

# PHA Plans

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# Streamlined Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Year: 2005 Buffalo Housing Authority

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## Streamlined Annual PHA Plan Agency Identification

**PHA Name:** Buffalo Housing Authority                      **PHA Number:** WY015

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** (mm/yyyy) 04/2005

**PHA Programs Administered:**

**Public Housing and Section 8**       **Section 8 Only**       **Public Housing Only**  
 Number of public housing units:                      Number of S8 units:                      Number of public housing units: 30  
 Number of S8 units:

**PHA Consortia:** (check box if submitting a joint PHA Plan and complete table)

Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortium	Programs Not in the Consortium	# of Units Each Program
Participating PHA 1:				
Participating PHA 2:				
Participating PHA 3:				

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**Public Access to Information**

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

PHA's main administrative office       PHA's development management offices

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

The PHA Plan revised policies or program changes (including attachments) are available for public review and inspection.       Yes       No.

If yes, select all that apply:

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Main administrative office of the local, county or 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)

**Streamlined Annual PHA Plan**  
**Fiscal Year 2004**  
[24 CFR Part 903.12(c)]

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**Form HUD-50076, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan** identifying policies or programs the PHA has revised since submission of its last Annual Plan, and including Civil Rights certifications and assurances the changed policies were presented to the Resident Advisory Board for review and comment, approved by the PHA governing board, and made available for review and inspection at the PHA's principal office;

For PHAs Applying for Formula Capital Fund Program (CFP) Grants:

**Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace;**

**Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions; and**

**Form SF-LLL & SF-LLLa, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.**

**1. Site-Based Waiting Lists (Eligibility, Selection, Admissions Policies)**

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(b)(2)]

Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component.

**A. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year**

1. Has the PHA operated one or more site-based waiting lists in the previous year? If yes, complete the following table; if not skip to B.

Site-Based Waiting Lists				
Development Information: (Name, number, location)	Date Initiated	Initial mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics	Current mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics since Initiation of SBWL	Percent change between initial and current mix of Racial, Ethnic, or Disability demographics

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time?
3. How many unit offers may an applicant turn down before being removed from the site-based waiting list?
4.  Yes  No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any court order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:

**B. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year**

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 next component.

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)

## **2. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (c), 903.7 (g)]

Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component.

### **A. Capital Fund Program**

1. X Yes  No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 7 and 8 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.
2.  Yes X No: Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).

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

Applicability: 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.

1.  Yes X No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to #3; if yes, provide responses to the items on the chart located on the next page, copying and completing as many times as necessary).
2. Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant(s):

<b>HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Status</b>	
a. Development Name:	
b. Development Number:	
c. Status of Grant:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revitalization Plan under development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revitalization Plan approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

3.  Yes  No: Does the PHA expect to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?  
If yes, list development name(s) below:
4.  Yes  No: 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:
5.  Yes  No: 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:

**3. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program**  
(if applicable) [24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(k)(1)(i)]

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 the next component; if “yes”, complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

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, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year?

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:

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?

3. Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program:

The PHA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply):

- Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent of purchase price and requiring that at least 1 percent of the purchase price comes from the family's resources.
- Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its Section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards.
- Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below):
- Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below):

#### **4. Use of the Project-Based Voucher Program**

##### **Intent to Use Project-Based Assistance**

Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to "project-base" any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If the answer is "no," go to the next component. If yes, answer the following questions.

1.  Yes  No: Are there circumstances indicating that the project basing of the units, rather than tenant-basing of the same amount of assistance is an appropriate option? If yes, check which circumstances apply:
  - low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of suitable rental units
  - access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty areas
  - other (describe below):
2. Indicate the number of units and general location of units (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller areas within eligible census tracts):

#### **5. PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary) only if the PHA has provided a certification listing program or policy changes from its last Annual Plan submission.

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: Wyoming Community Development Authority

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 on its waiting lists on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- X The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- X The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- X Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)  
-Preservation of affordable housing
- Other: (list below)

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



## **6. Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Annual PHA Plans**

PHAs are to 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.

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
X	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;</i>	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan</i>	Streamlined Annual Plans
X	<i>Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.</i>	5 Year and standard Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: 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	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA’s public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Deconcentration Income Analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. X 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. X Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. <input 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	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
		Sufficiency
	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	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, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs X Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Pet Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)
	Consortium agreement(s) and for Consortium Joint PHA Plans <u>Only</u> : Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection.	Joint Annual PHA Plan for Consortia: Agency Identification and Annual Management and Operations

## 7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor

<b>Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary</b>					
PHA Name: Buffalo Housing Authority			Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:		Federal FY of Grant: 2005
<input checked="" 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	45,919			
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	5,102			
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs				
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures				
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	51,021			
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

**7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor**

<b>Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report                      Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)                      Part II: Supporting Pages</b>								
PHA Name: Buffalo Housing Authority			<b>Grant Type and Number</b> Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2005		
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	Operations	1406	1	45,919				
PHA Wide	Administration	1410	1	5,102				

**7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor**

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

PHA Name: Buffalo Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program No: Replacement Housing Factor No:					Federal FY of Grant: 2005
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	
PHA Wide	9/30/07			3/31/08			

## 8. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan					
Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Buffalo Housing Authority				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Original 5-Year Plan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision No:</b>	
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2  FFY Grant: PHA FY: 2006	Work Statement for Year 3  FFY Grant: PHA FY: 2007	Work Statement for Year 4  FFY Grant: PHA FY: 2008	Work Statement for Year 5  FFY Grant: PHA FY: 2009
	Annual Statement				
PHA Wide		Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning	51,021	51,021	51,021	51,021	51,021
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

