

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

PHA Plans

Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2002 - 2003

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLAN TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHAName: ROYAL OAK HOUSING COMMISSION

PHANumber: MI165

PHAFiscalYearBeginning:(mm/yyyy) 07/2002

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:(select all that apply)

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at:(select all that apply)

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices
- Main administrative office of the local government
- Main administrative office of the County government
- Main administrative office of the State government
- Public library
- PHA website
- Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at:(select all that apply)

- Main business office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)

AnnualPHAPlan
PHAFiscalYear2002 -2003
[24CFRPart903.7]

i. AnnualPlanType:

SelectwhichtypeofAnnualPlanthePHAwillsubmit.

StandardPlan

StreamlinedPlan:

- HighPerformingPHA**
 SmallAgency(<250PublicHousing Units)
X **AdministeringSection8Only**

TroubledAgencyPlan

ii. ExecutiveSummaryoftheAnnualPHAPlan

[24CFRPart903.79(r)]

ProvideabriefoverviewoftheinformationintheAnnualPlan,includinghighlightsofmajorinitiatives anddiscretionarypolicies,thePHAhasincludedintheAnnualPlan.

TheCityofRoyalOakHousingCommission(ROHC)hasdesignedanagencyplanin compliancewithHUDrequirementsstoaccomplishitsgoalofprovidinghousingtoincome qualifyingfamilies/individualswithoutdiscrimination.

TheROHCwillmaintainatwo-tierwaitinglistwithprioritygiventothosethatliveorwork intheCityofRoyalOak.Tosecureanon-discriminationinregardtotheadministrationof theSection8RentalAssistanceProgram,theROHCwillmaintainthewaitinglistin accordancewiththeguidelinessetupbyHUDwiththequallopportunitytoallapplicants, adheringstrictlytodateandtimeofreceiptofapplication.

TheintentoftheROHCistoraisethestandardoflivingofapplicantsandthequalityof neighborhoodsbyassuringallunitsconsideredforentryintotheprogramareincompliance withHousingQualityStandardsassetforthbyHUD.Thesestandardswillbeappliedtoall unitstoinsurecomplianceonthepartofbothlandlordsandtenants.

TheROHCwillpromotegoodwillandcooperationbetweenitselfandothergovernment agenciessuchasTANFandSocialSecuritythroughthesharingofinformationand documentationprovidedbycommonparticipants.

Throughoutreachstrategies,landlordsinmanycommunitieswillbeencouragedtojointhe effortsoftheROHC;thuseliminatingrestrictionstorconfinementofSection8tenantto particularareas.

TheROHCwillkeepitspaymentstandardsat100%oftheFMRwithpossibleincreasesfor reasonableaccommodationtoqualifyingfamilies.Thiswillenabletenantstorentunits otherwiseunaffordablethroughouttheRoyalOakjurisdictionandexpandtherangeofquality housingchoicesavailabletoparticipantsofthetenantbasedSection8program.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24CFR Part 903.79(r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- FY2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- Most recent board -approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
|---|--|--|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component |
| X | PHA Plan Certification of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations | 5 Year and Annual Plans |
| X | State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan | 5 Year and Annual Plans |
| X | Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement. | 5 Year and Annual Plans |
| X | Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction | Annual Plan: Housing Needs |
| X | Most recent board -approved operating budget for the public housing program | Annual Plan: Financial Resources; |
| N/A | Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies |
| X | Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies |
| N/A | Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certification of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies |
| N/A | Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| N/A | Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
|--|---|---|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component |
| | A&O Policy | |
| X | Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Rent Determination |
| N/A | Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation) | Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance |
| N/A | Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures |
| X | Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures |
| N/A | The HUD - approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| N/A | Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| N/A | Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option) | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| N/A | Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing | Annual Plan: Capital Needs |
| N/A | Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing | Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition |
| N/A | Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans) | Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing |
| N/A | Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act | Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing |
| N/A | Approved or submitted public housing home ownership programs/plans | Annual Plan: Homeownership |
| X | Policies governing any Section 8 Home ownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Homeownership |
| N/A | Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency |
| N/A | FSSA Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8 | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency |
| N/A | Most recent self - sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self - Sufficiency |
| N/A | The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi - annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan) | Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention |

| List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component |
| X | The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the result of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings | Annual Plan: Annual Audit |
| N/A | Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan | Troubled PHAs |
| N/A | Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary) | (specify as needed) |
| | | |

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.79(a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based up on the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

| Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Family Type | Overall | Afford-ability | Supply | Quality | Access-ibility | Size | Loca-tion |
| Income <= 30% of AMI | 1103 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Income > 30% but <= 50% of AMI | 1019 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Income > 50% but < 80% of AMI | 867 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Elderly | 1850 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Families with Disabilities | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- x Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year: 2000 -2004
- x U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset

