# PHA Plans for the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, NY

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2002 - 2006 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2002

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

## **PHA Plan Agency Identification**

PHA Name: Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo

PHA Number: NY084

## PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 01/2002

## **Public Access to Information**

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

- 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  $\boxtimes$ 
  - 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  $\ge$ 
  - PHA development management offices
  - Other (list below)

## **5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2002 - 2006**

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

## A. Mission

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)

The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

 $\square$ The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

The Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo's mission is to serve the needs of lowincome, very low-income and extremely low-income families in the Authority's jurisdiction and to (1) increase the availability of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing in its communities; (2) ensure equal opportunity in housing; (3) promote selfsufficiency and asset development of families and individuals; and (4) improve community quality of life and economic viability by improving the housing conditions of the low-income families of its community and to enable improvement of the physical conditions of housing developments as well as continually upgrading the management and operations of the agency. It is the mission of the Housing Authority to make necessary resources available, to help each resident by providing programs and housing related services in accordance with HUD requirements and other funding sources to promote PHA goals of self-sufficiency to the best of our ability.

**Progress Statement:** During FY 2001, the PHA was successful in achieving the goals and objectives listed in its Mission statement. This will be an on-going activity.

## **B.** Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHA's may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, PHAS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS. (Quantifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

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

 $\square$ PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing **Objectives**:  $\times$ Apply for additional rental vouchers: When NOFA's are published. Reduce public housing vacancies:

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- Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
- Acquire or build units or developments
- Other (list below)

**<u>Progress Statement</u>**: During FY 2001, PHA applied for 129 rental vouchers and received approval for 128.

- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives:
   Improve public housing management: (PHAS s
  - Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) Maintain public housing management: Improve PHAS score by 10% each fiscal yea
  - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) Maintain passing SEMAP.
  - Increase customer satisfaction: This is an ongoing activity.
     Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management func-
    - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)

The PHA identified and secured training opportunities for staff and board of commissioners. This will be an on-going activity.

- Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- Provide replacement public housing:
- Provide replacement vouchers:
  - Other: (list below)

**<u>Progress Statement</u>**: During FY 2001, PHA has improved its PHAS score and maintained its passing SEMAP score. All other objectives listed above have been maintained and will be carried out on an on-going basis. PHA has also received a grant from the state to improve its developments.

$\boxtimes$	PHA (	Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
_	Object	5
		Provide voucher mobility counseling: To each participant at brefing
		and with each unit transfer.
	$\boxtimes$	Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords:
	$\boxtimes$	Increase voucher payment standards
		Implement voucher homeownership program:
		Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
		Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
		Convert public housing to vouchers:
		Other: (list below)
Progre	ess Stat	ement: During FY 2001, the PHA was successful in achieving the

was successful in achieving the objectives listed above and they will be on-going activities.

#### HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

PHA (	Goal: Provide an improved living environment
Object	tives:
Ń	Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments: <b>This is an o</b> going activity and is accomplished through the Tenant Selection
	process.
$\square$	Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income
	developments: This is an on going activity and is accomplished
	through the Tenant Selection process.
	Implement public housing security improvements:
	Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups
	(elderly, persons with disabilities)

Other: (list below) 

**Progress Statement:** During FY 2001, the PHA was successful in achieving the objectives listed above and they will be on-going activities.

#### HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted  $\boxtimes$ households (Changed)

#### Objectives:

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- $\boxtimes$ Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families: 10%
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:

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Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the
elderly or families with disabilities.

Other: (list below)

#### HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

$\square$	PHA (	Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
	Object	ives:
		Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing
		regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and
		disability: This is an on going activity. The H.A. will refer the
		participants to the appropriate agency for assistance when this matter
		is brought to our attention.
	$\boxtimes$	Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment
		for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion
		national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: This is an on going
		activity. The H.A. will continue to upgrade units and improve
		security at all sites.
	$\bowtie$	Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons
		with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: The H. A.
		will refer participants to the appropriate agency for assistance when
		this matter is brought to our attention.
		Other: (list below)

**<u>Progress Statement</u>**: During FY 2001, the PHA was successful in achieving the objectives listed above and they will be on-going activities.

## Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

## PHA Strategic Goal: Planning and Administration

**<u>Progress Statement</u>**: During FY 2001, the PHA was successful in achieving the objectives listed below and they will be on-going activities. All items are on schedule to be completed by date listed.

- PHA Goal: Make Staff and board members knowledgeable as needed regarding the new housing requirements of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (H.R. 4194); and any other laws and changes as they occur regarding housing community and economic development. Objectives:
  - The Executive Direct or designee shall identify and secure available training opportunities for staff and the board as needed. This is an on going activity.
- PHA Goal: Provide for the planning process involved in the development, maintenance and revision of the Agency Plan and subsequent plan submission.

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Objectives:

- Utilize funds to coordinate the planning activities for the development of the annual plan, budget, and conduct training, necessary surveys, meetings and reviews.
- Monitor Plan activities on an ongoing basis and provide for plan modifications in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- PHA Goal: To provide for administration, management, personnel, supervision, human, economic and community resource management, fiscal management procurement, reporting and auditing activities necessary for the efficient operation of the PHA.

Objectives:

- The PHA shall provide for staffing, training, equipment, facilities and other related items to ensure the efficient administration, management, supervision, human, economic community resource development, procurement, fiscal management, reporting and auditing of PHA operations. The activities may be budgeted and charged as a direct program cost to a pro-rated basis or as planning and administrative cost as budgeted. This will be done by 12/31/03.
- PHA Goal: To develop and expand partnerships and funding resources. Objectives:
  - The PHA may identify resources to obtain materials and data relative to housing, community and economic development. This will be done by 12/31/03.
  - The Executive Director or designee may purchase and/or obtain data and resource material necessary for the PHA to obtain its goals. This will be done by 12/31/03.
- PHA Goal: To develop and maintain a comprehensive database consisting of demographic and housing data for the PHA jurisdiction. Objectives:
  - The Executive Director or designee may appoint staff members to gather, input data, and maintain information by county, census data, community profile, participant, and applicant data. This will be done by 12/31/03.
  - Appointed staff members may update data as needed or on an annual basis. The data may be provided to the annual housing plan committee, executive director, or housing board to assist with the development of future plans and applications for funding and evaluation. This will be done by 12/31/03.
  - Objectives will be measured by the completion of charts or other requested statistical information relative to the agency plan(s) or other data requested. This will be done by 12/31/03.

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PHA Goal: To determine the Profit/Loss Ratio of separate activities of the PHA;
to determine the feasibility of continuing services, needed program modifications,
and/or identify financial needs. This information will be presented during the
planning for each annual housing plan.
Objectives:

- The PHA, as needed, may determine the profit/loss ratio's of the programs administered by the PHA. The PHA will review the Profit/Loss statements to determine if anticipated increases in review or decreases in expenses are obtained. This will be done by 12/31/04.
- As needed, the PHA may obtain or provide a feasibility study for the continuation of services from each entity and/or programs presented for consideration of funding. This study will be provided to the Executive Director and/or appropriate staff persons to determine the feasibility and/or funding levels of these activities. **This will be done by 12/31/05.**
- The completion of these objectives will be measured by the completion of the initial profit/loss statement by the Finance Officer and/or completion of the feasibility study. **This will be done by 12/31/05.**
- PHA Goal: To maintain a calendar of reports and evaluation requirements for all funding.

Objectives:

- The Executive Director or designee will ensure that a calendar of reports and evaluations and requirements are established with responsible parties identified, results anticipated and program and reporting requirements are maintained. **This is an on going activity.**
- The Executive Director or designee may require staff to enter data into the calendar/chart detailing completion of activities/objectives, provide a narrative report monthly detailing activities, identify any constraints to completion, and measurement tools/methods and outcomes. This is an on going activity.
- The Executive Director or designee shall, ensure that program progress is monitored and corrective action taken, plan modifications completed and reports submitted as required. This is an on going activity.
- The completion of these objectives shall be measurable by the timely submission of the monthly charts/calendar, narrative reports and the identification of any constraints. This will be done by 12/31/05.
- PHA Goal: To provide for the reimbursement of administrative cost associated with the development of the Five-Year or One Year Plan(s). Objectives:
  - The PHA will provide for the reimbursement of administrative cost and coast associated with the development of the Housing Plan(s) from the HUD allocation amount as budgeted. This is an ongoing activity.

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- Completion of this objective shall be measured by the completion of the repayment as soon as possible upon receipt from HUD funds. This will be done by 12/31/05.
- PHA Goal: The Executive Director or designee shall review the annual plan goals, objectives, budgets and prepare needed modifications based upon these reviews and any identified constraints or delays in implementation and submit for approval by the Board of Commissioners.

Objectives:

Measurable upon completion of reviews and modifications as needed. This will be done by 12/31/05.

#### PHA Strategic Goal: Financial Resources

PHA Goal: To ensure that resources are managed in a manner which generates a positive cash flow and provides for an accumulation of income over expenses and maintains an adequate reserve account for future housing needs for low-income persons.

Objectives:

- The PHA shall obtain assistance in providing written financial management and investment of funds procedures that comply with applicable regulatory requirements to be approved by the Board of Commissioners. This is an on going activity.
- This objective may be measured by the completion of evaluation of said policies and procedures and approval of policies and procedures and/or modifications by the Board of Commissioners. This will be done by 12/31/05.
- PHA Goal: The Executive Director or designee will evaluate the income and expenses to ensure a positive cash flow and to insure the anticipated accumulation of reserves for investments are maintained.

Objectives:

- The PHA may establish a reserve for the repair and replacement of components for housing units and provide for future funding for modernization repairs and replacements and other housing purposes as identified in future years. This is an on going activity.
- The PHA shall continue activities for the Section 8 rental assistance program operations. This is an on going activity.
- The PHA will draw down funds as allowed for investments and/or operations and invest these funds in approved investments according to regulatory requirements, amounts allowed for this purpose and the investments policy of the PHA. This is an on going activity.

