expected to	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

## Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance - SS #3: Increase in Positive Outcomes in Employment Status (continued)

(5) Unemployed	Potential future SLA head(s) of households unemployed prior to implementation of the activity in FY 2014 is 7103 of 9057 (78.4%)	Expected head(s) of households unemployed after implementation of the activity is 74.4% by FY 2021 (4% decrease).	Head(s) of households unemployed in FY 2016 is 78%.	This activity is expected to meet the benchmark goal by FY 2021.
	Percentage of potential future SLA total work-able households unemployed prior to implementation of the activity in FY 2014 is 60% (2655 of 4425)	Expected percentage of total work-able households unemployed after implementation of the activity is 53% b FY 2021 (7%) decrease.	Percentage of total work- able households unemployed in FY 2016 is 54%.	This activity is expected to meet the benchmark goal by FY 2021.
(6) Other	Head(s) of households engaged in other activities in FY 2016 is 2%.	Expected head(s) of households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is 54 by FY 2015.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.
	Percentage of total work-able households engaged in other activities in FY 2016 is 5%.	Expected percentage of total work-able households participating in OTHER activities, leading to positive outcomes in employment status after implementation of the activity is 8% by FY 2015.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.	This information will be provided with the FY 2017 Annual MTW report.

<sup>3</sup> Baseline data from 2016 reflects 8% of all Streamlined Lease Assistance families and 8% of work-able Streamlined Lease Assistance families.

Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program SS# 4: Households Removed from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Number of households receiving TANF assistance (decrease).	Households receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity (number)	Expected number of households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual households receiving TANF after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Number of Streamlined Lease Assistance households receiving TANF assistance.	Households that would convert to Streamlined Lease Assistance in year 1 and were receiving TANF prior to implementation of the activity is 2,377 out of 9,055 households (26.3%).	The number of SLA households receiving TANF is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	Streamlined Lease Assistance Households receiving TANF in FY 2016 is 24% of current Streamlined Lease Assistance households.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

	Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program SS# 6: Reducing Per Unit Subsidy Costs for Participating Households				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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).	Expected average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual average subsidy per household affected by this policy after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Average amount of Section 8 and/or 9 subsidy per household affected by this policy in dollars.	Average HAP subsidy per household affected by this policy prior to implementation of the activity is \$575.	The average HAP subsidy for SLA households is not expected to decrease in years 1 and 2 (FY 2015 and FY 2016) after implementation of the activity. The average HAP subsidy for SLA households is expected to decrease by 3% in FY 2018, FY 2020, and FY 2022.	Average HAP subsidy per Streamlined Lease Assistance household in FYE 2016 is \$595.	Yes, the outcome meets the expected benchmark of no decrease in year one or two for this metric.	

Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program SS# 7: Increase in Tenant Rent Share							
Unit of Measurement	Init of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Achieved?						
PHA rental revenue in dollars (increase).	PHA rental revenue prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Expected PHA rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual PHA rental revenue after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.			
Average tenant rent share of Streamlined Lease Assistance households.	Average tenant rent share prior to implementation of the activity for households eligible for Streamlined Lease Assistance is \$270.	The average tenant rent share for SLA households is not expected to change as a result of this activity.	Average tenant rent share of Streamlined Lease Assistance households in FY 2016 is \$322.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.			

	Activity 22: Streamlined Lease Assistance Program SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha 	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of Streamlined Lease Assistance SLA) households transitioned to self sufficiency (increase). For purposes of this activity, "self-sufficiency" is defined as having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size (at time of end of participation).	Number of SLA households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity in FY 2014 is 37.	Expected number of SLA households transitioned to self-sufficiency as a result of the SLA activity is 0.	Actual number of SLA households transitioned to self-sufficiency in FY 2016 is 29. Cumulative total is 40. (11 in FY 2015 29 in FY 2016)	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.	

## 2. Challenges and Strategy Revisions

None.

## 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metrics SS #3, SS #4, SS #7, and SS #8 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD comment. The objective of the activity is to achieve agency cost and staff time savings. As a result, HACSB does not anticipate that these metrics will reflect an increase in positive outcomes in employment status, households removed from TANF, increase in tenant rent share, or households transitioned to self-sufficiency as a direct result of this activity.

Additionally, we are unable to report fully on Standard Metric SS #3. In FY 2016 HACSB implemented a system to collect information about the employment status, education enrollment status, job training enrollment status, and other activity of all participants, and this system was used to establish baseline data for five of the six components of Standard Metric SS #3. Data collected in FY 2017 and future years will be used to report the outcomes for those five components.

The benchmarks for the unemployment component of Standard Metric SS #3 were revised through this report to reflect anticipated changes based on recent analysis.

# 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

# Activity 23: No Child Left Unsheltered

This activity was proposed and approved via HACSB's FY 2014 Annual MTW Plan and implemented on April 1, 2015.

### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

This activity aims to end homelessness of any unsheltered family with children in San Bernardino County, with special attention to the education and well-being of the children and the economic advancement of the parents. No Child Left Unsheltered addresses the critical needs of unsheltered families in the county by offering Housing Choice Voucher assistance to families who are identified through our partnerships as eligible unsheltered homeless families with children. The program also provides participating families with supportive services and resources such as emergency relief, school connections with community support, and job training for parents.

In March 2015, the HACSB Housing Commission and Board of Governors approved the award of the 40 project-based voucher units reserved for this activity to units within the HACSB-owned and HACSB-affiliated non-profit housing stock. HACSB is authorized to award these contracts through a non-competitive process under its Local Project-Based Voucher MTW Activity (activity 11). These 40 housing choice vouchers will be made available to eligible families meeting the criteria under this program. HACSB selected the locations of the 40 project-based voucher units using data from the most recent homeless point-in-time survey. The units will be distributed throughout the county as shown in the following table:

Property Owner	Number of Units	Communities
HACSB	26	Kingsley Patio Homes, Montclair
		Stone Creek Apartments, Loma Linda
		Sunset Gardens, Yucaipa
		Hampton Court Apartments, Redlands
		Andalusia, Victorville
		Mesa Gardens, Hesperia
HPI Property Acquisitions LLC	10	Kendall Drive Apartments, San Bernardino
		Kendall Park Apartments, San Bernardino
Summit Place LLC	4	Summit Place, Ontario

Families housed through this activity typically have significant challenges in locating housing through the traditional tenant-based voucher program. As the property owner in this program, HACSB has the ability to house these vulnerable families more quickly and with more flexibility than in the traditional tenant-based voucher program, thus reducing the wait for housing from upwards of 60 days to only a few days.

HACSB has partnered with a variety of local community service providers, including the school system, to identify families, particularly those with school-age children, who are unsheltered. Each identified family will be encouraged to apply for assistance, and if eligible, will receive assistance after being selected from the targeted waiting list. The rental subsidy is determined using the Streamlined Lease Assistance program methodology, with the assisted family typically paying a fixed percentage of their gross income toward rent.

Activity 23: No Child Left Unsheltered CE #4: Increase in Resources Leveraged				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Amount of funds leveraged in dollars (increase).	Amount leveraged prior to implementation of the activity (in dollars). This number may be zero.	Expected amount leveraged after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Actual amount leveraged after implementation of the activity (in dollars).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Amount of funds leveraged in dollars.	Amount of funds leveraged prior to implementation of the activity is \$0.00.	The expected amount of funds leveraged after implementation of the activity is \$35,000.	The actual amount of funds leveraged is \$74,081 in FY 2016.	Yes, the outcome meets and exceeds the benchmark for this metric.

Activity 23: No Child Left Unsheltered SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition="" of="" self-<br="">sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha>	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency. For purposes of this activity, "self- sufficiency" is defined as having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size.	The number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The expected number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 0.	The actual number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency in FY 2016 is 0.	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 23: No Child Left Unsheltered HC #3: Decrease in Wait List Time				
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?
Average applicant time on wait list in months (decrease).	Average applicant time on wait list prior to implementation of the activity (in months).	Expected average applicant time on wait list after implementation of the activity (in months).	Actual average applicant time on wait list after implementation of the activity (in months).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.
Average applicant time on wait list in months.	The average applicant time on wait list for NCLU families is 1.96 months (58.85 days).	The average applicant time on wait list for NCLU families is not expected to	This value will be provided with HACSB's FY 2017 MTW Report.	This value will be provided with HACSB's FY 2017 MTW Report.
<u>Note:</u> Pre- implementation data for this metric is unavailable.		change in future years, as this activity is already fully implemented.		
Baseline figure represents FY 2016 data.				

