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

PHA Plans for the Mercedes Housing Authority

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2006

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: Mercedes Housing Authority PHA Number: TX029 PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 10/2006 **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 2005 - 2009

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. M	<u>Lission</u>
	e 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)
	The mission of the Mercedes Housing Authority is the same as that of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
	The mission of the Mercedes Housing Authority is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing to the low-income families. The Mercedes Housing Authority shall allow qualified families the opportunity to obtain community wide housing, by improving their living condition through affordable rent payments. The Housing Authority will continue to serve as a stepping stone and encourage the families to participate in the various programs (Self-Sufficiency Programs, Employment Program, Educational Programs and Counseling Programs) that are designed to promote self-sufficiency. The mission of the Housing Authority is to assist as many qualified families as possible, by providing them the opportunity of improving their lifestyles and becoming self-sufficiency.
B. G	oolg
The goal emphasisidentify PHAS A SUCCE (Quantity)	als and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those ized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF ESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS. fiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores d.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.
HUD S	Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.
	PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objectives: ☐ Apply for additional rental vouchers: ☐ Reduce public housing vacancies:

	Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: Acquire or build units or developments Other (list below) Mercedes Housing Authority has submitted an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Tax Credit Program. If funded, MHA will bring in a total of 60 Low Income units to the City of Mercedes. Construction will begin in January 2007. The development will consist of 12-one bedrooms, 28-two bedrooms and 20-three bedrooms.
PHA (Object	Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing tives: Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) 79 Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) 73 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: Continue to renovate PHA units with CFP or with other sources Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing: Provide replacement public housing: Build 32 Units with replacement monies Provide replacement vouchers: Other: (list below)
PHA (Object	Goal: Increase assisted housing choices tives: Provide voucher mobility counseling: Staff will provide counseling Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords Increase voucher payment standards Implement voucher homeownership program: Implement public housing or other homeownership programs: Implement public housing site-based waiting lists: Convert public housing to vouchers: Other: (list below)
	gic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality
PHA (Object	Goal: Provide an improved living environment tives: Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:

		Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
		Implement public housing security improvements: Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities) Other: (list below)
		 Staff will continue networking and providing referrals to other agencies
	Strateg dividua	ic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families als
	nolds	Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted
	Object	Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
		Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
		Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
		 Other: (list below) Increase the number of Residents Graduating from Assisted Housing into the Home Ownership Program.
		 Continue to network with CDC of South Texas in attracting qualified residents into the Homeownership Program. The CDC of South Texas provide with the Home Ownership Classes, Budgeting Classes, Credit Counseling and Housekeeping Classes.
		 Increase meaningful Resident participation in the improvement of their developments and neighborhoods.
		• Continue to network with the local agencies school district and city.
HUD S	Strateg	ic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans
	Object	
		Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
		Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion
		national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:

	Other: (list below)					
Othe	Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)					
1. 2. 3.	Retain high quality employees who are an asset to the Housing Authority. Conduct annual evaluation on employees. Monitor Staff and will continue to post anti-discrimination posters.					

Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2006

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

Select v	which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.
\boxtimes	Standard Plan
Stream	mlined 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.

The City of Mercedes is located in the East part of Hidalgo County, along the Texas-Mexico border. In 1970, the City has consistently grown in size and population. The City of Mercedes 1990 population according to the U.S. Census Count is 12,694. This figure represents an increase of 7% from the 1980 population count which was 11,851. The City of Mercedes' minority population increased by 4% from 1980 to 1990. The minority population in 1980 was 80% (9,481) and in 1990 it was 84% (10,663). The Hispanic population represents 92% or 11,678 of the total community. The remaining minorities represent the other 1% of 127 of the total community. The White population increased by 3% from 1980 to 1990, from 4% to 7%.

The long waiting list indicates that the area residents cannot afford housing in the local market.

The Board of Commissioners and staff selected seven priority goals or results for the five years, which are as follows:

- Retain high quality employees.
- Conduct evaluations and have scheduled training sessions on a continuous basis.
- Identification of management needs to enable PHA staff to prepare for major upcoming changes in the Operating Fund rule. (i.e. Project-Based Accounting, Asset Management, Cost Allocation Planning, and software upgrades.)
- Apply for Vouchers as soon as NOFA is issued.
- Apply for all Grants that the Housing Authority can qualify for.

