# PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004 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: Brown County Housing Authority

PHA Number: WI186

## 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
- 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)
  - ICS

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

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

# **5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004**

[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 mission of the Brown County Housing Authority is to ensure that all residents of Brown County have the opportunity for safe, affordable housing.

## **B.** Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs 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.

PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objectives: Apply for additional rental vouchers: Reduce public housing vacancies: Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: Acquire or build units or developments Other (list below) PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives: Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) Increase customer satisfaction: Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections) Renovate or modernize public housing units: 5 Year Plan Page 1

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

- PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices Objectives:
  - Provide voucher mobility counseling:
  - Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
  - 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)

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

- PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
  Objectives:
  Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
  Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
  Implement public housing security improvements:
  Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
  - Other: (list below)

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

PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households

Objectives:

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

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

PHA	Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
Objec	ctives:
	Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing
	regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and
	disability:
	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:
	Undertake offirmative measures to ensure accessible bousing to persons

Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
 Other: (list below)

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

- Manage the Brown County Housing Authority's tenant-based program in an efficient and effective manner thereby qualifying as at least a standard performer under SEMAP.
  - The Brown County Housing Authority shall achieve and sustain a utilization rate of 95% by December 31, 2004, in its tenant-based program.
  - The Brown County Housing Authority shall reduce the concentration of its voucher holders by having 30% of them living in other than low-income areas by December 31, 2004.

The Brown County Housing Authority shall reduce the amount of time it takes to inspect a new unit to 15 days by December 31, 2004.

The Brown County Housing Authority shall promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate as a customer-friendly and fiscally prudent leader in the affordable housing industry.

Expand the range and quality of housing choices available to participants in the Brown County Housing Authority's tenant-based assistance program.

- The Brown County Housing Authority shall establish a program to help people use its tenant-based program to become homeowners by December 31, 2004.
- The Brown County Housing Authority shall implement an aggressive outreach program to attract at least 250 landlords to participate in its program by December 31, 2004.



Improve economic opportunity (self-sufficiency) for the families and individuals who are participants in the Brown County Housing Authority's tenant-based assistance program.
The Brown County Housing Authority shall have an effective, fully

The Brown County Housing Authority shall have an effective, fully functioning resident organization by December 31, 2002.

#### 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 Brown County Housing Authority has prepared this Agency Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

We have adopted the following mission statement to guide the activities of the Brown County Housing Authority.

# The mission of the Brown County Housing Authority is to ensure that all residents of Brown County have the opportunity for safe, affordable housing.

We have also adopted the following goals and objectives for the next five years.

**Goal One:** Manage the Brown County Housing Authority's tenant-based program in an efficient and effective manner thereby qualifying as at least a standard performer under SEMAP.

#### **Objectives:**

1. The Brown County Housing Authority shall achieve and sustain a utilization rate of 95% by December 31, 2004, in its tenant-based program.

- 2. The Brown County Housing Authority shall reduce the concentration of its voucher holders by having 30% of them living in other than low-income areas by December 31, 2004.
- 3. The Brown County Housing Authority shall reduce the amount of time it takes to inspect a new unit to 15 days by December 31, 2004.
- 4. The Brown County Housing Authority shall promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate as a customer-friendly and fiscally-prudent leader in the affordable housing industry.
- **Goal Two:** Expand the range and quality of housing choices available to participants in the Brown County Housing Authority's tenant-based assistance program.

## **Objectives:**

- 1. The Brown County Housing Authority shall establish a program to help people use its tenant-based program to become homeowners by December 31, 2004.
- 2. The Brown County Housing Authority shall work with non-profit partners to build or acquire 10 units to increase homeownership opportunities by December 31, 2004.
- 3. The Brown County Housing Authority shall implement an aggressive outreach program to attract at least 250 landlords to participate in its program by December 31, 2004.
- 4. The Brown County Housing Authority will participate in a consortium effort to develop homeownership opportunities for persons with disabilities and locate at least 3 partners, non-profit or for-profit, locally or nationally-based by December 31, 2002. These partners will work with us on the acquisition, improvement and/or development of additional housing opportunities for this target group.
- **Goal Three:** Improve economic opportunity (self-sufficiency) for the families and individuals who are participants in the Brown County Housing Authority's tenant-based assistance program.