Activity 23: No Child Left Unsheltered HC #7: Households Assisted by Services that Increase Housing Choice					
Unit of Measurement Baseline Benchmark Outcome Benchmark Ach					
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice (increase).	Households receiving this type of service prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.	Expected number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity (number).	Actual number of households receiving these services after implementation of the activity (number).	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.	
Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice.	Number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice prior to implementation of this activity is 0.	The expected number of households receiving services aimed to increase housing choice after implementation of this activity is 5 per year.	21 NCLU households received services aimed to increase housing choice in FY 2016 (100% of NCLU households).	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this metric.	

Activity 23: No Child Left Unsheltered Local Metric: Households Housed through This Activity					
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?	
Number of households housed through the No Child Left Unsheltered activity.	The number of households housed through the No Child Left Unsheltered activity prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The expected number of households housed through this activity is 5 per year.	21 households were housed through this activity in FY 2016. (15 new in FY 2016)	Yes, the outcome meets the benchmark for this local metric.	

## 2. Challenges and Strategy Revisions

None.

## 3. Measurement Revisions

Standard metrics CE #4, SS #8, HC #3, and HC #7 were added in HACSB's 2015 Annual Plan per HUD's request.

## 4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology

None.

# Activity 24: Transition for Over-Income Public Housing/Housing Choice Voucher Families

This activity was submitted and approved via our FY2014 MTW Annual Plan. It was implemented on April 1, 2015, and modified via our FY 2015 MTW Plan to exclude current participants of our Family Self-Sufficiency program.

#### **1. Activity Description and Outcomes**

In an effort to create more housing opportunities for families on our Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher waiting lists, and in recognition of certain families attaining self-sufficiency, HACSB has implemented this activity to transition families who have an annual income over the HUD-published 80% income limit ("over-income") off of housing assistance. This activity applies to the Public Housing program, Tenant-Based Voucher program, and Housing Choice Voucher program.

Through this activity, over-income families will be given a six-month transition period. After the six month transition period, families will transition to receiving no housing assistance from HACSB. Public Housing and Project-Based Voucher families will be required to move and HCV families will have the option of remaining with their current landlord or locating alternate housing.

Elderly, disabled and homeownership families are exempt from this activity. The transition period began for existing families identified as overincome on April 1, 2015, and at interim or recertification for families that become over-income after April 1, 2015.

If, during the six-month transition period, an over-income family's income falls below 80% of the AMI, the family is no longer considered overincome and will not transition off of the program.

Families in the six-month transition period may also qualify for a hardship exemption from this activity for no-fault loss of income and/or death of a family member with income if the change in income results in the family's income falling below 80% of AMI. If a hardship exemption is approved for such situations, the family will be removed from the six-month transition period and will not transition off the program.

Activity 24: Transition for Over-Income Public Housing/Housing Choice Voucher Families SS #8: Households Transitioned to Self-Sufficiency						
Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Benchmark	Outcome	Benchmark Achieved?		
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.	Households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition="" of="" self-<br="">sufficiency&gt;&gt;) prior to implementation of the activity (number). This number may be zero.</pha>	Expected households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Actual households transitioned to self sufficiency (< <pha definition of self- sufficiency&gt;&gt;) after implementation of the activity (number).</pha 	Whether the outcome meets or exceeds the benchmark.		
Number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency through the Over- Income activity. For purposes of this activity, "self- sufficiency" is defined as having a total gross household income at or above 80% of the Area Median Income for the family size.	The number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency through the over-income activity prior to implementation of the activity is 0.	The expected number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency after implementation of the activity is 4 per year.	The actual number of households transitioned to self-sufficiency through the over-income activity in FY 2016 is 3. (3 voucher and 0 affordable housing).	No, the outcome does not meet the benchmark for this activity in FY 2016.		

## 2. Challenges and Strategy Revisions

None.

# 3. Measurement Revisions

None.

# **4. Changes to Data Collection Methodology** None.

# B. Not Yet Implemented Activities

# Activity 25: Project-Based Voucher Flexibility for Horizons at Yucaipa Senior Housing

#### A. Description of Proposed MTW Activity

This activity will allow HACSB to apply an amended definition of elderly for the project-based vouchers at the Horizons at Yucaipa Affordable Senior Housing development. This flexibility is needed in order to meet both the City of Yucaipa's requirements for affordable senior housing as well as the age requirement for the special needs population to be served by units financed under the Mental Health Stabilization Act (MHSA). For purposes of this property, there shall be two definitions of an elderly (senior) individual.

The Horizons at Yucaipa Affordable Senior Housing development is a two-phase, 77-unit new construction development in the City of Yucaipa. Phase I of the development is 50 units on approximately 4.2 acres of vacant land, and will include 49 Project-Based Vouchers and one manager's unit. Phase II will include 27 units and will also be developed for seniors at least 55 years of age. The Phase II building will incorporate into the Phase I building so amenities can be shared and costs reduced. The development will be 100% affordable housing financed through a combination of the following funding sources:

- 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- Tax Exempt Bond funding
- County HOME
- County Mental Health Services Act funding (MHSA)
- Fee deferrals from the City of Yucaipa
- Permanent debt

Phase I will contain 38 (1) bedroom units of approximately 692 sq. ft. per unit and 12 (2) bedroom units of approximately 967 sq. ft. per unit. The 50 units will be within one two-story building and contain two elevators. 10 of the 50 units in Phase I will be reserved as MHSA units and carry an age restriction of 60 years old. The property will operate as affordable housing for seniors. For the 10 MHSA units, an elderly (senior) individual shall be defined as one who is 60 years of age or older in order to meet the MHSA requirements. For the remaining PBV units, an elderly (senior) individual shall be defined as one who is 55 years of age or older in order to meet the City of Yucaipa's senior housing requirements.

#### **B. Action Toward Implementation**

Phase I of the Horizons at Yucaipa senior development is scheduled to complete construction and begin leasing in February of 2017. Pre-leasing activities which began in the summer of 2016 provided enough eligible candidates to fill all affordable housing units (40) and establish a waiting list of potential new tenants. The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) continues to process potential tenant applications for the remaining 10 MHSA units.

# C. Activities on Hold

## **Activity 3: Alternate Assessment Programs**

This activity was approved in our FY 2009 MTW Annual Plan and was placed on hold in FY 2011.

#### **1. Activity Description**

This activity was approved through HACSB's FY2009 MTW Annual Plan and has not yet been implemented. The activity was placed on hold via HACSB's FY2010 MTW Annual Plan.

The activity allows HACSB to opt out of the HUD SEMAP and PHAS scoring systems and establish its own program assessment systems designed to measure the quality and timeliness of work performed under the MTW Agreement.

HACSB formally opted out of the PHAS and SEMAP on December 8, 2010, and will continue to retain its high performer status until a new MTWwide successor system is adopted, at which time HACSB can be fully scored under that system.

#### 2. Reason(s) for On-Hold Status

At HUD's 2009 Annual MTW Conference we learned that there was an effort to establish an MTW-wide successor to the Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) and Public Housing Assessment Program (PHAS) systems currently in place. Rather than develop its own assessment system, HACSB determined that it would instead place this activity on hold until the MTW-wide assessment system is implemented.

#### 3. Plan for Reactivation

HACSB has been actively involved in a working group consisting of team members from various MTW agencies in an effort to develop a replacement assessment. The working group has been actively working on this project and is close to making a recommendation.

#### 4. Reimplementation Timeline

The exact date for implementation of the MTW-wide assessment system is not yet known. The system will need to be approved by HUD prior to implementation, and a target date has not yet been set.

## 5. Non-Significant Changes or Modifications

No modifications are proposed for this activity.

# D. Closed Out Activities

## Activity 16: Operating Subsidy for Vista del Sol

#### **1.** Approval and Implementation Years

This activity was approved through the second amendment to our FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan and implemented on April 23, 2010.

#### 2. Reason(s) For Close-Out

On September 15, 2010, HACSB executed a Project Based Voucher contract, and no longer needs the operating subsidy.