- Apply for Tax Credits to build affordable housing to produce additional resources.
- Apply for bank loans when necessary to continue with our Homeownership Program.

The Mercedes Housing Authority certifies that is has and will continue to adhere to all Civil Rights requirements and will affirmatively further fair housing. The Mercedes Housing Authority has included a copy of its most recent fiscal year audit report as part of the documentation made available for public review during the 45 days prior to submission of the Mercedes Housing Authority agency Plan to HUD on July 18, 2006.

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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	Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (<i>tx029a01</i>)	•
K	FY 2006 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (<i>tx029b0</i>)	,
	Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Atta	
	that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONL	(Y)
\times	Other (List below, providing each attachment name)	

Description of Community Service Requirements Implementation (tx029d01)

Deconcentration and Income Mixing (tx029c01)

Progress in Meeting 5-Year Plan Goals (tx029f01)

Description of Pet Policy (tx029e01)

Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments (tx029g01)
Resident Membership on PHA Board (tx029h01)
Membership of Resident Advisory Board (tx029i01)
Section 8 Homeownership Program Capacity Statement (tx029j01)

Op	tional Attachments:
Ž	PHA Management Organizational Chart (tx029k01)
\boxtimes	FY 2006 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan (tx029l01)
	Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
\boxtimes	Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not
	included in PHA Plan text) (tx029m01)

- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)
 - 2006 Replacement Housing Performance and Evaluation Report #1 (tx029n01)
 - 2006 Replacement Housing Performance and Evaluation Report #2 (tx029001)
 - 2006 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan Replacement Housing (tx029p01)
 - 2005 Performance and Evaluation Report (tx029q01)
 - 2005 Replacement Housing Performance and Evaluation Report (tx029r01)
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 - 2001 Replacement Housing Performance and Evaluation Report (tx029x01)
 - 2000 Replacement Housing Performance and Evaluation Report (tx029y01)

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 Analysis Documentation: 1. PHAsoard 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 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 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 check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination				

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	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							
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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
		by Fa	mily Typ	e			
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca-tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	425	5	5	5	5	5	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	110	5	5	5	5	5	5
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	70	5	5	5	5	5	5
Elderly	36	5	5	5	5	5	5
Families with Disabilities	24	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hispanic	605	5	5	5	5	5	5

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.)

\boxtimes	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
	Indicate year: 2006
	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) Section 8 tenant-based assistance Public Housing Combined Section 8 and Public Housing Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	112		102
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	73	65%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	28	25%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	11	10%	
Families with children	99	88%	
Elderly families	6	5%	
Families with Disabilities	7	6%	
White/Hispanic	109	98%	
White/Non-Hispanic	3	2%	
Black/African American	0	0%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%	
Asian 0 0%			
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific 0 0% Islander			
Istander			1
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	47	42%	
2 BR	38	34%	
3 BR	23	20.5%	
4 BR	4	3.5%	
5 BR	0	0%	
5+ BR	0	0%	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? ☑ No ☐ Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? N/A Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? ☐ No ☐ Yes N/A Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? ☐ No ☐ Yes N/A			
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	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	97		49
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	39	40%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	45	46%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	13	14%	
Families with children	79	81%	
Elderly families	10	10%	
Families with Disabilities	8	9%	
White/Hispanic	94	97%	
White/Non-Hispanic	2	2%	
Black/African American	1	1%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%	
Asian	0	0%	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	N/A	N/A	
2 BR	N/A	N/A	
3 BR	N/A	N/A	
4 BR	N/A	N/A	
5 BR	N/A	N/A	
5+ BR	N/A	N/A	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? N/A Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes N/A			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes <i>N/A</i>			

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 a	all that apply
	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the
\square	number of public housing units off-line Reduce turneyer time for veceted public housing units
	Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units Reduce time to renovate public housing units
Ш	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
\boxtimes	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
\boxtimes	Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination
	with broader community strategies
	Other (list below)
	egy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:
Select a	all that apply
\square	A males for a delitional anotion 0 surits about 4 those becomes associable
	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
Ш	assistance.
	Other: (list below)
Ш	Other. (Hist delow)

