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

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

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PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Howard County Housing Commission PHA Number: MD023 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) X 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) X 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 X Public library ____ PHA website Other (list below) PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply) X 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)

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
X	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. (<u>Goals</u>
emide PH SU (Q acl	the goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD?s strategic Goals and Objectives and those in phasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or entify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, HAS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF UCCESS 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 thieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated jectives. D Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.
<u>X</u> _	PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objectives: X Apply for additional rental vouchers: Reduce public housing vacancies: X Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: X Acquire or build units or developments Other (list below)
<u>X</u> _	PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives: X Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) X Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) Increase customer satisfaction:

Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g.,

	public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
	Renovate or modernize public housing units:
	Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
	Provide replacement public housing:
	Provide replacement vouchers:
	Other: (list below)
<u>X</u> _	PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
	Objectives:
	Provide voucher mobility counseling:
	X Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
	Increase voucher payment standards
	 X Implement voucher homeownership program: X 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 de-concentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments: Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments: Implement public housing security improvements: Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities) Other: (list below)
HUD indivi	Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and duals
<u>X</u> _	PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
	Objectives:
	X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
	X Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients?
	employability:
	X 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

<u>X</u>	PHA (Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
	Object	tives:
		Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
		Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
	<u>X</u>	Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
		Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

Five year Objectives

The following are our Five Year goals for all the housing programs.

- A. Provide incentives for all families to participate in Family Self-Sufficiency
- B. Incorporate concepts of Welfare to Work and Family Self-Sufficiency requiring each participant to have their own FSS plan. The goal is to make each family as self-sufficient as possible recognizing that some families will still need subsidy to remain in Howard County. In these cases the goal would be to reduce the amount of subsidy needed, for example reducing the subsidy from the \$500-600 level to a \$2-300/month level.
- C. Provide rules and regulations that deal with children's school performance including:
 - 1. Attendance
 - 2. Discipline
 - 3. Academic performance
- D. Incrementally require all rental assistance participants to sign subsidy lease and maintenance agreement.
- E. Institute support services necessary to accomplish the above goals including: job training for entry and advancement, life skills like budgeting, parenting, etc.

Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

ual Plan Type:
Standard Plan
Streamlined Plan: X High Performing PHA X Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units) Administering Section 8 Only Troubled Agency Plan

Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

Howard County will be challenged during the next few years by aging neighborhoods, a rapidly aging population and the demand for affordable housing for entry and mid-level employees. To meet these challenges, the County must take steps to preserve existing neighborhoods, provide new and suitable housing opportunities and related services for the next generation of seniors and ensure adequate incentives and opportunities for moderate-to-middle income first time home buyers.

The County initiatives will continue to be designed to provide incentives for personal responsibility and self-sufficiency. The hallmark of the programs is to reduce dependency on assistance by assurance all beneficiaries are striving to help themselves to the extent of their abilities. A key component has been the creation a continuum of assistance, support and training by the myriad of private sector, nonprofit and public agencies and institution to ensure families will have the ability to transition from rental assistance to affordable home ownership opportunities. This assistance will include more than just affordable shelter; the goal is to assist these County residents to be become productive, self-sufficient members in the mainstream of life of this vibrant, affluent county.

This Agency Plan is in the format directed by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). That format is designed for federal public housing authorities, therefore, portions of this document relate only to the Howard County Housing Commission, the County's federally funded Public Housing Authority. Howard County's housing programs are administered by the Office of Housing and Community Development (the Office of Housing) and the Howard County Housing Commission (the Commission).

The Office of Housing is division of County Government responsible for the County' housing and community developments programs. This Office administers a

range of Federal, State and County funded programs providing opportunities for affordable home ownership, loans and grants for special needs housing program, rental assistance, and community facilities and programs. The seven member Housing and Community Development Board serves as an policy advisory board to the Office of Housing, the County Executive and County Council, act as the a Loan Committee reviewing the awarding of loans and grants, and as the Appeal Board for review of administrative action of the staff. The Board is nominated by the County Executive and appointed by the Howard County Council.