#### 3. Year the Activity was Closed Out

This activity was closed out via HACSB's FY12 MTW Annual Plan.

## **Activity 21: Utility Allowance Reform**

#### **1.** Approval and Implementation Years

This activity was approved in our FY 2012 MTW Annual Plan; it was never implemented.

## 2. Reason(s) For Close-Out

This activity allowed HACSB to develop a flat utility allowance schedule for the Housing Choice Voucher Program based on the consumption methodology versus the traditional engineering methodology. However, subsequent development of other programs—namely, our Five Year Lease Assistance Program and the Streamlined Lease Assistance Programs – eliminate the need for a utility allowance. These programs are designed to incorporate the cost of utilities into the subsidy amount without the need to apply a utility allowance separately. As a result, the utility allowance schedule is no longer necessary.

HACSB will continue to monitor the success of the Streamlined Lease Assistance and Five Year Lease Assistance programs but at this time, the Agency has postponed utility allowance reform indefinitely.

## 3. Year the Activity was Closed Out

This activity was never implemented.

# Section V: Sources and Uses of MTW Funds

# A. MTW Report: Sources and Uses of MTW Funds

Actual Sources of MTW Funding for the Fiscal Year

Annual MTW Report

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A. MTW Report: Sources and Uses of MTW Funds

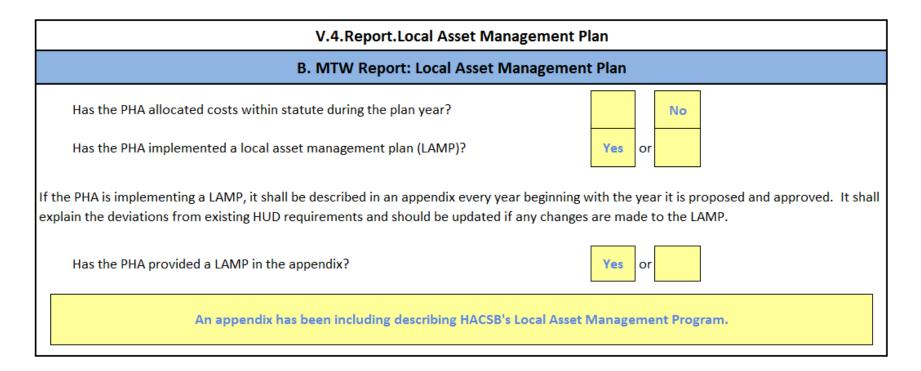
Actual Sources and Uses of MTW Funding for the Fiscal Year

PHAs shall submit their unaudited and audited information in the prescribed FDS format through the Financial Assessment System - PHA (FASPHA), or its successor system

## Describe the Activities that Used Only MTW Single Fund Flexibility

HACSB's Local FSS Activity is funded using single-fund flexibility with savings achieved through other MTW activities. HACSB's Career Development Initiatives (CDI) department and its services, which are not a separate MTW activity, and HACSB's conversion of Public Housing units under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) are also funded using single-fund flexibility.

# **B. MTW Report: Local Asset Management Plan**



# C. MTW Report: Commitment of Unspent Funds

In accordance with the instructions provided for this section, MTW agencies are not required to complete this section until HUD issues a methodology for defining reserves, including a definition of obligations and commitments.

C. MTW Report: Commitment of Unspent Funds						
In the table below, provide planned commitments or obligations of unspent MTW funds at the end of the PHA's fiscal year.						
Account	Planned Expenditure	Obligated Funds	Committed Funds			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Туре	Description	\$ X	\$ X			
Total Obligated or Committed Funds:			0			

In the body of the Report, PHAs shall provide, in as much detail as possible, an explanation of plans for future uses of unspent funds, including what funds have been obligated or committed to specific projects.

**Note**: Written notice of a definition of MTW reserves will be forthcoming. Until HUD issues a methodology for defining reserves, including a definition of obligations and commitments, MTW agencies are not required to complete this section.

## A. General Description of HUD Reviews, Audits, or Physical Inspection Issues (Deficiencies) That Require Agency Action

In FY 2015 and 2016 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Inspector General (the "OIG") has audited certain aspects of the Shelter Plus Care program that is administered, in part, by HACSB. That audit has focused on the eligibility of a very narrow group of program participants representing less than 5% of the total vouchers administered by HACSB across its programs. HACSB has fully cooperated with the OIG in the course of this targeted audit and final resolution is pending. HACSB fully expects that the final resolution will confirm its overall exemplary management of the Shelter Plus Care program.

## B. Results of PHA-Directed Evaluations

<u>Five-Year Lease Assistance Program (Activity 20)</u>: HACSB has contracted with Loma Linda University to conduct a longitudinal study for the Five-Year Lease Assistance Program (Activity 20). This study follows participating families through their progress, tracking their goals and accomplishments. In FY 2017, HACSB plans to implement an additional tracking component that will allow us to continue to monitor the self-sufficiency related progress of families for up to two years after commencement of housing assistance. The results of this study have been and will continue to be used to adapt and develop the Five-Year Lease Assistance activity.

<u>Pilot Work Requirement (Activity 15)</u>: In FY 2015 HACSB entered into another contract with Loma Linda University to conduct a longitudinal study and needs assessment for the Pilot Work Requirement (Activity 15). As noted in Section IV of this report, the work requirement at Maplewood Homes was sunset in FY 2016 as a result of the conversion of that site under HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration program. The longitudinal evaluation component of the study has been discontinued. However, the needs assessment component of that contract will continue, and will provide an assessment of the needs and potential barriers to employment-related activities for individuals residing at Maplewood Homes, including, but not limited to, education, health and wellness, parenting and children, financial, family and social support, availability and use of resources. Information from the study will be used to develop and adapt current and future self-sufficiency related MTW activities.

<u>No Child Left Unsheltered (Activity 23):</u> The 2015 contract with Loma Linda University also includes a longitudinal study to identify the effects of the NCLU Activity on participating families, with focus on family safety and stability, school attendance of children,

employment, income, education advancement, self-sufficiency activities, financial choices, use of resources, and other effects on children. The final report is expected to be available in early 2017.

## C. Statutory Requirements Certification

HACSB certifies that it has met the three statutory requirements of:

1) Assuring that at least 75 percent of the families assisted by the Agency are very low-income families;

2) Continuing to assist substantially the same total number of eligible low income families as would have been served had the amounts not been combined; and

3) Maintaining a comparable mix of families (by family size) are served, as would have been provided had the amounts not been used under the demonstration.



# Appendix A: Local Asset Management Plan

The First Amendment to the Standard MTW agreement executed on May 21, 2009, allowed HACSB to design and implement a local asset management program. The program should include a description of how it is implementing property based management, budgeting, accounting and financial management and any deviations from HUD's asset management requirements. In our FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan, we first described our asset management program and amended it through our FY 2010 MTW Plan – Amendment 3 approved on September 15, 2010. Prior to our designation as an MTW agency, HACSB developed a comprehensive 30 year strategic plan in 2008 that serves as a guiding map in achieving our mission, vision and goals. Some of the goals of our plan include helping our participants achieve self-sufficiency, providing timely housing assistance to needy families, increasing housing options and strengthening our agency, our residents and our community. As good stewards of taxpayer's dollars, we pride ourselves in achieving administrative efficiency while providing the best quality service to the families that we serve. Upon closer examination, we feel that the indirect cost rate methodology will best serve our mission, versus our current fee-for-service methodology. In accordance with the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, we elect to establish a cost allocation methodology to allocate direct and indirect costs and establish an indirect cost rate. The cost allocation plan along with the indirect cost rate is described in detail below and we agree to justify the indirect cost rate established.

