

PHA Plans

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

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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: The Blytheville Housing Authority

PHA Number: AR005

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 10/2004

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)

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

To promote well maintained, clean, safe, affordable housing, free from discrimination, and support economic opportunities for the low income families, senior citizens and persons with disabilities of our community to the best of our ability and financial resources.

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: by 10% (from 86 to 96 %) by August, 2003
 - 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: (PHMAP/PHAS score) 76.25
Achieve high performer status under PHAS by 10/1/2003
 - 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: see the Blytheville Housing Authority Capital Fund Program under Component 7.

- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing: see Component 9.
- 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: see the Blytheville Housing Authority *Policy for Deconcentration of Poverty at Attachment ar005a01*.
 - Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments: see the Blytheville Housing Authority *Policy for Deconcentration of Poverty at Attachment ar005a01*.
 - Implement public housing security improvements: see Component 13.
 - 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
Objectives:
 - 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 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)

The Blytheville Housing Authority lists below other supplemental or more specific goals it has established for Agency Five-Year Plan.

1. **Goal:** To promote safety and security in public and assisted units.

Strategy: Effectively screen all adult applicants for previous criminal activity.

Enforce admissions standards in regards to applicants with criminal activity background.

Strict enforcement of lease and policy provisions regarding drug activity, criminal activity and disturbances.

Monitoring police calls to public housing complexes.

Establish special police force in public housing complexes.

Funding: Comprehensive Grant Program, Capital Fund and Operating Funds.

2. **Goal:** To promote Clean and sanitary apartments in public housing.

Strategy: To educate residents on the importance of properly maintaining their apartments in a clean and sanitary condition and if necessary provide resident(s) with proper methods of same. (by 10/1/2001)

In addition to an annual reexamination inspection, establish a housekeeping inspection program of all apartments on a quarterly basis. Conduct more frequent inspections of apartments that are not maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. (by 01/01/2001)

Enforcement of lease and policy provisions for those who will not maintain their units.

Funding: Capital Funds and Operating Funds.

3. **Goal:** To promote well-maintained apartments in public housing.

Strategy: To educate and encourage residents to report needed repairs as soon as possible. (by 01/01/2001)

To continually inspect apartments/buildings and upgrade apartments and systems before obsolescence and emergency situations.

To monitor work orders as to completion time and quality of work.

To further training of maintenance personnel. (by 07/01/2001)

Funding: Capital Funds and Operating Funds.

4. **Goal:** To provide residents who are senior citizens or persons with disabilities with services and activities near their apartments.

Strategy: Establish two (2) activity centers in two (2) apartment complexes, provide activities, programs and services at these centers.

(by 06/01/2001)

Funding: Operating Funds.

PHA Fiscal Year 2003

[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.

PIH 99-51 eliminated the requirement for an executive summary.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration A
- FY 2003 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement + Open CF B
- Statement on PH Resident Community Service Requirement E
- Statement of Progress in Achieving Goals and Objectives F
- Statement of Pet Policy G
- Statement of Resident Membership on the PHA Governing Board H
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- 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 D
- FY 2002 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan C
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text) K
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is	Annual Plan:

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	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	Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. 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 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	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
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent,	Annual Plan: Capital Needs

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	
NA	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
NA	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
NA	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
NA	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

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 family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Loca-tion
Income <= 30% of MFI	891	4	2	3	NA	2	3
Income >30% but <=50% of MFI	488	3	2	3	NA	2	3
Income >50% but <80% of MFI	298	3	4	3	NA	4	3
Elderly	614	NA	2	2	NA	1	3
Families with Disabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	966	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black	1233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Race/Ethnicity							
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.)

At the time of this submission, the new 2000 census data was not yet available for revision of the above table, so last year's data was retained in the above chart.