## **Objectives:**

- 1. The Brown County Housing Authority shall have an effective, fully functioning resident organization by December 31, 2002.
- 2. The Brown County Housing Authority will continue Family Self-Sufficiency participation at 100% of the eligible slots with the goal to utilize all available funding by December 31, 2004.

3. The Brown County Housing Authority will implement 3 new partnerships in order to enhance self-sufficiency services to our Section 8 participants by December 31, 2004.

Our Annual Plan is based on the premise that if we accomplish our goals and objectives we will be working towards the achievement of our mission.

The plans, statements, budget summary, policies, etc. set forth in the Annual Plan all lead towards the accomplishment of our goals and objectives. Taken as a whole, they outline a comprehensive approach towards our goals and objectives and are consistent with the Consolidated Plan. Here are just a few highlights of our Annual Plan:

- We have adopted two local preferences for applicants who live or work or are hired to work in Brown County and applicants who have been displaced because of natural disaster or public redevelopments.
- We have adopted an aggressive screening policy for Section 8 applicants to ensure to the best of our ability that new admissions will be good neighbors. We are screening applicants to the fullest extent allowable while not taking away the ultimate responsibility from the landlord. Our screening practices will meet all fair housing requirements.
- We have implemented a tenacious deconcentration policy.
- Applicants will be selected from the waiting list by preference and in order of the date and time they applied.
- We have established a minimum rent of \$25.
- In an attempt to encourage work and advancement in the workplace, we are not requiring interim recertifications if Section 8 participants have an increase in income. The increase will be reported at the next regular recertification.
- We are going to utilize the published FMR's as our payment standard for the Section 8 program. To increase housing opportunities our voucher payment standard will be set at 110% FMR.

In summary, we are on course to improve the condition of affordable housing in Brown County.

## iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan

Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in DILA Plan text)

included in PHA Plan text)

Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

#### **Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

Applicable &	List of Supporting Documents Available for Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
<u>On Display</u>	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
Requested	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
$\checkmark$	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
$\checkmark$	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
N/A	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
N/A	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
$\checkmark$	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	<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
N/A	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing	Annual Plan: Rent Determination

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	List of Supporting Documents Available for	Review
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
On Display		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	A & O Policy	
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing	Annual Plan: Rent
	development	Determination
N/A	check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies	Annual Plan: Rent
	check here if included in Section 8	Determination
	Administrative Plan	
	Public housing management and maintenance policy	Annual Plan: Operations
	documents, including policies for the prevention or	and Maintenance
N/A	eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach	
	infestation)	
3.7/4	Public housing grievance procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance
N/A	check here if included in the public housing	Procedures
	A & O Policy	
,	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance
	$\bigotimes$ check here if included in Section 8	Procedures
•	Administrative Plan	
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant	
	year	
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	any active CIAP grant	
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an	
	attachment (provided at PHA option) Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent,	Annual Dian: Canital Needa
N/A	approved for submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
$\mathbf{N}/\mathbf{A}$	other approved proposal for development of public housing	
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or	Annual Plan: Demolition
1.0/1.1	disposition of public housing	and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public	Annual Plan: Designation of
	housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable	Annual Plan: Conversion of
	revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted	Public Housing
N/A	conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the	-
	1996 HUD Appropriations Act	
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership	Annual Plan:
	programs/plans	Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program	Annual Plan:
. 1	$\bigotimes$ check here if included in the Section 8	Homeownership
	Administrative Plan	
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF	Annual Plan: Community
	agency	Service & Self-Sufficiency
$\checkmark$	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community
		Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other	Annual Plan: Community

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	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component				
On Display	resident services grant) grant program reports	Service & Self-Sufficiency				
	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				
$\checkmark$	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				
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs				
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)				
	Section 8 Homeownership Program Capacity Statement					
$\checkmark$	Progress report in meeting 5 year plan, mission, goals					
$\checkmark$	Resident Membership on PHA governing board					
$\checkmark$	Membership on resident advisory board					
$\checkmark$	Resident Comments					

## **<u>1. Statement of Housing Needs</u>**

[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			in the Jur	isdiction		
		by	<u>Family T</u>	уре			
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	7396	5	5	5	5	5	N/A
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	7671	5	5	5	5	5	N/A
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	13,163	3	3	3	3	3	N/A
Elderly	6231	5	5	5	5	5	N/A
Families with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black/	NA	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Housing			in the Jur	isdiction		
		by	Family T	уре			
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Nonhispanic							
Hispanic	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Race/Ethnicity	5	5	5	5	5	5	N/A
Race/Ethnicity							

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.)