- These objectives may be measured by the accumulation of reserves as indicated for future years and/or investments and the establishment of the reserve and the deposit of reserve funds. This will be done by 12/31/05.
- PHA Goal: To provide for the continued administration of housing units developed under the 1937 Housing Act according to policies and procedures. Objectives:
  - The PHA will provide staffing, equipment, insurance, training, facilities and related costs associated with the administration and operation of housing previously developed under the 1937 Housing Act. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - The PHA will establish a comprehensive intake department/system for the processing of applications and admissions of applicants into the appropriate housing program as determined by the program eligibility requirements and service priorities. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - The PHA In-Take Department will provide for program marketing, outreach and the acceptance and processing of applications for services. A pre-application process will be utilized to determine available assistance for each applicant. **This will be done by 12/31/05.**
  - The PHA will provide for the development and maintenance of the waiting list of applicants in accordance with program regulations. This is an on going activity.
  - The PHA will provide for marketing and training in relation to program eligibility, preference requirements, regulations and policies. This is an on going activity.
  - The PHA will maintain data relative to housing stock and participant/occupants. This is an on going activity.
  - The PHA will provide for the updating of applicant data as changes occur, and for the verification of the applicant data prior to admission. This is an on going activity.
  - The PHA will contract with a professional to review policies and procedures of the entire agency. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - The PHA will provide training for staff and commissioners. This is an on going activity.
  - The PHA will seek professional assistance in preparing a Comprehensive Operations, Maintenance and Management Plan. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - The PHA will seek professional assistance in preparing a physical needs assessment. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - The PHA will provide for preparation of work specifications and drawings. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - According to regulations and policies, the PHA shall provide for the physical inspection of all housing units and shall conduct maintenance work as identified during annual inspections or otherwise identified in
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order to maintain all units in standard condition. This is an on going activity.

- $\square$ The agency plan will provide for insurance, inspections, renovations and construction or repairs and other needs as determined by a physical needs assessment. This is an on going activity.
- $\square$ The PHA will like participants to housing and supportive services including; housing counseling, case management, consumer education, budgeting, credit counseling, maintenance, and other housing supportive services. This is an on going activity.
- $\square$ The completion of activities and evaluation of each objective described will separately be measured according to the resulting outcome. This will be done by 12/31/05.

#### **PHA Strategic Goals: Modernization**

- $\square$ PHA Goal: To provide staffing, facilities, equipment and other related costs for the provision of modernization services and activities as detailed below: Objectives:
  - $\bowtie$ Provide for inspections with residents to develop a list of needed items that PHA and the residents agree upon. This is an on going activity.
  - $\square$ Correct development/construction deficiencies to units. This is an on going activity.
  - $\boxtimes$ Provide for annual inspections. This is an on going activity.
  - Provide for the provision of facilities, playground equipment, fences, site improvements and security items. This is an on going activity.
  - $\boxtimes$ Ensure inspection code compliance. This is an on going activity.
  - Provide fiscal management in accordance with OMB regulations. This is an on going activity.
  - $\square$ Provide for all accounts receivable, payable and records management. This is an on going activity.
    - Provide monthly and other required reports. This is an on going activity.
  - Provide for program fund audits. This is an on going activity.
  - Provide staff, program and administrative supervision. This is an on going activity.
  - Provide for program policy development. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - Provide marketing of program availability and guidelines. This will be done by 12/31/05.
  - $\square$ The objectives will be measured by the completion of activities as identified for units under the modernization program. This will be done by 12/310/5.
- $\square$ PHA Goal: To continue the modernization activities as previously awarded according to existing agreements, budgets and timelines and provide additional assistance using HUD funds.

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Objectives:

- $\square$ The PHA will proceed with the modernization of 10 existing units as planned in the modernization program schedule and budget and provide 70 additional units with assistance under the funding allocation provided for the agency. This will be done by 12/31/03.
- $\boxtimes$ The PHA will continue to identify future needs for the development of future plans. This will be done by 12/31/04.

#### PHA Strategic Goal: Community Services and Self-sufficiency

- $\square$ PHA Goal: To provide a centralized office for community services program intake, realty functions, acquisition of homeownership units, marketing of products and the provision of related management/insurance coverage. Objectives:
  - $\square$ The PHA shall staff, equipment, facilities, training and related costs for the provision of centralized intake, realty, acquisition, marketing and insurance services in accordance with approved policies and program budget. This is an on going activity.
  - $\boxtimes$ Completion of each objective shall be measured by evaluating records relative to the provision of intake services. This will be done by 12/31/05.

PHA Goal: To maintain activities and services that promote homeownership, selfsufficiency, resident organizations and community development. Objectives:

 $\boxtimes$ Completion of the objectives shall be measurable by evaluating records relative to the provision of counseling, training and related services. This will be done by 12/31/05.

#### PHA Strategic Goals: Safety, Security and Crime Prevention

 $\square$ PHA Goal: The PHA shall provide for the provision of PHA security services, the provision of crime prevention and safety services/activities of PHA properties in accordance with identified needs, budgets and in consultation with local law enforcement.

Objectives:

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 $\boxtimes$ The PHA shall provide for staffing, training, equipment, vehicles,

insurance and supplies for PHA security officers in accordance with the policies and other requirements for protective services. This will be done by 12/31/02.

 $\bowtie$ The officers shall provide for patrolling of housing areas, security services, crime prevention and safety activities according to job descriptions, policies and procedures. This will be done by 12/31/02.

Objectives shall be measured by the provision of staffing and related services/items in accordance with agreement for services and within the budgeted amounts for these activities; and by evaluation of patrol officers' records of activities and review of documentation of attendance at crime and safety activities. This will be done by 12/31/05.

PHA Goal: The PHA will provide for a safety policy, safety testing and hazard prevention.

Objectives:

- The PHA may, as identified, provide for a written safety policy, safety testing and prevention activities, including; the installation of smoke alarms, dead-bolt locks, lighting lead-based paint testing/abatement, speed bumps, safety training and other related costs. This is an on going activity.
- Measurement of this objective shall be by the completion of safety testing, the adoption of a safety policy and activities as budgeted. This will be done by 12/31/05.

## PHA Strategic Goal; Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS)

- PHA Goal: To provide for the development and timely submission of Agency Plans and related reporting as required by HUD. Objectives:
  - The PHA will utilize a portion of its annual allocation of HUD funds for the activities and related cost of developing the Five-Year and Annual Agency Plans to cover the cost for planning and administration, to include; cost of overall program and/or administrative management; coordination monitoring and evaluation, preparation of required performance and financial reports and for collection of related data. Cost will also cover any overhead cost of staff and overhead directly related to carrying out the housing activities to the extent allowable by the discretion of the recipient. **This will be done by 12/31/04.**
  - To provide for the continuation of data collection, maintenance of demographic data, census data, waiting list data, feasibility studies, meetings, creation of a comprehensive system inventory, occupancy data for the development of future plans of the PHA. This will be done by 12/31/04.
  - The PHA shall provide for contractual professional assistance in the creation of the Agency Plans as required and staffing, equipment, facilities and related costs for the collection and maintenance of data as needed/required for the development of future plans. This will be done by 12/31/04.

## PHA Strategic Goal: Financial Resources

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PHA Goal: To ensure that financial resources are managed in a manner, which generates a positive cash flow, provides for an accumulation of income over expenses, provides resources for leveraging and maintains an adequate reserve account.

Objectives:

- The PHA will provide for written policies regarding financial management and investment of funds that comply with the applicable regulatory requirements to be approved by the Board of Commissioners. **This is an on going activity.**
- The PHA will utilize income venerated from the funding of program activities towards the establishment of perpetual services/programs and/or may be budgeted within other housing activities as allowed. This is an on going activity.
- PHA Goal: To utilize Operating and Capital Funds to the maximum extent possible to provide optimum service on behalf of the residents of low income housing, and to properly maintain PHA property, equipment and all other assets in order to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing.

Objectives:

- The PHA will utilize funding under operating and capital funding in compliance with regulatory requirements and will provide for administrative management, maintenance and modernization repairs and replacements and other approved programs as needed in future. This is an on going activity.
- The PHA will identify developments or portions thereof to designate for elderly and disabled housing, and submit an application to HUD. This is an on going activity.
- The PHA plans to contract with a professional to establish a resident community service program pursuant to the QHWRA and regulations, including monitoring systems. This is an on going activity.
- PHA Goal: To maintain the housing stock of the PHA in a safe, sanitary and decent condition and as required by law. Objectives:
  - The annual housing plan will include provisions for the inspection, insurance and maintenance of the existing housing stock. Maintenance repairs will be made by utilizing the Operating and/or Capital funds and/or by ensuring compliance by residents with the requirements to maintain their homes and property. **This is an on going activity.**
- PHA Goal: To provide for the continued administration and strengthening of the administrative capabilities of the PHA, including staff and board of commissioners.

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Objectives:

- The PHA will ensure training activities for the maintenance of administrative capabilities of the PHA, including staff and board of commissioners. This is an on going activity.
- PHA Goal: To provide for the work specifications and drawings, inspections, and the maintenance of housing units.

Objectives:

- The PHA shall provide for the inspection of units (according to unified inspection standards), renovation, and/or construction work as provided for within approved policies, procedures, and/or contracts. This is an on going activity.
- The PHA shall provide for the maintenance of units and/or facilities as provided within the annual plan of activities and budget for these purposes. This is an on going activity.
- To provide for the provision of modernization renovations and/or repairs and services as detailed in the annual plan and budget. This is an on going activity.
- To review annually the capital fund (modernization) needs of existing unit and develop narrative descriptions of the modernization activities and budget needs/justification to be included in the PHA Annual Plan and Budget. **This is an on going activity.**
- To review and utilize annual unit inspections, work order reports, and public comments to assist with the development of an agency plan and identification of plan priorities. This is an on going activity.

## PHA Strategic Goals: Community Facilities

- PHA Goal: As needs and resources are identified, to provide a range of public facilities and infrastructure. These may include parks, playgrounds and community centers that offer services for all residents, including seniors. Seniors are often primary vehicles for neighborhoods that these facilities be provided. Objectives:
  - The PHA shall provide for the creation, maintenance and expansion of community facilities within its housing communities and neighborhoods. The PHA will encourage resident organizations and communities to leverage funds from other sources for the provision and maintenance of community areas/facilities. The PHA may provide within its agency plan activities and policies relative to the provision of said facilities and community activities and service delivery. **This is an on going activity.**
  - The PHA will assist in the provision of areas as designated parks or playground areas to promote community betterment. This will be done by 12/31/03.