HACSB did a detailed examination of our current agency structure including our Central Office Cost Center (COCC) structure and confirmed how intertwined our Central Office was to the agency as a whole. The work done by various departments has resulted in agency wide solutions and it is our combined efforts that will help us achieve our goals. This strengthens the need for an indirect cost rate methodology that allows the flexibility to combine resources and achieve inter-department solutions that are represented as a simple unified solution for the families that we serve and our agency. We wish to keep the funding and administrative processes indistinguishable in the eyes of our customers and hope that our collective efforts at various levels provide the best services, the best support, and the best housing choices for our families. This has led to a centralized effort in many services like information technology, community affairs, administrative services, waiting list and development. Details on some of our departments are provided below -

**Information Services (I.S.)** – Our centralized I.S. department is responsible for the network and server administration, database and software administration, telecommunications and software and report developments for the entire agency. This is done with a dedicated team of four individuals that support 154 agency computers in 10 locations throughout our county. They respond to an average of 50 help desk tickets a week that result in around 20 site visits per week. In addition, in February 2010, we were awarded the competitive BTOP grant to provide high speed technology access to underserved communities. Post grant ending, HACSB has continued to fund these centers, which currently consist of four (4) computer centers that are served by three (3) computer technicians and host 24 personal computers and 16 Apple Mac's. Our IS team provides the necessary technical support and manages the computer centers. Our agency partnered with the Career Institute to provide free career, education and job counseling services at these centers.

**Community Affairs** – Our centralized community affairs department assists in making and strengthening partnerships throughout the County to leverage services and programs to assist our residents in achieving self-sufficiency. These partners include schools, non-profit community organizations, health and human service providers, financial institutions, elected officials, and so forth. Through these efforts, our housing sites are able to sustain services such as child care, financial literacy courses, health services, parenting courses, to name a few examples.

In an effort to outreach to services of greatest need among our residents, in 2010, we partnered with Loma Linda University (LLU) to conduct a detailed needs assessment for one of our Public Housing communities- Maplewood Homes Community (formerly known as Medical Center, 296 units) to determine the appropriate partners that could serve our residents based on resident input and professional analysis. As a result, LLU staff and students will assist with follow up by providing on-site case work management and varying topic workshops in response to the assessment findings.

As monies from the federal government continue to deplete for resident services, HACSB was proactive in 2011 by establishing an affiliate nonprofit K.E.Y.S. (Knowledge Education for Your Success) to support resident and community initiatives and client self-sufficiency activities. The mission of KEYS is to empower low income families in San Bernardino County, to unlock their potential for success. Our efforts are not restricted to resident self-sufficiency, and KEYS is an example of the additional work that we have accomplished to improve the quality of life for our residents.

Specifically, in an effort to improve the quality of life for residents, HACSB acknowledged the serious health issues caused by second hand smoke and partnered with the County Department of Public Health to search for viable solutions. Though our vast efforts of educating our residents on the harmful effects of smoking, and surveying them for their feedback, we have transitioned several of our affordable housing sites to 100% smoke free developments. This was an effort achieved through the strength of our partnership and the educational health resources provided to our residents.

Administrative Services – The Administrative Services department assists other offices by providing oversight on matters pertaining to the agency's compliance with state and federal requirements. As an example, this department works to ensures compliance with annual filings of Statement of Economic Interests, the Brown Act, Public Records Requests, Fair Housing and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). An agency-wide Needs Assessment is currently being conducted to ensure compliance with current ADA requirements, which will include input from outside agencies and a plan to address any deficiencies. This department also handles our legal issues and is our liaison between the agency and the legal team.

**Development** – Our centralized Office of Real Estate Development team is responsible for all Real Estate acquisition, rehabilitation, redevelopment and new construction projects. Our dedicated project managers often eliminate the costs associated with outside development and/or construction management consultants. The staff is continuously available to all AMPS as a technical, as well as planning and implementation resource for non-routine maintenance and emergency rehabilitation projects. The Department manages the completion of all

Physical Needs Assessments and due diligence reports for the entire portfolio of HACSB residential developments. This department also oversees all of the Capital Fund improvement and rehabilitation projects within the public housing portfolio and administers all grant funding and debt financing that can be associated. Lately, the development team has been actively involved in implementing energy efficiency projects and in 2010 was awarded a \$1.84 million grant at our Maplewood Homes Community (leverage funds for the CFRC grant). This project is currently under construction. Finally, Development administers a very successful homeownership program that has helped 135 families overcome their barriers and achieve the American dream of owning a home. It is a program utilizing a variety of methods to achieve goals for our clients, including Section 32 (converted public housing), Section 8 Homeownership, and a Community Land Trust.

**Procurement-** Our centralized procurement department is responsible for agency wide contracts enable higher cost savings and fiscal prudence. Centralized duties include the oversight of the contract needs of the sites, management of the bid process, vendor communication, and contract compliance. The sites are responsible for scheduling work, approving invoices, working with the centralized procurement staff to define scopes of work, and ensuring the work is done properly.

### Local Asset Management Implementation

**Leadership** - Our local asset management program will be led by a leadership team consisting of representatives from the following departments: housing programs, development, finance, administrative services, human resources, information technology, procurement and community affairs and policy. They will meet on a biweekly basis to review the combined efforts and ensure the agency is striving to achieve its long-term objectives. This team is also responsible for our Strategic Plan and charters the path annually while ensuring significant milestones are met.

**Project-based Management** - We expect that all of our programs, regardless of funding source, to be accountable for project-based management, budgeting, and financial reporting. We apply the same expectation of aligning responsibility and accountability to those services that are managed centrally.

HACSB has been operating under project-based budgeting and accounting practices since 2006. We have developed systems and reports to facilitate the onsite management and analysis of budgets, expenses, rent collection and receivables, and purchasing. In accordance with HUD Asset Management guidance, HACSB decentralized its maintenance program in 2008 and each AMP was assigned maintenance personnel, depending on the size and maintenance requirements of the properties in the AMP. HACSB has a decentralized purchasing model for the acquisition of goods. Sites staff use a simple purchasing system that enables them to be able to purchase goods directly from their pool of vendors while still enabling management staff to track spending habits. While the acquisition of goods is decentralized, the agency has adopted a hybrid approach to the acquisition of its services. Centralized duties include the oversight of the contract needs of the sites, management of the bid process, vendor communication, and contract compliance. The sites are responsible for scheduling work, approving invoices, working with the centralized procurement staff to define scopes of work, and ensuring the work is done properly.

**Cost Allocation Approach** - Under OMB Circular A-87, there is no universal rule for classifying certain costs as either direct or indirect under every accounting system. A cost may be direct with respect to some specific service or function, but indirect with respect to the Federal award or other final cost objective. Therefore, it is essential that each item of cost be treated consistently in like circumstances, either as a direct or an indirect cost. Consistent with OMB Circular A-87 cost principles, HACSB has identified all of its direct costs and segregated all its costs into pools, as either a direct or an indirect cost pool.

*Direct Costs* - OMB Circular A-87 defines direct costs as follows: Direct costs are those that can be identified specifically with a particular final cost objective. HACSB's direct costs include, but are not limited to:

- Contract costs readily identifiable with delivering housing assistance to low-income families.
- Housing Assistance Payments, including utility allowances, for vouchers
- Utilities
- Insurance
- Property-based audits
- Staff training
- Interest expense
- Information technology fees
- Portability administrative fees
- Rental Assistance department costs for administering Housing Choice Vouchers including inspection activities
- Operating costs directly attributable to operating HACSB-owned properties
- Fleet management fees
- Maintenance services for unit or property repairs or maintenance
- Maintenance services include, but are not limited to, landscaping, pest control, decorating and unit turnover
- Community Services department costs directly attributable to tenants services
- Gap financing real estate transactions
- Acquisition costs
- Demolition, relocation and leasing incentive fees in repositioning HACSB-owned real estate
- Homeownership activities for low-income families

- Leasing incentive fees
- Certain legal expenses
- Professional services at or on behalf of properties or a portfolio, including security services
- Extraordinary site work
- Any other activities that can be readily identifiable with delivering housing assistance to low-income families
- Any cost identified for which a grant award is made. Such costs will be determined as HACSB receives grants

*Indirect Costs* - OMB Circular A-87 defines indirect costs as those (a) incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective, and (b) not readily assignable to the cost objectives specifically benefitted, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved. HACSB's indirect costs include, but are not limited to:

- Executive
- Communications
- Certain legal expenses
- Development
- Finance
- Purchasing
- Human Resources
- Housing Finance and Asset Management
- Administration staff and related expenses of the Housing Operations and Rental Assistance Departments that cannot be identified to a specific cost objective.