$\boxtimes$	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
	Indicate year: 2000-2004
	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
	("CHAS") dataset
	American Housing Survey data
	Indicate year: 1990
	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 Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)         Section 8 tenant-based assistance         Public Housing         Combined Section 8 and Public Housing         Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)         If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
Waiting list total	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Extremely low			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
income <=30% AMI	103	35%	
Very low income			
(>30% but <=50%	186	63%	
AMI)			
Low income			
(>50% but <80%	6	2%	
AMI)			
Families with			
children	82	28%	
Elderly families	5	27%	
Families with			
Disabilities	74	25%	
Caucasian	204	69%	
Black	47	16%	
Asian	5	2%	
Indian	32	11%	
Characteristics by			
Bedroom Size			
(Public Housing			
Only)			
1BR	89	30%	
2 BR	130	44%	
3 BR	59	20%	
4 BR	16	5%	
5 BR	1	1%	
5+ BR	0	0%	
Is the waiting list close	sed (select one)? 🛛 N	Io 🗌 Yes	
If yes:	· · · · –		
How long has	it been closed (# of mo	onths)?	
Does the PHA	expect to reopen the l	ist in the PHA Plan y	ear? 🗌 No 🗌 Yes
		ories of families onto	the waiting list, even if
generally close	ed? No Yes		

#### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

#### (1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the
	number of public housing units off-line Reduce turnover time for vegeted public housing units
	Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
	Reduce time to renovate public housing units
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed
	finance development
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section
	8 replacement housing resources
$\bowtie$	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
$\bowtie$	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to
	owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty
	concentration
$\bowtie$	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8
	applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
$\boxtimes$	Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure
لاستع	coordination with broader community strategies
	Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

 $\boxtimes$ 

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

Partners with County Human Services and Homeless Task Force to create special needs housing for persons with disabilities.

## 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
$\ge$	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

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	imes	

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

 $\square$ 

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:** Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
   Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504
   Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose 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:

- $\boxtimes$ 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
- $\boxtimes$ 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  $\boxtimes$ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community  $\boxtimes$ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA Х Influence of the housing market on PHA programs XXXX
  - 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 Resources:				
Planned Sources and Uses           Sources         Planned \$         Planned Uses				
1. Federal Grants (FY 2001 grants)	T Tanneu Ş			
a) Public Housing Operating Fund				
b) Public Housing Capital Fund				
c) HOPE VI Revitalization				
d) HOPE VI Demolition				
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	9,569,618			
<ul><li>f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)</li></ul>				
g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants	58,478			
h) Community Development Block Grant				
i) HOME	80,000	Homeownership		
Other Federal Grants (list below)				
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)				
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income				
4. Other income (list below)				
<b>4. Non-federal sources</b> (list below)	<b>F</b> 400			
Section 8 Admin fee investment income	5,100	Section 8 Operations		
Total resources	9,713,196			

## 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

- 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 w	vithin a certain time of being of	fered a unit: (state time)
Other: (describe)		

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
- Rental history
- Housekeeping
- Other (describe)
- c. Yes 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 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
  - 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
  - 1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
  - 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)? If yes, how many lists?
  - 3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously 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)?
    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. Yes 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:

#### (4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

Yes 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
Overhoused
Underhoused
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.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing

Homelessness

High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ] Veterans and veterans' families
- 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)
- 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

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
  - Any time family composition changes
  - At family request for revision
  - Other (list)

#### (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 No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
- c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)
   Adoption of site based waiting lists
   If selected, list targeted developments below:
- 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 No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** 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)



Additional affirmative marketing

Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments

Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments

Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing

Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)



Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts 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 of	nly to the ex	tent 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. Yes X 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)

Upon the request of the owner we will share any factual or third-party written information relevant to the history of, or ability to, comply with the lease or any history of drug trafficking.

#### (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: 1) As reasonable accommodation for person with a disability. 2) Extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or family emergency. 3) Family has made a reasonable effort. 4) Difficulty finding 4+ bedroom unit.

#### (4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

$\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ 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

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- 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)
  - Involuntary displacement due to disaster or with federal, state or local government action related to public improvement or development.
- 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.

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

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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
- 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)

Involuntary displaced due to disaster or federal, state, or local government action related to public improvement or development.