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s: State of Arkansas
Indicate year: 2000
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset: as downloaded from the HUD homepage website
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study
Indicate year:
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide

separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	47		32%
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	13	28	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	34	72	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0		
Families with children	27	57	
Elderly families	3	6	
Families with Disabilities			
White	1	2	
Black (non Hispanic)	46	98	
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	31	66	
2 BR	4	9	
3 BR	4	9	
4 BR	8	17	
5 BR	1	2	
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)?			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	16	31	41%
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	5	16	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	11	69	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Families with children	15	94	
Elderly families	0	0	
Families with Disabilities	0	0	
White	2	13	
Black (non Hispanic)	14	87	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	2	14	
2 BR	7	43	
3 BR	3	18	
4 BR	4	25	
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)? 1			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed 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
- 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 available to the PHA
- Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- Results of consultation with local or state government
- Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2004 grants)	1,692,331	
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	612,317	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	573,396	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	496,618	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)	1,161,485	
2002 CFP	588,089	Modernization
2003 CFP	573,396	“
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	146,680	PH Operations
4. Other income (list below)		
Tenant damages	30,000	PH Operations
5. Non-federal sources (list below)		
6. Reserves	1,110,000	
Total resources	4,120,496	

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:
when within one or two families at top of the waiting list
- 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)

Previous assisted housing history (if any)

- 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)

For families with income from employment

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.

3 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- 1 Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- 2 Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- 2 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)

For families with income from employment

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)

Public Housing A & O Policy

Developments: AR005-001, AR05-003, AR005-004, AR005-005, AR005-006

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:

Developments: AR005-001, AR05-003, AR005-004, AR005-005, AR005-006

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)
Previous history in assisted housing (if applicable)
- 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)

(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:

Documented medical reasons,
Failure of landlord of selected unit to make needed repairs.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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

b. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Substandard housing

Homelessness

High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

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

---or---

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

- \$0
- \$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:

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

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 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 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 FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- Reflects market or submarket
- Other (list below)

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

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

Other (list below)

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

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)

(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)

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA’s management structure and organization.

(select one)

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

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	251	65
Section 8 Vouchers	155	25
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal 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)

Admissions and Occupancy Policy

Lease

Maintenance Plan

Preventive Maintenance Plan

(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

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.

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): ar005b01

-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) ar005c01

-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:

- 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:

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

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

2. Activity Description

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

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	Chickasaw Courts
1b. Development (project) number:	AR005001
2. Activity type:	Demolition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	04/06/04
5. Number of units affected:	14
6. Coverage of action (select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Timeline for activity:	a. Actual or projected start date of activity: 06/01/2004 b. Projected end date of activity: 06/01/2005
Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	Chickasaw Courts
1b. Development (project) number:	AR005003
2. Activity type:	Demolition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	(04:06/04)
5. Number of units affected:	(16)
6. Coverage of action (select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Timeline for activity:	a. Actual or projected start date of activity: 06/01/2004 b. Projected end date of activity: 01/01/2005

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 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	
Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>	
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> HOPE I <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)	
3. Application status: (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA’s Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> 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 eligibility criteria

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

If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (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)
- 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 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.)

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		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2002 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8		

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

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

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

- Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA’s public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination

- Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- 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 See Attachment Below

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.

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)

AR005-001, AR005-003, AR005-005, AR005-006.

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)
 - Have installed individual security alarms in each dwelling unit.
 - Installing security screens all units
 - Better monitoring of police calls to all projects

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

AR005-001, AR005-003, AR005-004, AR005-005, AR005-006.

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)

AR005-001, AR005-003, AR005-004, AR005-005, AR005-006

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

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

THIS SECTION OMITTED DUE TO DISCONTINUED PHDEP PROGRAM

- Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- Yes No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2001 in this PHA Plan?
- Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: ____)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY - See Attachment Below

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

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.

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)
 - Attached at Attachment (File name) ar005k01.
 - 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: State of Arkansas, 2000-2005
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)

With limited programs and resources, the Blytheville Housing Authority nevertheless has programs in place that further state goals as set out in the Arkansas Consolidated Plan for 2000 and the five years beyond.

In stating its priorities for the period covered by its plan, the State of Arkansas gives a **high priority** rating to meeting the needs of all renter households with incomes at or below 50% of an area median income (p.2). Section 2 of the Plan also points out that although “there are approximately 60,000 subsidized rental units compared with a projected 79,000 low-income renter households for the year 2002.” There are not enough such units to meet expected statewide demand. Further, the Plan points out that these units are not always where they are needed or in good condition for occupancy. In its statewide survey questionnaire issued in preparing the Plan, and as also indicated in its Plan, the two highest priorities were for rental housing for small and large families at or below 50% of area median income.