- PHA Goal: To provide for the provision of security services, crime prevention and safety services/activities for the PHA properties in accordance with identified needs, budgets and consultation with local law enforcement. Objectives:
  - The PHA shall provide for staffing, training, equipment, vehicles, insurance and supplies for the PHA officers in accordance with the policies and other requirements for providing protective services. This is an on going activity.
- PHA Goal: To provide for adequate criminal history background checks and history of drugs and alcohol abuse.

Objectives:

- To revise admissions and occupancy policy to include legal language for performing criminal history background checks and history of drug and alcohol abuse. The PHA will contract with a professional to write/update the Admissions and Occupancy policy. **This is an on going activity.**
- PHA Goal: To ensure that security/law enforcement services are coordinated and provided within the service area. To study the feasibility of expanding the tenant and community patrols.

Objectives:

- The PHA will assist to identify resources to ensure that security services are provided in areas targeted for assistance, based on criminal activity, population, and records maintained on a development-by-development basis. This will be done by 12/31/02.
- The PHA may assist to provide staffing, training and equipment for the provision of security services, as funds are determined available on an annual basis. This will be done by 12/31/03.
- The PHA may assist residents to form resident/tenant and community patrols to provide training, and/or equipment as needed and as funds are available. This will be done by 12/31/04.
- PHA Goal: To provide for testing, installation and training for security safety purposes or activities.

Objectives:

- To provide testing for identification of safety, hazard and security needs.
   This is an on going activity.
- To provide for the installation of security and safety measures, including but not limited to: dead bold locks, lighting, fencing, smoke alarms, leadbased paint abatement, security cameras, guard gates, speed bumps, and signs. **This is an on going activity.**
- To identify and research enforcement of animal control related issues. This is an on going activity.

PHA Goal: To provide for the development, assessment, implementation, and administration of "Other" programs and services to meet identified needs within identified service area(s).

Objectives:

To access program services, assistance, alternative financing, loan, grant, lease purchase and mortgage programs and options for the provisions of services. This is an on going activity.



#### Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2002

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

## i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

#### 🛛 Standard Plan

#### **Streamlined Plan:**

- **High Performing PHA**
- Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)
- Administering Section 8 Only

**Troubled Agency Plan** 

## ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, NY has prepared this Annual PHA Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

The purpose of the Annual Plan is to provide a framework for local accountability and an easily identifiable source by which public housing residents, participants in the tenant-based assistance program and other members of the public may locate basic PHA policies, rules and requirements related to the operations, programs and services of the agency.

The Mission Statement and the Goals and Objectives were based on information contained in our jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan and will assure that our residents will receive the best customer service.

Excellent customer service and fulfillment of the Mission Statement and Goals and Objectives is ensured by implementation of a series of policies that are on display with this Plan. The Admissions and Occupancy Policy and Section 8 Administrative Plan are the two primary policies on display. These important documents cover the public housing tenant selection and assignment plan, outreach services, PHA's responsibility to Section 8 owners/landlords, grievance procedures, etc.

The most important challenges to be met by the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo during FY 2002 include:

- Reduce drug and alcohol abuse through the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program;
- Preserve and improve the public housing stock through the Capital Funds activities;
- Involve the public housing residents and the Section 8 participants through the Annual Plan Resident Advisory Board;
- Train staff and commissioners to fully understand and take advantage of opportunities in the new law and regulations to better serve our residents and the community; and
- Identify, develop and leverage services to enable low-income families to become self-sufficient.

In closing, this Annual PHA Plan exemplifies the commitment of the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo to meet the housing needs of the full range of lowincome residents. The Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, in partnership with agencies from all levels of government, the business community, non-profit community groups, and residents will use this plan as a road map to reach the "higher quality of life" destination for the Town of Ramapo.

## iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

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Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (NY084a02)
- FY 2002 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (NY084b02)
- 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 (NY084d02)
- FY 2002 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan (NY084c02)
- 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)

Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment or Modification (NY084e02)

Resident Membership on PHA Board or Governing Board (NY084f02)

Membership of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (NY084g02)

Progress Statement (NY084h02)

Pet Ownership Policy - family (NY084i02)

Community Service Policy (NY084j02)

Summary of Policy or Program Changes for the Upcoming Year (NY084k02)

2000 Performance and Evaluation Report (NY084102)

Required Initial Conversion Assessment (NY084m02)

Deconcentration and Income Mixing Requirement (NY084n02)

#### 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 &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component		
<u>On Display</u> X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans	5 Year and Annual Plans		
	and Related Regulations			
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 jurisdictions 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;		
X	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		
X	<ul> <li>Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation:</li> <li>PHA board certifications 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</li> <li>Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis</li> </ul>	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies		
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy	Annual Plan: Operations		

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List of Supporting Documents Available for Review						
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component				
On Display		Component				
	documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	and Maintenance				
X	Public housing grievance procedures Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures				
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures				
X	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				
X	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				
X	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 homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership				
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership				
X	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency				
N/A	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & St -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 (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention				
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 results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit				
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs				

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	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable	plicable Supporting Document Applicable Plan					
&		Component				
On Display						
N/A	Other supporting documents (optional)	(specify as needed)				
	(list individually; use as many lines as necessary)					

## 1. Statement of Housing

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

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

Based upon 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	<b>Family T</b>	ype			
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	2,149	5	4	4	4	3	4
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	1,123	5	4	4	4	3	4
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1,721	5	4	4	4	3	4
Elderly	1,402	4	4	4	4	3	4
Families with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Caucasian	3,567	5	4	4	4	3	4
African/American	927	5	4	4	4	3	4
Hispanic	281	5	4	4	4	3	4

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.)

	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
	Indicate year:
$\boxtimes$	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
	("CHAS") dataset
	American Housing Survey data
	Indicate year:
	Other housing market study
	Indicate year:
	Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

## **B.** Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA. PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

	Housing Needs of Fa	milies on the Waiting List						
Waiting list type: (select on								
Section 8 tenant-based assistance								
Public Housing	1 - 1 - 1							
Combined Section 8 and Public Housing								
Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)								
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:								
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover					
Waiting list total	341		22					
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	136	40%						
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	137	40%						
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	68	20%						
Families with children	59	17%						
Elderly families	213	62%						
Families with	27	7%						
Disabilities								
Caucasian	199	58%						
African American	105	30%						
Indian	4	1%						
Asian	33	9%						
Characteristics by								
Bedroom Size (Public								
Housing Only)	10	100/	10					
1BR	42	12%	19					
2 BR	41	12%	2					
3 BR	<u>18</u>	5%	1					
4 BR	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	N/A					
5 BR	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	N/A					
5+ BR N/A N/A N/A								
Is the waiting list closed (se	lect one)? 📋 No 🖄	Yes						
If yes:								
How long has it been closed (# of months)? <b>2-3 years</b> Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? 🛛 No 🗌 Yes								
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?								
🗌 No 🔀 Yes Elderly and disabled individuals								

	Housing Needs of Fa	milies on the Waiting List	
Waiting list type: (select one) Section 8 tenant-based Public Housing Combined Section 8 a Public Housing Site-B If used, identify which develo	assistance nd Public Housing ased or sub-jurisdictio	onal waiting list (optional)	
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	322		22
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	129	40%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	128	40%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	65	20%	
Families with children	295	92%	
Elderly families	23	7%	
Families with Disabilities	11	3%	
Caucasian	274	85%	
African-American	27	8%	
Indian	5	2%	
Asian/Pacific	3	1%	
Hispanic	17	5%	
Non-Hispanic	0	0	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	55	17	N/A
2 BR	95	30	N/A
3 BR	107	33	N/A
4 BR	45	14	N/A
5 BR	25	8	N/A
5+ BR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Does the PHA expe	n closed (# of months) ct to reopen the list in	? <b>2 years</b> the PHA Plan year? 🔀 No	Yes ist, even if generally closed?

#### 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
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	Reduce time to renovate public housing units
$\square$	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed
_	finance development
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section
	8 replacement housing resources
$\boxtimes$	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards
	that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
$\boxtimes$	Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families
	assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
$\boxtimes$	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to
	owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty
	concentration
$\boxtimes$	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8
	applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
$\square$	
$\boxtimes$	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 t

- 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

- $\boxtimes$ 
  - Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
  - Apply for special-purpose vouchers 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:** Skect 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 vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- $\square$ 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

- $\boxtimes$ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- $\square$ 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  $\boxtimes$ 
  - Staffing constraints

- 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
- Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- 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

#### [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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 Res Planned Source		
Sources	<u>Sand Uses</u> Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)	<b>.</b>	
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	207,624.00	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	279,456.00	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	,	
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	4,909,057.00	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below) Sub-total	5,396,137.00	
Financial Res Planned Sources		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	669,180.00	Public housing operations
<b>4. Other income</b> (list below)	24,312.00	
Laundry Commission 3,600.00	24,512.00	Public housing operations
Interest on General Funds Investments 11,712.00		Public housing operations
Other income: Legal fees, maintenance, <u>9,000.00</u>		Public housing operations
Charges to tenants, late fees, NSF check		r done nousing operations
Charges, etc.		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Sub-total	693,492.00	
Total resources	6,089,629.00	

## 3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

## A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

#### (1) Eligibility

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- a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
  - When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
  - When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
  - Other: (describe) When name has been reached on waiting list.
- b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?
- Criminal or Drug-related activity

$\mathbf{X}$	Rental	history

Housekeeping Other (describe

Other (describe) Credit check, Drug treatment center check, Social Security Number check, Sex-offender check, Citizenship/legal status check

- c. Xes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. Yes X No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

#### (2) Waiting List Organization

- a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)
- Community-wide list
  - Sub-jurisdictional lists
  - Site-based waiting lists
  - Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

PHA main administrative office

PHA development site management office

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#### Other (list below)

- c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection (3) Assignment
   The PHA does not operate site-based waiting lists
  - 1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?N/A
  - 2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)? *N/A* If yes, how many lists?
  - 3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously *N/A* If yes, how many lists?
  - 4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? *N/A*

PHA main administrative office
All PHA development management offices
Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
At the development to which they would like to apply
Other (list below)

#### (3) Assignment

- a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)
- One Two
  - Three or More
- b.  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
- c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA: *N/A*

#### (4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

 $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- Emergencies
- Over-housed
- $\mathbb{X}$ Under-housed
  - Medical justification
  - Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
  - Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
  - Other: (list below)
- c. Preferences