- 4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are \_\_\_\_\_applicants selected? (select one)
  - Date and time of application
    - Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique
- 5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)
  - 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)

Letter to affected households.

## 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))

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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)



\$26-\$50
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2. 🗌 Yes 🗌	No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum	rent hardship
	exemption policies?	

- 3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:
- c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income
- 1. Yes 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:
- d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)
  - 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
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2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

For all developments

For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)

- For specified general occupancy developments
- For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes

Other (list below)

- 3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (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
  - The "rental value" of the unit
  - 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)
   g. Yes 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

- 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)
- b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)
- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- Reflects market or submarket
- Other (list below)

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

- FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- Reflects market or submarket

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To increase housing options for families Other (list below)

- d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)
  - Annually
  - Other (list below)
- e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)
  - Success rates of assisted families
  - Rent burdens of assisted families
  - Other (list below)
    - FMR

#### (2) Minimum Rent

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

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	\$26-\$50

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

## 5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this setion. 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:

The Section 8 program is operated through a subcontract with Integrated Community Services of Brown County, Inc.

The ICS capabilities for this task are assured by the fact that since 1974 the office has operated the Experimental Housing Allowance Program (EHAP) in Brown County. The office has the necessary administrative and client processing staff to operate the program. The administrative division within the organization is comprised of Financial Management, Information Services and Human Resources staff. The Section 8 Client Services staff is comprised of client interview and certification specialists, housing evaluation specialists and necessary support staff.

#### **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	N/A	
Section 8 Vouchers	2233	600
Section 8 Certificates	195	195
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section	0	
8 Certificates/Vouchers		
(list individually)		
Public Housing Drug	N/A	
Elimination Program		
(PHDEP)		
Other Federal	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)

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below) Section 8 Administrative Plan

## 6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[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

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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:

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

- 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

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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)

-or-

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. Yes 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
- -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)

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

Applicability 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>
<ol> <li>Development name:</li> <li>Development (project) number:</li> <li>Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)         <ul> <li>Revitalization Plan under development</li> <li>Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval</li> <li>Revitalization Plan approved</li> <li>Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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:
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:
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:
<b>B.</b> 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",
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skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)

- 2. Activity Description
- 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 or only families or only families 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

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 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

### **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

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.

<ul> <li>1a. Development name:</li> <li>1b. Development (project) number:</li> <li>2. What is the status of the required assessment?</li> <li>Assessment underway</li> <li>Assessment results submitted to HUD</li> <li>Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next</li> </ul>
2. What is the status of the required assessment?     Assessment underway     Assessment results submitted to HUD
<ul> <li>Assessment underway</li> <li>Assessment results submitted to HUD</li> </ul>
Assessment results submitted to HUD
Assessment results approved by HIID (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 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: vacancy faces are less than 10 percent
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
- 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 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:
- a. Size of Program

 $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  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:
  - Home inspectors be licensed by the State of Wisconsin.

Post purchase counseling. Reserving the right for an HQS evaluation as necessary.

## **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

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) with release
- 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

## (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
	РНА
	Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
	Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
$\bowtie$	Other policies (list below)
	Families not required to report income increases between
	required reviews.

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

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

Services and Programs				
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

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation

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Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8	29	29 effective 30-09-01

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

#### C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

- 1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)
  - Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
  - Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
  - Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- 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

# **13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures**

#### [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

	scribe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents
(sel	lect 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)
	hat information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions improve safety of residents (select all that apply).
$\square$	Safety and security survey of residents
$\square$	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

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

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)

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

#### D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHAs eligible for FY 2000 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 yea	r
covered by this PHA Plan?	
Yes No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA	4
Plan?	

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

# **14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

# **<u>15. Civil Rights Certifications</u>**

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

## **17. PHA Asset Management**

[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 **not** 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)
$\ge$	Attached at Attachment (File name) wi186c02
	Provided below:

Provided below.

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments List changes below:
- Other: (list below)

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

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

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

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

### b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
- Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
  - Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
  - Other (list)
- c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-
 based assistance)

Representatives of all PHA 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: (Brown County)
- 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)

Increase housing opportunities for low income households in Brown County.

