

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Public and Indian Housing

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# PHA Plans

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

**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:** Alexandria Housing Authority

**PHA Number:** LA023

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)**07/2000

### 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)

**5-YEAR PLAN**  
**PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004**  
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

**A. Mission**

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

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

**B. Goals**

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Apply for additional rental vouchers: FY2002=50, FY2003=200, FY2004=250
  - Reduce public housing vacancies: FY2000=96% Occupied, FY2001=97% Occupied, FY2002=98% Occupied, FY2003/FY2004=100% Occupied
  - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: FY2004 = 3 Units
  - Acquire or build units or developments
  - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) FY2000 = 65, FY2001 = 70, FY2002 = 78, FY2003 = 85, FY2004 = 90

- Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) Increase leaseup from 75% to 100% by FY2003
- Increase customer satisfaction: Employee training – service oriented resident contact, Provide economic self-sufficiency programs to 25 residents per year starting FY2001 to promote community building
- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: Employee training in all aspects of housing management
- Renovate or modernize public housing units: Repair ceilings on 96 units, Comprehensive Improvements on 146 units.
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- Provide replacement public housing:
- Provide replacement vouchers:
- Other: (list below) Increase marketability of Housing Stock

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility counseling: Tenant in House Briefings
- 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: Policy and Procedures
- Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments: Policy and Procedures
- Implement public housing security improvements: Neighborhood watch, site lighting and community policing
- 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: Increasing Marketability of Housing, Advertising and Outreach, Provide transportation services, daycare/after school activities
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability: Self Sufficiency Programs, enroll 25 residents per year starting FY2001
- 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: Addressed in the Policy and Procedures
- 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: Addressed in Policy and Procedures
- Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: Addressed in the Policy and Procedures.
- Other: (list below)

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

**Annual PHA Plan**  
**PHA Fiscal Year 2000**  
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

**i. Annual Plan Type:**

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

**Standard Plan**

**Streamlined Plan:**

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

**Troubled Agency Plan**

**ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

**iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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**Attachments**

Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

**Required Attachments:**

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

**Optional Attachments:**

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)
  - (Attachment A) Community Service Requirement
  - (Attachment B) Substantial Deviation Statement
  - (Attachment D) Comment from the City of Alexandria

**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.

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
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
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with	5 Year and Annual Plans

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<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	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	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs



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<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
	Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <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
N/A	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
X	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.

<b>Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type</b>							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	3548	5	4	4	2	3	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	1511	5	4	4	2	3	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	2689	3	4	4	2	3	1
Elderly	592	5	4	4	2	3	1
Families with Disabilities							
Black	4072	5	4	4	2	3	1
White	3570	5	4	4	2	3	1
Hispanic	106	5	4	4	2	3	1
Race/Ethnicity							

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s City of Alexandria, LA  
Indicate year: 2000-2005
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset
- American Housing Survey data  
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study  
Indicate year:
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

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

Housing Needs of 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	138		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	65	25	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	53	38	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	4	3	
Families with children	56	41	
Elderly families	30	22	
Families with Disabilities	27	20	
White	11	8	
Black	129	93	
Indian	0		
Asian	0		
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	75	54	
2 BR	48	35	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
3 BR	11	8	
4 BR	2	1	
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)?			
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 type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
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	592		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	189	32	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	360	61	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	43	7	
Families with children	404	68	
Elderly families	119	20	
Families with Disabilities	147	25	
White	80	14	
Black	503	85	
Indian	6	1	
Asian	3	1	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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			

### 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 % ofAMI**

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) Mandated by MOA

## **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.

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	785,334	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	1,599,401	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	2,496,817	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	177,189	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	N/A	
h) Community Development Block Grant	N/A	
i) HOME	N/A	
Other Federal Grants (list below)		



<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
LA48P023 708-99	614,155	
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	53,336.00	
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		
<b>Boys and Girls Club</b>	1000.00	Job Skills Training
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>5,727,232</b>	

### **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: 3  
 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 (Past Program Participation)

- 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**

No site based waiting lists

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 = dropped to the bottom of the list, two choices and they are removed entirely
- Two
- Three or More

b.  Yes  No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

- Emergencies
- Overhoused
- Underhoused
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

