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PHA Name: Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)

Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: 2007-08

March 28, 2007

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Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Michigan State Housing Development Authority
735 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48912

PHA Number: MI901

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 07/2007

PHA Programs Administered:

☐ **Public Housing and Section 8** ☒ **Section 8 Only** ☐ **Public Housing Only**
 Number of public housing units: Number of S8 units: Number of public housing units:
 Number of S8 units: 23,590

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

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

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 and attachments (if any) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA (*Lansing Office*)
- ☐ 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: *MSHDA Detroit Office located at:*

3028 West Grand Blvd.; Ste 4-600
Detroit, MI 48202

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main business office of the PHA
☐ PHA development management offices
☐ Other

Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan

PHA FISCAL YEARS 2005 - 2009

[24 CFR Part 903.12]

A. Mission

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

- ☐ The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- ☒ The PHA's mission is: *To provide financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve decent affordable housing for low and moderate income Michigan residents.*

B. Goals

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

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

- ☒ PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:
☒ Apply for additional rental vouchers:
☐ Reduce public housing vacancies:
☒ Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
☐ Acquire or build units or developments
☐ Other (list below)
- ☒ PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
Objectives:
☐ Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
☒ Improve voucher management: (maintain high performer SEMAP score)

- ☐ Increase customer satisfaction:
- ☒ Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
Continue to improve data system
Monitor Housing Agent activities
Appropriate staff will continue to attend training conducted by HUD, Quadel Corporation, Nan McKay & Associates, or other appropriate entities when offered.
- ☐ Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- ☐ Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- ☐ Provide replacement public housing:
- ☒ Provide replacement vouchers: *Will continue to agree to administer enhanced voucher for any pre-pay, opt-out, foreclosure or other conversion actions when requested by HUD.*
- ☐ Other: (list below)

- ☒ PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
Objectives:
 - ☐ Provide voucher mobility counseling:
 - ☒ Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords (*Advertise and encourage use of the PHA's Asset Management Division Michigan Housing Locater Program*)
 - ☒ Increase voucher payment standards (*in specified targeted areas as necessary*)
 - ☒ 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)
Continue to implement use of housing choice vouchers in a project-based voucher program.

HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

- ☐ PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
Objectives:
 - ☐ Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - ☐ 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 Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and

individuals

- ☒ PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
- Objectives:
- ☒ Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - ☐ Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
 - ☐ Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
 - ☒ Other: (list below)
MSHDA works to ensure that FSS families use existing local resources provided by non-profits and governmental entities that promote self-sufficiency and encourage employment.

HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

- ☒ PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
- Objectives:
- ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
 - ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
 - ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
 - ☒ Other: (list below)
The Fair Housing booklet "A Good Place to Live" is distributed and discussed with applicants at tenant briefing.

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

PHA Goal 1: *MSHDA will strive to serve the needs of child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. See Attachment A.*

Objectives:

1. *MSHDA shall respond appropriately to such victims.*
2. *MSHDA shall work with staff and contract agents to develop collaborations among victim service providers through county continuum of care groups to provide appropriate services, interventions and training to address the needs of such victims.*

PHA Goal 2: *MSHDA will strive to reduce fraud by participants in the Housing Choice Voucher Program by:*

Objectives:

1. *Continuing to investigate cases where a suspicion of fraud exists by the participant, family members, landlords, or owners.*
2. *Maintaining our good relationship with the HUD Office of the Inspector General and continue to respond to suggestions on ways to improve our fraud reduction practices.*

3. *Prosecute fraud cases when necessary and continue to demand repayment when appropriate.*

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan

PHA Fiscal Year 2007-08

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b)]

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Provide the following table of contents for the streamlined Annual Plan submitted with the Five-Year Plan, including all streamlined plan components, and additional requirements, together with the list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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Attachment A – Implementation of VAWA

B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;

Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.

For PHAs APPLYING FOR CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP) GRANTS:

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

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

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

Executive Summary (optional)

[903.7(r)]. If desired, provide a brief overview of the contents of the streamlined 5-Year/Annual Plan.

The mission of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Office of Housing Voucher Programs (OHVP) continues to be to assist Michigan's very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe and sanitary housing. It is also the mission of OHVP's Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership programs to promote and provide education and opportunities for families to become economically self-sufficient; end the cycle of assistance; and, to recycle the vouchers to additional families in need.