The Plan also identifies some trends specific to Mississippi County in general and to Blytheville in particular. The recent closing of a military base and other trends have hurt employment opportunities in the county and city. As a result, the population in both is declining and the unemployment rate has risen to 11.4%. Increasingly the people in need of housing in Blytheville or those with incomes especially in the extremely low category of less than 30% of our area median income.

When seen against these trends, the housing provided by our 373-unit public housing low rent program is an essential source of housing for disadvantaged families in our community. Our further 210 Section 8 vouchers our housing authority makes available to our community's poorest families also are an essential resource to those families. Both programs further the goals of the state Consolidated Plan.

Other: (list below)

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

D. Other Information Required by HUD

Criterion for identifying a "substantial deviation" from the PHA Plan

The Blytheville Housing Authority will consider the following to be changes in its *Agency Plan* necessary and sufficient to require a full review by the Resident Advisory Board and by the Public Hearing process before a corresponding change in the Agency Plan can be adopted.

1. Any alteration of the Authority's *Mission Statement*;
2. Any change or amendment to a stated Strategic Goal;
3. Any change or amendment to a stated Strategic Objective except in a case where the change results from the objective having been met;
4. Any introduction of a new Strategic Goal or a new Strategic Objective;
5. Any alteration in the Capital Fund Program Annual Plan that affects an expenditure greater than twenty percent (20%) of the CFP Annual Budget for that year.

In setting the above criteria, the Blytheville Housing Authority intends by "Strategic Goal" and "Strategic Objective" specifically those items under those headings in its *5-Year Plan*.

Because the Annual Plan already requires annual review by the Resident Advisory Board and by Public Hearing, the Authority believes this annual process sufficient to meet the spirit of the *Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998*. It expects that changes to the Annual Plan will be primarily administrative in nature. It believes, however, as shown in item #5 above, that significant changes in its planned modernization expenditures should be subject to a resident/public process.

The Blytheville Housing Authority has also reviewed the requirements set out in HUD Notice PIH 99-51. It here incorporates the several additional criteria established by HUD for "substantial deviation" and "significant amendment or modification" to its Agency Plan. The PHA will also consider the following events to require a public process before amending such changes to its Agency Plan.

- changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list;
- additions of non-emergency work items (items not included in the current Annual Statement or 5-Year Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capital Fund;

The Blytheville Housing Authority acknowledges that an exception will be made by HUD to compliance with the above criteria for any of the above changes that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; such changes will not be considered significant amendments by HUD.

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

Attachments

- A Policy for the Deconcentration of Poverty
- B. FY 2002 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
- C CFP 5-Year Modernization Plan for Large Capital Items.
- D PHA Management Organizational Chart
- E Statement on Community Service
- F Statement of Progress in Achieving Goals and Objectives
- G Statement of Pet Policy
- H Statement of Resident Membership on the PHA Governing Board
- I. Statement on the Deconcentration of Poverty
- J. Statement of Residents on the Resident Advisory Board
- K. Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards
- L. Statement on the Initial Voluntary Conversion Assessment

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

Attachment A:

POLICY FOR THE DECONCENTRATION OF POVERTY

The following text is from the Admissions and Occupancy Policy of the Blytheville Housing Authority. Item 4.1 B. indicates our policy for the deconcentration of poverty.

4.0 ADMISSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

4.1 Overall Income Eligibility for Admission

A. INCOME TARGETING

A minimum of forty (40/0) percent of all new admissions to each family housing complex shall have an annual adjusted income equal to or less than thirty (30%) percent of the area median income as established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

B. INCOME MIXING

The Housing Authority shall develop methods for the admission of new families to avoid concentrating very low-income families in any of its housing complexes.