- ] Other: (list below)
- 4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

2000 Consolidated plan for State's Housing and Community Development Needs.

#### **D.** Other Information Required by HUD

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

# **Attachments**

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

# 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 No Improvements	eeded Physical Improvements or <b>P</b>	Management	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Total estimated o	cost 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		Activity Description						
Identi	fication							
Name,	Number and	Capital Fund Program	Development	Demolition /	Designated	Conversion	Home-	Other
Number,	Type of units	Parts II and III	Activities	disposition	housing		ownership	(describe)
and		Component 7a	Component 7b	Component 8	Component 9	Component 10	Component	Component
Location							11a	17

#### ANNUAL PLAN BROWN COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY CLIENT ADVISORY MEETING

Date: October 4, 2001

Attendees: Carol MacPhail, Kim Johnston, John Geyer, Kristen Liedeka, Eunice Ludke, Lisa Connor, Lois and Ron Zittlow, Mary Ossefort, Victoria Vaessen, Maggie Stanberry, Sharon Harper, Marilyn Sittman, Bernadine Brinkman, Gina McGinnis, Andrea Giacoma, Breshenda Davis, Sheryl and Terry Reeves, Rosemary Jonas, Keith Pamperin, Robyn Hallet, Kathy Moens.

Absent: Jane Rueckl, Tara Chynoweth, Mazin Al-Shakhly

Rosemary Jonas and Keith Pamperin greeted attendees and explained the purpose of the meeting; to discuss the Progress Report Agency Plan.

Comments from clients:

- (1) Feedback on landlords both good and bad is good information for all to be aware of.
- (2) Landlord disclosing handicapped accessibility is helpful for those in need of such unit.

Rosemary presented efficiencies in briefing and initial appointments being done on the same day, and annual recertifications done by mail.

Comments from clients:

- (1) Less time spent at ICS office.
- (2) Less time away from work for working people.

Rosemary explained how landlord process has been streamlined to require less paperwork and the addition of the Housing Counselor position.

Comments from clients:

- (1) Landlords that do not make repairs should not be allowed to participate.
- (2) Disrepair can lead to failed inspection and loss of rental assistance, sometimes condemnation of property.
- (3) Suggestion: List of landlords referred by tenants as "good" landlords.

Rosemary stated families that move due to a unit not passing an inspection may be eligible for assistance with the security deposit by funds made available by the Housing Authority.

Comments from clients:

(1) Questions asked if family is obligated by the lease if the landlord does not do needed repairs. Families should contact Legal Services or the Health Department.

Rosemary mentioned the newly developed Call Center is staffed by a former Section 8 worker. The intent is for the Call Center to answer questions so that the caller does not have to wait if a worker is not available.

Comments from clients:

(1) Phone call messages not always responded to promptly, sometimes landlords receive answers more quickly.

Rosemary announced the recent addition of the Home Ownership program to Section 8. The amount a family is eligible for as a renter can be applied to a monthly mortgage payment.

Robyn Hallet gave a brief explanation of the program. The process includes being prequalified by a lender, counseling by Neighborhood Housing Services, Section 8 application as homeowner, returning to lender for update on amount pre-qualified for, and then a housing search.

Keith pointed out there are various programs to assist with downpayment and closing costs. Keith suggested Neighborhood Housing Services as a contact for what assistance may be available.

Comments from clients:

- (1) Question asked if family is limited to any specific type of mortgage, example given WHEDA loan. Family is free to choose.
- (2) Question if assistance available only for homes available by the program. Family is free to locate home of choice in Brown County.

Keith warned that a family must be cautious to follow the necessary process to avoid mistakes. Making an offer first can be costly if family cannot get mortgage. If denied by lender, be sure to understand why and ask what needs to be done to qualify.

Comments from clients:

(1) Question are existing homeowners eligible. This program is only for first time homebuyers. Families that have not owned a home the previous three years, or separated/divorced individuals would be considered first time buyers.

Rosemary stated home ownership is an option for existing Section 8 renters. She asked for suggestions for possible improvements of the Section 8 program.

Comments from clients:

- (1) Alerting clients to case reassignments would lessen frustration. Robyn acknowledged the frustration and mentioned this would be labor intensive for ICS staff.
- (2) More written information would be helpful, such as for someone planning to move, specifically income limits, rent limits, and basic rules.

Rosemary mentioned there will be future tenant newsletters to update clients of changes.

Keith asked for input on e-mail as possible communication tool, most agreed. Rosemary said e-mail addresses could be added to business cards.