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

	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI
Select a	ll 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
	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI
Select a	ll 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
	gy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:
	Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
	Seek designation of public housing for the elderly Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
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Select a	Seek designation of public housing for the elderly Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available Other: (list below) Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities gy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities: Ill 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
Need: Strate Select a	Seek designation of public housing for the elderly Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available Other: (list below) Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities gy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities: Il 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

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Suate	ethnicities with disproportionate needs:
Select if	applicable
	Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs Other: (list below)
	gy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing
Select al	ll 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)
Of the	factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the ies it will pursue:
	Funding constraints Staffing constraints Limited availability of sites for assisted housing Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA Influence of the housing market on PHA programs Community priorities regarding housing assistance Results of consultation with local or state government Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
	Results of consultation with advocacy groups Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2006 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	609,167.50	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	425,432.00	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	937,747.00	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below) 2006 1st Increment Replacement Housing	3,157.00	Public housing replacement
	·	housing
2006 2 nd Increment Replacement Housing	48,317.00	Public housing replacement housing
2005 Replacement Housing	3,372.00	Public housing replacement housing
2005 Capital Funds (as of 3/31/06)	336,144.00	Public housing capital improvements
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	430,000.00	Public housing operations
4. Other income (list below)		
Interest on Investments:	2,000.00	Public housing operations
Late Fees	6,000.00	Public housing operations
Non-dwelling rental 3,000.00 Public housing of		Public housing operations
5. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	\$2,804,336.50	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

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

(1)	Eli	gib	ili	ty
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a. Wh app	en does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that bly)
	When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number) #1 on the waiting list
	When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time) Other: (describe)
	ich non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for nission to public housing (select all that apply)? Criminal or Drug-related activity Rental history Housekeeping Other (describe)
c. 🖂	Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
d. 🔀	Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
e. 🗌	Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
(2)Wa	aiting List Organization
	ich methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list lect all that apply) Community-wide list Sub-jurisdictional lists Site-based waiting lists Other (describe)
b. Wł	nere may interested persons apply for admission to public housing? PHA main administrative office PHA development site management office Other (list below) • Queen City Retreat Office

 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 <i>Not applicable – the HA does not plan to operate site-based waiting lists.</i> How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year? <i>None</i>
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)? <i>N/A</i> If yes, how many lists?
3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously <i>N/A</i> 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)? <i>N/A</i> 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
o. Yes No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
e. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA: <i>N/A</i>
(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?
 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)
	eferences 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)
cor	nich of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the ming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other eferences)
-	plicable – the PHA does not plan to employ admission preferences.
Former	r Federal preferences: <i>N/A</i>
	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 I	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)
the spa priority through to each Not ap	e PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in ace that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second y, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either h an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next a. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc. plicable – the PHA does not plan to employ admission preferences.

Former Federal preferences: <i>N/A</i> 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) <i>N/A</i> 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: N/A The PHA applies preferences within income tiers Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements
(5) Occupancy
 a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply) The PHA-resident lease The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy PHA briefing seminars or written materials Other source (list)
 b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply) At an annual reexamination and lease renewal Any time family composition changes At family request for revision Other (list)
(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. 🗌	Yes No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
b. 🗌	Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its admissions policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
c. If th	e answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i> Adoption of site based waiting lists If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
d. 🗌	Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to other policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?
	ne answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that ly) N/A
	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)
	ed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA 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:
_	sed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply) Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility
 a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply) Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below) Other (list below)
b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
c. X 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)
 Victims of Domestic Violence
(2) Waiting List Organization
a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based
assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
None
Federal public housing
Federal moderate rehabilitation
Federal project-based certificate program
Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)
PHA main administrative office Other (list below)
(3) Search Time
a. X Yes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?
If yes, state circumstances below: Medical Reasons Hardship cases
(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)
 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) Not applicable – the PHA does not plan to employ admission preferences.
Former Federal preferences <i>N/A</i> 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) <i>N/A</i> 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. Not applicable – the PHA does not plan to employ admission preferences.
Date and Time
Former Federal preferences <i>N/A</i> 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) <i>N/A</i> 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) <i>N/A</i> 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) <i>N/A</i>

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) <i>N/A</i> 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) Newspaper Ads, Posted in HA Office, Posted at City Hall, Posted in Municipal Court