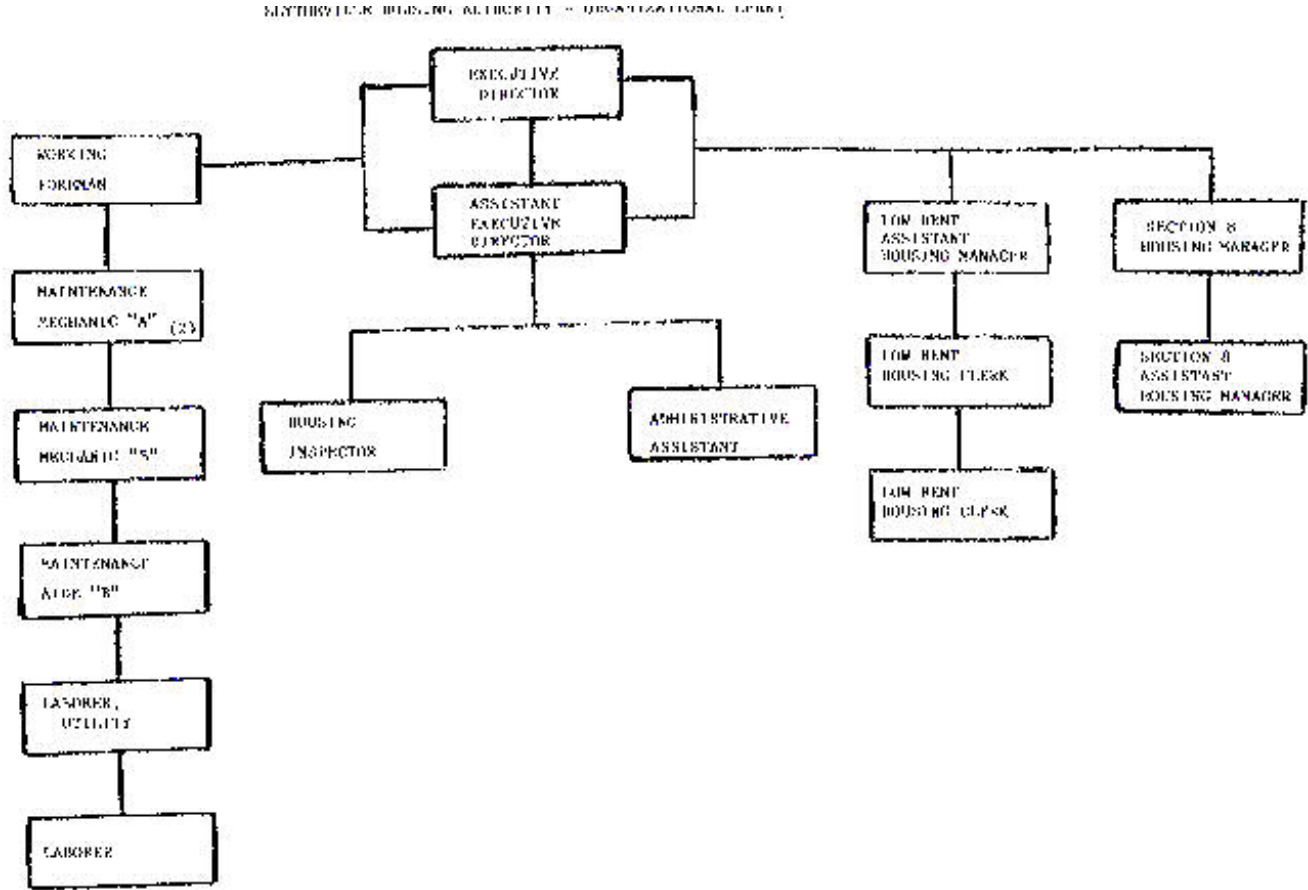
In addition the Housing Authority will develop methods to place higher income residents into any complex that has a majority of lower income residents and to place lower income residents into any complex that has a majority of higher income residents

CAPITAL FUND STATEMENTS

**SEE ATTACHMENTS B & C AT END OF
DOCUMENT**

Attachment D

Blytheville Housing Authority Organizational Chart



Attachment E:**Statement on the Community Service Requirement**

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA) added a new section to the United States Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act). Section 12(c) of the Housing Act established the Community Service Requirement for residents of public housing. In compliance with the QHWRA and Section 12(c) of the 1937 Act, the Housing Authority of the City of Blytheville in consultation with the Resident Advisory Board has established a Community Service Requirement Policy for those residents residing in Public Housing.