The Commission is a separate legal entity, which serves as the Federal Public Housing Authority for the purpose of developing and managing housing resources for low and moderate income residents of Howard County. The seven Member Board of Commissioners, which serve as the Board of Directors, is nominated by the County Executive and appointed by the Howard County Council. The Commission's staff consist of County employees provided under a contract with The Office of Housing.

This Agency Plan incorporates the programs and the policies of both the Office of Housing and the Commission making it truly a Howard County Agency Plan, not just a PHA Plan.

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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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		to the right of the title.	
	-	red Attachments:	
	<u> </u>	Admissions Policy for De-concentration (MD023a01)	
	<u> </u>	FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement	
		Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for	or PHAs
		that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)	
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,	-	onal 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 r	ot
		included in PHA Plan text) In text.	
		Other (List below, providing each attachment name)	

Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component		
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans		
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans		
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 local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions? initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA?s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans		
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is 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: 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 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and 18. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies		

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List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component		
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
N/A	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies X 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 X check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures		
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures		
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
X	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
	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		
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program 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		

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List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component		
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency		
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency		
N/A	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		
N/A	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

	Housing	g Needs o	f Families	in the Ju	risdiction		
		by	Family T	Гуре			
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	3200	4	3	1	2	1	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	900	3	3	1	2	1	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	300	2	2	1	2	1	1
Elderly	1000	5	2	1	1	1	1
Families with Disabilities		3			2		
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	75						
Asian	145						
Black	1800						
White	1580						
Chose not to provide	800						

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.)

X	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
	Indicate year: 1996
X	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS)
	dataset
	American Housing Survey data Indicate year:
X	Other housing market study. Indicate year: Latest Waiting List
	Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

A. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8

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

Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

	Housing Needs of Far	milies on the Waiting L	ist			
Waiting list type: (select						
	Section 8 tenant-based assistance					
Public Housing						
X Combined Section	n 8 and Public Housing	g				
		tional waiting list (option	al)			
If used, identify v	which development/sub	ojurisdiction:				
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover			
Waiting list total	3761		1,025			
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	2858	75.99%				
Very low income	715	19.01%				
(>30% but <=50% AMI)		19.0170				
Low income	188	5.00%				
(>50% but <80% AMI)						
Families with children						
Elderly families	263	6.99%				
Families with						
Disabilities						
Amer Indian/ Alaskan	69	1.83%				
Asian	103	2.74%				
Black	2197	58.42%				
White	1030	27.39%				
Chose not to provide	362	12.67%				
Characteristics by						
Bedroom Size (Public						
Housing Only)						
1BR	1,241 / 0					
2 BR	1,692/ 0					
3 BR	715/715	100%				
4 BR	113/113	100%				
5 BR						
5+ BR	12/12	100%				
Is the waiting list closed	(select one)? No					
If yes:	•					
B. How long has it been closed (# of months)?						
		in the PHA Plan year?	No Yes			
	ermit specific categorie	es of families onto the wa	iting list, even if generally			
closed? No Yes						

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.

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Our strategy is to assist families to acquire market rate units in the community at affordable prices through rental subsidies, one time capital assistance or equity contributions and reduced financing costs for home ownership. The needs for the disabled and seniors will be met utilizing existing housing stock and new construction. It is our intent to aggressively seek additional section 8 program type funding. The limited number of building allocations and the cost of construction dictate 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:

<u>X</u>	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the
	number of public housing units off-line
<u>X</u>	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
<u>X</u>	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
<u>X</u>	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
<u>X</u>	Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
<u>X</u>	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to
	owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
<u>X</u>	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8
Select all that app	
	applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
<u>X</u>	Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure
	coordination with broader community strategies
<u>X</u>	Other (list below) Utilizing State and County Resources
Strate	gy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:
X	Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
X	Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation
	OMB Approval No: 2577-0226

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<u>X</u>	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
Strate	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI
	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)
	Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median
Strate	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI
<u>X</u> <u>X</u>	Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work Other: (list below)
В.	Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly
Strate	gy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:
<u>X</u>	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
	gy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities: 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 ities

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	Other: (list below)
Need:	Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing
Strate	gy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:
	Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
<u>X</u>	Other: (list below) Maintain existing policies
Strate	gy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing
 X	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) Maintain existing policies
	Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)
(2) Re Of the	easons for Selecting Strategies factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA?s selection of the
strateg	ies it will pursue:
X	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
<u> </u>	Results of consultation with advocacy groups Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

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.