In early 2006, the Authority had adopted the following agency-wide strategies for the forthcoming five years which continue to be practiced:

Strategy 1: Expand the availability and supply of safe, decent, affordable, and accessible rental housing for low and extremely low-income individuals and families;

Strategy 2: Increase homeownership opportunities for individuals and families by reducing the costs of homeownership.

Strategy 3: Make homeless assistance more effective and responsive to local need through local autonomy and movement toward a continuum of care.

Strategy 4: Develop linkages between the housing and service sectors to provide greater housing opportunities for household's special needs.

Working together as an agency, these four strategies will be accomplished using a number of action plans, partnerships, and staff across MSHDA's many working divisions. MSHDA's Annual Plan is based on the premise that if we accomplish our goals and objectives we will be working towards the achievement of our mission.

The statements, budget summary, and policies set forth in the Annual Plan all lead toward accomplishment of our five-year goals and objectives. Taken as a whole, they outline a comprehensive approach consistent with the Consolidated Plan.

Listed below are the strategies that the OHVP has identified for the fiscal years 2006-09.

Promote opportunities for families participating in our HCV program to become economically self-sufficient and end the cycle of assistance through our Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership programs.

Provide safe, decent, sanitary housing at an affordable rate to families in need.

Establish the following income requirements for admission into the HCV program: (a) 100% of new admissions must have annual adjusted incomes at or below the lesser of 30% of Area Median Income (AMI) or the Federal Poverty Level (100% very low income requirement); and

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Deleted: Encourage rather than discourage families who are in the process of gaining financial independence.

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(b) Up to 5% of new admissions may be granted exceptions from the 100% very low income requirement by MSHDA's Deputy Director in accordance with federal regulations governing the Housing Choice Voucher Program and MSHDA policies for exceptions.

Transition up to 20% of the Housing Choice Vouchers MSHDA currently administers to Project-Based Vouchers to enhance effective supportive housing projects that have specific service/funding sources in place for people who are homeless or with special needs. Additional project-based vouchers will be offered to Michigan citizens through advertised opportunities on the MSHDA website to owners and landlords. The vouchers will be awarded based on applications meeting stated criteria. In FY 2007-08 MSHDA will continue to administer the housing choice vouchers already identified as project based vouchers in its portfolio.

Enhance our customer service by continuously working with staff to employ quality initiatives embraced at MSHDA.

Continuously work with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist families impacted by housing conversion actions.

Apply for Housing Choice Voucher funding as Notifications of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcements are issued by HUD.

Continuously work with HUD and other partners to provide housing and support services to qualified Housing Choice Voucher families. Other partners include the State of Michigan Departments of Human Services, Labor and Economic Growth, Community Health, and Information and Technology Services. We also partner with local homeless Continuum of Care Planning Bodies, Area Agencies on Aging, Community Mental Health Agencies, the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), community-based service providers and various other non-profit entities.

Deleted: groups

OHVP staff will continue to actively participate in the MSHDA sponsored Michigan Affordable Housing Community Five-Year Action Plan.

In summary, MSHDA is continuously working to provide quality affordable housing for poverty level, extremely low, very low, and moderate income households in Michigan. As a statewide agency administering the Housing Choice Voucher Program, MSHDA further assists voucher participants through the Family Self-Sufficiency and the Key to Own Homeownership programs to improve their quality of life.

Deleted: Rental Assistance

1. Statement of Housing Needs [24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7(a)]**A. 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 PHA's Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	22,517		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	19,960	88.64	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	2,240	9.95	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	317	1.41	
Families with children	1,442	6.41	
Elderly families	223	1.00	
Families with Disabilities –	670	2.98	
Race/ethnicity - American Indian	175	.78	
Race/ethnicity - Asian	56	.25	
Race/ethnicity – Black	7,330	32.55	
Race/ethnicity – Native Hawaiian/Other Islander	21	.10	
Race/ethnicity – White	7,366	32.71	
Race/ethnicity – none indicated	7,569	33.61	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - in most counties			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)? Varies by length of County waiting list			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes if necessary			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

B. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 waiting lists **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- ☐ Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- ☐ Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- ☒ Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- ☒ Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- ☐ Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- ☒ Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- ☐ Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- ☒ Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- ☐ Other: (list below)