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing	Α.	Pub	olic	Ho	using
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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 o	of discretionary policies: (select one)
b a c	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 djusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If elected, skip to sub-component (2))
or	
	The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If elected, continue to question b.)
b. Minii	mum Rent
□ \$ □ \$	amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one) 50 51-\$25 526-\$50
2. 🗌 Y	es No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?
3. If yes	to question 2, list these policies below: N/A
c. Rent	s set at less than 30% than adjusted income
1. 🗌 Y	es No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?
•	to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances or which these will be used below: N/A

	Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)
\boxtimes	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:
\boxtimes	For household heads
H	For other family members
Ħ	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
Ħ	Yes but only for some developments
\times	No
\boxtimes	No
2.	No For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i>
2.	No For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i> For all developments
2.	No For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i> For all developments For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
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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) • Use 110% over the Fair Market Rents (McAllen, Edinburg, Mission TX MSA) B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates). (1) Payment Standards Describe the voucher payment standards and policies. a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard) At or above 90% but below100% of FMR 100% of FMR Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR	 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) Within 10 business days of such occurrence. Within 10 business days of such occurrence. 		
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Above 110% of FMK (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)	standard) At or above 90% but below100% of FMR 100% of FMR		

f. Rent re-determinations:

	the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard?
(sele	ect all that apply) <i>N/A</i> 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
\dashv	Reflects market or submarket Other (list below)
	Other (list below)
e. If th	e payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level?
(sele	ect all that apply)
X	FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
\boxtimes	Reflects market or submarket
	To increase housing options for families
	Other (list below)
d. Ho	w often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)
	Annually
\boxtimes	Other (list below)
	• The FMRs in our area are decreasing and therefore the payment standard
	are monitored and changed when needed.
e. Wha	at factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment
stan	dard? (select all that apply)
	Success rates of assisted families
$\stackrel{\sim}{\dashv}$	Rent burdens of assisted families Other (list below)
 (2) Miı	Other (list below) nimum Rent
<u> </u>	
a. Wha	at amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)
\dashv	\$0 \$1-\$25
\forall	\$26-\$50
b. 🔲 `	Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship
	exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

A. PH	IA Management Structure
Describ	e the PHA's management structure and organization.
(select	one)
	An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached. (t029k01) A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	280	18
Section 8 Vouchers	198	12
Section 8 Certificates	N/A	
Section 8 Mod Rehab	N/A	
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)	N/A	
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)	N/A	
Other Federal Programs(list individually)	N/A	

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)
 - Work Order System
 - *Pest Eradication Policy*
 - *Maintenance Plan*
 - Uniform Inspection System
 - Admissions and Occupancy Policy
 - Admissions and Occupancy Procedures Manual
 - Fair Housing Policy
 - Grievance Procedures
 - Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan
 - Handicapped Policy
 - *Termination and Eviction*
 - Transfer and Transfer Waiting List
 - Resident Initiative
 - Section 3 Plan
 - Pet Policy for Families
 - Pet Policy for Elderly
 - Procurement Policy and Procedures
 - Personnel Policy
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)
 - *Administrative Plan*
 - Section 8 Procedures Manual

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.

Section 6-Only 1 11745 are	exempt from sub-component or.
A. Public Housing 1. Yes No: H	Ias 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 add	litions to federal requirements below: N/A
the PHA grievand PHA main ad	e should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate ce process? (select all that apply) ministrative office ment management offices low)
B. Section 8 Tenant 1. Yes No: H	t-Based Assistance Ias 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 add	litions to federal requirements below: N/A
informal review a	e should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply) ministrative office low)

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:
\boxtimes	The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the
	PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) tx029b01
-or-	
	The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)
	otional 5-Year Action Plan
be comp	es are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can pleted by using the 5 Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA applate 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 v	es 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 nametx029l01
-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.

☐ Ye	s 🔀 1	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) <i>N/A</i>
		2. I 3. S	Development name: Development (project) number: Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)
		S	Revitalization Plan under development Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval Revitalization Plan approved Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway
☐ Ye	s 🗵 1	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:
Ye	s 🔀 N	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:
⊠ Ye	s 🗌 N	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: Tax Credit Application for 60 units.