- AmericanHousingSurveydata
Indicateyear:
- x Otherhousingmarketstudy
Indicateyear:1999
- Othersources:(listandindicateyearofinformation)

**B. HousingNeedsofFamiliesonthePublicHousingandSection8
Tenant-BasedAssistanceWaitingLists**

StatethehousingneedsofthefamiliesonthePHA'swaitinglist/s **.Completeonetableforeachtype
ofPHA -widewaitinglistadministeredbythePHA.** PHA may provide separate tables for site -
basedorsub -jurisdictionalpublichousingwaitinglistsattheiroption.

| HousingNeedsofFamiliesontheWaitingList | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Waitinglisttype:(selectone) | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section8tenant -basedassistance | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PublicHousing | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CombinedSection8 andPublicHousing | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PublicHousingSite -Basedorsub -jurisdictionalwaitinglist(optional) | | | |
| Ifused,identifywhichdevelopment/subjurisdiction: | | | |
| | #offamilies | %oftotalfamilies | AnnualTurnover |
| Waitinglisttotal | 344 | | |
| Extremelylow income<=30%AMI | 275 | 83% | |
| Verylowincome (>30%but<=50% AMI) | 52 | 14% | |
| Lowincome (>50%but<80% AMI) | 17 | 3% | |
| Familieswith children | 256 | 74% | |
| Elderlyfamilies | 4 | .01% | |
| Familieswith Disabilities | 96 | 28% | |
| Race/ethnicity | 226/Black | 66% | |
| Race/ethnicity | 103/White | 30% | |
| Race/ethnicity | 10/Asian | 3% | |
| Race/ethnicity | 5/Indian&Hispanic | 1% | |
| Characteristicsby | | | |

| Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only) | | | |
| 1BR | | | |
| 2BR | | | |
| 3BR | | | |
| 4BR | | | |
| 5BR | | | |
| 5+BR | | | |
| Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? _____ Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | | |

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off -line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed financed development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease -up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required

- X Maintain or increase section 8 lease -uprates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease -uprates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- X Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed -finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant -based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30% of AMI

Select all that apply

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special -purpose voucher targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- X Affirmatively market to local non -profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty/minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- X Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- X Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- X Results of consultation with local or state government
- Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24CFR Part 903.79 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant-based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

| Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sources | Planned \$ | Planned Uses |
| 1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants) | | |
| a) Public Housing Operating Fund | | |
| b) Public Housing Capital Fund | | |
| c) HOPE VI Revitalization | | |
| d) HOPE VI Demolition | | |
| e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance | 1,171,584 | |
| f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds) | | |
| g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants | | |
| h) Community Development Block Grant | 26,000 | |
| i) HOME | | |
| Other Federal Grants (list below) | | |

| Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sources | Planned \$ | Planned Uses |
| | | |
| 2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below) | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income | | |
| | | |
| 4. Other income (list below) | | |
| | | |
| 4. Non -federal sources (list below) | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Total resources | 1,197,584 | Section 8 Rental Assistance |
| | | |
| | | |

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24CFR Part 903.79(c)]

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHA that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub -component 3B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant -based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- Criminal or drug -related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- Criminal and drug -related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- More general screening than criminal and drug -related activity (list factors below)

X Other(listbelow)

FinancialCriteria
FamilyComposition

b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC - authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

Criminal or drug -related activity

X Other(describe below)

Current and prior addresses along with names and telephone numbers of current and prior landlords if known.

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant -based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

X None

Federal public housing

Federal moderate rehabilitation

Federal project -based certificate program

Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant -based assistance? (select all that apply)

X PHA main administrative office

Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

a. X Yes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60 -day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

ROHC will extend a standard 60 day period for individuals with disabilities.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissionsto the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Household that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Household that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a points system), place the

same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

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Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- 1 Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with the equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- X Date and time of application
- Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

- X This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preference to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- X Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensure that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

- a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admission to any special -purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

The City of Royal Oak Housing Commission does not have any special -purpose section 8 programs.

- The Section 8 Administrative Plan
 Briefing sessions and written materials
 Other (list below)

- b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special -purpose section 8 program to the public?

- Through published notices
 Other (list below)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

The City of Royal Oak does not have any concentration of poverty based on income data provided through the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition, the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program covers the City of Royal Oak and eleven surrounding communities.