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

Financial Resources:		
Planned Sou	arces and Uses	
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	\$0	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	\$112,456	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	\$0	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	\$0	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$7,897,016	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	\$0	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants	\$0	
h) Community Development Block Grant	\$1,174,000	FY 2000 action plan being submitted. Not specific to Public Housing or Section 8
i) HOME	\$0	
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
CDBG		Supportive services not specific to Public Housing or Section 8
CIAP 1999	\$30,000	public housing capital improvements and safety
3. Federal Public Housing Dwelling Rental \$150,000		
Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
. ,		
5. Non-federal sources (list below)		
County Scattered Site rental income	\$925,920	
Commission Rental income	\$590,000	
County Capital Funds	\$500,000	
County Development Funds	\$500,000	
Total resources	\$11,885,339	

3 PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

A. Public Housing

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a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
X When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (30-60 days) Other: (describe)
b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)? X
c. X Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes? d. X Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes? eYesX_ 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) X Community-wide list Sub-jurisdictional lists Site-based waiting lists Other (describe)
 b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing? X PHA main administrative office PHA development site management office Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection (3) Assignment
1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2YesNo: 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?
3Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously If yes, how many lists?
 4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? PHA main administrative office All PHA development management offices Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists At the development to which they would like to apply Other (list below)
(3) Assignment
 a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one) One Two Three or More
b. X 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: _X_ 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

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below)	HUD 50075
	Emergencies
	Overhoused
	Inderhoused
X	Medical justification
	Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
	Resident choice: (state circumstances below) Other: (list below)
h	Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public nousing (other than date and time of application)? (If ?no? is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
cc	ch of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the oming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or ther preferences)
X I X X X X X X X X X X	Federal preferences: Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Dwner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)
<u> </u>	ingli tent outden (tent is > 50 percent of income)
Other pr	references: (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
_	orograms
	Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below)
in the sp	PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a ?1? acce that represents your first priority, a ?2? in the box representing your priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices

once, etc.

(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

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1	Date and Time
$\frac{2}{2}$	Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden
<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	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. Rel N/A	lationship 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) Oc	<u>cupancy</u>
X X X X b. How	at 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) v often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? ect 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

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a	HUD 50075 _Yes _X 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 _X 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	e answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply) Adoption of site-based waiting lists If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing waiting list ?skipping? to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
d	Yes _X 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?
	ne 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)
n	ed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA nake special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)
<u>X</u>	Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
g. Bas	sed 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

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apply)
X Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8
assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).
B. Section 8
(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
 X Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation X More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
Screen for any criminal activity Other (list below)
b. X Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
c. X Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
dYes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source) Working on getting our own NCIC Access Number
e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select a that apply)
 X Criminal or drug-related activity (Only to the extent that we may or may not have knowledge that client may have a record) X Other (describe below) (Any tenant history that is available to us)
(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

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 X Federal public housing X Federal moderate rehabilitation Federal project-based certificate program X Other federal or local program (list below) State and locally funded County and Commission owned properties 	HUD 50075
 b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-be assistance? (select all that apply) X PHA main administrative office Other (list below) 	ased
(3) Search Time	
a. X Yes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day part search for a unit?	period to
If yes, state circumstances below: Perfunctory	
(4) Admissions Preferences	
a. Income targeting	
X Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requtargeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to or below 30% of median area income? b. Preferences 1X Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to	families at
tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, sk subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)	
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to em coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preference preferences)	
Former Federal preferences X Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)	Housing
X Victims of domestic violenceX Substandard housing	
X Homelessness X High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)	
Other preferences (select all that apply) X Working families and those unable to work because of age or disab	ility

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Veterans and veterans? families
 X Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction X 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
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) X 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)

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X 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
$\frac{1}{N/A}$ 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)
X The Section 8 Administrative Plan
X Briefing sessions and written materials
Other (list below)
a. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8
programs to the public?
X Through published notices
Other (list below)
4. PHA Rent Determination Policies
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[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]
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Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.
A. Public Housing
71. I ubile Housing
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.
(1) Income Based Rent Policies
a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)
X 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
2Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?
3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:
a. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income
1Yes 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

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Yes but only for some developments HUD 50075
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 th 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)
Outer (not octow)
gYes 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.)

