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

PHA Plans 5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2008

NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES

PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Housing Authority of Cambridge PHA Number: MD010

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 01/2008

PHA Programs Administered:

Public Housing and Section 8Section 8 OnlyNumber of public housing units:Number of S8 units:Number of S8 units:Section 8 Only

Public Housing Only Number of public housing units:

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)

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- Main administrative office of the PHA
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

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

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)
Main business office of the PHA

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PHA development management offices

Other (list below)

5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2005 - 2009

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

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

 \square The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

B. Goals

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

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

- PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing **Objectives:**
 - Apply for additional rental vouchers:
 - Reduce public housing vacancies:
 - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
 - Acquire or build units or developments
 - Other (list below)
- \square PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing **Objectives:**
 - Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) 65
 - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
 - Increase customer satisfaction:
 - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
 - Renovate or modernize public housing units:
 - Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:

Provide rep	lacement	public	housing:
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Provide replacement vouchers:

Other: (list below)

- PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices Objectives:
 - Provide voucher mobility counseling:
 - Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
 - Increase voucher payment standards
 - Implement voucher homeownership program:
 - Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
 - Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
 - Convert public housing to vouchers:
 - Other: (list below)

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

PHA	Goal: Provide an improved living environment
Objec	ctives:
	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)

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

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

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

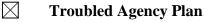
Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2008

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan



ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

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Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a

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SEPARATE file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

Required Attachments:

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missions Policy for Deconcentration (ACOP pgs 13&14) pgs 47

- FY 2005 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement pgs 48-62
- Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs
- that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)
 - List of Resident Advisory Board Members N/A
- List of Resident Board Member pgs 63
- Community Service Description of Implementation pgs 64
- Information on Pet Policy pgs 65-67
- Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement, if applicable N/A
- Description of Homeownership Programs, if applicable N/A

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2005 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component				
Х	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans				
Х	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans				
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans				
	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHAis located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI))) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs				
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;				

Applicable	List of Supporting Documents Available for Supporting Document	Applicable Plan		
&	Supporting Document	Component		
On Display				
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies		
N/A	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies		
X	 Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis 	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies		
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination		
N/A	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies 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		
Х	Public housing grievance procedures check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures		
N/A	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures		
Х	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
	Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
N/A	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs		
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition		
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing		

	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component Annual Plan: Conversion 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					
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership				
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership				
N/A	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency				
N/A	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency				
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency				
N/A	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention				
	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit				
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs				
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)				

<u>1. Statement of Housing Needs</u>

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

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

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elderly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Families with Disabilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Race/Ethnicity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Race/Ethnicity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Race/Ethnicity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Race/Ethnicity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The comprehensive plan does not supply data to enable me to complete the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction. The City of Cambridge is currently updating its 1998 Comprehensive Plan.

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

\boxtimes	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s City of Cambridge, Maryland
	Indicate year: 1998
	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS")
	dataset
	American Housing Survey data
	Indicate year:
	Other housing market study
	Indicate year:
	Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

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

H	lousing Needs of Fan	nilies on the Waiting L	ist
Public Housing Combined Sector Public Housing	nt-based assistance g tion 8 and Public Hou	risdictional waiting list	(optional)
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	173		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	131	76%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	31	18%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	8	5%	
Families with children	127	73%	
Elderly families	15	9%	
Families with Disabilities	1	1%	
Black	168	97%	
White	2	1%	
Hispanic	3	2%	
Race/ethnicity			
Over-Income	3	2%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	39		
2 BR	51		
3 BR	49		
4 BR	27		
5 BR	7		

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List				
5+ BR	0			
Is the waiting list close	sed (select one)? 🔀 N	o 🗌 Yes		
If yes:				
How long has it been closed (# of months)?				
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? 🗌 No 🗌 Yes				
	permit specific categor	ries of families onto the	e waiting list, even if	
generally close	ed?			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
\boxtimes	Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
\boxtimes	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
- 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 con	straints
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Staffing constraints

Limited availability of sites for assisted housing

Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community

Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA

Influence of the housing market on PHA programs

Community priorities regarding housing assistance

Results of consultation with local or state government

Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board

Results of consultation with advocacy groups

Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

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

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses				
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses		
1. Federal Grants (FY 2008 grants)				
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	664,918			
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	318,681			
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	0			
d) HOPE VI Demolition	0			
e) Annual Contributions for Section	0			
8 Tenant-Based Assistance				
 f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds) 	0			
g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants	0			
h) Community Development Block Grant	0			
i) HOME	0			
Other Federal Grants (list below)	0			
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)				
FY 2006	0			
FY 2007	318,681			
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	515,372			
4. Other income (list below)	0			
4. Non-federal sources (list below)	0			
Total resources				

Financial Resources:				
Planned Sources and Uses				
Sources Planned \$ Planned Uses				

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Eligibility

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

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

Other: We verify applicant when a unit becomes available

- 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. Xes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Xes 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?