Comments from clients:

- (1) Letters from ICS could be less confusing.
- (2) Question about program having emergency housing available. Keith stated the Housing Authority does not provide for emergencies, but there are shelters in the community and the Crisis Center can be contacted.

Rosemary asked about interest in having a meeting every six months which was agreeable. Keith renamed the group to be the Resident Advisory Council.

# Resident Advisory Board

Mazin Al-Shakhly Bernadine Brinkman Tara Chynoweth Lisa Connor Breshenda Davis John Geyer Andrea Giacoma Robyn Hallet Sharon Harper Kim Johnston **Rosemary Jonas** Kristen Liedeka Eunice Ludke Carol MacPhail Gina McGinnis Kathy Moens Mary Ossefort Keith Pamperin Sheryl and Terry Reeves Jane Rueckl Marilyn Sittman Maggie Stanberry Victoria Vaessen Lois and Ron Zittlow

#### PROGRESS REPORT AGENCY PLAN

The Brown County Housing Authority, through its contract with Integrated Community Services, continues to strive to manage the Section 8 Program in an effective and efficient manner. In an effort to increase program utilization, we enlisted the services of Quadel to conduct a review of program operations. We have since taken a number of steps to make our processes more user-friendly:

We have begun scheduling the briefing the same day as the individual interview to decrease the number of times a client is required to come to our office.

We have started to do annual recertifications by mail; this has been well received by clients.

We decreased the number of forms landlords are required to sign, now limiting this to only what HUD requires. This also has been positively received.

We have designated \$36,000 in repaid HCRI funds to assist the homeless population and clients whose units do not meet HQS; the ability to move with security deposit/1<sup>st</sup> months rent assistance.

We were awarded a Local Housing Opportunity Grant of \$32,859.95 for a 2-year period to hire a housing counselor. ICS and the BCHA are providing an equal match. The housing counselor was recently hired and has been working with households to overcome their barriers to affordable housing and also with landlords to increase their understanding and participation in the Section 8 Program.

ICS has recently implemented a Call Center to improve telephone communication.

ICS began evening hours in February and is now open until 7 p.m. each Tuesday for the convenience of clients and landlords.

We have begun a Section 8 Homeownership program as a cooperative effort with Fannie Mae, Neighborhood Housing Services, M & I Bank, 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Savings and Loan, and Options for Independent Living. We believe we are the 1<sup>st</sup> Section 8 agency in the Midwest to have a Section 8 homeowner being assisted.

We sold 3 properties (643 S. Huron, De Pere; 1922 Lone Grove, Howard; 1484 Hastings, Allouez) to moderate-income  $1^{st}$  time homebuyers under our HOME program. In the future we plan to tie this with our Section 8 Homeownership program, whenever possible. These properties were improved with HOME funds prior to the sale.

We have agreed to merge the Section 8 program for the City of Green Bay with the Brown County program and expect this will be effective 07/01/02 pending final HUD approval.

We committed 14 vouchers to Project Based Vouchers to assist the Pulaski Housing Authority in adding affordable housing units to the community and to assist in our deconcentration efforts.

We assisted in the conversion of 58 project based units at Green Meadows to tenant based housing assistance effective February 2001.

We have made progress in our lease-ups. In August 2000 we had 2,274 clients enrolled in our program; in August 2001 our voucher program had 2,470 families being assisted. We continue to make progress in our lease-up efforts.

# Brown County Housing Authority Resident Member on the Board Statement

The Brown County Executive recommended and Brown County Board of Supervisors appointed Tom Diedrick to fill the Resident Commissioner Position on the Brown County Housing Authority at its May 17, 2000 meeting. The Brown County Housing Authority does not own or manage any housing, but administers the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. Tom is a disabled individual (Quadriplegic) and as an active lifelong community advocate for persons with disabilities, Tom Diedrick has and continues to participate in assistance programs provided by the Brown County Housing Authority.

# Substantial Deviation Definition

Our determination of a significant change is one that substantially impacts tenant participation in the Section 8 Voucher Program and/or the level of service customers would expect to receive. Example: closed waiting list.

# Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement

The Brown County Housing Authority plans to include homeownership as part of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. We established a minimum homeowner down payment requirement of at least 3% and require that at least 1% of the down payment come from the families' resources. We have under-utilized Section 8 funds that we can target to this program. We feel that this program will work well with our successful Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

As of 10-01-01 we actually have 2 families being assisted under this program.