- 1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
- 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 below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in the 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)

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 point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

2 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

1 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
- $\square 1$  Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
  - Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- $\boxed{1}$  Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- $\square$  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. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

## (5) Occupancy

 $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

- a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)
  - The PHA-resident lease
  - The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
  - PHA briefing seminars or written materials
  - Other source (list)
- b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)
  - At an annual reexamination and lease renewal

X	

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Any time family composition changes At family request for revision Other (list) *Within 30 days of occurrence* 

#### (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. Yes No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
b. Yes X No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its <b>admissions policies</b> based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
<ul> <li>c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply) N/A</li> <li>Adoption of site based waiting lists If selected, list targeted developments below:</li> </ul>
Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
d. Yes X No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to <b>other</b> policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?
e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply) <i>n/a</i>
<ul> <li>Additional affirmative marketing</li> <li>Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments</li> <li>Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments</li> <li>Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA

Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such effortsFY 2002 Annual Plan for the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, Page 18<br/>HUD 500

make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

List (any applicable) developments below:

g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)



Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:

## **B. Section 8**

Exemptions: PHAs 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)
- Other (list below)
- b. Xes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. Xes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Ves 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

Other (describe below)

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With a signed Authorization for Release for Release of Information form; mailing address of resident (last on file), current and prior landlord name and address

#### (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)
- None 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)
  - PHA main administrative office
  - ] Other (list below)

#### (3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

- Extenuating circumstances (death, illness)
- > Request for Lease Approval submitted and unit disapproved by PHS
- > Family size or other requirements make finding unit difficult
- Weather conditions
- Structural conditions

#### (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 admissions to 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
- 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)
- 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 point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.
- 2 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
- 1 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
- $\boxed{1}$  Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
  - Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- $\square$  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 equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)
  - Date and time of application

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

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

- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
  - Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures 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 admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)
  - 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 programs to the public?
  - Through published notices
  - Other (list below)
  - > Church advertisements
  - Anti-poverty agencies
  - Community action program
  - Office of Aging

## 4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

## A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

#### (1) Income Based Rent Policies

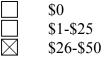
Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

- a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)
  - The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

- The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)
- b. Minimum Rent

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



- 2. Yes X No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?
- 3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below: N/A
- c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income
- 1. Yes X No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?
- 2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below: N/A

d.	Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i> For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member For increases in earned income Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:
	Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:
	For household heads For other family members For transportation expenses For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families Other (describe below)
e. (	Ceiling rents
1.	Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)
	Yes for all developments Yes but only for some developments No
2.	<ul> <li>For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)</li> <li><i>N/A</i></li> <li>For all developments</li> <li>For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)</li> <li>For specified general occupancy developments</li> <li>For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion</li> <li>For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
3.	Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents $-N/A$ (select all that apply)
	Market comparability study Fair market rents (FMR) 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile rents 75 percent of operating costs 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments Operating costs plus debt service

#### Other (list below)

- f. Rent re-determinations:
- 1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

Never

] At family option

Any time the family experiences an income increase

Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)\_\_\_\_\_

Other (list below) *Tenants must report all changes within 30 days of occurrence and after verification, the PHA will determine if change will result in an adjustment to rent.* 

g. Yes X No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

#### (2) Flat Rents

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- 1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)
  - The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
    - Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
    - Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
    - Other (list/describe below)

## **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 below100% of FMR

100% of FMR

Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR

Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

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	ne payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this idard? (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
$\square$	Reflects market or submarket Other (list below)
	The payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? ect all that apply) $N/A$
	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. Ho	w often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one) Annually
	Other (list below)
	at factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment dard? (select all that apply)
$\boxtimes$	Success rates of assisted families
$\boxtimes$	Rent burdens of assisted families

Other (list below)

#### (2) Minimum Rent

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

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- \$1-\$25
- \$26-\$50
- b. Yes X No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

## **<u>5. Operations and Management</u>**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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.
  - A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

#### **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	Expected
	Served at Year	Turnover
	Beginning	
Public Housing	200	30
Section 8 Vouchers	514	174
Section 8 Certificates	55	55
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section	N/A	N/A
8 Certificates/Vouchers		
(list individually)		
Public Housing Drug	N/A	N/A
Elimination Program		
(PHDEP)		
Other Federal	N/A	N/A
Programs(list		
individually)		

#### 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)
  - Work Order System
  - > Pest Eradication Policy
  - ➢ Maintenance Plan
  - > Uniform Inspection System
  - Admissions and Occupancy Policy
  - ➢ Fair Housing Policy
  - Grievance Procedures
  - > Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan
  - Community Service Plan
  - Handicapped Policy
  - > Termination and Eviction
  - > Transfer and Transfer Waiting List
  - Resident Initiative
  - Section 3 Plan
  - > Pet Policy for Families
  - > Pet Policy for Elderly
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)
  - Section 8 Administrative Plan
  - SEMAP Procedures

## 6. <u>PHA Grievance Procedures</u>

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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.

#### A. Public Housing

 Yes ∑ No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below: N/A

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)



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- PHA main administrative office
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)

#### 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 tenantbased assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below: N/A

- 2. Which PHA office 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)

## 7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

#### A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

#### (1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) *NY084b02* 

-or-

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The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)

#### (2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5-Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.

a. Xes No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

- The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) *NY084c02*
- -or-
- The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5-Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

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# **B.** HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

Applcability of sub -component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

<ul> <li>Yes No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)</li> <li>b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)</li> </ul>
1. Development name: <i>N/A</i>
2. Development (project) number:
3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current
statu <u>s)</u>
Revitalization Plan under development
Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
Revitalization Plan approved
Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway
<ul> <li>☐ Yes ⋈ No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>☐ Yes ⊠ No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>☐ Yes ⋈ No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:</li> </ul>

## 8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

- 1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)
- 2. Activity Description N/A
- Yes No:
- Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description		
1a. Development name:		
1b. Development (project) number:		
2. Activity type: Demolition		
Disposition		
3. Application status (select one)		
Approved		
Submitted, pending approval		
Planned application		
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)		
5. Number of units affected:		
6. Coverage of action (select one)		
Part of the development		
Total development		
7. Timeline for activity:		
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:		
b. Projected end date of activity:		

## 9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

- 1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families and families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families, or by elderly families and families, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)
- 2. Activity Description N/A
- $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No:

Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description		
1a. Development name:		
1b. Development (project) number:		
2. Designation type:		
Occupancy by only the elderly		
Occupancy by families with disabilities		
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities		
3. Application status (select one)		
Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan		
Submitted, pending approval		
Planned application		
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)		
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)		
New Designation Plan		
Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?		
6. Number of units affected:		
7. Coverage of action (select one)		
Part of the development		
Total development		

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## **10.** Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

#### A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act

- 1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)
- 2. Activity Description N/A
- Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description		
1a. Development name:		
1b. Development (project) number:		
2. What is the status of the required assessment?		
Assessment underway		
Assessment results submitted to HUD		
Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next		
question)		
Other (explain below)		
3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to		
block 5.)		
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current		
status)		
Conversion Plan in development		
Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway		
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other		
than conversion (select one)		
Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date		
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submitted or approved:
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application
(date submitted or approved: )
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan
(date submitted or approved: )
Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
Other: (describe below)

## **B.** Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

## **11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

#### A. Public Housing

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.

1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If "No", skip to component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to small PHA or high performing PHA status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description N/A

 $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No:

Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)		
1a. Development name:		
1b. Development (project) number:		
2. Federal Program authority:		
HOPE I		
$\Box$ 5(h)		
Turnkey III		
Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective $10/1/99$ )		
3. Application status: (select one)		
Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program		
Submitted, pending approval		
Planned application		
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission:		
(DD/MM/YYYY)		
5. Number of units affected:		
6. Coverage of action: (select one)		
Part of the development		
Total development		

## **B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance**

- 1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR 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: N/A
- a. Size of Program

 $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  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**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

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 – *N/A*

1. Cooperative agreements:

Yes No: Has the PHA has 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 programs to 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 N/A

#### (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 programs to enhance the economic and social selfsufficiency 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				
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)

#### (2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s – N/A

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation				
Program	Required Number of Participants	Actual Number of Participants		
	(start of FY 2001 Estimate)	(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 – N/A

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
- Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- Other: (list below)

## D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

Community Service Policy – attachment NY084j02

## **13.** PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures – N/A

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to subcomponent D.

#### A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents -N/A

- 1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)
  - High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
  - High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
    - Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
    - Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
      - People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
    - Other (describe below)
- 2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).
  - Safety and security survey of residents
    - Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
  - Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti Resident reports
  - ] PHA employee reports
  - Police reports
  - Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
  - Other (describe below)
- 3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

## **B.** Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year -N/A

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)

- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
    - Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors

Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

#### C. Coordination between PHA and the police – N/A

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

	Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing
	evaluation of drug-elimination plan
	Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
	Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g.,
	community policing office, officer in residence)
	Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
	Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
	Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of
	above-baseline law enforcement services
	Other activities (list below)
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2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

#### **D.** Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan – N/A

PHAs eligible for FY 2001 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

Yes	No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal ye	ar
	covered by this PHA Plan?	
Yes	No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2001 in this PE	ΙA

es No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2001 in this P Plan?

Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: \_\_\_\_)

## **14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

Pet Ownership Policy (family) – NY084i02

#### **15.** Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

## 16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. $\square$ Yes $\square$ 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. $\square$ Yes $\square$ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain?
5. $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to
HUD?
If not, when are they due (state below)? N/A

## **<u>17. PHA Asset Management</u>**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

1. 🗌 Yes 🖂 🕯	No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the
	long-term asset management of its public housing stock,
	including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating,
	capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and
	other needs that have <b>not</b> been addressed elsewhere in this PHA
	Plan?

- 2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)
- Not applicable
  - Private management
  - Development-based accounting
  - Comprehensive stock assessment
  - Other: (list below)
- 3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

#### **18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

#### A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. 🛛 Yes 🗌	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 at Attachment (File name)
- Provided below:
- Comment "I feel that the housing cuts are an insult to needy people."
- 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: (li	st below).
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#### B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board

- 1.  $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No:Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section<br/>2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to<br/>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)

 $\boxtimes$ 

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
- Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- Any adult recipient of PHA assistance

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Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organizatio	ganization	family o	or assisted	resident	member of a	Any adult	
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Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenantbased assistance)
  - Representatives of all PHA resident 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) *County of Rockland/Town of Ramapo*

- 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)
- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
- Other: (list below)
- 4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)
- Housing rehabilitation assistance for extremely low-income, low and moderateincome households. Activities will be undertaken consortium-wide to maintain existing housing stock.
- Provision of housing and support services for others with special needs. Rockland County will continue to provide assistance to senior citizens and other special needs populations through a range of CDBG public service activities.