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

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

PH	IA main	administ	trative	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 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
- Overhoused
- Underhoused
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below)
- c. Preferences
- 1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
- 2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

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

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High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

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

Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

Victims of reprisals or hate crimes

Other preference(s) (list below)

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

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 1 Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- 2 Veterans and veterans' families
- 1 Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- 3 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

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- 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 Resident Mettings

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select <u>all</u> 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

Component 3, (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 as follows:

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).

N/A

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below) Other (list below)
- b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. 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)

(2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
 - None
 - Federal public housing
 - Federal moderate rehabilitation
 - Federal project-based certificate program
 - Other federal or local program (list below)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)



- PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

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

- b. Preferences
- 1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)
- 2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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

Date and time of application

- Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique
- 5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD

The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

- 6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)
 - The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
 - Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

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

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- The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- Briefing sessions and written materials
- Other (list below)
- b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?
 - Through published notices
 - Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

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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
\boxtimes	\$26-\$50

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

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below: Minimum Rent/Hardship Exemption Policy

- c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income
- 1. Yes X 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:

\boxtimes	

For household heads For other family members For transportation expenses For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disab

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 Any time the family experience any change in income
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

(2) Flat Rents

- 1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)
- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood

the next year?

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).

N/A

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

At or above 90% but below100% of FMR

100% of FMR

Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR

- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)
- b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)
 - FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
 - The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard

Reflects market or submarket

Other (list below)

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

FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's
segment of the FMR area

Reflects market or submarket

To increase housing options for families

Other (list below)

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

- Annually Other (list below)
- e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment
 - standard? (select all that apply)
 - Success rates of assisted families
 - Rent burdens of assisted families
 - Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

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

\$0 \$1-\$25 \$26-\$50

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

5. Operations and Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

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

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization. (select one)

- An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
- A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

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

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: Admissions & Occupancy Policy/Grievance Procedure, Dwelling Lease, Personnel Policy, Policy Statement for Employment, Transfer Policy, Disposition Policy, Cooperative Agreement, By-Laws, Deconcentration Policy, Emergency Policy, Rent Policy, Capitalization Policy, Procurement Policy, Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity Policy, Violence Against Women Act Policy, and Maintenance Plan

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

6. <u>PHA Grievance Procedures</u>

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

A. Public Housing

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

PHA main administrative office

PHA development management offices

Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

- 2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

PHA main administrative office Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

A. Capital Fund Activities

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

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its

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

Select one:

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) Attachment #2 Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

-or-

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

(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

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

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

b. If yes to question a, select one:

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

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

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

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

- Yes ⋈ No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
 - b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)
 - 1. Development name:
 - 2. Development (project) number:
 - 3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

	 Revitalization Plan under development Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval Revitalization Plan approved Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway
Yes No:	c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?If yes, list development name/s below:
Yes No:	d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below:
Yes No:	e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:
8. Demolition	and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)

2. Activity Description

☐ Yes ⊠ No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Activity type: Demolition	
Disposition	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved	
Submitted, pending approval	
Planned application	

4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
Part of the development	
Total development	
7. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:	
b. Projected end date of activity:	

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

2. Activity Description

Yes No:

 Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description		
1a. Development name:		
1b. Development (project) number:		
2. Designation type:		
Occupancy by only the elderly		
Occupancy by families with disabilities		
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities		
3. Application status (select one)		
Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan		
Submitted, pending approval		
Planned application		
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)		
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5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)
New Designation Plan
Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
6. Number of units affected:
7. Coverage of action (select one)
Part of the development
Total development

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act

1. Yes No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description			
1a. Development name:			
1b. Development (project) number:			
2. What is the status of the required assessment?			
Assessment underway			
Assessment results submitted to HUD			
Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next			
question)			
Other (explain below)			
3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to			
block 5.)			