*Indirect Services Fees* - HACSB has established Indirect Services Fees based on anticipated indirect costs for the fiscal year. Any indirect costs incurred by HACSB in support of its projects and programs will be incurred by the Central Office Cost Center (COCC) and charged out to the programs in the form of a fee. The four fees are:

- Asset Management Fees
- Management Fees
- Bookkeeping Fees

• Indirect Services Fees

Asset Management Fees – This fee was described in Plan Year 2010 and was modified though our third amendment to the FY 2010 MTW Annual Plan. The Asset Management Fee uses our fungibility to transfer funds among AMPS and allows us to charge an asset management fee, regardless of whether a project has excess cash. The COCC will continue to charge the Asset Management to the AMPS at the HUD's determined rate of \$10 per ACC unit

*Management Fees* – The COCC will continue to charge the Management Fee at the HUD's determined rate of \$70.64 per units leased to the AMPS and 20% of Administrative Fees for Housing Choice Voucher program.

**Bookkeeping Fees** - The COCC will continue to charge the Bookkeeping Fee at the HUD's determined rate of \$7.50 per unit leased to the AMPS and the Housing Choice Voucher program.

*Indirect Service Fees* – Before calculating the per unit indirect service fees, HACSB indirect costs are offset by designated revenue. Offsetting revenue includes 10 percent of the MTW Capital Fund Grant award, Asset Management Fees, Management Fees, Bookkeeping Fees, and other revenues. A per unit cost is calculated using the remaining net indirect costs divided by the number of units and the number of leased vouchers. For the 2015 budget, the per-unit per month (PUM) cost is \$0.

Per the requirements of OMB Circular A-87, the indirect services fees are determined in a reasonable and consistent manner based on total units and/or leased vouchers. The fees are calculated as a per-housing-unit or per-leased-voucher per month charged to each program. HACSB will annually review all of its indirect service fees charges in relation to actual indirect costs and will incorporate appropriate adjustments in indirect service fees for the subsequent year, based on this analysis.

**Differences between HUD Asset Management and HACSB LAMP** - Under the First Amendment, HACSB is allowed to define costs differently than the standard definitions published in HUD's Financial Management Guidebook pertaining to the implementation of 24 CFR 990. HACSB is required to describe in this MTW Annual Plan differences between our Local Asset Management Program and HUD's asset management program. Below are the three key differences:

- HACSB determined to implement an indirect service fee that is much more comprehensive than HUD's asset management system. HUD's asset management system and fee for service is limited in focusing only on a fee for service at the Low Income Public Housing (LIPH) property level. HACSB's LAMP is much broader and includes local housing and other activities not found in traditional HUD programs. HACSB's LAMP addresses the entire HACSB operation.
- HUD's rules are restrictive regarding cash flow between projects, programs, and business activities. HACSB intends to use its MTW

resources and regulatory flexibility to move its MTW funds and project cash flow among projects without limitation and to ensure that our operations best serve our mission, our LAMP cost objectives, and ultimately the low-income people we serve.

• HACSB charges an Asset Management Fee to all AMPS regardless of excess cash by each AMP by the use of our fungibility.

**FDS Reporting** – HACSB will continue to report on the HUD's established deadlines following the same format as previous years using the Asset Management with COCC/ elimination.



## Appendix B: Non-MTW Related Information

### Special Purpose Programs -

In addition to the MTW Voucher Program, HACSB administers other voucher programs and special programs, such as Mainstream, HOPWA, VASH and Shelter Plus Care.

- Mainstream This program is designed to provide rental assistance to persons with disabilities to enable them to lease affordable private housing of their choice. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 95 families through this program.
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) HACSB has partnered with Foothill Aids Project to offer rental assistance and supportive services to persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. The Foothill AIDS Project assesses the applicant's duration of participation in their case management program and facilitates location of suitable housing to meet their clients' needs. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 36 families through this program.
- Veteran's Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) HACSB and Veterans Administration Medical Center have partnered to provide rental vouchers and supportive services to eligible homeless veterans with severe psychiatric or substance abuse disorders. The program goals include promoting maximal Veteran recovery and independence to sustain permanent housing in the community for the Veteran and the Veteran's family. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 334 families through this program.
- Master Leasing Program This program is funded by State of California Mental Health Services Act funds and serves mentally ill or developmentally disabled families with emergency shelter housing. Case management and comprehensive support services are provided for residents participating in this program. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 16 families through this program.
- Shelter Plus Care Programs (S + C) The Shelter Plus Care Program provides rental assistance for hard-to-serve homeless persons with disabilities in connection with supportive services funded from sources outside the program. HACSB currently administers the following Shelter Plus Care vouchers:
  - Stepping Stones (S + C) This program provides rental assistance for hard to serve homeless individuals and families with disabilities in connection with supportive services funded through the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). Under this program, HACSB provides the housing services based on eligible referrals from DBH, which matches the housing funds by providing supportive services. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 40 families through this program.

- New Horizons (S + C) This program provides rental assistance for hard to serve persons with disabilities in connection with supportive services funded through the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). This is an ongoing program, and all turnover vouchers focus on providing housing to chronically homeless households. Under this program, HACSB provides the housing services based on eligible referrals from DBH, which matches the housing funds by providing supportive services. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 181 families through this program.
- Laurelbrook Estates (S + C) This program assists individuals or families experiencing disabling conditions and homelessness and is a Project Based S+C voucher subsidy tied to designated scattered sites throughout the County of San Bernardino. The supportive services are offered through the Department of Behavioral Health. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 25 families through this program.
- Project Gateway (S + C) HACSB formed a partnership with Ontario Housing Authority, Mercy House Living Centers Inc. and Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) to provide permanent housing in conjunction with long term supportive services including mental health care, employment, self-sufficiency etc. to our homeless community. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 12 families through this program.
- Cornerstone (S + C) This program implemented in 2012, and provides rental assistance for hard to serve homeless individuals and families with disabilities in connection with supportive services funded through the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). HACSB provides the housing services based on eligible referrals from DBH, which matches housing funds by providing supportive services. At end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 27 families through this program.
- Whispering Pines (S + C) This program implemented in 2012, and provides rental assistance for hard to serve homeless individuals and families with disabilities in connection with supportive services funded through the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). HACSB provides the housing services based on eligible referrals from DBH, which matches housing funds by providing supportive services. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 12 families through this program.
- Lantern Woods (S + C) This program implemented in 2012 and is a Project Based S+C voucher subsidy tied to designated sites in the County of San Bernardino. The supportive services are offered through the Department of Behavioral Health for homeless individuals and families. At the end of FY 2016, we were providing assistance to 15 families through this program.

### HACSB College Scholarship Program

For 25 years, the Housing Authority has been proud to assist eligible participants in achieving their higher education goals through scholarships. Current participants/residents in Housing Choice Voucher programs, Public Housing programs, or other HACSB affordable housing communities are eligible to apply. Students need to be accepted by or currently attending a four-year college/university, community college, or technical/vocational school. Students attending a four-year college or university receive a \$1,500 scholarship while community and technical/vocational students receive a \$750 scholarship. The Housing Authority uses non-public funds to promote educational success among their participants.

In 2016 fourteen students were awarded scholarships to assist them with their college expenses. The recipients are attending one of the following colleges/universities: Beaumont Adult School, Chaffey Community College, Crafton Hills Community College, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, California State University Fullerton, University of California Riverside, Riverside Community College, San Bernardino Valley College, University of Redlands, University of La Verne, West Coast College, and Victor Valley College. Their areas of study include majors such as: Biomedical Research, Kinesiology, Creative Writing, Childhood Development, Educational Leadership, Human Resources, Social Work, Teaching, and Nursing.

HACSB also received a \$1,500 donation for the scholarship fund from Mr. Bob Doshi and his family, longtime landlords of our voucher program. This is the second year that the Doshi family has donated to this cause. Mr. Doshi believes in helping our families succeed: "We care about the families we serve through the Housing Authority and education is a key component to success." He hopes his contribution will also inspire other landlords of the program to donate to this important cause.

### **Knowledge & Education for Your Success (KEYS)**

KEYS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation created in 2009 by HACSB to consolidate HACSB's array of supportive services, centralize strategic community partnership development, and to provide additional support and services for economically disadvantaged families and children. The development of KEYS created a unique opportunity to utilize non-traditional, non-PHA funding sources to bring additional resources not only to the clients that HACSB serves, but to be able to spread resources to those in need, not directly served by HACSB, subsequently assisting HACSB in achieving our mission of *empowering all individuals and families in need to achieve an enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout San Bernardino County.* 

The mission of KEYS is to empower low-income individuals and families in San Bernardino County and to unlock their potential for success. Our vision is for individuals and families to have the skills and resources necessary to thrive.