Based on Federal Register 24 CFR Part 903 on the Rule to Deconcentrate Poverty and Promote Integration in Public Housing Final Rules and the amended 24 CFR released under PIH 2001 -4, HUD determined that "certain developments should be exempt from the requirement to deconcentrate poverty because of the development's resident population, type or types of units, or number of units. Public housing developments that are exempt from application of the requirements to deconcentrate poverty and mix incomes are the following: Public housing developments operated by a PHA with fewer than 100 public housing units..."

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.79(d)]

B. Section 8 Tenant -Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant -based assistance are not required to complete sub -component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant -based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- X 100% of FMR
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- Reflects market or submarket
- Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- Reflects market or submarket
- To increase housing options for families
- Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- X Annually
- Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- X Success rates of assisted families
- X Rent burdens of assisted families
- X Other (list below)

Market Rents

Size and quality of units leased under the program

(2) Minimum Rent

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- X \$0
- \$1-\$25
- \$26-\$50

b. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5.0 Operations and Management

[24CFR Part 903.79(e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- X A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

The City of Royal Oak Housing Commission makes recommendations and approves the plans, policies, and budgets of the agency with review and approval by the legislative body. The Executive Director administers the program with implementation by the Section 8 Housing Coordinators.

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use "NA" to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

| Program Name | Units or Families Served at Year Beginning | Expected Turnover |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Public Housing | | |
| Section 8 Vouchers | 222 | 28 |
| Section 8 Certificates | | |
| Section 8 Mod Rehab | | |
| Special Purpose Section | | |

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| 8Certificates/Vouchers (list individually) | | |
| Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) | | |
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| Other Federal Programs (list individually) | | |
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C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

Administrative Plan
Federal, State and local codes and regulations

6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24CFR Part 903.79(f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6.
Section 8 - Only PHAs are exempt from sub -component 6A.

B. Section 8 Tenant -Based Assistance

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant -based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant -based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA offices should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- PHA main administrative office
 Other (list below)

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24CFR Part 903.79(k)]

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Home ownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24CFR part 982? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

- Yes No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

- 25 or fewer participants
- 26- 50 participants
- 51 to 100 participants
- more than 100 participants

b. PHA - established eligibility criteria

Yes No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self -sufficiency Programs

[24CFR Part 903.79(1)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8 - Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

Yes No: Has the PHA entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF Agency (select all that apply)

- Client referrals
- Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- Coordinate the provision of specific social and self -sufficiency services and programsto eligible families
- Jointly administer programs
- Partner to administer a HUD Welfare -to-Work voucher program
- Joint administration of other demonstration program
- Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

- Public housing rent determination policies
- Public housing admissions policies
- Section 8 admissions policies
- Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social Self-Sufficiency Programs

- Yes No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any program to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

| Services and Programs | | | | |
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| Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate) | Estimated Size | Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other) | Access (development office/ PHA main office/ other provider name) | Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both) |
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(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

| Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation | | |
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| Program | Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate) | Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY) |
| Public Housing | | |
| Section 8 | | |

- b. Yes No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?
If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- X Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- Other: (list below)

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24CFRPart903.79(o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certification of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit

[24CFRPart903.79(p)]

1. X Yes No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.)
2. X Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. Yes X No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. Yes No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved? If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? _____
5. Yes No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD? If not, when are they due (state below)?

18. Other Information

[24CFRPart903.79(r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. Yes X No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
 Attached as Attachment (Filename)
 Provided below:
3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
 Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
 The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:
 Other: (list below)

B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board

1. Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
2. Yes No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
- Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant based assistance)
- Representatives of all PHA residents and assisted family organizations
- Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) City of Royal Oak
2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

- X ThePHAhasbaseditsstatementofneedsof familiesinthejurisdictiononthe needsexpressedintheConsolidatedPlan/s.
- X ThePHAhasparticipatedinanyconsultationprocessorganizedandofferedby theConsolidatedPlanagencyinthedevelopmentoftheConsolidatedPlan.
- X ThePHAhasconsult edwiththeConsolidatedPlanagencyduringthe developmentofthisPHAPlan.
- X ActivitiestobeundertakenbythePHAinthecomingyearareconsistentwith theinitiativescontainedintheConsolidatedPlan.(listbelow)

Other:(list below)

4.TheConsolidatedPlanofthejurisdictionssupportsthePHAPlanwiththefollowing actionsandcommitments:(describebelow)

Providelowtomoderateincomehousingopportunitiesthroughrentalassistance.
 Provideseniorsupportiveservicesfo rextremelylowincomeelderlyhouseholds.
 Providemoderaterehabilitationforextremelylowincomeexistinghomeowners.

D.OtherInformationRequiredbyHUD

UsehissectiontoprovideanyadditionalinformationrequestedbyHUD.

Attachments

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