4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current			
status)			
Conversion Plan in development			
Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)			
Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)			
Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway			
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other			
than conversion (select one)			
Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date			
submitted or approved:			
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application			
(date submitted or approved:)			
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan			
(date submitted or approved:)			
Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent			
Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units			
Other: (describe below)			

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

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

N/A

A. Public Housing

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

1. 🗌 Yes 🔀 No:	Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h)
	homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved
	HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or
	plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under
	section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S.
	Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If "No", skip to
	component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity description for
	each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a
	streamlined submission due to small PHA or high performing
	PHA status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip
	to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

Yes 🕺 No:

Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

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

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. Yes No:

Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHAis eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

 \Box Yes \Box No:

Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)



25 or fewer participants

26 - 50 participants

51 to 100 participants

more than 100 participants

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

Yes No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

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

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency

- 1. Cooperative agreements:
- Yes No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? <u>01/01/1980</u> This agreement has been effect for over 10 years.

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

Client referrals

- Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
 - Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
 - Jointly administer programs
 - Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
 - Joint administration of other demonstration program
 - Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

Public housing rent determination policies

Public housing admissions policies

	Section 8 admissions policies Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation Other policies (list below)
b. Eco	omic and Social self-sufficiency programs
🗌 Ye	No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip

to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs Program Name & Description Estimated Allocation Eligibility Access (public housing or (including location, if appropriate) Size Method (development office / (waiting PHA main office / section 8 list/random other provider name) participants or selection/specific both) criteria/other)

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation							
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2005 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/Y)					
Public Housing							
Section 8							

b. 🗌 Yes 🔀 No:	If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required
	by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps
	the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program
	size?
	If you list stars the DULA secilities halo and

If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

- 1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)
 - Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- \square Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
 - Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
 - Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
 - Other: (list below)

D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

- 1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)
 - High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
 - High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
 - Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
 - Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
 - People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
 - Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

Safety and security survey of residents Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around"
public housing authority
Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
Resident reports
PHA employee reports
Police reports
Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug
programs
Other (describe below)

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

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

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)

- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crimeand/or drug-prevention activities
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program

Other (describe below)

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

C. Coordination between PHA and the police

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)



Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan



- - Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
 - Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
 - Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents

Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services

- Other activities (list below)
- 2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHAs eligible for FY 2005 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?

Yes No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2005 in this PHA Plan?

Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: ____)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

<u>POLICY STATEMENT</u>: Residents of Federal public housing under Section 31 of Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937 may own and keep common household pets in accordance with applicable regulations. The following Pet sets forth requirements related to residents who wish to keep common household pets such as dogs and cats in their housing units. All residents who desire to keep a pet must obtain the prior approval of the Housing Authority of Cambridge, and only do so in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Pet Policy.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of the policy is to ensure that pet ownership will not be injurious to persons or property, or violate the rights of all residents to clean, quiet, and safe surroundings.

COMMON HOUSEHOLD PETS ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

- Birds: Including canary, parakeet, finch and other species that are normally kept caged; birds of prey are not permitted. Birds must be caged at all times.
- Fish: Tanks or aquariums are <u>not to exceed 10 gallons in capacity</u>. Poisonous or dangerous fish are not permitted. <u>Only one (1) tank or aquarium on the first</u> is permitted per unit.

Turtles: Turtles must be caged at all times.

Dogs: Not to exceed fifteen (15) pounds at time of maturity. Furthermore, the resident must be able to carry his or her pet. All dogs must be neutered or spayed. Vicious breeds of dogs are prohibited. Vicious breeds will be classified According to Simon & Schuster's Guide to Dogs. Residents must verify breed With management prior to obtaining a dog.

Cats: All cats must be neutered or spayed and declawed.

Exotic pets such as snakes, monkeys, rodents, etc. are not allowed.

<u>REGISTRATION</u>:

2.

- A. A certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian, or a state or local authority empowered to inoculate animals (or designated agent of such authority), stating that the animal has received all inoculations required by the state and local law, if applicable (dogs, cats).
- B. Proof of current license, if applicable (dogs, cats).
- C. Identification tag bearing the owner's name, address, and phone number (dogs, cats.)
- D. Proof of neutering/spaying and/or declawing, if applicable (dogs, cats.)
- E. Photograph (no smaller than 3x5) of pet or aquarium.
- F. The name, address, and phone number of a responsible party that will care for the pet if the owner becomes temporarily incapacitated.
- G. Fish size of tank or aquarium must be registered.

