# **PHA Plans**

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2003

The Hunterdon County H A administers Section 8 only

# 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:** Hunterdon County H A

PHA Number: NJ084

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 1/1/2003

**Public Access to Information** 

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

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

# **Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

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

Main administrative office of the PHA

PHA development management offices

PHA local offices

Main administrative office of the local government

Main administrative office of the County government

Main administrative office of the State government

Public library

PHA website

Other (list below)

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

Main business office of the PHA

PHA development management offices

Other (list below)

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# 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)

#### PROGRESS REPORT

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.

The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

# **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: 50 Mainstream + 100 Fair Share

Reduce public housing vacancies:

Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:

Acquire or build units or developments

Other (list below) outreach potential voucher landlords: increase total

number of landlords by 5%

PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives:

Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)

Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) aim for SEMAP =95 Increase customer satisfaction: conduct customer service survey in 2003

Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:

(list; e.g.,

public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)

Renovate or modernize public housing units:

Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:

Provide replacement public housing:

Provide replacement vouchers:

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Other: (list below)

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

Provide voucher mobility counseling:

Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords: increase by 10%

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: increase percentage of employed by 15%

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: attract 2 new service providers in 2003

Other: (list below)

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

PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing Objectives:

Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: coordinate with Commission for Disabled and Legal Services

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 affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: increase accessible units by 2%

# Other: (list below): Participate actively on Commission for Disability Services and with Legal Services to educate and advocate Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

# Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[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
Hunterdon County H A administers 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.

# 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 PHA Plan text)

Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

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# **Supporting Documents Available for Review**

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable Supporting Document & On Display		Applicable Plan Component		
✓ ✓	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans		
$\checkmark$	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans		
<b>✓</b>	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		
<b>✓</b>	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		

<b>√</b>	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;	
✓	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	
<b>√</b>	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies	
Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation:  1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act International Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis		Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies	
Not Applicable	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination	
Not Applicable	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development  check here if included in the public housing  A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination	
<b>√</b>	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination	
Not Applicable	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance	
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✓	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures	
Not Applicable	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs	
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# 1. Statement of Housing Needs [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 famil

y type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.  Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction		Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Accessibility
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Income >50% but <80% of AMI 178 3 3 4 3 4 4 Elderly 397 5 5 5 5 3 4 Families with Disabilities 1020 5 5 4 5 3 5 Race/Ethnicity 3248 5 5 4 5 3 5 Race/Ethnicity 82 5 5 3 5 Race/Ethnicity 70 5 5 4 5 3 5 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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year: 2002

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS")

dataset

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

B. Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

Hunterdon County Department of Human Services 2002-2007

Comprehensive Plan

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

Trousing Needs of Families on the Waiting List					
Waiting list type: (select one)					
Section 8 tenant-based	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/subjurisdic tion:			# of families		
% of total families	Annual Turnover		Waiting list total		
562		65			
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	491	87			
	Very low income				
(>30% but <=50% AMI)71	13				
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0			
Families with children	208	37%			
Elderly families	207	37%			
Families with Disabilities	147	26%			
Race/ethnicity	12	2%			
_	Race/ethnicity				

Race/ethnicity Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only) Not Applicable 1BR Not Applicable 2 BR Not Applicable 3 BR Not Applicable 4 BR Not Applicable 5 BR Not Applicable 5+ BR Not Applicable Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 2 months

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

#### 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

Race/ethnicity

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line

Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units

Reduce time to renovate public housing units

Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development

Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources

Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction

Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required

Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration

Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program

Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies

Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by: Select all that apply

Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available

Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing

Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance. Other: (list below)

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

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI Select all that apply

Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing

Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance

Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships

Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

Other: (list below)

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

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI Select all that apply

Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working

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Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

Seek designation of public housing for the elderly

Apply for special-purpose 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:

Select if applicable

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

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing Select all that apply

Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units

Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations Other: (list below)