#### D. Other Information Required by HUD

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

## PHA Plan Table Library

#### Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II

#### Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost	
1	Total Non-CGP Funds		
2	1406 Operations		
3	1408 Management Improvements		
4	1410 Administration		
5	1411 Audit		
6	1415 Liquidated Damages		
7	1430 Fees and Costs		
8	1440 Site Acquisition		
9	1450 Site Improvement		
10	1460 Dwelling Structures		
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable		
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures		
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment		
14	1485 Demolition		
15	1490 Replacement Reserve		
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration		
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs		
18	1498 Mod Used for Development		
19	1502 Contingency		
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)		
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities		
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance		
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security		
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures		

## Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost

#### Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

## **Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)**

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

	Optional 5-Year Actio	on Plan Tables		
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
Description of Ne Improvements	eded Physical Improvements or N	Management	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Total estimated co	ost over next 5 years			

## **Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table**

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

	Public Housing Asset Management												
Development Identification		Activity Description											
												Name, Number, and Location	Number and Type of units

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### DECONCENTRATION AND INCOME TARGETING POLICY FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO, NEW YORK

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#### **DECONCENTRATION AND INCOME TARGETING POLICY** (of the Public Housing Admissions and Occupancy Policy)

Sub-Title A, Section 513 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA), establishes two interrelated requirements for implementation by Public Housing Authorities: (1) Economic Deconcentration of public housing developments and Income Targeting to assure that families in the "extremely low" income category are proportionately represented in public housing and that pockets of poverty are reduced or eliminated. Under the deconcentration requirement, PHAs are to implement a program which provides that families with lowest incomes will be offered units in housing developments where family incomes are the highest and high-income families will be offered units in developments the PHA must promote these provisions as policies and revise their Admission and Occupancy policies and procedures to comply.

Therefore, the Ramapo Housing Authority (PHA) hereby affirms its commitment to implementation of the two requirements by adopting the following policies:

1. Economic Deconcentration:

Admission and Occupancy policies are revised to include the PHA's policy of promoting economic deconcentration of its housing developments by offering low-income families, selected in accordance with applicable preferences and priorities, units in developments where family incomes are highest. Conversely, families with higher incomes will be offered units in developments with the lowest average family incomes.

Implementation of this program will require our agency to: (1) determine and compare the relative tenant incomes of each development and the incomes of census tracts in which the developments are located, and (2) consider what policies, measures or incentives are necessary to bring high-income families into low-income developments (or into developments in low-income census tracts) and low-income families into high-income developments (or into developments (or into developments in high-income census tracts).

In addition, an assessment of the average family income for each development is necessary. Families will be provided with an explanation of the policy during the application/screening process and/or the occupancy orientation sessions with opportunities to discuss the options available to the families. Families will be informed that should they choose not to accept the first unit offered under this system their refusal will <u>not</u> be cause to drop their name to the bottom of the waiting list.

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- Skipping families on the waiting list based on income;
- Establishing preferences for working families;
- Establish preferences for families in job training programs;
- Establish preferences for families in education or training programs;
- Marketing campaign geared towards targeting income groups for specific developments;
- Additional supportive services;
- Additional amenities for all units;
- Ceiling rents; (mandatory)
- Flat rents for selected developments;
- Different tenant rent percentages per development;
- Different tenant rent percentages per bedroom size;
- Saturday and evening office hours;
- Security Deposit waivers;
- Revised transfer policies;
- Site-based waiting lists;
- Mass Media; and
- Giveaways.
- 2. Income Targeting

As public housing dwelling units become available for occupancy, responsible PHA employees will offer units to applicants on the waiting list. In accordance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, the PHA encourages occupancy of its developments by a broad range of families with incomes up to eighty percent (80%) of the median income for the jurisdiction in which the PHA operates. At a minimum, 40% of all new admissions to public housing **on an annual basis** will be families with incomes at or below thirty percent (30%) (extremely low-income) of the area median income. The offer of assistance will be made without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or familial status.

The PHA may employ a system of income ranges in order to maintain a public housing resident body composed of families with a range of incomes and rent paying abilities representative of the range of incomes among low-income families in the PH'A s area of operation, and will take into account the average rent that should be received to maintain financial solvency. The selection procedures are designed so that selection of new public housing residents will bring the actual distribution of rents closer to the projected distribution of rents.

In order to implement the income targeting program, the following policy is adopted:

• The PHA may select, based on date and time of application and preferences, two

(2) families in the extremely low-income category and two (2) families from the low-income category alternately until the forty percent (40%) admission requirement of extremely low-income families is achieved (2 plus 2 policy).

- After the minimum level is reached, all selections may be made based solely on date, time and preferences. Any applicants passed over as a result of implementing this 2 plus 2 policy will retain their place on the waiting list and will be offered a unit in order of their placement on the waiting list.
- To the maximum extent possible, the offers will also be made to effect the PHA's policy of economic deconcentration.
- ► For the initial year of implementation, a pro-rated percentage of the new admissions will be calculated from April 1, 1999 through the end of the fiscal year. Following the initial implementation period, the forty percent (40%) requirement will be calculated based on new admissions for the fiscal year.
- The PHA reserves the option, at any time, to reduce the targeting requirement for public housing by no more than ten percent (10%), if it increases the target figure for its Section 8 program from the required level of seventy-five percent (75%) of annual new admissions to no more than eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual new admissions. (Optional for PHAs with both Section 8 and Public Housing programs.)

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## **CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM TABLES START HERE**

Name: <b>Tow</b> i	n of Ramapo Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number: Capital Fund Program No: NY Replacement Housing Factor G	Federal FY of Grant: 2002				
Original Annu	al Statement Reserved for Disasters/Eme		Annual Statement/Revision Nur	nber			
Performance	and Evaluation Report for Program Year Ending	Final Per	formance and Evaluation Repo	rt for Program Year Ending			
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estir	nated Cost	Total Ac	Total Actual Cost		
No.		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended		
1	Total Non-Capital Funds	0.00					
2	1406 Operating Expenses	50,000.00					
3	1408 Management Improvements	55,000.00					
4	1410 Administration	25,000.00					
5	1411 Audit	0.00					
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	0.00					
7	1430 Fees and Costs	38,200.00					
8	1440 Site Acquisition	0.00					
9	1450 Site Improvement	0.00					
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	111,256.00					
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	0.00					
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0.00					
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	0.00					
14	1485 Demolition	0.00					
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	0.00					
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	0.00					
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	0.00					
18	1499 Development Activities	0.00					
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service	0.00					
20	1502 Contingency	0.00					
21	Amount of Annual Grant (sums of lines 2-20)	279,456.00					
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities	0.00					
23	Amount of Line 21 Related to Section 504 Compliance	0.00					
24	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security - Soft Costs	0.00					
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security - Hard Costs	20,000.00					
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## Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part II: Supporting Pages

HA Name:		Grant Type and		Federal FY of Grant:				
Tow	n of Ramapo Housing Authority	Capital Fund Pr		2002				
		Replacement Ho						
Development	General Description of Major Work	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estim	nated Cost	Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
Number	Categories							
Name/HA-Wide				Original	Revised	Funds	Funds	
Activities HA - Wide	On anotion a	1.400		50,000,00		Obligated	Expended	
HA - Wide	Operations	1406		50,000.00				
	Total 1406			50,000.00				
	Computer Upgrading	1408		5,000.00				
	Security Services	1408		20,000.00				
	Resident Initiative Coordinator	1408		30,000.00				
	Total 1408			55,000.00				
	Administration (Staff time)	1410		25,000.00				
	Total 1410			25,000.00				
	A/E Services	1430		10,000.00				
	Updating 5-year Plan	1430		1,200.00				
	Planning Fee	1430		2,000.00				
	Modernization Coordination Services	1430		25,000.00				
	Total 1430			38,200.00				
NY 84-1	Termite Control	1460	79	5,000.00				
	Replace Bathroom Fans	1460		8,000.00				
	Roof Replacements	1460		18,756.00				
	Total NY 84-1			31,756.00				
NY 84-2	Replace Boiler (1)	1460	121	37,500.00				
111 012	Replace Bathroom Fans	1460	161	12,000.00		1		
	Roof Replacements	1460		30,000.00				
	Total NY 84-2			<b>79,500.00</b>				
	Total 1460			111,256.00				
	TOTAL			279,456.00				

#### Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part III: Implementation Schedule

PHA Name: Town	PHA Name: Town of Ramapo Housing Authority			Grant Type and Capital Fund P			Federal FY of Grant: 2002		
		g	,		ousing Factor G				
Development Number		All Funds Obligated	d	All Funds Expended			Reasons for Revised Target Dates		
Name/HA-Wide		(Quarter Ending D			(Quarter Ending	g Date)			
Activities									
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual			
NY 84-1	6/30/03			12/31/2004					
NY 84-2	6/30/03			12/31/2004					
HA - Wide	6/30/03			12/31/2004					

# Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan Part I: Summary

HA Name:				Original	Revision No
Housing Authority of Town of Ramapo					
Development Number/Name/HA- Wide	Year 1 2002	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: 2003 PHA FY: 2003	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: 2004 PHA FY: 2004	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: 2005 PHA FY: 2005	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: 2006 PHA FY: 2006
	Annual				
NY 84-1 (Catamount)	Statement	0.00	32,000.00	111,256.00	0.00
NY 84-2 (Pondview)		111,256.00	79,256.00	0.00	111,256.00
HA - Wide		168,200.00	168,200.00	168,200.00	168,200.00
CFP Funds Listed for		279,456.00	279,456.00	279,456.00	279,456.00
5-Year planning					
Replacement Housing		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Factor Funds					

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## Capital Funds Program Five Year Action Plan Part II: Supporting Pages--Work Activities