Over the past fiscal year, KEYS has focused on some of the county's families in greatest need. In January 2015, in partnership with HACSB and the San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Department (TAD), KEYS launched the Housing Support Program (HSP), a Rapid Rehousing program based on national best practices to rapidly transition eligible homeless families with children back into permanent housing. KEYS has utilized its experience with the SSVF program and housing navigation to rapidly identify and secure permanent housing for families. As part of the ongoing support of the families (up to 6 months) and to ensure stabilization KEYS utilizes its Family Strengthening casework model to ensure resources and tools are in place for the family to maintain their housing over time and increase economic independence.

KEYS continues to focus on a "collective impact" strategy which aligns with a county wide approach called the Launch Initiative. KEYS has committed to utilize its unique casework model in partnership with the Launch initiative and the Loma Linda University School of Social Work to implement a pilot program in the coming year. The Launch Initiative, is a shared vision to align key leaders in education, safety, housing, faith, nonprofit, and business sectors to: 1) stabilize housing, 2) develop supportive services, 3) provide career development opportunities, and 4) develop long term career placement options for families so they move from poverty to prosperity.

Together KEYS, HACSB, and our many community partners are working diligently to change the trajectory for families living in poverty and provide a safe and unique environment to help them thrive and become self-sufficient.

### **Other Affordable Rental Housing**

HACSB owns 1,200 Non-HUD units, including 5 commercial units (Frankish Building). Many of those units are affordable as a result of public funds, such as HOME and Redevelopment Housing Set-Aside funds. For more information please refer to the Authority Owned Housing Stock under the Housing Stock Information in Section II: General Housing Authority Operating Information of this report.

Affiliate Non-Profit – Housing Partners I, Inc. (HPI, Inc.) was created in 1991 to develop, own, and manage affordable housing as an affiliate non-profit of HACSB. HPI, Inc.'s designation as a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) allows it to apply for and receive HOME funds from the County of San Bernardino, Department of Community Development and Housing and other cities for the acquisition, development and rehabilitation of housing units. With over 20 years of housing development experience behind it, HPI, Inc. provides HACSB the means with which to leverage a variety of public as well as private funding sources to continue to increase the supply of affordable housing throughout the county of San Bernardino.

In 2015 HPI broke ground on the Horizons at Yucaipa development, a new construction affordable senior project that will be completed in December 2016. HPI also acquired a 25-unit development in the City of Loma Linda for homeless and affordable Veteran Housing, providing much need supportive services to Veterans living on site. HPI also entered into a partnership with META Housing Corporation to construct and operate an 85-unit new construction affordable housing development for veterans, called Veterans Village. This development, also located near the Loma

Linda VA hospital, will provide affordable housing and onsite supportive housing to Veterans and their families and will begin construction in February 2017.

HPI Property Acquisitions LLC is an HPI, Inc. controlled entity that owns 241 units throughout the County of San Bernardino. HPI Inc. and its affiliates own a total of 654 units, detailed in the list below.

Affiliate Non-Profit						
Property Name	City	Units	Entity			
Acacia Property	Fontana	28	HPI Property Acquisition LLC			
Desert Village	Victorville	46	HPI Property Acquisition LLC			
Chehalis Property	Apple Valley	30	HPI Property Acquisition LLC			
Kendall Drive Apts.	San Bernardino	37	HPI Property Acquisition LLC			
Kendall Park Apts.	San Bernardino	52	HPI Property Acquisition LLC			
Robert O. Townsend	Montclair	48	HPI Property Acquisition LLC			
Phoenix Apartments	San Bernardino	7	HPI Wall Avenue LLC			
Vista del Sol	Redlands	71	HPI, Inc. Portfolio			
Scattered Sites – Region 1	Loma Linda, Redlands, Yucaipa, Bloomington, Colton, Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga	97	HPI, Inc. Portfolio			
Scattered Sites – Region 2	Ontario, Montclair, Chino	107	HPI, Inc. Portfolio			
Scattered Sites – Region 3	Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville, Joshua Tree, 29 Palms, Yucca Valley	131	HPI, Inc. Portfolio			
TOTAL UNITS		654				

# Appendix C: Fact Sheets

At HACSB, communication to and education of our team, participants, residents, landlords and community is critical to the success of our innovative programs. Attached are some of our fact sheets, which are summaries about our programs and services. These fact sheets and many others are posted online at <u>www.hacsb.com</u> and are also available at our offices.



# HACSBFACTSHEET Who We Are | OVERVIEW

### **Our Business**

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) is one of the nation's most progressive housing authorities in the Country. As the largest provider of affordable housing in the County, we proudly serve an excess of 30,000 people, most of whom are seniors, disabled individuals, and children.

As a non-traditional housing authority, our agency's success is a result of our business approach to strategic planning and delivery of services. Former Assistant Secretary Sandra Henriquez stated that the success of the Boston Housing Authority during her tenure was a result of "operating as a private

business with a social mission." This philosophy resonates at our agency. As a business entity that serves as good stewards of taxpayer's dollars, we cannot properly serve our families unless we operate an effective and productive business.

We also work to provide our families with the resources, skills, and motivation to transition out of governmentassisted programs and into economic independence. As a reflection of our mission and service philosophy, we have increased our resident services and coupled them with new initiatives such as five year term limits, work requirements, rent reform such as minimum rent increases and gradually increasing rent, and others. Initiatives such as these insure greater personal accountability for our families while providing meaningful services to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency.

As a strong business entity, the investment of taxpayer dollars into HACSB benefits the entire county and its residents. In fiscal year 2013-2014 we infused \$108.3 million into the county's economy as a housing and

service provider, developer, and employer. Our monetary contributions during the fiscal year included:

- \$75.2 million paid in housing assistance payments to almost 4,000 landlords
- \$11.6 million paid to 652 vendors for various programs and services
- \$3.2 million on rehab, construction and acquisition of housing units



Our agency's business success comes in spite of the economic and social challenges facing San Bernardino County. The ongoing economic downturn, especially in the housing industry, has left many families without jobs and homes, increasing the demand for affordable housing, social services, and

assistance from government programs. Table 1 highlights some critical statistics that paint a picture of the reality facing the residents and communities of San Bernardino County.

### TABLE I: SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STATS

- \$3 billion are allocated yearly to families receiving cash assistance, Medi-Cal, and food stamps.
- 17% of individuals are receiving some form of assistance in cash benefits and/or food stamps
- 25% of all children live in poverty
- \$21,636 in per capita income is lower than the state and national levels
- 9.4% unemployment rate compared to the 8.5% state level, and 7.2% national level
- 6th in foreclosures statewide
- 33% of working households are experiencing a severe housing cost burden
- City of San Bernardino is the 2nd poorest city in the United States, with 34% of people below the national poverty level

### Affordable Housing: What and Who

Affordable housing provides working individuals, in low paying jobs, the opportunity to afford a place to live. Research shows that in San Bernardino County, to rent a two-bedroom apartment, a household needs an income of \$45,000.

Table 2 highlights how many common professions require vocational training and even Bachelor's degrees, indicating, that contrary to popular belief, educated professionals also need affordable housing.

TABLE 2'	
Very-Low Income Earners in	Average
San Bernardino County	Annual
(below 50% median income)	Salary
Cashiers	\$20,766
Child Care Workers	\$22,88 <b>9</b>
Preschool Teachers	\$25,261
Receptionists	\$26,232
Bank Tellers	\$27,593
Medical Secretaries	\$30,344
School Bus Drivers	\$30,441
Dental Assistants	\$30,568
Paramedics and EMTs	\$31,249

<sup>1</sup> Source: California Campaign for Affordable Homes 2010

### Housing Types and Development

We recognize that affordable housing is necessary for families of all income ranges, and we are committed to providing both traditional affordable housing assistance as well as affordable mixed income housing that complements existing communities. Therefore, we manage two levels of housing programs:

• Affordable Housing: Rental assistance is available for over 10,000 low-income households in the form of a voucher, lease assistance, or housing at an affordable housing community.