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

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI

Select all that apply

- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- ☒ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance (*At admission to the program, MSHDA now requires 100% of families have annual adjusted incomes at the lesser of 30% of AMI or the Federal Poverty Level; Up to five percent may be granted exception from the 100% low income requirement by MSHDA's Deputy Director in accordance with federal regulations governing the Housing Choice Voucher program and MSHDA policies for exceptions.*)
- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- ☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they

- ☐ become available
- ☐ Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☐ Other: (list below)

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

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- ☐ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- ☐ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☒ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- ☐ Funding constraints
- ☐ Staffing constraints
- ☐ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- ☐ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- ☒ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- ☒ Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- ☐ Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- ☐ Results of consultation with local or state government
- ☐ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- ☐ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- ☒ Other: (list below) *Goals of the Michigan Affordable Housing Community Five Year Action Plan*

2. Statement of Financial Resources

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

List on the following table 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 20__ grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	Not applicable	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	Not applicable	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	Not applicable	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	Not applicable	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$122,720,900	Section 8 Eligible expenses
f) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	Not applicable	
g) Community Development Block Grant	Not applicable	
h) HOME	\$200,000	HOME Eligible Activities
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
FSS Program	\$509,040	FSS Program
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
	None	
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	None	
4. Other income (list below)	None	
4. Non-federal sources (list below)	None	
Total resources	\$123,429,940	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

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

A. Public Housing *Not applicable*

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

(1) Eligibility

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- ☐ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- ☐ Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Criminal or Drug-related activity
- ☐ Rental history
- ☐ Housekeeping
- ☐ Other (describe)

c. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

e. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- ☐ Community-wide list
- ☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
- ☐ Site-based waiting lists
- ☐ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ PHA development site management office
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

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

Site-Based Waiting Lists

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

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time?

3. How many unit offers may an applicant turn down before being removed from the site-based waiting list?

4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any court order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:

d. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year

If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?
If yes, how many lists?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ All PHA development management offices
- ☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- ☐ At the development to which they would like to apply
- ☐ Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- ☐ One
☐ Two
☐ Three or More

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

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

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

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

c. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
☐ Veterans and veterans' families

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

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

- ☐ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

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

(5) Occupancy

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

- ☐ The PHA-resident lease

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

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

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name	Number of Units	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]

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):
 - ☐ Other (list below)
- b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Criminal or drug-related activity
 - ☒ Other (describe below)
 - Current address
 - Name of most recent previous landlord.

(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)

Waiting lists are administered by contracted Agents for all counties except Wayne County. MSHDA staff administers the Wayne County waiting list. A separate county waiting list is maintained for each of the state's 83 counties. Applicants may apply at designated public community sites when a closed waiting list is opened. When waiting

lists are open, applicants may apply at any time by using applications that are available at many public sites, the local Department of Human Services offices, and through community based service providers.

(3) Search Time

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

For reasonable accommodation requests

When family experiences difficulty in locating an appropriate unit because of family size or the housing market.

(4) Admissions Preferences

- a. Income targeting

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

- b. Preferences

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

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

Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
☐ Victims of domestic violence
☐ Substandard housing
☒ Homelessness (*continue our pilot Homeless Assistance Recovery Program (HARP) in select counties*)
☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

☒ Date and Time - 1

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☒ Homelessness - 1
- ☐ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

- ☒ Date and time of application
- ☒ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique (*when waiting list is extremely long*)

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

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

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

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

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☒ The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- ☒ Briefing sessions and written materials
- ☒ Other (list below)
MSHDA Office of Housing Voucher Programs Policy and Procedure Manual

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- ☒ Through published notices
- ☒ Other (list below)
Via the MSHDA website

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(d)]

A. Public Housing *Not applicable*

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

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one of the following two)

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$1-\$25
- ☐ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

c. Rents set at less than 30% of adjusted income

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

☐ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

☐ For increases in earned income

☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)
If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

☐ For household heads

☐ For other family members

☐ For transportation expenses

☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families

☐ Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

☐ Yes for all developments

☐ Yes but only for some developments

☐ No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

☐ For all developments

☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)

☐ For specified general occupancy developments

☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion

☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes

☐ Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- ☐ Market comparability study
- ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
- ☐ 95th percentile rents
- ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
- ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
- ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

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

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

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

(2) Flat Rents

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

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

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- ☐ 100% of FMR
- ☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- ☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ Other (list below)

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

- ☐ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☒ Reflects market or submarket
- ☒ To increase housing options for families
- ☐ Other (list below)

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

- ☒ Annually
- ☐ Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Success rates of assisted families
- ☒ Rent burdens of assisted families
- ☒ Other (list below)

Market considerations as reported by the contract Agents and staff.