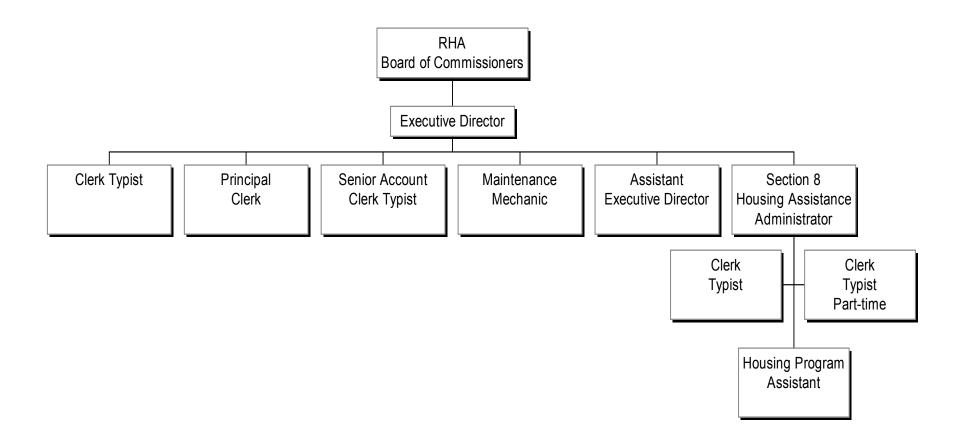
Activities		Activities for Year: 2			Activities for Year: 3				
for		FFY Grant: 2003			FFY Grant: 2004				
Year 1		PHA FY: 2003			PHA FY: 2004				
	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cos			
	Name/Number	Categories		Name/Number	Categories				
See	NY 84-2	Additional Parking Spaces	19,256.00	NY 84-1	Painting of 79 Units	32,000.00			
		Replace Kitchen and Bathroom Floors	72,000.00		Total NY 84-01	32,000.00			
		Create Community Building for Families	20,000.00						
		Total NY 84-01	111,256.00	NY 84-2	Reconstruct Walks and Curbs	30,000.00			
					Painting of 121 Units	49,256.00			
Annual	HA - Wide	Operations	50,000.00		Total NY 84-02	79,256.00			
		Management Improvements	55,000.00						
		Administration	25,000.00	HA - Wide	Operations	50,000.00			
		Fees & Costs	38,200.00		Management Improvements	55,000.00			
		Total HA - Wide	168,200.00		Administration	25,000.00			
Statement					Fees & Costs	38,200.00			
					Total HA - Wide	168,200.00			
		TOTAL CFP ESTIMATED COST - 2003	279,456.00		TOTAL CFP ESTIMATED COST - 2004	279,456.00			

# Capital Funds Program Five Year Action Plan Part II: Supporting Pages--Work Activities

Activities		Activities for Year: 4		Activities for Year:5 FFY Grant: 2006				
for		FFY Grant: 2005						
Year 1		PHA FY: 2005		PHA FY: 2006				
	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cos		
	Name/Number	Categories		Name/Number	Categories			
See	NY 84-1	Replace Playground Equipment	44,056.00	NY 84-2	Replace Exterior Bridge	14,456.00		
		Replace Exterior Benches	4,000.00		Replace Stoves and Refrigerators	96,800.00		
		Replace Stoves and Refrigerators	63,200.00					
		Total NY 84-01	111,256.00		Total NY 84-01	111,256.00		
Annual	HA - Wide	Operations	50,000.00	HA - Wide	Operations	50,000.00		
		Management Improvements	55,000.00		Management Improvements	55,000.00		
		Administration	25,000.00		Administration	25,000.00		
		Fees & Costs	38,200.00		Fees & Costs	38,200.00		
		Total HA - Wide	168,200.00		Total HA - Wide	168,200.00		
Statement								
		TOTAL CFP ESTIMATED COST - 2005	279,456.00		TOTAL CFP ESTIMATED COST - 2006	279,456.00		

# Town of Ramapo Housing Authority Organizational Chart

Attachment: NY084d02



#### Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo attachment: NY084e02

- 1. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan:
  - Any change to the Mission Statement;
  - 50% deletion from or addition to the goals and objectives as a whole; and
  - 50% or more decrease in the quantifiable measurement of any individual goal or objective.
- 2. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:
  - Any increase or decrease over 50% in the funds projected in the Financial Resource Statement and/or the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement;
  - Any change in a policy or procedure that requires a regulatory 30-day posting;
  - Any submission to HUD that requires a separate notification to residents, such as Hope VI, Public Housing Conversion, Demolition/Disposition, Designated Housing or Homeownership programs; and
  - Any change inconsistent with the local, approved Consolidated Plan, in the discretion of the Executive Director.

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# Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo

# **Required Attachment NY084f02: Resident Member on the PHA Governing Board**

- 1. Yes No: Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year? (if no, skip to #2)
- A. Name of resident member(s) on the governing board: *Phillip Morris Paul Van Dunk*
- B. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?

$\times$	Elected
	Appointed

- C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): *June 2000 to June 2002*
- 2. A. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not? *n/a* 
  - the PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis the PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.
    Other (explain):
- B. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: *June 2002*
- C. Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next position): Chris St. Lawrence, Supervisor of the Town of Ramapo

## **Required Attachment NY084g02: Membership of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards**

List members of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards: (If the list would be unreasonably long, list organizations represented or otherwise provide a description sufficient to identify how members are chosen.)

Ann Ali

Rita Gaylin

Stanley Allen

Jan Polk

**Stanley Greenberg** 

## Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo

### Progress Statement Attachment: NY084h02

During FY 2001, the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo achieved all the objectives listed in the Mission Statement. This includes not only recognizing that its residents are the ultimate customers, but by helping residents by providing programs and housing related services as needed.

Attachment: NY084i02

## PET OWNERSHIP (FAMILY) FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO, NEW YORK

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#### PET OWNERSHIP

#### OVERVIEW

Section 526 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 added a new Section 31 ("Pet Ownership in Public Housing") to the United States Housing Act of 1937. Section 31 establishes pet ownership requirements for residents of public housing other than Federally assisted rental housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities. In brief, this section states that: A resident of a dwelling unit in public housing may own one (1) or more common household pets or have such pets present in the dwelling unit. Allowance of pets is subject to reasonable requirements of the PHA. A proposed rule to implement Section 31 was published in the June 23, 1999, Federal Register. On July 10, 2000, a final rule incorporating comments received, was published in the Federal Register. This policy reflects the final rule requirements.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, New York (herein referred to as PHA) will notify eligible new and current residents of their right to own pets subject to the PHA's rules and will provide them copies of the PHA's Pet Ownership Rules. To obtain permission, pet owners must agree to abide by those Rules.

In consulting with residents currently living in the PHA's developments, the PHA will develop appropriate pet ownership rules, include those rules in their Agency Plan and notify all such residents that:

- A. all residents are permitted to own and keep common domesticated household pets, such as a cat, dog, bird, and fish, in their dwelling units, in accordance with PHA pet ownership rules;
- 2. A refundable pet deposit of <u>\$</u> will be assessed and is intended to cover additional costs not otherwise covered which are directly attributable to the pet's presence (i.e., damages to the unit, yard, fumigation of a unit, etc.);
- C. animals that are used to assist the disabled are excluded from the size, weight, type and non-refundable fee requirements pertaining to ownership of service animals; however, they will be required to assure that proper licensing, inoculations, leash restraints, etc. in accordance with State or local law are observed;
- D. residents may request a copy of the PHA's pet ownership rules or proposed amendments to the rules at any time; and,
- E. if the dwelling lease of a resident prohibits pet ownership, the resident may request

that the lease be amended to permit pet ownership, in accordance with the PHA's pet ownership rules shown below;

- F. Section 31 does not alter, in any way, the regulations applicable to Federally assisted housing for the elderly and persons with disabilities found at Section 227 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and located in 24 CFR part 5, subpart C;
- G. New Section 960.705 of 24 CFR clarifies that the regulations added in Section 31 do not apply to service animals that assist persons with disabilities. This exclusion applies to both service animals that reside in public housing and service animals that visit PHA developments. Nothing in this rule limits or impairs the rights of persons with disabilities, authorizes PHAs to limit or impair the rights of persons with disabilities, or affects any authority PHAs may have to regulate service animals that assist persons with disabilities.

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#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO, NY

#### Pet Ownership Rules for Families

- 1. Common household pet means a domesticated cat, dog, bird, gerbil, hamster, Guinea pig and fish in aquariums. Reptiles of any kind, with the exception of small turtles or lizards in a terrarium, as well as mice and rats are prohibited. These definitions do not include any wild animal, bird of prey, dangerous fish, snakes, spiders or other insects, or any farm animals.
- 2. Each household shall have only one pet (except fish or birds). The limit for birds is two (2).
- 3. The pet owner shall have only a small cat or a dog. The animal's weight shall not exceed *twenty (20) pounds*. The animal's height shall not exceed *fifteen (15) inches*. Such limitations do not apply to a *service animal* used to assist a disabled resident.
- 4. Pet owners shall license their pets (if required by state or local law) yearly with the Town of Ramapo, New York or as required. The pet owner must show the PHA proof of rabies and distemper booster inoculations and licensing annually. The pet owner must also carry renter's liability or other form of liability insurance which covers household pets. Such insurance shall be in force at all times, with proof of same provided at each recertification or at such other times as the PHA may request.
- 5. No pet owner shall keep a pet in violation of State or local health or humane laws or ordinances. Any failure of these pet ownership rules to contain other applicable State or local laws or ordinances does not relieve the pet owner of the responsibility for complying with such requirements.
- 6. The pet owner shall have his or her cat or dog spayed or neutered and shall pay the cost thereof. A veterinarian shall verify that the spaying or neutering has been accomplished.
- 7. All cats shall be declawed. Proof of compliance shall be furnished to management.
- 8. The pet owner shall house the pet inside the pet owner's dwelling unit. The pet owner shall keep a cat or a dog on a leash and shall control the animal when it is taken out of the dwelling unit for any purpose. The owner of a bird(s) shall confine them to a cage at all times. No pet owner shall allow his or her pet to be unleashed or loose outside the pet owner's dwelling unit.
- 9. No pet shall be permitted in any common area except as necessary to directly enter and exit the building. This restriction is not applicable to service animals.