• Market Rate Housing: We moved beyond the traditional housing programs and expanded our housing stock as a developer of sustainable affordable and market rate housing. The revenue from these market rate units has helped us build and acquire more affordable housing.

### **Innovation at Work**

Since 2008, HACSB has been one of a select few housing authorities to be designated as a Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration agency. This designation provides the flexibility to waive some current program requirements in order to develop local policies that are best suited to the community. In the past seven years, we have used this flexibility to transform our agency and tailor our programs to meet the unique challenges found in San Bernardino County. Building upon our proven practices, we have executed innovative initiatives with three key goals in mind: save taxpayer dollars through efficient work; help our families achieve economic independence; and ensure a family's freedom of housing choice.

We are proud to report some of the results from some of our endeavors to improve our housing services:

• Saving Taxpayers' Dollars: We have continued to benefit from substantial operational efficiencies through developed MTV activities, with new business practices such as checking incomes every two years instead of annually and more friendly and efficient methods of tracking resident information. As a result of these activities, in FY 2014 the total staff hours saved was over 15,000 hours.



- Serving More Families: The savings helped us assist 539 additional families in our Housing Choice Voucher Program (to 8,285), a 7% increase from the first year as an MTW agency; despite the on-going federal funding cuts to our programs. Currently our lease rate is over 98% in the HCV program, and 99% in the Affordable Housing program.
- Addressing Local Needs: Given the vast geographic area and demographic differences in our 20,000 square mile county, HUD's previous payment standard did not accurately represent our rental market. To address this issue, HACSB contracted with an independent third party firm to conduct a detailed rental analysis and created nine rental submarkets with updated payment standards; the outcome is one of our Local Payment Standards MTW activity. Since the implementation of this activity, our per unit costs have reduced from \$730 to \$665. The projected annual cost savings is \$6.4million - enough to house 800 additional families and/or mitigate funding cuts. This activity also empowered our families to move to areas with better schools, access to transportation and/or job opportunities that may have been previously inaccessible. As an example, we have seen a 9% decrease in the number of families living in the two highest poverty areas of our county.
- Limiting housing assistance to serve more families: The Five Year Lease Assistance Program, implemented on January 1, 2012, is a five year term limit activity for all new individuals/families (except seniors and disabled individuals) pulled from the voucher program waiting list. Families in this program receive a flat rental subsidy which is equal to the lessor of 50% of the contract rent or 50% of the payment standard for the given submarket. As we backfill through attrition and limit the number of years families can receive housing assistance, we hope to reduce the wait time for the 18,000 applicants on our waiting lists. The program also provides coaching, job search assistance, and other services to assist in families' self-sufficiency efforts. Our staff works closely with each adult to develop an Individual Training and Services Plan (ITSP) which serves as a guide for self-sufficiency goals. Nearly 800 households currently participate in the Five-Year Lease Assistance program.
- **Program Integrity:** The activities that promote administrative efficiency have enabled staff to focus on other areas. For example, in 2010, HACSB incorporated a Program Integrity Unit that provides training, education, and prevention tools to maintain compliance in all aspects of the agency's housing programs.



- Combining Administrative Efficiency with Economic Self-Sufficiency: In 2015 HACSB began implementing one of its newest MTW initiatives, known as Streamlined Lease Assistance. This innovative program overhauls the complex and burdensome standard income calculation formulas for both the Affordable Housing and Voucher programs. The resulting streamlined calculation is much simpler to administer and easier for families to understand. Under the program, elderly and disabled families will pay a fixed percentage of their gross income toward rent, while non-elderly and non-disabled families will pay a tiered rent which increases gradually over a six-year period. Gradually increasing rent will help prepare families for the cost of market rent without assistance, while the transparent rent calculation method will enable them to understand and budget for rental costs.
- Targeting Assistance to Those Who Need it Most: Another new MTW initiative to be implemented in 2015 is the Transition for Over-Income Families. Under this activity, any Affordable Housing or Voucher program family whose income exceeds 80% of the median income by family size will be given a six-month transition period. The family will continue to receive housing assistance during the transition period, allowing them time to locate new housing or make other arrangements. At the end of the transition period, the family's housing assistance will end. This activity is expected to reduce the wait for families on the waiting list as over-income households are transitioned and assistance becomes available to serve new families from the waiting list.

### More Than Just Housing

As we increase the number of families served we are also expanding the types of services we provide. As catalysts, we provide and leverage services that will help our families build a foundation for economic independence. In collaboration with our partners, below are a few of the services we provide:

- College Scholarships: For the past 21 years, we have provided 292 students with \$192,250 in scholarships using non-public funds.
- Computer and Software Skills Development: Computer labs offer internet access, education and career planning, resume review and editing, job search and employment application assistance, and basic training on Microsoft Office Programs.
- Family/Individual Case Management and Counseling: In order to enhance the quality of life of our families, staff works on coordinating the delivery of services and resources from partners.
- Homeownership Assistance: Since 2001, the homeownership program has helped 192 families, 22 of which graduated from the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, reach their life goal of homeownership. Since 2009, this program has ranked among the top in the nation in creating new homeowners each year.





#### **OUR MISSION**

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino empowers all individuals and families in need to achieve an enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout San Bernardino County.

#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

**Respect** | We believe that all people should have a stable and enriched quality of life and should be afforded the opportunity to not only survive, but to thrive in environments that are sensitive to and encourage respect and empathy for individual circumstances.

**Safety** | We believe that all residents deserve a safe and secure living environment that is crime and distraction free and where families can feel good about raising their children.

**Integrity** | We believe that there is a strong, mutually-reinforcing connection between the integrity of our staff/programs and the success of our clients. Integritybuilding within our organization is key toward fulfilling our mission statement.

**Service** | We believe that in order to be successful we must serve the public by being effective stewards of its financial resources and by developing a customer service business model based on benchmarks and measurements.



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# HACSBFACTSHEET Five-Year Lease Assistance Program OVERVIEW

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) provides housing assistance to approximately 30,000 individuals from all income ranges, most of whom are seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities.

Our housing programs and assistance provides families a stepping stone through difficult economic times. Our mission is to provide more than just housing - we strive to empower all individuals and families in need to achieve and enriched quality of life through housing opportunities, assistance, and resources throughout San Bernardino County. In conjunction with an extensive list of community partners, government agencies, employment service providers, and institutions of higher education, we provide family/individual case management and counseling, assist with career training and job placement, and ensure program integrity.

As an innovative and proactive agency, HACSB is one of only 39 Housing Authorities of 3,200 nationally, designated as a Moving to Work demonstration site by Congress. Under this special designation, we implement new business practices and program services with three goals: 1) develop economically independent clients; 2) ensure freedom of housing choice; and 3) save tax payer dollars through operational efficiencies. This designation enhances our ability to fulfill our mission.

In alignment with our mission and service philosophy, HACSB has implemented a Five-Year Lease Assistance Program. The program is designed to help families achieve economic independence while they receive five years of housing assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher program. Beginning in January, 2012, individuals/families admitted from the Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list receive housing assistance with a five year term limit through the Five Year Lease Assistance Program. All elderly<sup>1</sup> and disabled<sup>2</sup> applicants are exempt from this program and receive assistance

1 Elderly: Head of household and/or spouse must be 57 years of age or older 2 Disabled Individual: Head of household and/or spouse must be receiving

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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

The primary purpose of the Five Year Lease Assistance Program is to help families achieve economic independence. The program provides families/individuals the opportunity to pursue personal and professional goals, such as completing educational programs or securing better employment, while their housing is stable and secure. Through this term limit program, HACSB also anticipates serving more families by being able to pull applicants from the waiting list as participants reach the end of their participation in the program.

## ASSISTING FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY

HACSB's Community Development Initiatives team helps to connect and refer families to supportive services and various economic mobility resources throughout the County. Specifically, our team works with adult household members to: 1) assess individual strengths and barriers; 2) create a personalized education and/ or professional action plan; and 3) leverage and access existing resources including HACSB's Career and Technology Centers and job placement services at our various affordable housing sites. Personal, educational, and professional target areas include:

- Workforce Readiness/Attainment and Workshops: Interviewing, professional etiquette, job search and retention skills, job advancement training, resume development, and job recruitment fairs;
- Education Attainment: GED/high school diploma completion, certification/vocational training, higher college education; and
- Life Skills Workshops: time management, selfesteem, motivation, and financial counseling (debt reduction, savings, banking services, etc.)