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X 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)	HUD 50075
Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not requestion complete sub-component 4B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section a the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely mergoucher program, certificates). B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	apply only to
Describe the voucher payment standards and policies. (1) Payment Standards	
a. What is the PHA?s payment standard? (select the category that best de standard) At or above 90% but below100% of FMR 100% of FMR Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances)	·
 b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected standard? (select all that apply) FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the segment of the FMR area The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the standard Reflects market or submarket Other (list below) 	he PHA?s
c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen (select all that apply) X FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families 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 of a select of a select	ne)
e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy payment standard? (select all that apply)	of its

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X Success rates of assisted families
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)
X Rent burdens of assisted families
Other (list below)
Describe the PHA?s management structure and organization.
(2) Minimum Rent
a. What amount best reflects the PHA?s minimum rent? (select one) X \$0 \$1,625
\$1-\$25 \$26-\$50
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.)
bYes X No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)
5. Operations and Management [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]
A. PHA Management Structure
(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

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Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing		
Section 8 Vouchers		
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section		
8 Certificates/Vouchers		
(list individually)		
Public Housing Drug		
Elimination Program		
(PHDEP)		
Other Federal		
Programs(list		
individually)		
(1) Public Housing Main	tenance and Managemen	nt: (list below)
(2) Section 8 Managemen	nt: (list below)	
. PHA Grievance Proced 4 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)] exemptions from component 6: High p ection 8-Only PHAs are exempt from s	erforming PHAs are not requ	uired to complete component 6.
. Public Housing Yes No: Has the PH to federal requirements fo	A established any writt	en grievance procedures in additi
housing?		s, Subpart B, for residents of public
housing? If yes, list additions to fee		

PHA development management offices

Other (list below)

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В.	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)
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7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA?s option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one: HUD FORM 52837 has been canceled according to HUD CLIPS

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

Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Capital Fund Program (CFP)

Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number MD06-P023-902-00

FFY of Grant Approval: (10/2000) Original Annual Statement

Howard County Housing Commission

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated
		Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	\$11,246

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5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	\$36,500
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	\$54,710
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	\$10,000
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)	\$112,456
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	\$11,210
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	\$8,710

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

Development	General Description of Major Work	Development	Total
Number/Name	Categories	Account	Estimated
HA-Wide Activities		Number	Cost
MD023-001/002	Roof replacement	1460	\$24,000
	Cement repair/replacement	1450	\$15,000
	Siding replacement	1460	\$12,000
	Window/door replacement	1460	\$8,710
	Fence repair/replacement	1450	\$2,500
	Administration Fees	1410.1	\$11,246
	Water proofing	1450	\$12,000
	Systems replacement (i.e. HVAC, Water	1465.1	\$10,000
	Heater)		
	Deck repair and preserve	1450	\$3,000
	Physical modernization to vacant units with	1460	\$10,000
	improvements necessary to make		
	competitive		
MD023-001	Parking Lot preservation	1450	\$4,000

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
MD06-P026-001	65% 120 days after award	100% 365 days after award
	85% 240 days after award	
MD06-P026-002	50% 240 days after award 100% 340 days after award	100% 365 days after award

(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. _X_ 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: _X_ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan (state name) MD023b01 -or____ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

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

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

- Yes X 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:

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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: N/A not Eligible for Hope VI.
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.
1YesX No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If ?No?, skip to component 9; if ?yes?, complete one activity description for each development.)
2. Activity Description
Yes No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If ? yes?, skip to component 9. If ?No?, complete the Activity Description table below.)
Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type:Demolition
Disposition
3. Application status (select one)
Approved
Submitted, pending approval
Planned application
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)