- 10. No pet (other than birds or fish) shall be permitted to remain in an apartment overnight while the resident is away.
- 11. Management shall furnish to the household a pet sticker if the pet is a dog or cat which must be displayed on the front entrance door of the unit.
- 12. Resident shall provide the PHA a color photograph of the pet(s).
- 13. All dogs and cats shall wear a collar at all times. Attached to the collar shall be an ID tag listing the pet owner's name and address.
- 14. Any resident having a dog or cat shall obtain some type of "scooper" to clean up after the pet outdoors. The resident is responsible for placing all waste in sealed plastic bags and disposing of such material in a trash container.
- 15. Resident is required to take whatever action necessary to insure that their pet does not bring any fleas or ticks into the building. This may include, but is not limited to, the use of flea collars and flea powder. The resident is responsible for the cost of flea/tick extermination.
- 16. No resident shall keep, raise, train, breed or maintain any pet of any kind at any location, either inside or outside the dwelling unit, for any commercial purpose.
- 17. No pet owner shall keep a vicious or intimidating pet on the premises (i.e. pit bulls or any other vicious or intimidating breeds). Any animal identified in local or State law or ordinance as dangerous or vicious will be prohibited. If the pet owner declines, delays or refuses to remove such a pet from the premises, the PHA shall do so, in order to safeguard the health and welfare of other residents.
- 18. No pet owner shall permit his or her pet to disturb, interfere or diminish the peaceful enjoyment of the pet owner's neighbors or other residents. The terms "disturb, interfere or diminish" shall include but not be limited to barking, howling, biting, scratching, chirping and other activities of a disturbing nature. If the pet owner declines, delays or refuses to remove the pet from the premises, the PHA shall do so.
- 19. The owner of a cat shall feed the animal at least once per day; provide a litter box inside the dwelling unit; clean the litter box at least every two (2) days; and take the animal to a veterinarian at least once per year. The pet owner shall not permit refuse from the litter box to accumulate or to become unsanitary or unsightly, and shall dispose of such droppings by placing them in a plastic tie sack in a designated trash container outside the building where the pet owner lives.

- 20. The owner of a dog shall feed the animal at least once per day; take the animal for a walk at least twice per day; remove the animals droppings at least twice per day; and take the animal to a veterinarian at least once per year. The pet owner shall not permit dog droppings to accumulate or to become unsanitary or unsightly, and shall dispose of such droppings by placing them in a plastic tie sack in a designated trash container outside the building where the pet owner lives.
- 21. The pet owner shall take the precautions and measures necessary to eliminate pet odors within and around the dwelling unit, and shall maintain the dwelling unit in a sanitary condition at all times, as determined by the PHA.
- 22. The pet owner shall keep the pet, dwelling unit, and surrounding areas free of fleas, ticks and/or other vermin.
- 23. No pet owner shall alter the dwelling unit or the surrounding premises to create a space, hole, container or enclosure for any pet.
- 24. Resident agrees that the PHA shall have the right to remove any pet should the pet become vicious, display symptoms of severe illness or demonstrate other behavior that constitutes an immediate threat to the health or safety of the tenancy as a whole. If the PHA requests that the resident remove the pet from the premises and resident refuses to do so, or if the PHA is unable to contact the resident to make the request, the PHA may take such actions as deemed necessary, e.g. placing the pet in a facility that will provide the pet with care and shelter at the expense of the pet owner for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. PHA staff shall enter a dwelling unit where a pet has been left untended for twenty-four (24) hours, remove the pet and transfer it to the proper local authorities, subject to any provisions of State or local law or ordinances in this regard. The PHA shall accept no responsibility for the pet under such circumstances.
- 25. Each pet owner shall pay a refundable pet deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. There is no pet deposit for birds, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs or turtles. The pet fee/deposit is not part of the rent payable by the pet owner, and is in addition to any other financial obligation generally imposed on residents of the development where the pet owner lives. The PHA shall use the non-refundable pet fee only to pay reasonable expenses directly attributable to the presence of the pet in the development, including, but not limited to the cost of repairs and replacements to, and the fumigation of, the pet owner's dwelling unit. The refundable deposit will be used, if appropriate, to correct damages directly attributable to the presence of the pet.
- 26. The refundable pet deposit will be placed in an escrow account and the PHA will refund the unused portion to the resident within thirty (30) days after the pet owner

moves from the dwelling unit or no longer owns or keeps a pet in the dwelling unit.

- 27. Should State or local law require that the pet deposit be placed in an interest bearing account, the PHA will provide for such deposit and will account for all interest individually by pet owner family. Should the State or local law not specifically address the issue of pet deposit interest, the PHA shall determine payment or non-payment of interest based on State or local law with respect to rental security deposit requirements.
- 28. All residents are prohibited from feeding, housing or caring for stray animals or birds. Such action shall constitute having a pet without permission of the PHA.
- 29. Each pet owner shall identify an alternate custodian for his or her pet. If the pet owner is ill or absent from the dwelling unit and unable to care for his or her pet, the alternate custodian shall assume responsibility for the care and keeping of the pet, including, if necessary, the removal of the pet from PHA premises.
- 30. Should any pet housed in the PHA's facilities give birth to a litter, the residents shall remove from the premises all of said pets except one as soon as the baby's are able to survive on their own (a maximum of six (6) weeks).
- 31. Pet Violation Procedures: Resident agrees to comply with the following:
  - a. Notice of Pet Rule Violation: If the PHA determines on the basis of objective facts, supported by written statements, that a pet owner has violated a rule governing the keeping of pets, the PHA will serve a notice to the owner of pet rule violation. The notice of pet rule violation will be in writing and will:
    - (1) Contain a brief statement of the factual basis for the determination and the pet rule or rules alleged to be violated.
    - (2) State that the pet owner has ten (10) days from the effective date of service of the notice to correct the violation (including in appropriate circumstances, removal of the pet) or to make a written request for a meeting to discuss the violation.
    - (3) State that the pet owner is entitled to be accompanied by another person of his or her choice at the meeting.
    - (4) State that the pet owner's failure to correct the violation, to request a meeting, or to appear at a requested meeting may result in initiation of procedures to have the pet removed and/or terminate the pet owner's

lease or both.

- b. Pet Rule Violation Meeting: If the pet owner makes a request, within five (5) days of the notice of pet rule violation, for a meeting to discuss the alleged violation, the PHA will establish a mutually agreeable time and place for the meeting within fifteen (15) days from the effective date of service of the notice of pet rule violation. At the pet rule violation meeting, the pet owner and PHA shall discuss any alleged pet rule violation and attempt to correct it. The PHA, may as a result of the meeting, give the pet owner additional time to correct the violation.
- c. Notice for Pet Removal: If the PHA determines that the pet owner has failed to correct the pet rule violation within the time permitted by Paragraph b. of this section (including any additional time permitted by the PHA), or if the parties are unable to resolve the problem, the PHA may serve a notice to the pet owner requiring the pet owner to remove the pet. The notice will be in writing and will:
  - (1) Contain a brief statement of the factual basis for the determination and the pet rule or rules that has been violated.
  - (2) State that the pet owner must remove the pet within ten (10) days of the effective date of the notice of pet removal (or the meeting, if notice is served at the meeting).
  - (3) State that failure to remove the pet may result in initiation of the procedures to have the pet removed or terminate the pet owner's lease or both.
- d. The procedure does not apply in cases where the pet in question presents an immediate threat to the health, safe, of others or if the pet is being treated in an inhumane manner. In such cases paragraph 24 shall apply.
- 32. The PHA will not be responsible for any pet which gets out of a unit when maintenance employees enter for the purpose of making repairs. The family is responsible for removing the pet when maintenance is scheduled or assuring that a responsible family member is present to control the pet.
- 33. If a resident, including a pet owner, breaches any of the rules set forth above, the PHA may revoke the pet permit and evict the resident or pet owner.

#### AGREEMENT FOR CARE OF PET

In accordance with the Pet Policy of the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, NY and the Addendum to the Residential Dwelling Lease Agreement dated between:

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO, NY 38 Pondview Drive Suffern, NY 10901

AND,

			(Resident's Name)
			(Resident's Address)
I hereby agree that should _			become
incapable of caring for	(Name of Pet)	a	(Type of Pet)
for any reason whatsoever, I premises and for the care an	-		ty for removal of the pet from the

Further, the pet shall not be permitted to return to the premises until approval is given by the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo, NY.

A copy of the Addendum to the Residential Dwelling Lease Agreement is attached.

Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Notary of Public

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

#### PET POLICY ADDENDUM

I have read and understand the above pet ownership rules and agree to abide by them.

Resident's Signature PHA Staff member's Signature

Date Date

Type of Animal and Breed

Name of Pet

Description of Pet (color, size, weight, sex, etc.)

The alternate custodian for my pet is:

Custodian's first, middle and last name; post office box; street address; zip code; area telephone code and telephone number:

Resident's Signature	Dat	te		
Refundable				
Damage Deposit				
•	Amount Paid		 Date	

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICY FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO SUFFERN, NEW YORK

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#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICY**

Section 512 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, which amends Section 12 of the Housing Act of 1937, establishes a new requirement for non-exempt residents of public housing to contribute eight (8) hours of community service each month or to participate in a self-sufficiency program for eight (8) hours each month. Community service is a service for which individuals are not paid. The Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo (PHA) believes that the community service requirement should not be perceived by the resident to be a punitive or demeaning activity, but rather to be a rewarding activity that will benefit both the resident and the community service offers public housing residents an opportunity to contribute to the communities that support them.

In order to effectively implement this new requirement, the Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo establishes the following Policy.

1. Community Service

The PHA will provide residents, identified as required to participate in community service, a variety of voluntary activities and locations where the activities can be performed. The activities may include, but are not limited to:

- improving the physical environment of the resident's developments;
- selected office related services in the development or Administrative Office;
- volunteer services in local schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, youth or senior organizations, drug/alcohol treatment centers, recreation centers, etc;
- neighborhood group special projects;
- self-improvement activities such as household budget, credit counseling, English proficiency, GED classes or other educational activities;
- tutoring elementary or high school age residents; and
- serving in on-site computer training centers.

Voluntary political activities are prohibited.

2. Program Administration

The PHA may administer its own community service program in conjunction with the formation of cooperative relationships with other community based entities such as TANF, Social Services Agencies or other organizations which have as their goal, the improvement and advancement of disadvantaged families. The PHA may seek to contract its community service program out to a third-party.