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

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

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

**(5) Occupancy**

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- The PHA-resident lease
- The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- Other source (list)  
New resident film

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:  
All 8 of the AHA’s developments

Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d.  Yes  No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- Additional affirmative marketing
- Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- Other (list below)

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

- Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- List (any applicable) developments below: All 8 of the AHA’s Developments

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 subcomponent 3B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

### (1) Eligibility

- a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)
- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
  - Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
  - More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
  - Other (list below) Past Program Participation
- 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) Previous Landlord/Address

### (2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
- None
  - 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) Community Center as needed

**(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:

- Death in the family
- Hospitalization
- Odd sized unit
- Disabled

**(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.

1      Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- Date and time of application

Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one)

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

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

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

#### **(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs**

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any 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:

Head of Household Death  
Family Member death  
Medical  
Jobless through no fault

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)
- 95<sup>th</sup> percentile rents
- 75 percent of operating costs

- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

- Never
- At family option
- Any time the family experiences an income increase
- Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)\_\_\_\_\_
- Other (list below)

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

**(2) Flat Rents**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- Other (list/describe below)

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

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenantbased 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 – 3 / 4 Bedroom
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR – 1 / 2 Bedroom
- 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 903.79 (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.)

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing	503	216
Section 8 Vouchers	299	0
Section 8 Certificates	277	0
Section 8 Mod Rehab	2	0
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	N/A	N/A
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)
  - Admission and Continued Occupancy Policies
  - Maintenance Policy
  - Procurement Policy
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

**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 903.79 (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 longterm physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

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

-or-

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

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

#### **Annual Statement**

#### **Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary**

Capital Fund Grant Number LA48P023 708 99 FFY of Grant Approval: (07/2000)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	110,000
4	1410 Administration	42,000
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	127,433
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	1,294,968
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	25,000
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	<b>Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)</b>	<b>1,599,401</b>
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	24,000
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	135,000
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	

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

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
LA 23 – All	Security Patrols:	1408	110,000

	Continuation of the on-site patrols in all of the communities		
	Modernization Coordinator:	1410	42,000
	Salary expenses for MOD Coordinator (1 Year)		
	A/E Fees:	1430	100,433
	Projected fees for A/E fees for on-going MOD Rehab		
LA 23 – 03	Dwelling Units:	1460	978,000
	Complete rehab work to 50 units. Roofs, Kitchen, doors, windows, electric, etc.		
LA 23 – All	Security Vehicle:	1475	25,000
	Current security force is in need of new vehicle to assist in site patrol routine		
	Total CGP Budget:		1,599,401

**Annual Statement**

**Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule**

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
LA 23 – All	3/31/2000	3/31/2001
LA 23 – 03	3/31/2000	12/31/2000

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

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

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

b. If yes to question a, select one:

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name

-or-

- The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
LA23	PHA WIDE		
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost
<b>1408 Management Improvement</b>			
Resident Councils			5,000
Resident Councils			5,000
Resident Councils			5,000
Resident Councils			5,000
Resident Services Programs			20,000
Resident Services Programs			20,000
Resident Services Programs			20,000
Resident Services Programs			20,000
Maintenance Certifications			6,000
Maintenance Certifications			6,000
Maintenance Certifications			6,000
Maintenance Certifications			6,000
Security Patrols			110,000
Security Patrols			110,000
Security Patrols			110,000
Security Patrols			110,000
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>			<b>564,000</b>

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
LA23-01	Fairway Terrace	0	0
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost
<b>1450 – Site Improvements</b>			
Community Sign/Landscape			6,500
Play Equipment			22,000
Sidewalks			50,000
Sidewalks			50,000
Site Lighting			45,000
Site Lighting			50,000
Community Landscape			60,000
Community Landscape			60,000
Sewer Lines/Water Lines			25,000
Sewer Lines/Water Lines			25,000
<b>1460 – Dwelling Structure</b>			
Repair Plaster Ceilings (20)			50,000