<u>DEPOSITS/FEES</u>:

There is a mandatory pet deposit in the amount of \$300.00 for any pet, which must be paid in full at the time of the execution of the Addendum to Dwelling Lease allowing the pet to be present. There is also a monthly non-refundable fee of \$25.00 which resident pet owners must pay in full each month. The monthly non-refundable fee of \$25.00 does not apply to fish, birds or turtles.

LICENSES AND TAGS:

Every dog and cat must wear the appropriate local animal license, a valid rabies tag and a tag bearing the owner's name, address and phone number. All license and tags must be current.

DENSITY OF PETS:

Only one (1) dog or cat or bird will be allowed per unit. The Housing Authority of Cambridge will give final approval on type and density of pets.

VISITORS AND GUESTS:

No visitor or guest will be allowed to bring pets on the premises at anytime. Residents will not be allowed to "PET SIT" or "House a Pet".

3.

Feeding or caring for stray animals is prohibited and will be considered keeping a pet without permission.

<u>PET RESTRAINTS</u>:

- A. All dogs must be on a leash when not in the owner's apartment. The leash must be no longer than three (3) feet.
- B. Cats must be in a caged container or on a leash when taken out of the owner's apartment. The leash must be no longer than three (3) feet.

C. Birds must be in a cage when inside of the resident's apartment or entering or leaving the building.

<u>LIABILITY</u>:

Residents owning pets shall be liable for the entire amount of all damages to the Housing Authority's of Cambridge premises caused by their pet and all cleaning, defleaing and deodorizing required because of such pet. Pet owners shall be strictly liable for the entire amount of any injury to the person or property of other residents, staff or visitors of the Housing Authority caused by their pet, and shall indemnify the Housing Authority all costs or litigation and attorney's fees resulting from such damage. Pet liability insurance can be obtained through most insurance agents and companies.

SANITARY STANDARDS AND WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Litter boxes must be provided for cats and use of odor-reducing chemicals.
- B. Fur-bearing pets must wear effective flea collars at all times. Should extermination become necessary, cost of such extermination will be charged to the pet owner.
- C. Pet owners are responsible for immediate removal of the feces of their pet and shall be charged in instances where damages occur to Authority property due to pet or removal of pet feces by staff.
 - a. All pet waste must be placed in a plastic bag and tied securely to reduce odor and placed in designated garbage container and/or trash compactor. There will be a Waste Removal Charge on pet owners that fail to remove pet waste in accordance with the prescribed pet rules

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- b. Residents with litter boxes must clean them regularly. Noncompliance may result in removal of the pet. The Housing Authority reserves the right to impose a mandatory twice weekly litter box cleaning depending on need. Litter box garbage shall be placed in a plastic bag and deposited outside the building in the garbage container and/or trash compactor.
- D. All units with pets must be kept free of pet odors and maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Pet owner's unit may be subject to inspections once a month.

GENERAL RULES:

The resident agrees to comply with the following rules imposed by the Housing Authority:

- A. No pet shall be tied up anywhere on Authority property and left unattended for any amount of time.
- B. Pet owners will be required to make arrangements for their pets in the event of vacation or hospitalization.
- C. No outside cages, fences, or houses are permitted.

PET RULE VIOLATION AND PET REMOVAL:

- A. If it is determined on the basis of objective facts, supported by written statement, that a pet owner has violated a rule governing the pet policy, the Housing Authority shall serve a notice of pet rule violation on the pet owner. Serious or repeated violations may result in pet removal or termination of the pet owner's tenancy, or both.
- B. If a pet poses a nuisance such as excessive noise, barking, or whining which disrupts the peace of other residents, owner will remove the pet from premises upon request of management within 48 hours. Nuisance complaints regarding pets are subject to immediate inspections.
- C. If a pet owner becomes unable either through hospitalization or illness to care for the pet and the person so designated to care for the pet in the pet owner's absence refuses or is unable physically to care for the pet, the Housing Authority can officially remove the pet. The Authority accepts no responsibility for pets so removed.

5.

EXCEPTIONS:

This policy does not apply to animals that are used to assist persons with disabilities. This exclusion applies to animals that reside in the development, as well as animals used to assist persons with disabilities that visit the development. Pets used for the purpose of aiding residents with disabilities must have appropriate certification.