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In conjunction with its own or partnership program, the PHA will provide reasonable

accommodations for accessibility to persons with disabilities. The PHA may directly supervise community service activities and may develop and provide a directory of opportunities from which residents may select. When services are provided through partnering agencies, the PHA will confirm the resident's participation. Should contracting out the community service function be determined to be the most efficient method for the PHA to accomplish this requirement, the PHA will monitor the agency for contract compliance.

The PHA will assure that the service is not labor that would normally be performed by PHA employees responsible for the essential maintenance and property services.

3. Self Sufficiency

The PHA will inform residents that participation in self-sufficiency activities for eight (8) hours each month can satisfy the community service requirement and encourage non-exempt residents to select such activities to satisfy the requirement. *It should be noted that an individual may satisfy this requirement through a combination of community service and self-sufficiency activities totaling at least eight (8) hours per month.* Such activities can include, but are not limited to:

- apprenticeships and job readiness training;
- substance abuse and mental health counseling and treatment;
- English proficiency, GED, adult education, junior college or other formal education;
- household budgeting and credit counseling;
- small business training.

The PHA may sponsor its own economic self-sufficiency program or coordinate with local social services, volunteer organizations and TANF agencies.

4. Geographic Location

The PHA recognizes that the intent of this requirement is to have residents provide service to their own communities, either in the PHA's developments or in the broader community in which the PHA operates.

5. Exemptions

In accordance with provisions in the Act, the PHA will exempt from participation in community service requirements the following groups:

- adults who are 62 years of age or older;
- persons engaged in work activities as defined under Social Security (full time or part time employment);
- participants in a welfare to work program;

- persons receiving assistance from and in compliance with State programs funded under part A, title IV of the Social Security Act; and
- the disabled but only to the extent that the disability makes the person "unable to comply" with the community service requirements.

The PHA will determine, at the next regularly scheduled reexamination *on or after the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2001*, the status of each household member eighteen (18) years of age or older with respect to the requirement to participate in community service activities. The PHA will use the "PHA Family Community Service Monthly Time-Sheet" to document resident eligibility and the hours of community service. A record for each adult will be established and community service placement selections made. Each non-exempt household member will be provided with forms to be completed by a representative of the service or economic self-sufficiency activity verifying the hours of volunteer service conducted each month.

The PHA will also assure that procedures are in place which provide residents the opportunity to change status with respect to the community service requirement. Such changes include, but are not limited to:

- going from unemployment to employment;
- entering a job training program;
- entering an educational program which exceeds eight (8) hours monthly.

All exemptions to the community service requirement will be verified and documented in the resident file. Required verifications may include, but not be limited to:

- third-party verification of employment, enrollment in a training or education program, welfare to work program or other economic self sufficiency activities;
- birth certificates to verify age 62 or older; or
- if appropriate, verification of disability limitations.

Families who pay flat rents, live in public housing units within market rate developments or families who are over income when they initially occupy a public housing unit will not receive an automatic exception.

6. Cooperative Relationships with Welfare Agencies

The PHA may initiate cooperative relationships with local service agencies that provide assistance to its families to facilitate information exchange, expansion of community service/self-sufficiency program options and aid in the coordination of those activities.

7. Lease Requirements and Documentation

The PHA's lease has a twelve (12)-month term and is automatically renewable except for non-compliance with the community service requirement. The lease also provides for termination and eviction of the entire household for such non-compliance. The lease provisions will be implemented for current residents at the next regularly scheduled reexamination on or after October 1, 1999, and for all new residents effective October 1, 1999. The PHA will not renew or extend the lease if the household contains a non-exempt member who has failed to comply with the community service requirement.

Documentation of compliance or non-compliance will be placed in each resident file.

8. Noncompliance

If the PHA determines that a resident who is not an "exempt individual" has not complied with the community service requirement, the PHA must notify the resident:

- 1. of the non-compliance;
- 2. that the determination is subject to the PHA's administrative grievance procedure;
- 3. that unless the resident enters inot an agreement under paragraph 4. of this section, the lease of the family of which the non-compliant adult is a member may not be renewed. However, if the non-compliant adult moves from the unit, the lease may be renewed;
- 4. that before the expiration of the lease term, the PHA must offer the resident an opportunity to cure the non-compliance during the next twelve (12)-month period; such a cure includes a written agreement by the non-compliant adult *and the head of household (as applicable)* to complete as many additional hours of community service or economic self-sufficiency activity needed to make up the total number of hours required over the twelve (12)-month term of the lease.

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# NOTICE

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# Attachment: NY084k02 **<u>1.</u>** Summary of Policy or Program Changes for the Upcoming

#### Year

In this section, briefly describe changes in policies or programs discussed in last year's PHA Plan that are not covered in other sections of this Update.

Adoption of the Community Service Policy

Adoption of the Pet Ownership Policy

## **CAPITAL FUNDS PROGRAM TABLES START HERE**

PHA Nai	<sup>ne:</sup> Town of Ramapo Housing Authority	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No	:	NY36PO8450100	deral FY of Grant: 2000
	nal Annual Statement	Reserved for Disast	ers/Emergencies	Revised Annual Statement/F	
Perfe Line	ormance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 6/30/01 Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated	d Cost	Final Performance and I Total Actual	
No.	Cuminary by Development Account	Total Estimated			0031
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total Non-Capital Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
2	1406 Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
3	1408 Management Improvements	54,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00	41,705.0
4	1410 Administration	27,400.00	29,200.00	28,000.00	1,096.0
5	1411 Audit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
7	1430 Fees and Costs	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	13,417.0
8	1440 Site Acquisition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
9	1450 Site Improvement	0.00	10,700.00	10,700.00	10,700.0
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	158,592.00	124,330.00	94,330.00	47,952.0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment - Nonexpendable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0.00	5,349.00	3,745.00	445.0
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	0.00	10,413.00	10,205.00	9,998.0
14	1485 Demolition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
18	1499 Development Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
20	1502 Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2-20)	274,992.00	274,992.00	231,980.00	125,313.0
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 related to Section 504 Compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security -Soft Costs				
25	Amount of line 21 Related to Security - Hard Costs	20,000.00			
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

#### Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part II: Supporting Pages

t II: Supportin		Grant Type and Nun	nber:			Federal FY of Grant:		
Τοwι	n of Ramapo Housing Authority	Capital Fund Progra Capital Fund Progra Replaceme		NY36P08450100			2000	
Development Number	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct. No. Quantity		Total Estimat	ed Cost	Total Actua	Status of Proposed	
Name/HA-Wide Activities	Calegones			Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	Work
NY 84-1	Security Services	1408		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%
(Catamount)	Resident Initiatives Coordinator	1408		12,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	100%
NY 84-2	Security Services	1408		10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(Pondview)	Resident Initiatives Coordinator	1408		12,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	100%
	Upgrade Computer Software	1408		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	1,705.00	17%
	Subtotal 1408			54,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00	41,705.00	70%
	Staff Time Devoted to CFP	1410		25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0%
	Newspaper Advertisements/Printing	1410		1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0%
	Update 5-Year Annual Plan	1410		1,200.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,096.00	37%
	Subtotal 1410			27,400.00	29,200.00	28,000.00	1,096.00	4%
	A/E Services	1430		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	13%
	Mod. Coordination Services	1430		25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	10,417.00	42%
	Preparation of 2000 CFP Application	1430		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%
	Subtotal 1430			35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	13,417.00	38%
	Speed bumps/walks/landscaping	1450		0.00	10,700.00	10,700.00	10,700.00	100%
	Subtotal 1450			0.00	10,700.00	10,700.00	10,700.00	100%
	Replace Lollie Columns	1460		20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Re-point Brick at Various Locations	1460		33,592.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%
	Replace Boilers in 3 Buildings	1460		75,000.00	71,500.00	71,500.00	35,750.00	50%
	Replace Living Room Floors as needed	1460		30,000.00	12,613.00	12,613.00	1,985.00	16%
	Apartment Renovations (2)	1460		0.00	10,217.00	10,217.00	10,217.00	100%
	Subtotal 1460			158,592.00	124,330.00	94,330.00	47,952.00	39%
	Community Room Painting	1470		0.00	5,349.00	3,745.00	445.00	8%
	Subtotal 1470			0.00	5,349.00	3,745.00	445.00	8%
	Office Furniture/Shed/Radios	1475		0.00	10,413.00	10,205.00	9,998.00	96%
	Subtotal 1475			0.00	10,413.00	10,205.00	9,998.00	96%
	TOTAL			274,992.00	274,992.00	231,980.00	125,313.00	46%

#### Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part III: Implementation Schedule

PHA Name:		Grant Type and	Number				Federal FY of Grant:	
Housing Authority Town	of Ramapo	Capital Fund Program: NY36P08450100					2000	
		Capital Fund P	rogram Replace	ement Housing Fa	g Factor #:			
Development Number	/	All Funds Obligate	ed		All Funds Expende	d	Reasons for Revised Target Dates	
Name/HA-Wide	(0	Quarter Ending Da	ite)	(0	Quarter Ending Dat	te)		
Activities								
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	7	
NY 84-1	12/31/01			3/31/03				
(Catamount)								
NY 84-2	12/31/01			3/31/03				
(Pondview)								
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#### Housing Authority of the Town of Ramapo Attachment: NY084m02

Agency Plan Component 10 (B) Voluntary Conversion Initial Assessments

- A. <u>How many of the PHA's developments are subject to the Required Initial</u> <u>Assessments?</u>
  - Two public housing developments are subject to the required initial assessment.

Catamount	NY084-1	19 units
Pondview	NY084-2	31 units

B. <u>How many of the PHA's developments are not subject to the Required</u> <u>Initial Assessments based on exemptions (e.g., elderly and/or disabled</u> <u>developments not general occupancy projects)?</u>

Catamount	NY084-1	60 disabled/elderly
Pondveiw	NY084-2	90 disabled/elderly

C. <u>How many Assessments were conducted for the PHA's covered</u> <u>developments?</u>

□ One assessment is conducted for each development in A. above.

- D. <u>Identify PHA developments that may be appropriate for conversion based</u> on the Required Initial Assessments:
  - □ The PHA has determined that conversion is not appropriate for any developments at this time
- E. <u>If the PHA has not completed the Required Initial Assessment, describe</u> the status of these assessments.

N/A