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Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
5. Number of units affected:
Coverage of action (select one)
Part of the development
Total development
7. Timeline for activity:
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:
b. Projected end date of activity:
9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with
Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]
Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.
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1Yes X 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.
Description table selom
Designation of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Designation type:
Occupancy by only the elderly
Occupancy by families with disabilities
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities
3. Application status (select one)
Approved; included in the PHA?s Designation Plan
Submitted, pending approval
Planned application
1 Date this designation approved submitted or planned for submission: (DD/MM/VV)

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Designation of Public Housing Activity Description
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)
New Designation Plan
Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
6. Number of units affected:
7. Coverage of action (select one)
Part of the development
Total development
10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]
Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.
A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act
1Yes _X 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.)
 Activity Description —Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? If ?yes?, skip to component 11. If ?No?, complete the Activity Description table below.
Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment?
Assessment underway
Assessment results submitted to HUD
Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) Other (explain below)
3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4: if no, go to

block 5.)

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Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
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
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11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]
N/A
A. Public Housing
Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.
Exemptions from Component 11A. Section 8 only 111As are not required to complete 11A.
1Yes _X 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.)
 Activity Description —Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If ? yes?, skip to component 12. If ?No?, complete the Activity

Description table below.)

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description
(Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority:
HOPE I
5(h)
Turnkey III
Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)
3. Application status: (select one)
Approved; included in the PHA?s Homeownership Plan/Program
Submitted, pending approval
Planned application
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY)
5. Number of units affected:
6. Coverage of action: (select one)
Part of the development
Total development
B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance 1. X 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

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o. PHA-established eligibility criteria YesNo: Will the PHA?s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below:
12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs 24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]
Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this omponent. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.
A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency
. Cooperative agreements: Yes No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 2(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?
If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY
 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)
3. 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

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Preference/e. Other policie	•		ownership option parti	cipation
b. Economic and So	ocial self-su	fficiency progran	18	
Ves No. I	Does the PE	IA coordinate pro	omote or provide any	programs to
			of residents? (If ?yes	
		-	ent 2, Family Self Suf	_
Programs. The posi	tion of the t	able may be alter	ed to facilitate its use.)
	Serv	ices and Prograi	ns	
rogram Name & Description	Estimated	Allocation	Access	Eligibility
ncluding location, if appropriate)	Size	Method	(development office /	(public housing or
		(waiting list/random	PHA main office / other provider name)	section 8 participants or
		selection/specific	other provider name)	both)
		criteria/other)		
(2) Family Self Sufficiency	program/s	<u>S</u>		
a. Participation Description				
Fam rogram		ciency (FSS) Participants		ticinants
Togram		FY 2000 Estimate)	(As of: DD/MM	
ublic Housing				
ection 8				
plans	to take to a	nost recent FSS A	action Plan address the minimum program s	e steps the PHA
C. Welfare Benefit Reduc	tions			
The PHA is complying vectors Housing Act of 1937 (relating program requirements) by: (some policies and train states)	g to the tre select all that e changes to	atment of income at apply) o the PHA?s pub		m welfare

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_	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
	<u>, </u>
	3. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures
[2	24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]
S p	ection 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and ection 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are articipating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to subcomponent D.
A	A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents
	. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all
th	at 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)
	information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve afety of residents (select all that apply).
_	Safety and security survey of residents
_	Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed ? in and around? public housing authority
_	Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti Resident reports
_	PHA employee reports Police reports
-	Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug
	programs Other (describe below)

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

B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year

1. List the	ne crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select
all that a	oply) ontracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime-
	nd/or drug-prevention activities
	rime Prevention Through Environmental Design
	ctivities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
V	olunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
C	ther (describe below)
2. Which	n developments are most affected? (list below)
C. Coor	dination between PHA and the police
	ibe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)
	olice involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of elimination plan
_	olice provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
P	olice have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., nunity policing office, officer in residence)
	olice regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
	olice regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
	greement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-
	ine law enforcement services
C	other activities (list below)
2. Which	n developments are most affected? (list below)
D. Addi	tional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan
	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	
Yes	

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14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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.