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

#### (2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

Funding constraints

Staffing constraints

Limited availability of sites for assisted housing

Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community

Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information

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available to the PHA

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

Results of 2. 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)

# Statement of Financial Resources [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are		Soue) rces
anticipated to be available to the PHA		Soue) rces
1		
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/securitya) , public housing		
supportive services, Section 8b)		
tenant-based assistance, Section 8		
supportive) e services or other.		
supporting) continues of outer.		
Financial Resourcd) es:		
Planned Sources and Uses		
Planned \$	Planned Uses	
f) 1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		
g) Public Housing Operating Fund	Not Applicable	
h) Public Housing Capital Fund	Not Applicable	
i) HOPE VI Revitalization	Not Applicable	
HOPE VI Demolition	Not Applicable	
Annual Contributions for Section 8	\$ 3,428,292	
Tenant-Based Assistance		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program	Not Applicable	
(including any Technical Assistance funds)		
Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency	Not Applicable	
Grants		
	Community Development	Not Applicable
	Block Grant	
		HOME
Not Applicable		
Other Federal Grants (list below)	Not Applicable	
	2. Prior Year Federal	Not Applicable
	Grants (unobligated funds	
	only) (list below)	
	<u> </u>	<del> </del>

- 3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income Not Applicable
- 4. Other income (list below)

Not Applicable 3,428,292

4. Non-federal sources (list below) Not Applicable

Total resources \$

- 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.

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- (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 within a certain time of being offered 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

FORMCHEc. Medical justification

Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)

Resident choice: (state circumstances below)

Other: (list be2. low)

#### 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)

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

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#### (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)

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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 only to the extent required by law or regulation

Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation

More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)

Other (list below)

- b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

Criminal or drug-related activity

Other (describe below):

Name and address and telephone number of current landlord, history of the family's Section 8 tenancy with this PHA

- (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

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

The Hunterdon County H A gives all voucher holders one 60 day extension beyond the standard 60-day period. This allows all voucher holders a total of 120 days to search. For disabled individuals, we grant extensions beyond 120 days.

- (4) Admissions Preferences
- a. Income targeting

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

- b. Preferences
- 1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)
- 2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)

Victims of domestic violence

Substandard housing

Homelessness

High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability

Veterans and veterans' families

Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction

Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)

Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)

Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

Other preference(s) (list below)

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

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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 your jurisdiction

Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)

Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)

Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with 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 specb. ial-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)

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

Through published notices Other (list below)

We send written notice to all applicable human services and social service providers who do business in Hunterdon County.

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

The Hunterdon County H A administers Section 8 only

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

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

---or---

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

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

\$0

d. \$1-\$25

\$26-\$50

- 2. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?
- 3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

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:

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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
Other (describe below)

- e. Ceiling rents
- 1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

Yes for all developments Yes but only for some developments No

2. 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)
95th 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 FORMCHECKBOX1. 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

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 below 100% 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

The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard Reflects market or submarket

Other (list below)

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

FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the

FMR area

Reflects market or submarket
To increase housing options for families
Other (list below) to increase success rates and voucher utilization

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

Annually (at least annually)

Other (list below) payment standards are also evaluated mid year and monitored against rent burdens and success rates

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)

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

\$0

\$1-\$25

\$26-\$50

- b. Yes 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 section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

The Hunterdon County H A administers Section 8 only

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.

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List Federal programs	Units or Families	Expected
administered by the	Served at Year	Turnover
PHA, number of	Beginning	
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		
	Public Housing	0
0		Section 8 Vouchers
38755		Section 8 Certificates
0	0	

Section 8 Mod Rehab 0 0 Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually) 50

Mainstream vouchers 5 Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) 0 0 Other Federal Programs(list individually) 0 0

# 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 descri(2) ption of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) 6. and the policies governing Section 8 management.

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

Section 8 Management: (list below) PHA 5 Year Plan PHA Annual Plan PHA Administrative Plan Hunterdon County Policy Manual

PHA Grievance PrA. ocedures [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.