Repair Plaster Ceilings (20)		50,000	2002
Repair Plaster Ceilings (20)		50,000	2003
Handicap Ramp Repairs (4)		6,000	2001
Comp Rehab (20)		400,000	2001
Comp Rehab (20)		400,000	2002
Comp Rehab (20)		400,000	2003
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>		<b>1,749,500</b>	
<b>Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables</b>			
<b>Development Number</b>	<b>Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)</b>	<b>Number Vacant Units</b>	<b>% Vacancies in Development</b>
LA23-02	Carver Village	0	0
<b>Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements</b>		<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)</b>
1450 – Site Improvements			
Community Sign/Landscape		6,500	2001
Play Equipment		13,000	2001
Sidewalks		50,000	2001
Sidewalks		50,000	2002
Site Lighting		45,000	2001
Site Lighting		50,000	2002
Community Landscape		60,000	2001
Community Landscape		60,000	2002
Sewer Lines/Water Lines		10,000	2003
1460 – Dwelling Structure			
Repair Plaster Ceilings (16)		40,000	2001
Repair Plaster Ceilings (10)		25,000	2002
Repair Plaster Ceilings (10)		25,000	2003
Comp Rehab (10)		200,000	2001
Comp Rehab (10)		200,000	2003
1470 – Non-Dwelling Structure			
Conversion of unit #3215 to office		60,000	2001
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>		<b>894,500</b>	
<b>Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables</b>			
<b>Development Number</b>	<b>Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)</b>	<b>Number Vacant Units</b>	<b>% Vacancies in Development</b>
LA23-03	Wooddale/Sycamore	80	16.5%
<b>Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements</b>		<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)</b>
1460 – Dwelling Structure:			
Comp. MOD (40)		800,000	2001
Comp. MOD (40)		800,000	2002
Comp. MOD (40)		800,000	2003
Comp. MOD (40)		800,000	2004
1465.1 – Non-Dwelling Equipment:			
Ranges (200 @ \$285)		57,000	2002
Refrigerators (200 @ #365)		73,000	2002
1450 – Site Improvements:			
Community Sign/Landscape– Wooddale		8,000	2001
Community Sign/Landscape– Sycamore		8,000	2001

Play Equipment – Wooddale		22,000	2002
Play Equipment – Sycamore		28,000	2002
Sidewalks – Wooddale		100,000	2001
Sidewalks – Wooddale		100,000	2002
Sidewalks – Wooddale		100,000	2004
Sidewalks – Sycamore		100,000	2001
Sidewalks – Sycamore		100,000	2002
Sidewalks – Sycamore		100,000	2004
Site Lighting – Wooddale		88,000	2002
Site Lighting – Sycamore		67,000	2002
Site Lighting – Sycamore		67,000	2004
Community Landscape - Wooddale		100,000	2001
Community Landscape - Wooddale		50,000	2002
Community Landscape – Wooddale		50,000	2003
Community Landscape - Sycamore		100,000	2001
Community Landscape - Sycamore		50,000	2002
Community Landscape - Sycamore		50,000	2003
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>		<b>4,518,000</b>	
<b>Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables</b>			
<b>Development Number</b>	<b>Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)</b>	<b>Number Vacant Units</b>	<b>% Vacancies in Development</b>
LA23-04	Green Meadow	2	5%
<b>Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements</b>		<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)</b>
1470 – Non Dwelling Structure: Re-model Community Building		60,000	2002
1450 – Site Improvements: Community Sign/Landscape		7,000	2001
Play Equipment		21,500	2001
Site Lighting		33,000	2002
Community Landscape		25,000	2001
Community Landscape		25,000	2002
1460 – Comp MOD (10)		200,000	2001,2004
Comp MOD (10)		200,000	2003
1465.1 – Dwelling Equipment Ranges		6,700	2001, 2004
Refrigerators		7,700	2001, 2004
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>		<b>792,600</b>	
<b>Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables</b>			
<b>Development Number</b>	<b>Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)</b>	<b>Number Vacant Units</b>	<b>% Vacancies in Development</b>
LA23-05	Miracle, Wonderwood, Phoenix	27	30%
<b>Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements</b>		<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)</b>
1450 – Site Improvements Community Sign/Landscape – Miracle		7,000	2001
Community Sign/Landscape – Phoenix Point		7,000	2001
Community Sign/Landscape – Wonderwood		7,000	2001
Play Equipment – Miracle		14,500	2002