The following residents are exempt from the Community Service Requirement:

- An individual that is blind or disabled, as defined under section 216(i)(1) or 1614 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 416(i)(1); 1382c), and who is unable to comply with this section, or is primary caretaker of such individual;
- Residents 62 years of age and older
- Is engaged in a work activity (as such term is defined in section 407(d) of the social security Act (42 U.S.C. 607), as in effect on and July 1, 1997);
- Meets the requirements for being exempted from having to engage in a work activity under the State program funded under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or under any other welfare program of the State in which the public housing agency is located, including a State-administered welfare-to-work program; or
- Is in a family receiving assistance under a State program funded under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or under any other welfare program of the State in which the public housing agency is located, including a State-administered welfare-to-work program, and has not been found in noncompliance with such program

Third party certification must be provided by the entity with whom the resident is working

Residents 18 years or older not exempt, as determined by the Authority in conformance with HUD rules, shall perform eight (8) hours per month of approved community service and/or economic self-sufficiency activities. Residents' compliance will be verified monthly. If a resident has not fulfilled the community service/economic self-sufficiency requirement during the past year, the resident must enter into an agreement with the Authority to comply with the requirement. If the resident does not enter into such agreement or does not comply with the stipulations in the agreement, the lease will not be renewed. The agreement must be signed by both the Authority and resident before the expiration for the lease and must include additional hours of community service or economic self sufficiency activities to cure the past year's noncompliance.

The Authority will determine which family members are subject to or exempt from the service requirement during the recertification of family. The exempt or nonexempt status of family members may change throughout the year and family members, at time of recertification, must sign an agreement stating that if the status changes, the family member must contact the appropriate staff person assigned to the family's recertification and inform them of the change. The Authority will determine if the family member must enter into a community service or economic self sufficiency program and will notify resident of process and approved activities. The Authority will approve the activities that fulfill the community service/economic self-sufficiency requirements and will provide an updated list of approved activities for dissemination to staff and residents. Approved activities to date include: *Memorial Nursing Center, Blytheville Community Samaritan Ministries, Boys and Girls Club, American Red Cross, Focus Classroom.*

Attachment F:

**Statement of Progress in Achieving
Goals and Objectives**

The Blytheville Housing Authority has been successful in meeting the goals and objectives stated in its Five-Year Plan.

It continues to be aggressive and successful in improving the quality of housing in its developments. Through its Capital Fund Program, and through its strong effort to demolish dilapidated properties and replace them with new ones better suiting the needs of its jurisdiction's residents, the BHA has improved housing quality in Blytheville.

The BHA has also taken steps to increase participation of local landlords in the BHA's Section 8 program. It continues to advertise opportunities for landlords, and its executive director has made efforts to meet personally with property owners who might be interested in the program.

The BHA has actively pursued an admissions and occupancy policy that prevents the concentration of especially poor families in any one or few of its developments. It has no "concentrations of poverty" to deconcentrate because it has assured they never develop.

The BHA has improved the security of its residents by carrying out rigorous police patrol program that puts police officers in its developments five nights per week. This has led to a significant decrease in crime at all of its developments.

Attachment G:

Statement of Pet Policy

On November 16, 2000, Blytheville Housing Authority's Resident Advisory Board approved amendments to the Authority's existing pet policy for the elderly that would extend allowed pet ownership to general occupancy families as well. A resident hearing on the revisions was held on December 14, 2000. On March 21, 2001, the Board of Commissioners of the Blytheville Housing Authority passed a resolution approving those amendments to the Authority's pet policy.

The revised pet policy allows families to have common household pets, such as a domesticated dog, cat, bird rodent or fish. It prohibits staff and managers from disallowing families to have such pets.

The policy sets out reasonable restrictions for responsible pet ownership. It requires that dogs and cats be inoculated in accordance with state and local law, that owners keep care to assure that their pets do not leave waste on housing authority property, that owners keep their pets properly restrained, and that all pets be registered with the Housing Authority. It also requires pet owners to obtain appropriate licenses and certifications as may be required by state and local law.