## **8. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**

<b>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities</b>						
Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year :2006 FFY Grant: PHA FY:			Activities for Year: 2007 FFY Grant: PHA FY:		
	<b>Development Name/Number</b>	<b>Major Work Categories</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Development Name/Number</b>	<b>Major Work Categories</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>See</b>	PHA Wide	Operations	51,021	PHA Wide	Operations	51,021
<b>Annual Statement</b>						
Total CFP Estimated Cost			\$ 51,021			\$ 51,021

**8. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**

Activities for Year : 2008 FFY Grant: PHA FY:			Activities for Year: 2009 FFY Grant: PHA FY:		
Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
PHA Wide	Operations	51,021	PHA Wide	Operations	51,021
Total CFP Estimated Cost		\$ 51,021			\$ 51,021



## **8. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**

### **Buffalo Housing Authority Minutes of the Public Hearing For the 2005 Agency Plan**

A public hearing for the 2005 Agency Plan of the Buffalo Housing Authority (BHA) was held on 1/11/05 at 5:00 PM at Clear Creek Apartments. Attendance included:

- Connie Ramsey, BHA Commissioner and resident;
- Michael Stanfield, Executive Director, BHA;
- Gwen Jourgensen, Administrative Assistant, BHA;
- Richard Trembley, Manager
- Residents, including:
  - Jane Davis
  - Annette Akers
  - Marjorie Pratt
  - Bill Carpenter
  - Marilyn Carpenter
  - Rose Marble
  - Faye Bressler
  - Anna Patrick
  - Lucy Cooper
  - Ruth Slater
  - Hattie Tolman
  - Billy Francis and her friend Edie Toffman
  - Lucille Grigsby
  - Ben Briles

Ms. Ramsey opened the public hearing and thanked all of the residents for attending. Ms. Ramsey then asked Mr. Stanfield to review the 2005 Agency Plan and to solicit resident input and comments.

Mr. Stanfield presented the 2005 Agency Plan. He reviewed the plan, with special emphasis on the Capital Fund Plan and the Flat Rents. He explained that the Flat Rent is calculated based upon the cost to operate Clear Creek Apartments under the public housing program. He indicated that the Flat Rent will be increasing by approximately 10% primarily as a result of increasing insurance costs and utility increases. The proposed Flat Rent will be \$ 309.

## **8. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**

Many tenants complained that the increase in the Flat Rent would be difficult on them, given the increasing costs of medication, etc. Mr. Stanfield explained that the Flat Rent is a tenant option. They can choose to pay rent based upon the percentage of income calculation, which factors their medical expenses into the calculation. He explained the process for tenants to choose their respective rent option.

Mr. Stanfield then explained the Capital Fund Plan. He indicated that the BHA is programming all CFP funding into operations, as they have in previous years. He reviewed the priorities for capital improvements that the BHA Board adopted at their last meeting. The highest priority items adopted by the Board were resolving the low water pressure problem and replacing the bathtubs with shorter, more accessible tubs. The residents indicated during the public hearing that the water pressure seems to be better and that there is no need to do anything about that previous complaint. Mr. Stanfield expressed his confusion, since the low water pressure has been a long-standing issue from the tenants. The tenants confirmed that it is no longer a problem. Mr. Stanfield indicated that he would forward their comments to the BHA Board at tomorrow's meeting.

The tenants expressed varying perspectives to the issue of replacing the bathtubs. Some indicated that they didn't want their tub replaced because of the disruption, while others volunteered to be the first to have their tub replaced because the existing tub is too hard to get into and out of. Mr. Stanfield indicated that he would forward their comments to the BHA Board at tomorrow's meeting.

Some tenants expressed that their kitchen faucet is hard to swing side to side. Mr. Trembley confirmed that the faucets are original equipment to the building and that several faucets have required repair. Mr. Stanfield indicated that he would forward their comments to the BHA Board at tomorrow's meeting.

One tenant stated that her kitchen cabinets and storage areas are too deep, and that it is difficult for her to reach things that are way in the back. Mr. Stanfield explained that the cabinets are standard and that there may not be much that can be done to address this concern. Mr. Stanfield indicated that he would forward their comments to the BHA Board at tomorrow's meeting.

Mr. Stanfield encouraged the residents to reorganize their resident council. A date was established for the residents to meet and discuss this matter.

Mr. Stanfield informed the residents that HUD would again be sending the resident satisfaction surveys to a sampling of residents later this spring. He encouraged them to complete and return the surveys. He explained that it is very important that HUD receive responses to the surveys.

There being no further comments, or issues to be discussed, Ms. Ramsey adjourned the public hearing.

## 8. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Buffalo Housing Authority  
 Flat Rent Calculation  
 for FYE 2005 Agency Plan

	Requested FYE 03/31/06	PUM FYE 03/31/06	Current FYE 03/31/05	PUM FYE 03/31/05
Total Operating Expenses	\$111,770.00	\$310.47	\$105,152.00	\$292.09
Total Nonroutine Expenses	\$0.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$111,770.00	\$310.47	\$105,152.00	\$292.09

Total Dwelling Units 30  
 Avg. Dwelling Rent to cover costs \$310.47  
 Budget estimate % increase 6.00%

	Number of units	Total Costs	current Avg TTP	<b>Estimated New Flat Rent</b>	Total income Flat Rents
1 Bdrm	30	\$111,770.00	\$196.00	<b>\$309</b>	\$111,240.00