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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan
for Fiscal Year: 2007
PHA Name: Dallas County PHA MO216

Dallas County PHA Jurisdiction:

Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene (excluding City of Springfield), Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney and Webster Counties.

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BOARD APPROVED MARCH 27, 2007

NOTE: This PHA Plan template (HUD-50075-SA) is to be completed in accordance with instructions contained in previous Notices PIH 99-33 (HA), 99-51 (HA), 2000-22 (HA), 2000-36 (HA), 2000-43 (HA), 2001-4 (HA), 2001-26 (HA), 2003-7 (HA), and any related notices HUD may subsequently issue.

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Dallas County PHA

PHA Number: MO216

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (07/2007)

PHA Programs Administered:

Public Housing and Section 8

Number of public housing units:
Number of S8 units:

Section 8 Only

Number of S8 units:

Public Housing Only

Number of public housing units:

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

NOT APPLICABLE.

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

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Public Access to Information

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

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

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

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

If yes, select all that apply:

- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- Main administrative office of the local, county or State government
- Public library PHA website Other (list below)
OACAC County Offices

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

- Main business office of the PHA PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan
Fiscal Year 2007
[24 CFR Part 903.12(c)]

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B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(b)(2)] **NOT APPLICABLE.**

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

A. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

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

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

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

B. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year

If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to next component.

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

3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists?
4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?
- PHA main administrative office
 - All PHA development management offices
 - Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
 - At the development to which they would like to apply
 - Other (list below)

2. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (c), 903.7 (g)] **NOT APPLICABLE.**

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

A. Capital Fund Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Yes No: Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below:

5. Yes No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:

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

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

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

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

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

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

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

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

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

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

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

4. Use of the Project-Based Voucher Program

Intent to Use Project-Based Assistance

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

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

5. PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary) only if the PHA has provided a certification listing program or policy changes from its last Annual Plan submission. **NOT APPLICABLE FOR 2007.**

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: State of Missouri

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

- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families on its waiting lists on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- 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)

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

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

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>	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan</i>	Streamlined Annual Plans
X	<i>Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.</i>	5 Year and standard Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA’s public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Deconcentration Income Analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	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
	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
	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
	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
	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	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
	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	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
	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Pet Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)
	Consortium agreement(s) and for Consortium Joint PHA Plans <u>Only</u> : Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection.	Joint Annual PHA Plan for Consortia: Agency Identification and Annual Management and Operations

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

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report NOT APPLICABLE.					
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name:		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant:
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
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				

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

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report NOT APPLICABLE.
 Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
 Part II: Supporting Pages**

PHA Name:		Grant Type and Number 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 Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	

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

**Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)
Part III: Implementation Schedule **NOT APPLICABLE.****

PHA Name:		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program No: Replacement Housing Factor No:					Federal FY of Grant:
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	All Fund Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)			All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)			Reasons for Revised Target Dates
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	

NOT APPLICABLE.

**Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan
Part I: Summary**

PHA Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:	
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2	Work Statement for Year 3	Work Statement for Year 4	Work Statement for Year 5
		FFY Grant: PHA FY:	FFY Grant: PHA FY:	FFY Grant: PHA FY:	FFY Grant: PHA FY:
	Annual Statement				
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning					
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

NOT APPLICABLE.

**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 Work Categories	Estimated Cost
See						
Annual						
Statement						
Total CFP Estimated Cost			\$			\$

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities

NOT APPLICABLE.

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 Work Categories	Estimated Cost
Total CFP Estimated Cost		\$			\$

**DALLAS COUNTY PHA/OACAC
RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD COMMENTS
MARCH 7, 2007**

The Resident Advisory Board met with Patty Van Weelden and Teresa Osborn from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. on March 7, 2007 to review the 2007 Draft Annual PHA Streamlined Plan, results of the 2007 Utility Survey, and to discuss existing policies.

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There is actually very little substance to the 2007 Annual Streamlined Plan for Section 8. The Residents reviewed the following issues relative to the 2006 Streamlined Annual Plan submitted in 2006.

1. STATEMENT OF HOUSING NEEDS.

- Reviewed updated Table/Housing Needs of Families on PHA's Waiting List.
- Reviewed Strategies for Addressing Needs and discussed Portability issues.
- Continue support of policy to serve Families with income $\leq 50\%$ Area Median Income as long as federal targeting requirement to serve $75\% \leq 30\%$ AMI is achieved.

2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

- Discussed HUD's preliminary funding letter for Calendar Year 2007 budget. Reviewed recent article in NAHRO Monitor regarding contemplated reforms.
- Discussed how staff hours are still reduced because of past cuts in Administrative Fees. HUD will no longer pay for the Audit or Hard-To-House Fees.

3. PHA POLICIES GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION, ADMISSIONS.

- Discussed Waiting List and how the length of wait is still 3-4 years for some counties in our region.
- Discussed liberal Search Time granted to eligible families to find housing.
- Discussed barriers to success in family utilization of voucher.
- Continue Selection Criteria based on date and time order of Application and policy for ten separate county waiting lists.
- Discussed requirement that Applicants who do not live or work in the PHA jurisdiction may apply for the program but must select only one county waiting list. Continue requirement that these Applicants must live in the county where their name is selected from the waiting list for twelve months before they are allowed to have portability rights to live anywhere they wish.