Play Equipment – Phoenix Point	14,500	2001
Play Equipment – Wonderwood	14,500	2001
Sidewalks – Miracle	15,000	2001
Sidewalks – Phoenix Point	25,000	2001,2002
Sidewalks – Wonderwood	35,000	2001,2002
Site Lighting – Miracle	33,000	2002
Site Lighting – Phoenix Point	33,000	2002
Site Lighting – Wonderwood	44,000	2002
Community Landscape – Miracle	36,000	2001
Community Landscape – Phoenix Point	18,000	2001
Community Landscape – Wonderwood	21,000	2001
<b>1460 – Dwelling Structures:</b>		
Comp. MOD – Phoenix Point (8)	160,000	2001
Comp. MOD – Phoenix Point (8)	160,000	2002
Comp. MOD – Phoenix Point (8)	160,000	2003
Comp. MOD – Wonderwood (5)	100,000	2001
Comp. MOD – Wonderwood (5)	100,000	2003
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>	<b>1,004,500</b>	

## 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 below.)

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description</b>
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected:
6. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development



7. Timeline for activity:
- a. Actual or projected start date of activity:
  - b. Projected end date of activity:

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families 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

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
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:(DD/MM/YY)	

<p>5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?</p>
<p>6. Number of units affected:</p> <p>7. Coverage of action (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total development</p>

**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.

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>
<p>1a. Development name:</p> <p>1b. Development (project) number:</p>
<p>2. What is the status of the required assessment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)</p>
<p>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.)</p>

4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- Conversion Plan in development
- Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
- Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
- Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway

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

- Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
- Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
- Other: (describe below)

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

**A. Public Housing**

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

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)</b>	
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 (l)]

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

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

1. Cooperative agreements:

Yes  No: Has the PHA 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. )

<b>Services and Programs</b>				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting	Access (development office / PHA main office /	Eligibility (public housing or section 8

		list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	other provider name)	participants or both)

**(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s**

**The Alexandria Housing Authority does not have an FSS Program**

a. Participation Description

<b>Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation</b>		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 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**

**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)



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2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)  
All 8 Developments

**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) Increase Occupancy

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)  
All 8 developments

**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)  
All 8 developments

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

PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

- Yes  No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- Yes  No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
- Yes  No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: \_\_\_\_)

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

[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 903.79(r)]

### **A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations**

1.  Yes  No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)

- Attached at Attachment (File name)
- Provided below:

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

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

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

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

2.  Yes  No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

### 3. Description of Resident Election Process

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

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

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

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
- Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- Other (list)

#### c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant based assistance)
- Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- Other (list)

### **C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: City of Alexandria

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

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

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

**D. Other Information Required by HUD**

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

## Attachments

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

### ATTACHMENT A

*The following Community Services and Economic Self-sufficiency Requirement is an excerpt from the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP)*

#### Section 12

##### **Community Services and Economic Self-sufficiency Requirement**

The 1998 Act adds a new requirement for non exempt residents of public housing. Each nonexempt adult (eighteen years of age or older) resident must contribute eight (8) hours for each month of community service or participate in a self-sufficiency program for 8 hours in each month. Community service is service for which the individual volunteers. Self-Sufficiency Participation in self-sufficiency activities can satisfy part or all of a resident's requirement to perform community service. A non exempt adult public housing resident may participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for 8 hours in each month. The 1998 Act defines economic self-sufficiency program to include activities that are designed to encourage, assist, train or facilitate economic independence. It is the policy of the Housing Authority (HA) to promote this requirement.

##### **1. Definitions.**

*Community service.* The performance of voluntary work or duties that are a public benefit, and that serve to improve the quality of life, enhance resident self-sufficiency, or increase resident self-responsibility in the community. Community service is not employment and may not include political activities.

*Exempt individual.* An adult who:

- a. Is 62 years or older;
- b. (i) Is a blind or disabled individual, as defined under 216(i)(1) or 1614 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 416(i)(1); 1382c), and who certifies that because of this disability she or he is unable to comply with the service provisions of this subpart, or  
  
(ii) Is a primary caretaker of such individual;
- c. Is engaged in work activities;
- d. 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 PHA is located, including a State-administered welfare-to-work program; or

- e. Is a member of a family receiving assistance, benefits or services 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 PHA is located, including a State administered welfare-to-work program, and has not been found by the State or other administering entity to be in noncompliance with such a program.