The policy requires that pet owners pay a deposit to the Housing authority for each cat, dog or rodent a family may own. It also sets out reasonable allowances for charges for pet caused damage, and outlines procedures for the removal of pets for cause and how the Housing Authority will handle such circumstances.

The policy allows the Housing Authority access to units in cases where a pet is a clear disturbance to the public welfare, for emergencies where such entry may be required, and for care of pets that are abandoned in units.

Finally, the policy sets out appropriate penalties for residents who fail to adhere to the policy.

Attachment H:

**Statement of Resident Membership
on the
BHA Governing Board**

The Blytheville Housing Authority has two residents serving on its governing board.

One is from its public housing program and one is from its Section 8 program.

Those commissioners are:

Virginia Brown

Five (5) Year term ending March 17, 2008

And

Zellaner McCullough

Five (5) year term ending March 17, 2009

The two resident commissioners were appointed to their current position.

Attachment I:

Statement on the Deconcentration on Poverty

As required I HUD PIH Notice 2001-4, the Housing Authority of the County of Poinsett here attaches the required additional questions modifying those in Section 3(A)(6) of the HUD 50075 Template.

Component 3, (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

- a. Yes No Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to the next question.
- b. Yes No Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this section is complete.

If yes, list these developments as follows:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name:	Number of Units Occupied by families	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2 (c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]
NA		See below	
		N/A	

All of the average incomes at our family developments are less than 30% of the area median income for our county. We conclude, therefore, as indicated in HUD Notice PIH 2001-26, page 4, that Blytheville Housing Authority is exempt from the requirements for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing.

Attachment J

Statement on Residents on the Resident Advisory Board

The Blytheville Housing Authority currently has the following residents on its official

Resident Advisory Board

Ms. Virginia Brown -- Leader
712 Clearlake, Apt. 19
Blytheville, AR 72315

Dorothy King
Apartment 16-A
Chickasaw Courts

Christine Anderson
1100 East rose Street

Dlean Adams
2301 West McHaney

Bonita Honorable
1400 South First

Attachment K

**MINUTES OF MEETING RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD
BLYTHEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

31 Arkansas Street - - P.O. Box 387 Blytheville, Arkansas 72316-0387 (870) 763-6781

**MINUTES OF MEETING RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD BLYTHEVILLE
HOUSING AUTHORITY Thursday, May 13, 2004**

Copies of the draft of the Five-Year and Annual Plan were hand delivered to each of the members of the Resident Advisory Board on. Written notification was sent of a meeting of said Board to be held on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at 10:00 A.M. at the Housing Authority Office.

THOSE PRESENT:

Ray McGlothlan, Executive Director, Blytheville Housing Authority,
Virginia Brown, Dorothy King, Christine Anderson, Glean Adams, Borsita Honorable
Ray McGlothlan presented an overview of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the requirement for all Housing Authorities to develop a Five-Year and Annual Plan.

Specific areas of 5-Year and Annual Plan for FY 2004 that were covered are as follows:

1. Community Service-It was explained that Community Service had been implemented.
2. Capital Fund Program-A review of these programs was done.
3. Waiting Lists-Public Housing and Section 8.

When requested if any RAB members had any specific item they would like to see addressed, there were no additional items.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
5th. 5 Year and Annual PHA Plan
Comprehensive Grant Programs and Capital Fund
June 21, 2004**

Notification: Notice of Public Hearing was printed in local newspaper on May 2, and May 22, 2004. Notice of Public Hearing was posted in the lobby of the Housing Authority Offices.

ATTENDANCE Those in attendance were:
Ray E. McGlothlan, Executive Director

DISCUSSION: NONE was held

Respectfully submitted, Ray E. McGlothlan, Executive Director

Attachment L:

Component 10 (B) Voluntary Conversion Initial Assessments

- a) How many of the PHA’s developments are subject to the Required Initial Assessments?

Four

- b) How many of the PHA’s developments are not subject to the Required Initial Assessments based on exemptions (e.g., elderly and/or disabled developments not general occupancy developments)?

One

- c) How many Assessments were conducted for the PHA’s covered developments?