- Discussed option for Residency Preference. Current policy allows anyone residing outside of the PHA jurisdiction (ten county area) to apply for the PHA's program. This is not a strict Residency Preference. If the PHA adopted a Residency

Preference, these Applicant names would drop to the bottom of the waiting list and they would never be served before Residents of the county until all Resident names were exhausted.

- Ms. Van Weelden informed the residents of a letter received from the HUD Office of Public Housing in Kansas City stating that Non-Resident applicants should be able to apply to more than one county wait list and should be allowed to select a unit anywhere in the ten county jurisdiction after they receive their voucher. The Residents did not agree with this requirement. The Residents felt that this would give them an unfair advantage over Residents who must apply in the county where they live or work. Ms. Van Weelden explained that the Dallas County PHA is anticipating another letter from HUD which will further address this matter. The Residents stated that they did not want to change the current policy.

4. PHA RENT DETERMINATION POLICIES.

- Discussed PHA action to increase Payment Standards 1/1/07 based on 100% HUD Fair Market Rent.
- Discussed the Utility Allowance Schedule adopted January 31, 2007 and how it affects the calculation of the rental subsidy.

5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS. Not applicable to Section 8.

6. DEMOLITION AND DISPOSITION. Not applicable to Section 8.

7. SECTION 8 HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM.

- Discussed the fact that with the reduction of Section 8 Administrative Fees, continued reduction of staff hours, the Dallas County PHA currently lacks the staff capacity to develop a homeownership program.
- The number of very low income households needing rental assistance remains at a high level and remain a top priority.
- The unstable federal funding climate for Section 8 is another barrier to further development of a homeownership program.

8. CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATIONS.

- Required HUD forms to be submitted with the PHA Plan.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- (1) Resident Advisory Board Recommendations. Reviewed last year's comments.
- (2) Resident Membership on PHA Governing Board. Recognized Norma Hancock, who was not able to attend the meeting.
- (3) PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.
Not required for 2007 Annual Plan.
- (4) Reviewed policy changes passed by the board November 28, 2006 regarding

Portability to Higher Cost Area, Request for larger bedroom size as Reasonable accommodation, Interim Reexam not required for Increased income unless combined with change in family composition, and follow-up HQS inspections to reduce travel.

10. PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER PROGRAM.

- The PHA does not “project-base” any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers and has no plans to do so in the coming year. To “project-base” vouchers means that the rental subsidy remains with the physical property rather than with the tenant.

11. LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW.

The following documents are available for public viewing:

- (1) PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Five-Year Plan/Annual Plan.
- (2) State Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.
- (3) Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications.
- (4) Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the State and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the waiting list.
- (5) Section 8 Administrative Plan.
- (6) Section 8 Rent determination (payment standard) policies.
- (7) Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP).
- (8) Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures.
- (9) Results of the most recent fiscal year audit. (6/30/05)

12. CAPITAL FUND PERFORMANCE/EVALUATION. Not applicable to Section 8.

13. MISCELLANEOUS. Reviewed the SEMAP results for the FY ending 6/30/06 and the PHA written reply concerning utilization of funding.

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SECTION 8. The Program Director explained the history of Section 8 funding and the challenges it has posed for program administration over the past three years.

- **2004 HUD funding** was granted on a Per Unit Cost basis. HUD set a maximum average housing assistance payment per household for the Dallas County PHA at \$ 266.35. In September, 2004 the PHA adopted a policy change to require families to report increases in income within 10 days and the PHA lowered the Payment Standard in select counties and bedroom sizes to reduce cost.

- **2005 HUD funding** is based on the calendar year of 2005. It is estimated that the funds granted to this PHA will support assisting approximately 553 households, which is a reduction in HUD's commitment to provide Baseline assistance to 572 households. The Administrative Fees were reduced by approximately \$ 10,000 since HUD will not pay for the Audit and is not promising to pay the Hard to House fee. HUD had planned to introduce two pieces of legislation in 2005, the Flexible Voucher Program and Rent Reform. This legislation did not pass in 2005.
- **2006 HUD funding.** 2006 funding for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program was awarded based on a Calendar Year. HUD did not commit to providing funding for the baseline number of households (572). The PHA can only serve the number of households which can be supported by the awarded budget authority for the calendar year which is far less than 572. The Dallas County PHA received a slight increase in Housing Assistance Payments budget authority and slight increase in Administrative Fee budget authority. HUD will still not pay for the Audit or provide Hard-to-House fees.
- **2007 HUD funding** is for the Calendar Year. It is still unclear exactly the amount of funding to be received because of the delay in passing the 2007 Appropriations Bill. The PHA has received a preliminary notice based on 2006 funding.

Meeting concluded at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE Note: 22 Participants were invited to attend.

Residents: Marjorie Lingerfelt - Dallas County

Charles Campbell - Greene County

Dallas County PHA/OACAC Staff: Patty Van Weelden, Program Director & Teresa Osborn, Administrative Assistant