*Service requirement.* The obligation of each adult resident, other than an exempt individual, to perform community service or participate in an economic-self sufficiency program required in accordance with 960.603.

***Work Activities*** As used in this section, the term "work activities" means

- a. unsubsidized employment;
- b. subsidized private sector employment;
- c. subsidized public sector employment;
- d. work experience (including work associated with the refurbishing of publicly assisted housing) if sufficient private sector employment is not available;
- e. on-the-job training;
- f. job search and job readiness assistance;
- g. community service programs;
- h. vocational educational training (not to exceed 12 months with respect to any individual);
- i. job skills training directly related to employment;
- j. education directly related to employment, in the case of a recipient who has not received a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency;
- lc. satisfactory attendance at secondary school or in a course of study leading to a certificate of general equivalence, in the case of a recipient who has not completed secondary school or received such a certificate; and
- l. the provision of child care services to an individual who is participating in a community service program.

## 2. Service requirement.

Except for any family member who is an exempt individual, each adult resident of public housing must:

- a. Contribute 8 hours per month of community service (not including political activities); or
- b. Participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for 8 hours per month; or
- c. Perform 8 hours per month of combined activities as described in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.

## 3. Family violation of service requirement.

**Community Services Lease Requirements** Under the 1998 Act, public housing leases must have 12 month terms. The lease must be automatically renewable except for noncompliance with the community service requirements. The public housing lease also must provide for termination and eviction for noncompliance with the community service requirements.

The HA shall implement this provision for each family his lease requirement immediately with a 60 day notice to all resident to execute an new lease. The HA may not renew or extend the lease if a household contains a nonexempt adult who has failed to comply with the community service requirement. Violation of the service requirement is grounds for nonrenewable of the lease at the end of the twelve month lease term, but not for termination of tenancy during the course of the twelve month lease term.

*Specific lease language (excerpts from PART 1).*

### ***Resident's Obligations***

***A. Responsibilities*** - In addition to other obligations of Resident tinder this Lease, Resident agrees to accept full responsibility for the Resident, all members of the Resident's household and all guests and:

5. To sign, when available, a ***Community Service or Family Self-Sufficiency Improvement Plan*** which commits Resident to full participation in the HA 's resident community service or economic development initiatives. Participation is mandatory for the duration of Resident's tenancy.

***B. Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Participation*** - This requirement shall be implemented upon the issuance of final rule by HUD and will require each adult members of the family to participate in a minimum of 8 hours a month in community service or economic self-sufficiency training. This does not apply to elderly persons,



*disabled persons, persons already working, persons exempt from work requirements under State welfare to work programs, or persons receiving assistance under a State program that have not been found to be in noncompliance with such a program. The HA shall refuse to renew the resident's 12-month lease for failure to satisfy this requirement.*

#### **10. Termination**

*A. Management shall not terminate or refuse to renew this Lease except for serious or repeated violations of material terms of this Lease such as failure to make payments due under the Lease or to fulfill the Resident's obligations set forth in Section 5 of this Lease or for other good cause, **including but not limited to:***

*4. Community Service and self-sufficiency Community Service - The HA shall refuse to renew the resident's 12-month lease for failure to satisfy this requirement.*

#### **2. Approved community services and economic self-sufficiency activities.**

Each year, the HA shall, with the assistance of the resident organization(s) and local TANF agencies, look at a broad range of self-sufficiency and community service activities. A list of acceptable self-sufficiency and community service activities shall be posted at the HA office.

Acceptable self-sufficiency and community service shall include any of the following:

1. Work experience (including work associated with the refurbishing or maintenance of publicly assisted housing) if sufficient private sector employment is not available;
2. participating in approved resident council activities;
3. on-the-job training;
4. job search and job readiness assistance;
5. volunteering for local social service to assist in program delivery;
6. Job skills training directly related to employment;
7. education directly related to employment, in the case of a recipient who has not received a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency; and
8. the provision of child care services to an individual who is participating in a community service program.