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**Public Housing** 

1. 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 tenant-based 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 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.

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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.

- 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)
  - b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)
  - 1. Development name:
  - 2. Development (project) number:
  - 3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

Revitalization Plan under development

Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval

Revitalization Plan approved

Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

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:

FORMCHECKBOX 8. 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:

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.

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1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description

for each development.)

# 2. Activity Description

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:

9.

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:

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.

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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 with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

# 2. Activity Description

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

6. 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

FO10. Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan? Number of units affected:

7. Coverage of action (select one)

Part of the development

Total development

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.

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- 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.)

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# 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.

# Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description

1a. Development name:

1b. Development (project) number:

2. What is the status of the required assessment?

Assessment underway

Assessment results submitted to HUD

Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question)
Other (explain below)

3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)

Conversion Plan in development

Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway

5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)

Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved:

Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: )

Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:

)

Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent

Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units

Other: (describe below)

- B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937
- C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937
- 11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]
- A. Public Housing

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

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#### 11A.

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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

5(h)

Turnkey III

Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)

5. 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) 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

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

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the

number of participants? (select one)

25 or fewer participants

26 - 50 participants

51 to 100 participants

more than 100 participants

#### b. PHA-established eligi12. bility 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:

PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]

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

#### A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

#### 1. Cooperative agreements:

Yes No: Has the PHA 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)

Expires: 03/31/2002

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)

referrals for homelessness, security deposits, adults in need of protective services, housekeeping expenses, transportation, advocacy, Medicaid and other entitlement programs.

- B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants
  - (1) General
- a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

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

Public housing rent determination policies

Public housing admissions policies

Section 8 admissions policies

Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education

programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA

Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option

participation

Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation

Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

Yes No:

Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any 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. ) See FSS, #2	Program Name & Descriptio (including location, i	f	Allocation Method
Services and Programs			

(waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other) Access

(development office / PHA main office / other provider name)El		
igibility		
(public housing or		
section 8 participants or		
both)		

- (2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s
- a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation Program Required Number of Participants

(start of FY 2000 Estimate) Actual Number of Participants

(As of: DD/MM/YY) Public Housing

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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 state of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting 50075 from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

Expires: 03/31/2002

Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination

policies and train staff to carry out those policies

# 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 sub-component D.

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- A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents
- 1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)

High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments

High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments

Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children

Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti

People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime

Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

Safety and security survey of residents

Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority

Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti

Resident reports

PHA employee reports

Police reports

Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs

Other (describe below)

- 3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)
- B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year

(coloot all that apply)
(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
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# 15. Civil Rights Certifications [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

- 1. Yes No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.)
- 2. Yes No: 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.

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1. Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset ma3. nagement 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?

What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that

apply)

Not applicable

Private management

Development-based accounting

Comprehensive stock assessment

Other: (list below)

3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

- A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations
- 1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
- 2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA MUST select one)
  Attached at Attachment (File name)
  Provided below:
- 3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

  Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.

The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments

List changes below:

Other: (list below)

- B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board
- 1. Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
- 2. Yes No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)
- 3. Description of Resident Election Process
- a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

  Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations

  Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance

  Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot

Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

Any recipient of PHA assistance

Any head of household receiving PHA assistance

Any adult recipient of PHA assistance

Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization

Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan
For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) State of New Jersey
- 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) expand opportunities for affordable housing throughout the jurisdiction

Other: (list below)

- 4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below) see the New Jersey 2002 Consolidated Plan for comprehensive coverage of efforts to expand affordable housing within the jurisdiction and the State of New Jersey.
  - 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
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Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II

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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)

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Complete one table for each development in which work is planned	Development
in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide	Number
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 Action Plan Tables	
Development Name	
(or indicate PHA wide)	

Number Vacant Units % Vacancies

(HA Fiscal Year)

in Development

Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements Estimated Cost Planned Start Date

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#### Attachment A

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