### DETERMINING THE LEASE ASSISTANCE AMOUNT

HACSB contracted with an independent third party to initially identify the varying rental submarkets that exist within San Bernardino County. The payment standards that were developed out of this process reflect market rents by bedroom size within each of the nine submarkets. Families in this program receive a flat rental subsidy which is equal to 50% of the applicable payment standard or the total contract rent for the unit selected by the family, whichever is lower. This fixed subsidy calculation benefits the family because, as the household's income increases, the rent portion does not increase. Families can retain the difference for savings or to invest in self-sufficiency activities that will better prepare them for when they reach the end of their five-year assistance.

### OUTCOMES

HACSB is proud to report that the activity has resulted in positive outcomes since implementation:

- The average earned income for families in the Five-Year Lease Assistance program has increased by 12.5%;
- Full-time and part-time employment among heads of household have increased by 12% and 5%, respectively.
- Fifty-six individuals located employment with assistance from the WDS, with wages ranging from \$8.00 to \$25.00 per hour.

HACSB anticipates that these positive outcomes will continue as our partnerships with community resource providers continue to expand and as families progress through their individual action plans

## FUTURE FIVE YEAR LEASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

After a family/individual is selected from the waiting list, they must attend an eligibility briefing where they

will learn about what it takes to be successful, including how to submit required paperwork, establishing their personal action plans, and locating a housing unit.

### PORTABILITY

HACSB participants moving (porting) out of San Bernardino County are also subject to the Five Year Lease Assistance Program's term limit, but not to the flat subsidy. Participants moving (porting) in are not subject to the Five Year Lease Assistance provisions or the flat subsidy. However, the work requirement applies to all adult household members, except elderly<sup>3</sup> and disabled<sup>4</sup> participants.

### LANDLORDS AND THE FIVE YEAR LEASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The process to lease a unit to a program participant receiving assistance under the Five Year Lease Assistance Program is similar to working with a traditional Housing Choice Voucher Program participant. Below are a few of the steps:

- A tenancy request must be submitted to HACSB
- The unit will be inspected before occupancy is approved to ensure it meets housing quality standards and follows payment standard guidelines
- Once approved, the landlord will execute a lease with their future tenant
- A Lease Assistance Payment contract will be executed between HACSB and the landlord; specific details on the Five Year Lease Assistance Program are discussed at the various landlord briefings and orientation sessions.

3 Elderly Port in: Any household member 57 years of age or older

4 Disabled Port in Individual: Any household member receiving permanent disability income

For additional detailed information on the Housing Authority's Five-Year Lease Assistance Program, please refer to the Administrative Plan located on our website at www.hacsb.com.



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**Respect** | We believe that all people should have a stable and enriched quality of life and should be afforded the opportunity to not only survive, but to thrive in environments that are sensitive to and encourage respect and empathy for individual circumstances.

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# HACSBFACTSHEET Streamlined Lease Assistance Program | OVERVIEW

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) is one of the nation's most progressive housing authorities in the Country. As the largest provider of affordable housing in the County, we proudly serve and house more than 30,000 people, most of whom are seniors, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and children. We also work to provide our families with the resources, skills, and motivation to transition out of assisted programs into economic independence.

### **OVERVIEW**

On November 1, 2014, HACSB will implement a new initiative – Streamlined Lease Assistance Program which simplifies the cumbersome rent calculation for households in the Housing Choice Voucher and Public/ Affordable Housing Programs (excluding households assisted under the Five Year Lease Assistance Program). Non-elderly/non-disabled households will utilize a tiered rent calculation while a fixed rent calculation will apply to elderly/disabled households.

### TIERED AND FIXED RENT SUBSIDIES

The tiered subsidy for all non-elderly and non-disabled households will be effective at their next biennial recertification. The household's portion of the rent will start at 21% of their gross annual income and increase by 3% at every recertification (two years) to a final tier of 30% of annual income. For Housing Choice Voucher families that choose to rent a unit that is larger than their approved bedroom size, they will be responsible for the difference between their eligible payment standard and the contract rent. The table below illustrates the tiered schedule:

TIERED SCHEDULE FOR NON ELDERLY AND NON DISABLED HOUSEHOLDS				
Timeline	Next Recertification	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
% of the household gross annual income	21%	24%	27%	30%

The fixed rent subsidy for all elderly and disabled households will also be effective at their next biennial recertification and the household's portion of the rent will be fixed at 24% of their gross annual income. This percentage will be used to calculate the total tenant payment. These households are not subject to a tiered subsidy.

FIXED PERCENTAGE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOUSEHOLDS			
Timeline	Next Recertification		
% of the household gross annual income	24%		

Both the tiered and fixed rent subsidy processes will eliminate all other deductions and allowances (e.g. dependents, elderly/disabled, childcare, medical, disability expense, utility, etc.) resulting in a simpler calculation which will benefit the agency and the family.

### **GOALS OF THE PROGRAM**

Through this program, families will have a better understanding of the rent structure because the calculation of the tenant portion will be simplified. This program will also help households become economically independent as they will be able to budget and plan other expenses since the simplified rent will be a percentage of gross annual income and can be factored into their household expenses more accurately.

HACSB staff will realize administrative efficiencies due to the simplification of the rent calculation process. Also, family income changes between recertifications will not be used to adjust the tenant rent portion, which can allow families to develop savings.

### HARDSHIP POLICY

A hardship criteria has been developed for families that see a significant increase in their rent portion. In order for families to be eligible, they must be in compliance with all program rules and regulations. Families must provide all supporting documents regarding their case and hardships will be reviewed by our Program Integrity Unit (P.I.U.) that oversees both the Housing Choice Voucher and the Affordable Housing Programs. Circumstances that will be taken into consideration include no fault loss of income, over housed situation, unforeseen medical expenses, etc. If approved, P.I.U. will determine the amount and effective timeline for the hardship request.

Additionally, existing families currently residing in a unit that is larger than their voucher size may apply for a hardship if they are unable to pay the difference in rent between the payment standard for their voucher size and contract rent. If approved, the families will be required to move to a right-sized unit within 6 months, during which HACSB will pay the difference between the payment standard for their voucher size and contract rent.



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# Appendix D: Summary of MTW Activities

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUTORY OBJECTIVE	PLAN YEAR(S)	STATUS
1	Single Fund Budget	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
2	Strategic Investment Policies	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
3	Alternate Assessment Program	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009	On Hold - FY 2011
4	Biennial Recertifications	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009, 2012	Implemented
5	Local Verification Policies	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
6	Elimination of Assets	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
7	Controlled Program Moves	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2009	Implemented
8	Local Policies for Portability	Economic Independence	FY 2009, 2010	Implemented
9	Elimination of Earned Income Disallowance	Economic Independence	FY 2009	Implemented
10	Minimum Rent	Economic Independence	FY 2009	Implemented
11	Local Project-Based Voucher Program	Expanding Housing Opportunities	FY 2009, 2011	Implemented
12	Local Payment Standards	Expanding Housing Opportunities	FY 2009, 2012	Implemented
13	Local Inspection Standards	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2010	Implemented
14	Local Asset Management Program	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2010	Implemented
15	Pilot Work Requirement	Economic Independence	FY 2010	Implemented
16	Operating Subsidy for Vista del Sol	Expanding Housing Opportunities	FY 2010	Closed Out September 15, 2010
17	Local Income Inclusion	Economic Independence	FY 2011, 2016	Implemented
18	Property Management Innovation	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2011	Implemented
19	Local FSS program	Economic Independence	FY 2011	Implemented
20	Five Year Lease Assistance Program	Economic Independence	FY 2011, 2015, 2016	Implemented
21	Utility Allowance Reform	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2012	Closed Out - Never Implemented
22	Streamlined Lease Assistance Program	Administrative Efficiency	FY 2013, 2016	Implemented
23	No Child Left Unsheltered	Economic Independence	FY 2014	Implemented
24	Transition for Over-Income Families	Economic Independence	FY 2014	Implemented
25	Local PBV Flexibility for Horizons at Yucaipa Senior Housing	Expanding Housing Opportunities	FY 2016	Not Yet Implemented