**5. Exemptions to the requirement for community services and economic self sufficiency.**

*All adult members (over the age of 18) of families living in public housing shall either contribute eight hours per month of community service within the community in which the family lives, or participate in an economic self-sufficiency program. Elderly persons, disabled persons, persons already working, persons exempt from work requirements under state welfare programs, or persons receiving assistance under state welfare programs are exempt from the requirement, The PHA must obtain written information from the local welfare agency to determine whether a resident is exempt from community service.*

Exemptions shall be granted to adults who are 62 years of age or older, persons with disabilities, persons engaged in work activities (as defined by section 407(d) of the Social Security Act), and persons participating in a welfare to work program, or receiving assistance from and in compliance with a State program funded under part A, title IV of the Social Security Act.

Persons eligible for a disability deduction are not necessarily automatically exempt from the community service, economic self sufficiency requirement. The 1998 Act defines "disability" very narrowly for the purpose of the community service requirement. Further, the Act states that a person is exempt only to the extent the disability makes the person "unable to comply" with the community service requirement. The HA shall ensure that the community service and self-sufficiency programs are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Families who pay flat rent, live in public housing units within market rate developments, or families who are over income when they initially occupy a public housing unit are not automatically exempt.

**6. Administration of qualifying community service or self-sufficiency activities for residents.**

**e. Initial Resident notification of requirements.**

The HA shall provide written notification of the provisions of the community service requirement to all residents, including a description of the service requirement, who is exempt, and how the exemption will be verified.

**b. Determination of qualifying community service or self-sufficiency activities at pre- application.**

5. At pre-application time, each family member over the age of 18 must declare exemption from the Community Service requirement or prior to occupancy each family member must sign an agreement and community service

plan to participate. If exemption is claimed, the exemption shall be verified as required by paragraph c below.

6. If the family member is not exempt, it is noted on the preapplication. Prior to lease signing, each adult family member must enter into a Community Service Agreement and develop a plan to comply with the Agreement.

7. Failure of an adult member to enter into a Community Service Agreement and develop a plan to comply with the Agreement will be cause for withdrawal of the offer for occupancy.

c. **Determining and documenting residents' exemptions.**

The HA shall verify an adult's exemption status upon admissions and annually. An individual exempt by being over 62 years in age would not need verification. The HA shall document all exemptions for the resident's file. The HA shall follow the same standards of documentation for exemptions as it does for other verifications and will require a third party written verification.

d. **Changing exemption status.**

A resident is permitted to change exemption status during the year if his/her situation changes. Unemployed residents, for example, shall be able to request a determination of exemption if they find work or start a training program. Persons eligible for a disability deduction are not necessarily automatically exempt from the community service, economic self-sufficiency requirement.

e. **Verifying compliance prior to lease renewal.**

The HA shall verify compliance annually, at least 30 days before the expiration of the lease term. Self-certification by residents is not acceptable; third party certification must be provided by the entity with whom the resident is working.

f. **Noncompliance.**

The HA shall determine, on an annual basis, if non-exempt residents are in compliance. The HA shall permit noncompliant families to cure the noncompliance by requiring the noncompliant adult and the head of household to sign an agreement to make up the hours needed within the next 12-month period. Continued noncompliance will result in eviction of the entire family, unless the noncompliant family member is no longer a part of the household.

g. **Compliance documentation**

Documentation must be provided to verify compliance with community service requirements. Self-certification by residents is not acceptable; third party

certification must be provided by the entity with whom the resident is working. The documentation shall be placed in the resident's file at the time of reexamination.

## ATTACHMENT B

### *Statement of Agency Definition of "Substantial Deviation" and "Significant Amendment or Modification "*

The Housing Authority of Alexandria has defined "Substantial Deviation" and "Significant Amendment or Modification" as they relate to the Agency Plan as follows:

"Substantial Deviation(s)" from the 5-year Action Plan shall be explained in the Annual Plan for the period in which they occur and shall include

- \* any change 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 Action Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capital Fund;
- \* additions of new activities not included in the current PHDEP Plan; and
- any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.
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"Significant Amendment or Modification" of the Annual Plan means

- any change 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 Action Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capital Fund;
- additions of new activities not included in the current PHDEP Plan; and any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.