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 \square Yes \boxtimes 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: *Retama* 1b. Development (project) number: tx02901 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) *Only* in planning stages, date is unknown at this time. 5. Number of units affected: 64 6. Coverage of action (select one) Part of the development Total development 7. Timeline for activity: *N/A* 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. \square Yes \boxtimes 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 *N/A* Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below. **Designation of Public Housing Activity Description** 1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number: 2. Designation type: Occupancy by only the elderly Occupancy by families with disabilities Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities 3. Application status (select one) Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan Submitted, pending approval Planned application 4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY) 5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one) New Designation Plan 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			
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	on <i>N/A</i>		
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.		
Conv	version of Public Housing Activity Description		
1a. Development nam	e:		
1b. Development (pro	ject) number:		
2. What is the status of	of the required assessment?		
	nt underway		
	nt results submitted to HUD		
Assessme question	nt results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next		
— •	plain below)		
3. Yes No: Is block 5.)	s a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to		
4. Status of Conversi	on Plan (select the statement that best describes the current		
status)			
Conversion	n Plan in development		
_	on Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)		
=	on Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)		
	pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway		
5. Description of how	requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other		
than conversion (selec			
	ressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date		
	submitted or approved:		

Units add	dressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:) dressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:) nents no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent nents no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units escribe below)			
B. Reserved for Co 1937	B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937			
C. Reserved for Co	nversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of			
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k) A. Public Housing	ship Programs Administered by the PHA nent 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 Descripti ☐ Yes ☐ No:	on <i>N/A</i> 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. 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:		
The Mercedes Housing Authority Homeownership Program requires at least six months of being on the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and maintaining a steady flow of income that falls within the minimum requirements. The Mercedes Housing Authority will evaluate families that fall under this criteria and make recommendation to the Community Development Corporation of South Texas (CDC of South Texas). CDC of South Texas then provides credit counseling for the family and processes the required		

applications and documents needed. Once the CDC of South Texas completes their process and they too qualify the family, then the Mercedes Housing Authority is notified that the tenant qualified and an inspection of the newly constructed home must be conducted and passed by the City Inspector and the Housing Inspector. CDC of South Texas notifies the Mercedes Housing Authority of the client's mortgage payment and the date that the client will be allowed to move in.

a. Size of Program	
Yes No: W	Vill the PHA limit the number of families participating in the ection 8 homeownership option?
number of partic 25 or few 26 - 50 p 51 to 100	the question above was yes, which statement best describes the ipants? (select one) ver participants articipants 0 participants n 100 participants
Sect crite	ie PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its ion 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)] Exemptions from Componen	ty Service and Self-sufficiency Programs t 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.
	with the Welfare (TANF) Agency
Age	ents: e PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF ncy, to share information and/or target supportive services (as emplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?
If ye	es, what was the date that agreement was signed? N/A
☐ Client referrals☐ Information sharotherwise)	fforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply) ring regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and lible families

	Jointly administer programs Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program Joint administration of other demonstration program Other (describe)				
B. Se	ervices and programs o	offered to r	esidents and par	rticipants <i>N/A</i>	
	(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"				milies ation he PHA pation rograms
skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)					
Services and Programs					
	m Name & Description ing location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)

(2) Family Self Sufficiency p	orogram/s N/A	
a. Participation Description	'I C Ie C ee' . (ECC) D	
Program	nily Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participa Required Number of Participants	Actual Number of Participants
Dublic Housing	(start of FY 2005 Estimate)	(As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8		
require the step prograi	PHA is not maintaining the mind by HUD, does the most receipts the PHA plans to take to ach misize? <i>N/A</i> list steps the PHA will take below	nt FSS Action Plan address nieve at least the minimum
C. Welfare Benefit Reducti	ons	
 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		
Description of Community Service requirements implementation is included as attachment tx029d01		

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

	cribe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents	
(sele	ect all that apply) High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's	
Ш	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. Wh	at information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions	
	mprove safety of residents (select all that apply).	
\boxtimes	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	
H	Resident reports	
	PHA employee reports Police reports	
	Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti	
	drug programs	
	Other (describe below)	
3. Wh	ich developments are most affected? (list below)	
	Retama, Linda Vista, Taylor and Bluebonnet	
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) ■ Mercedes Housing Authority will work closely with Mercedes Police Department to weed out families who are associated with crime. Which developments are most affected? (list below) ■ Retama, Linda Vista, Taylor and Bluebonnet 			
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) **Retama, Linda Vista, Taylor and Bluebonnet*			
D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan <i>NOT REQUIRED</i> 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)]			
Description of Pet Policy – attachment <i>tx029e01</i>			