Four

- d) Identify developments that may be appropriate for conversion based on the Required Initial Assessments:

Development Name	Number of Units
N/A	N/A

- a) If the PHA has not completed the Required Initial Assessments, describe the status of these assessments.

CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM TABLES

ATTACHMENTS B & C

Attachment B:

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part 1: Summary					
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: AR37P00550102 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2002
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement		<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 03/31/04		<input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report			
Line No	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	500	338.75	338.75	338.75
5	1411 Audit	0	0	0	0
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	0	0	0	0
7	1430 Fees and Costs	40,000	39,200	39,200	33,320
8	1440 Site Acquisition	0	0	0	0
9	1450 Site Improvement	0	2,280	0	0
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	504,057	520,252	498,852	306,852.68
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	0	0	0	0
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0	0	0	0
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	21,000	20,706.61	20,706.61	20,706.61
14	1485 Demolition	0	0	0	0
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	0	0	0	0
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs	0	0	0	0
17	1498 Mod Used for Development	0	0	0	0
18	1502 Contingency	22,532	5,311.64	0	0
19	Amount of Annual Grant:	588,089	588,089	559,097.36	361,218.04
20	Amount of line 19 Related to LBP Activities				
21	Amount of line 19 Related to Section 504 compliance				
22	Amount of line 19 Related to Security				
23	Amount of line XX Related to Energy Conservation measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report								
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)								
Part II: Supporting Pages								
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: AR37P00550102 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal FY of Grant: 2002		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Qu ant ity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended	
PHA-wide								
Administration	Police Patrol	1408		0	0			
	Costs	1410		500	338.75	338.75	338.75	C
	Inspector	1410		0	0	0	0	
Fees & Costs	Hire A/E to prepare plans	1430		40,000	39,200	39,200	33,320	
Clearlake Apts	Install Thermal Windows Security Screens	1460		130,112.38	128,299	128,299	128,299	C
AR005004	Install Security Screen Doors	1460		30,360	30,360	30,360	30,360	C
McHaney Apts	Install Thermal Windows / Security Screens	1460		123,110.86	121,395	121,395	0	
AR005005	Install Divider in Upper Security Screens	1460		0	10,700	0	0	
	Install Security Screen Doors	1460		32,660	32,660	32,660	0	
Sawyer Apts	Install Thermal Windows / Security Screens	1460		120,193.76	118,518	118,518	118,518	C
AR005006	Install Security Screen Doors	1460		34,500	34,500	34,500	29,675.68	
	Construct Office Replace exist	1498		0	0	0	0	
AR0-05/001/003	Install Security Screen Doors	1460		33,120	33,120	33,120	0	
	Install Divider in upper security screens	1460		0	10,700	0	0	
AR005004	Install Sidewalk	1450		0	1,140	0	0	
AR005006	Install Sidewalk	1450		0	1,140	0	0	
Replace Vehicle		1475		21000	20,706.61	20,706.61	20,706.61	C
Contingency		1502		22,532	5,311.64	0	0	
	TOTALS			588,089	588,089	559,097.36	361,218.04	

Attachment B:

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report					
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)					
Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: AR37P00550103 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2003a
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement		<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies		<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 03/31/04		<input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report			
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	1,000			
5	1411 Audit	0			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	0			
7	1430 Fees and Costs	37,125			
8	1440 Site Acquisition	0			
9	1450 Site Improvement	0			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	195,385			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	0			
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0			
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	0			
14	1485 Demolition	224,000			
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	0			
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs	0			
17	1498 Mod Used for Development	0			
18	1502 Contingency	3,654			
19	Amount of Annual Grant:	461,164			
20	Amount of line 19 Related to LBP Activities				
21	Amount of line 19 Related to Section 504 compliance				
22	Amount of line 19 Related to Security				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report								
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)								
Part II: Supporting Pages								
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority			Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: AR37P00550103 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2003a		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
PHA wide	Administration	1410		1,000				
	Fees & Costs	1430		30,000				
	Asbestos Testing	1430		7,125				
AR005 004	Dwelling Structures Re-Roof	1460		195,385				
AR005001/003	Asbestos Removal	1485		112,000				
AR005001/003	Demolition	1485		112,000				
	Contingency	1802		3,654				
	TOTALS			461,164				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: AR37P00550203 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2003b
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement		<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies		<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: 03/31/04		<input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report			
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP 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	40,000			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	0			
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0			
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	5,250			
14	1485 Demolition	58,004			
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	0			
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs	0			
17	1498 Mod Used for Development	0			
18	1502 Contingency	8,978			
19	Amount of Annual Grant:	112,232			
20	Amount of line 19 Related to LBP Activities				
21	Amount of line 19 Related to Section 504 compliance				
22	Amount of line 19 Related to Security				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2004
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	2,000			
5	1411 Audit	0			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	0			
7	1430 Fees and Costs	52,000			
8	1440 Site Acquisition	0			
9	1450 Site Improvement	0			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	0			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable	0			
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	484,396			
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	35,000			
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
17	1498 Mod Used for Development				
18	1502 Contingency				
19	Amount of Annual Grant:	573,396			
20	Amount of line 19 Related to LBP Activities				
21	Amount of line 19 Related to Section 504 compliance				
22	Amount of line 19 Related to Security				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report							
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)							
Part III: Implementation Schedule							
PHA Name: Blytheville Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program No: Replacement Housing Factor No:				Federal FY of Grant: 2004	
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	All Fund Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)			All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)			Reasons for Revised Target Dates
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	
ALL	<i>The Housing Authority will obligate all funds received under the Capital Fund Program within 18 months of such funds being made available to it in LOCCS and expended all such funds within 36 months of their availability in LOCCS</i>						

Attachment C: - Five year ACTION PLAN

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Part I: Summary

PHA Name Blytheville Housing Authority		<input type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:			
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: 2005	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: 2006	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: 2007	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: 2008
	Annual Statement 2004				
PHA WIDE					
Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fees & Costs A&E		23,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
New Office Bldg		161,664	0	0	0
New Office Equip		43,000	0	0	0
Demolish Old Off			167,664	167,664	167,664
AR005-004		72,000	150,000	150,000	140,000
AR005-005		160,000	0	0	0
AR005-008		00	120,000	120,000	0
AR005-006		0	0	0	91,650
AR005-01, 03, 04, 05, 06		0	0	0	38,350
TOTALS		461,164	461,164	461,164	461,164

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities

Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year : 2 FFY Grant: 2005			Activities for Year: 3 FFY Grant: 2006		
	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
	Administration	1410	1,500	Administration	1410	1,500
	Fees & Costs A & E	1430	23,000	Fees & Costs A & E	1430	22,000
	AR005004 - Carpets	1460	72,000	AR005004 – Soffits / Fascia	1460	150,000
See	AR005005 – Re-Roof	1460	160,000	AR005006 – Soffits / Fascia	1460	120,000
Annual	PHA Wide – New Office	1470	161,664	PHA Wide – Demo Old Office	1485	167,664
Statement	PHA Wide – Non Dwelling Equi	1475	43,000			0
	TOTALS		461,164			461,164

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities

Activities for Year : 4 FFY Grant: 2007			Activities for Year: 5 FFY Grant: 2008		
Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
Administration	1410	1,500	Administration	1410	1,500
Fees & Costs A & E	1430	22,000	Fees & Costs A & E	1430	22,000
AR005001-03 (148) Dead Bolts – heating utility and water heater closets	1460	9,620	AR005-004 Replace 70 Wall Heaters	1460	140,000
AR005004 (60) Dead Bolts – heating utility and water heater closets	1460	3,900	AR005-006 Replace Heating Units	1460	91,650
AR005006 (149) Dead Bolts - heating utility and water heater closets	1460	9,685	AR005-01, 03, 04, 05, 06 Additional Telephone and Cable TV Outlets	1460	38,350
AR005001 - 003 Interior Doors	1460	146795	-	-	0
AR005001 – 003 Site Improv	Parking	100,000	-	-	0
PHA Wide – Demo Old office	1485	167,664	PHA Wide – Demo Old Office	1485	167,664
TOTALS		461,164			461,164