(2) Minimum Rent

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

- ☐ \$0
☐ \$1-\$25
☒ \$26-\$50

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

When a MSHDA recognized service provider documents a short or long term circumstance that prohibits the family from meeting the minimum TTP requirement.

5. Capital Improvement Needs *Not applicable*

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

Exemptions from Component 5: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 6.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 5A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 5B. All other PHAs must complete 5A as instructed.

(1) Capital Fund Program

- a. ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 12 and 13 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.
- b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).

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

Applicability of sub-component 5B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

(1) Hope VI Revitalization

- a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to next component; if yes, provide responses to questions on chart below 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)
 Development name:
 Development (project) number:
 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
- c. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:
- d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below:
- e. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:

6. Demolition and Disposition *Not applicable*

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (h)]

Applicability of component 6: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

- a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 or 24 (Hope VI) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p) or Section 202/Section 33 (Mandatory Conversion) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 7; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development on the following chart.)

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

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

7. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(k)(1)(i)]

- (1) ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to the next component; if "yes", complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

(2) Program Description

a. Size of Program

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the Section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year?

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- ☒ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?
If yes, list criteria below:

1. *Must be a good standing participant in MSHDA's HCV program for a minimum of one year;*
2. *Must not have owned a home in the past three years;*
3. *Enrolled and actively participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and free of cash welfare (except elderly or disabled persons);*
4. *Employed continuously full-time for the past year earning \$15,000 (except elderly or disabled).*

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

1. *Contract with individuals and non-profits to provide pre-purchase counseling and training*
2. *Continue to promote homeownership through the Family Self-Sufficiency Program*

(3) Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program

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

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

8. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the *PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans*, which is submitted to the Field Office in hard copy—see Table of Contents.

9. Additional Information

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (r)]

A. PHA Progress in Meeting the Mission and Goals Described in the 5-Year Plan

(Provide a statement of the PHA's progress against the goals and objectives established in the previous 5-Year Plan for the period FY 2005 - 2009.)

The PHA's Goal of Expanding the supply of assisted housing objectives is being accomplished by:

- *Working with other divisions within the PHA to expand housing opportunities for Michigan citizens by pursuing housing partnerships with the Veteran's Administration, and with local units of government and community service providers to create additional opportunities for homeless citizens including homeless Veterans. All Continuums of Care within the State recently submitted 10-year plans to eliminate homelessness at a PHA sponsored Homeless Summit.*
- *Continuing the HCV Project Based Voucher program.*
- *Work to enhance our database system within the Office of Housing Voucher Programs for better tracking of information and reporting.*
- *Continuing to renew the Interagency Agreement with the Department of Human Services and Department of Information Technology for a data exchange which*

allows an up-front method of income verification in the third party verification of income process.

- *Monitoring Housing Agent activities using a quality review of cases activity. The review is conducted based upon reaching a pre-determined number of transactions submitted to the PHA.*
- *At the request of the HUD Field Office, the PHA is continuing to administer enhanced vouchers to residents of units that are undergoing a housing conversion activity and include those vouchers in its increment count. MSHDA has placed 90 families on contract due to conversion actions (additional enhanced vouchers) in the last fiscal year.*

The PHA's Goal of increasing assisted housing choices objectives

- *An additional 28 families transitioned to homeownership through the Key to Own Homeownership Program administered by the PHA during the 2006 calendar year.*
- *Continuing the HCV Project Based Voucher Program.*

The PHA's Goal of promoting self sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

- *Participation in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program has increased by 539 families during the 2006 calendar year.*
- *The FSS Resource Coordinators work with participant families to encourage them to promote self-sufficiency by utilizing local resources for employment searches, education, and training and to gain financial security by encouraging their participation in credit and financial counseling.*

The PHA's Goal of ensuring equal opportunity in Housing for all Americans by Informing and educating applicants during their briefing sessions and participants at the time of their annual reexamination about fair housing and affirmative measures through the distribution and use of the Fair Housing booklet "A Good Place to Live".

The recent launch of a new housing locator system by the PHA will enable applicants and participants to learn of current vacancies during a search for a unit and allow landlords, and owners to market their properties.

B. Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments

(1) Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

PHAs are required to define and adopt their own standards of substantial deviation from the 5-year Plan and Significant Amendment to the Annual Plan. The definition of significant amendment is important because it defines when the PHA will subject a change to the policies or activities described in the Annual Plan to full public hearing and HUD review before implementation.

a. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan

MSHDA defines a significant amendment or modification to the PHA 5-Year Plan to be the addition of new activities or programs not included as an addition in the

current PHA Annual Plan.

b. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan
MSHDA defines a significant amendment or modification to the PHA Annual Plan to be the addition of new activities or programs not included in the current PHA Annual Plan.

C. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.13, 903.15]

(1) Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

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

If yes, provide the comments below:

b. 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)

(2) Resident Membership on PHA Governing Board

The governing board of each PHA is required to have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, unless the PHA meets certain exemption criteria. Regulations governing the resident board member are found at 24 CFR Part 964, Subpart E.

a. Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year?

☒ Yes ☐ No:

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Resident Member of the PHA Governing Board: *Dorothy Stockbridge*

Method of Selection:

☒ Appointment

The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): *November 26, 2001 to March 10, 2006; Under Authority's Statute, Resident Member remains on the Board until resignation or new appointment by Governor. Therefore, at this time, resident member is a voting member of the Board.*

☐ Election by Residents (if checked, complete next section--Description of Resident Election Process)

Description of Resident Election Process

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

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

Eligible candidates: (select one)

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

Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

b. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not?

- ☐ The PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis
- ☐ The PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.
- ☐ Other (explain):

Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: *Remains board member until replaced by Governor of Michigan.*

Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next available position): *Jennifer Granholm, Governor, State of Michigan*

(3) PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

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

Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here)

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

- ☐ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families on its waiting list 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)

The Homeless Assistance Recovery Program

Designation of Housing Choice Vouchers to Project Based Vouchers

☐ Other: (list below)

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

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority developed the Consolidated Plan for the State of Michigan.

(4) (Reserved)

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

10. Project-Based Voucher Program

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to “project-base” any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If yes, answer the following questions.
- b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Are there circumstances indicating that the project basing of the units, rather than tenant-basing of the same amount of assistance is an appropriate option?

If yes, check which circumstances apply:

- ☐ Low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of suitable rental units
- ☐ Access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty areas
- ☒ Other (describe below:)

Increase our ability to serve special needs populations (homeless and disabled).

Support longevity and availability of assisted housing to low income populations over the long term.

- c. Indicate the number of units and general location of units (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller areas within eligible census tracts):

MSHDA will award project based vouchers in both rural and metropolitan areas within the State of Michigan in addition to the units and locations already awarded listed below:

*10 scattered site units in Allegan County, Michigan; census tract 318
 5 units in Kalamazoo, Michigan; census tract 5
 10 units in Kalamazoo, Michigan, census tract 29.05
 20 units in Plainwell, Michigan; census tract 318
 20 units in Pullman, Michigan; census tract 318
 30 units in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Kent County, census tract 21
 23 units in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Kent County, census tract 19
 16 scattered sites in Ann Arbor, Michigan; census tract 4005
 7 scattered sites in Livingston County, Michigan; census tracts 7411 and 7250
 58 units in Detroit, Michigan; census tract 5206, Wayne County
 10 scattered site units in Lapeer County, Michigan; census tract 3370
 20 units in Marquette, Michigan; census tract 9
 28 units in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; census tract 9703
 56 units in Detroit, Michigan; Wayne County, census tract 5157
 59 units in Troy, Michigan; Oakland County, census tract 1981
 8 units in Kalamazoo, Michigan, census tract 29.05
 6 units in Kalamazoo, Michigan, census tract 17.01
 30 units in Detroit, Michigan, census tract 5129*

MSHDA may also award project based vouchers in partnership with other PHAs within the State of Michigan such as the Detroit Housing Commission, Grand Rapids Housing Commission, or Battle Creek Housing Commission. These potential projects will have been selected via a competitive process through MSHDA such as Low Income Housing Tax Credits or HOME and must have met MSHDA Office of Supportive Housing and Homeless Initiatives underwriting criteria.