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	
	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))?
2 No. 1	(If no, skip to component 17.)
= =	Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD? Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. Yes No:	If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved? N/A
4. <u> </u>	If yes, how many unresolved findings remain?
5. Yes No:	Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to
5 1es 1to.	HUD? N/A
	If not, when are they due (state below)?
17. PHA Asset N	Management
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q	
	onent 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. all PHAs are not required to complete this component.
1. Yes No: I	s 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 as apply)	set management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that
Not applicab	le
Private mana	
	t-based accounting
	ive stock assessment
Other: (list b	
3. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: I	Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?

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

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations				
1. 🛛	Yes No: D	id the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?		
2. If y ⊠	yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA MUST select one) Attached at Attachment (File name) tx029m01 Provided below:			
3. In	necessary.			
B. De	escription of El	ection 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 subcomponent C.) <i>Resident Member approved by Mayor</i>		
3. De	scription of Res	sident Election Process <i>N/A</i>		
a. Nor	Candidates we Candidates co	didates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply) ere nominated by resident and assisted family organizations uld be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance on: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on be)		
b. Eligible candidates: (select one) <i>N/A</i> 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. Elig	ible voters: (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i> 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)
	tement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as y).
1. Con	asolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) Hidalgo County
	PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with 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)
3. The	Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)
	The Consolidated Plan of Hidalgo County does not directly support the PHA Plan for Mercedes Housing Authority. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction does not address specific actions and commitments to the Mercedes Housing Authority. However, below are areas addressed in the Consolidated Plan in general for the entire Hidalgo County which is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Mercedes Housing Authority.
	The following text is taken directly from the Hidalgo County, Urban County Program Strategic Plan. It should be evidence that the Consolidated Plan and the Authority's Plan Submission share in the same objectives and visions of providing safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing for the residents of Mercedes. As such the Plan Submission is consistent with the Consolidated Plan.

* As a result of their community-wide consultation and citizen participation process, the Rio Grande Valley Entitlement Communities

have collectively identified seven (7) high priorities for targeting resources received from HUD over the next 5 years:

- 1) To increase opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents (51-80 percent of median income) to attain homeownership, including first time homebuyers, renters, and single heads of households.
- 2) To preserve and rehabilitate the region's existing single family housing stock, primarily for extremely low-, low- and moderate-income owner occupied families (0-80 percent of median income).
- 3) To improve the living conditions for extremely low-, low-, and moderate-income renters (0-80 percent of median income).
- 4) To improve housing and supportive services to the region's residents that become homeless in order to provide thee individuals and families with access to emergency, transitional, and permanent housing.
- 5) To preserve, provide and improve social services for residents with special needs, particularly the elderly, the physically disabled, victims of domestic violence, and youth.
- 6) To expand economic opportunities in the community, particularly for minorities and lower income residents at-risk of becoming homeless.
- 7) To provide public facilities and infrastructure improvements, particularly drainage facilities, streets, parks, and sidewalks in low-and moderate-income neighborhoods.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

Attachments

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

PHA Plan Table Library

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

Annual Statement (See attachment tx029b01)
Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number	FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

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Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		
1	Total Non-CGP Funds			
2	1406 Operations			
3	1408 Management Improvements			
4	1410 Administration			
5	1411 Audit			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages			
7	1430 Fees and Costs			
8	1440 Site Acquisition			
9	1450 Site Improvement			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable			
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures			
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment			
14	1485 Demolition			
15	1490 Replacement Reserve			
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration			
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs			
18	1498 Mod Used for Development			
19	1502 Contingency			
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)			
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			
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation	Ÿ		
	Measures			

Annual Statement (See attachment tx029b01) 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

Annual Statement (See attachment tx029b01)

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

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

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		
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements					Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Total estimated of	cost over next 5 years				

Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table

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

	Public Housing Asset Management							
	lopment ification	Activity Description						
Name, Number, and Location	Number and Type of units	Capital Fund Program Parts II and III Component 7a	Development Activities Component 7b	Demolition / disposition Component 8	Designated housing Component 9	Conversion Component 10	Home- ownership Component 11a	Other (describe) Component 17