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

Certification signed **16. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]
1. X 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.)
2Yes X No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. Yes X No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. Yes X No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? 5YesXNo: 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)]
1Yes 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)
3Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities
in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations
1YesX_ 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
1Yes 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.)
2YesX 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

	Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
	Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
<u>X</u>	Other: (describe) All adult residents of our public housing units were selected to serve
as a co	mmittee of the whole.
b. Elig	gible candidates: (select one)
	Any recipient of PHA assistance
	Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
X	Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
	Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
	Other (list)
c. Elig	gible voters: (select all that apply)

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

Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations

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

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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).
 Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) Howard County, Maryland 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)
 X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s. X The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan. X The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan. X Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (See below) Other: (list below)
4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)
This plan is consistent with the County's Consolidated Plan. See certifications. The Housing Needs portion of the Agency Plan was developed using the CHAS and the Consolidated Plan Data. Additionally, several of the goals from the strategic plan are continued or extended by this Agency Plan. The following discussion provides the goals and how this plan is consistent with these goals.

Goals from the Consolidated Plan Five Year Strategic Plan

Goal #1 Preservation of Housing Stock

This is accomplished by the Home Ownership programs discussed in section VIII of our Agency Plan.

Goal #5 Incentives for Low and Moderate Income Rental Housing

Every renter is a potential home owner. Each family renting with us has the opportunity to prepare themselves to become home owners by clearing up credit issues, if any, using the job training, placement and outreach program offered through the Block Grant program and when the family is ready, to be given priority for any of our Home Ownership Programs that are available at the time. Some of our renters are on the Maintenance Program whereby they learn what is needed to do to take care of a home and to set aside some funds to assist in buying a home in the future.

Goal #6 Home Ownership Assistance Programs

See the Home Ownership Section VIII of our Agency Plan. Goal #7 Development of a Shared Equity Program

See the Home Ownership Section VIII.

Goal #8 Development of a Subsidy Contract/Family Self-Sufficiency

Program

The subsidy contract has been developed and is in use in our County Housing Program. This plan extends its use to other rental assistance programs.

Goal #9 Improvement of Selected Revitalization Neighborhoods

See the Home Ownership Section VIII of our Agency Plan. Various parts of the Settlement Down Payment Loan Program and other programs are keyed to revitalization neighborhoods selected by the Office of Housing and Community Development and approved by the County Executive.

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.

- A. Admissions Policy for De-concentration We have been using the scattered site concept for years. See attachment file MD023a01.
- B. FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement This is provided in section 7 of the Plan as requested by the template

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

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

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables				
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
MD023-001/002	PHA Wide	0	0	

Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Roof Replacement 12 units	48000	FY02
Cement repair/replacement 500 additional square feet	15000	FY02
Siding Replacement 6 units	18000	FY02
Window/door replacement 136 windows and 20 doors	40000	FY02
Fence Replacement 100 lineal feet	2500	FY02
Appliance Replacement 50 appliances	22500	FY02
Water Proofing 10 units	30000	FY02
Systems Replacement (HVAC/Water Heaters) 17 HVAC 17 Water Heaters	42500	FY02
Deck repair and Preservation 15 units	9000	FY02
Physical modernization to vacant units to make competitive 17 units	54400	FY02
Parking lot preservation 1 complex	4000	FY02
Insulation upgrade 32 units	38400	FY02
Floor covering 32 units	96000	FY02
Painting Exterior/repair rot/clean 50 units trim or full	50000	FY02
Painting Interior/Drywall 41 units	65600	FY02
Total estimated cost over next 5 years	535900	

The Commission's FY 02 starts 7/1/01. Many of these items are listed in the current application. The units listed here are additional units.

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Task	Quantity	
Roof replacement	12 additional units	
Concrete repair replacement	500 additional square feet	
Waterproofing basements	10 units	
HVAC replacements	17 units	
Window and door replacements	136 windows and 20 doors (additional)	
Water Heater replacement	17 units	
Exterior siding replacement	6 additional units	
Appliance replacement	50 appliances	
Floor covering	32 units	
Fence repair/replacement	100 additional lineal feet	
Kitchen remodeling	17 units	
Deck repair/preserve	15 units	
Painting exterior	50 trim or full	
Painting interior	41 units	
Parking Lot preservation	1 complex	