11. List of Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Five-Year/ Annual PHA Plans

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
X	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans.</i>	Standard 5 Year and Annual Plans; streamlined 5 Year Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	5 Year Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the	5 Year and Annual Plans

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
N/A	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
N/A	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
N/A	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
N/A	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
N/A	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
N/A	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
X	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
N/A	Consortium agreement(s).	Annual Plan: Agency Identification and Operations/ Management
N/A	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
N/A	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	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	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
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, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
X	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section 4 of Chapter 20 of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
N/A	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
N/A	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Pet Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
N/A	Consortium agreement(s), if a consortium administers PHA programs.	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
N/A	Consortia Joint PHA Plans ONLY: Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
None	Other supporting documents (optional). List individually.	(Specify as needed)

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

PHA Name: Michigan State Housing Development Authority	Grant Type and Number Not applicable Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	
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☐ Original Annual Statement ☐ Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies ☐ Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)

☐ Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: ☐ Final Performance and Evaluation Report

Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		To	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration				
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs				
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures				
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)				
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report**Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)****Part II: Supporting Pages**

PHA Name: Michigan State Housing Development Authority		Grant Type and Number Not applicable Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant:		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual	
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	F

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Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
Part II: Supporting Pages

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Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan					
Part I: Summary					
PHA Name Michigan State Housing Development Authority		Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year P <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:	
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	
	Annual Statement				
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning					
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan						
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities						
Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year :____ FFY Grant: PHA FY:			Activities for Year :____ FFY Grant: PHA FY:		
	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Cat	
See						
Annual						
Statement						
Total CFP Estimated Cost			\$			

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Total CFP Estimated Cost		\$			

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION APPROVING STREAMLINED ANNUAL PHA PLAN FOR TENANT-BASED HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

March 28, 2007

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (the "Authority") administers the tenant-based Housing Voucher Program ("Tenant-Based Assistance Program") for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and

WHEREAS, public housing agencies that administer the Tenant-Based Assistance Program must prepare and file with HUD an Annual PHA Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is eligible to file with HUD a Streamlined Annual PHA Plan because it does not administer public housing units; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff has (a) prepared a Streamlined Annual PHA Plan, (b) held a public hearing on the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan, and (c) submitted a final version of the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan must be approved by the Authority before the same can be filed with HUD; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that the Authority approve the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority as follows:

1. The Authority's Streamlined Annual PHA Plan for Tenant-Based Assistance Programs, as presented to the Authority and attached hereto, is hereby approved.
2. The Authority's Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Acting General Counsel/Director of Legal Affairs are respectively authorized to execute any and all certifications required by HUD for the filing or submission of the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan for Tenant-Based Assistance Programs.
3. The Authority's Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Acting General Counsel/Director of Legal Affairs are respectively authorized to modify, supplement, or revise the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan for Tenant-Based Assistance Programs, as the Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Acting General Counsel/Director of Legal Affairs may respectively deem prudent, necessary, or advisable in order to respond to comments or concerns from HUD arising from its review and approval of the Streamlined Annual PHA Plan.

4. WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF THE AUTHORITY'S APPROVAL OF THIS RESOLUTION, AUTHORITY STAFF SHALL REPORT TO THE POLICY AND HUMAN RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE AUTHORITY ON THE STATUS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED STREAMLINED ANNUAL PHA PLAN.

**MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA)
Implementation of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 2005**

The Office of Housing Voucher Programs (OHVP) at the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is committed to the implementation of the VAWA of 2005 and will continue to undertake actions to meet this requirement in the administration of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program.

The following steps for compliance are in the process of or have been implemented:

1. Staff were informed of this legislation and the necessary requirements during the October 2006 monthly staff meeting.
2. The new HAP Contract (HUD 52641) and HUD Lease Addendum (HUD 52641-A) have been in use since January 2007.
3. All new admissions to the MSHDA HCV Program are being notified of their rights under VAWA during their initial briefing.
4. All participants of the HCV Program are being notified of their rights under VAWA by inclusion of information with their annual recertification paperwork.
5. All landlords/owners participating in MSHDA's HCV program are receiving notification of the provisions of this Act and their responsibilities via a separate notification with their Rental Unit Information Form (MSHDA 51b) at the time of the annual recertification.
6. MSHDA's contracted Housing Agents participate in local Continuum of Care meetings and use those contacts to assist victims of domestic violence (including dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking) and their children when cases are made known to them. Many of the agencies participating in the Continuum of Care groups provide temporary housing/shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children.