## ATTACHMENT C

### Step 3 - Deconcentration of Poverty and Income-Mixing in Public Housing Section 513 of the QHWRA

The AHA adopts these admission policies to achieve both the goals of reducing poverty and income mixing in public housing. The policy includes include slapping over certain applicants on the waiting list based on incomes. Skipping is applied only when it is necessary to serve the required percentage of the neediest families (extremely low income). Income skipping shall be uniformly applied.

The housing authority shall deconcentrate poverty in each of its housing developments by bringing higher income tenants into lower income public housing projects and bringing lower income tenants into higher income public housing projects. The housing authority shall make every effort to maintain the following income mix for each development:

- 40 percent of families with incomes below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") in a fiscal year.
- 60 percent of other admissions shall comply with eligibility limits under the current regulations (24 CF. 982.201(b)) and law.

To this end, the housing authority will take the following steps:

#### Initial assessment and current occupancy

- Sixty days before the start of the fiscal year, the housing authority shall assess each development to determine the percentage of families whose income are at or below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's 1999 income limits. The housing authority will determine and compare the relative tenant incomes of each development and the incomes of the census tract in which the development is located.
- Developments where the percentage of families whose income are at or below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's 1999 income limits exceeds 40%:
- Should the housing authority find that the percentage of families whose income are at or below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's 1999 income limits exceeds 40% in any one development, the housing authority shall offer the opportunity for relocation to a development where the percentage of families whose income are at or below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's 1999 income limits may be less than 40%. The offer of relocation will be based on the following:
- Availability of appropriate units in other developments where the percentage of units available or families whose income are below 30

percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's 1999 income limits;  
and

- Ability of the relocating family to meet all admission requirements.
- For each development, should more families wish to relocate than the number of units available for families whose income are at or below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") in other developments, the housing authority shall conduct a lottery. The lottery will be publically held at a regularly scheduled board meeting. The name of each family wishing to relocate will be placed in the lottery box. A Board member will then draw the number of names from the box corresponding to the number of units available.
- \* As an incentive, the housing authority shall bear the cost of relocation. Relocation costs are limited to the actual cost of the move and utility deposits including telephone and cable TV, but only if the resident had a telephone and cable TV at the unit being vacated.
- \* Should the number of families necessary to achieve the 40% target chose not to relocate, the housing authority shall target the appropriate number of units and will apply the wait list skipping procedure defined below to occupy the units as units become available for occupancy.

### **Maintaining deconcentration**

Maintaining the 40% target of families whose income are at or below 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's current income limits.

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-276, 112 Stat. 2461, approved October 21, 1998) (QHWRA) allows a housing authority to offer incentives to eligible families that would help accomplish the deconcentration and income-mixing objectives. In addition, skipping of a family on a waiting list specifically to reach another family with a lower or higher income is permissible, provided that such skipping is uniformly applied.

Therefore, when a development's percentage of families meeting the 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's current income limits falls below 40% of the total units, the housing authority shall select the next eligible family from the wait list whose income is less than 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's current income limits and who meets all other admissions requirements. The housing authority shall continue selecting families in this manner until the 40% target is met.

Likewise, should a development's percentage of families meeting the 30

percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's current income limits exceed 40% of the total units, the housing authority shall select the next eligible family from the wait list whose income is more than 30 percent of median ("very poor families") of HUD's current income limits. The housing authority shall continue selecting families in this manner until the 60% target is met.



## **Attachment D**

Comment was received from Brenda Ray, Administrator Community Development from the City of Alexandria. Ms. Ray noted that the failure to use homeless as a preference on the Agency Plan did not comply with the five year plan of the City of Alexandria. Upon review of the City Consolidated Plan, the Alexandria Housing Authority placed homeless as a preference to comply with the City's Consolidated Plan. This policy only applies to public housing.

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

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

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

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

<b>Public Housing Asset Management</b>						
<b>Component Classification</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>					
Number and Type of units	Capital Fund Program Parts II and III <i>Component 7a</i>	Development Activities <i>Component 7b</i>	Demolition / disposition <i>Component 8</i>	Designated housing <i>Component 9</i>	Conversion  <i>Component 10</i>	Home- ownership <i>Component 11a</i>