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. 🖂	Yes	No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section
		(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U S.C. 1437c(h))?
		f no, skip to component 17.)
2. 🖂	Yes	No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3.	Yes 🖂	No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. 🗌	Yes 🗌	No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
		If yes, how many unresolved findings remain?
5.	Yes	No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to
		HUD?
		If not, when are they due (state below)?

17. PHA Asset Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

- 1. Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the longterm asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?
- 2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that _____apply)
 - Not applicable
 - Private management
 - Development-based accounting
 - Comprehensive stock assessment
 - Other: (list below)
- 3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

- 1. Xes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
- 2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
- Attached at Attachment (File name) Provided below:

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 2:00 P.M.

The meeting of the Residents' Council Executive Board and Block Captains' members was called to order by Mrs. Elaine S. Stafford, President, on September 12, 2007 at 2:00 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and receive comments on the Housing Authority's 2008 Annual Agency Plan.

The meeting opened with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Jones distributed copies of the 2008 Annual Agency Plan. Ms. Jones explained that many items need to be corrected at the Authority, however, with the high cost of utilities, items had to be pushed back. Some of the items in need of replacement are sidewalks, hot water heaters, water spigots, check meters for utilities, etc.

Ms. Barbara Cummings stated that we still need additional lights.

Ms. Ella Cornish stated that there is still a need for housing for the elderly and disabled. We are low-income citizens and there are still a lot of low-income and disabled citizens who need decent housing.

The 2008 Annual Agency Plan was approved by the Residents' Council Executive Board and Block Captains' of the Housing Authority of Cambridge.

Mrs. Jones thanked the members of the Executive Board and Block Captains' for coming out and giving their comments. Year after year we come up with some of the same comments but until we get some action we will have to continue to make our statements.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine S. Stafford, President Residents' Council Executive Board

- 3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
 - The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments List changes below:

Other: (list below)

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

- 1.YesNo:Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section
2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to
question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
- 2. Yes No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)
- 3. Description of Resident Election Process

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

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

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- Any recipient of PHA assistance
- Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- Any adult recipient of PHA assistance



Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: Cambridge, Maryland
- 2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)
- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
 - Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
- Other: (list below)

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

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CAMBRIDGE

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) POLICY

1. <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this policy is to reduce domestic violence, dating violence and stalking and to prevent homelessness by:

- a) protecting the safety of victims
- b) creating long-term housing solutions for victims
- c) building collaborations among victim service providers; and
- d) assisting HAC to respond appropriately to the violence while

maintaining a safe environment for HAC, employees, tenants,

applicants, program participants and others.

This policy will assist The Housing Authority of Cambridge (HAC) in providing rights under the Violence Against Women Act to its participants, public housing residents, and other program participants.

Not withstanding its title, this policy is gender-neutral and its protections are available to males who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking as well as female victims of such violence.

2. Mission Statement

HAC policy is to comply with the 2005 VAWA Pub. L 109-162; stat. 2960 signed into law on January 2, 2006, and codified at 42 U.S.C. 1437d (1) and 1437(d), (0) & 1 and (u). SMHA shall not discriminate against an applicant, public housing resident, or other program participant on the basis of the rights or privileges under the VAWA.

3. Goal and Objectives

This Policy has the following principal goals and objectives:

- a) maintaining compliance with all applicable legal requirements imposed by VAWA
- b) ensuring the physical safety of victims of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who are assisted by SMHA
- c) providing and maintaining housing opportunities for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking;
- d) creating and maintaining collaborative arrangements between HAC, law enforcement authorities, victim service providers and others to promote safety and wellbeing of victims of actual and threatened domestic violence and stalking, who are assisted by HAC; and
- e) taking appropriate action in response to an incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, affecting individuals assisted by HAC

4. Other HAC Policies and Procedures

This Policy shall be referenced in and attached to HAC Five-Year Public Agency Plan and shall be incorporated in and made part of HAC Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy. HAC Annual Public Housing Plan shall also contain information concerning activities, services, or programs relating to domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. To the extent any provisions of this policy shall vary or contradict any previously adopted policy or procedure of HAC, the provisions of this Policy shall prevail.

5. <u>Definitions</u>

The definitions in this section apply only to this Policy.

5.1 Confidentiality: Means that HAC will not enter information provided to HAC under 6.2 and 6.3 into a shared database or provide this information to entity except as stated in 6.4.

any related

5.2 Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person (a) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (b) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors; (i) the length of the relationship; (ii) the type of relationship; (iii) the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. 42 U.S.C. 1437d(u)(3)(A).

5.3 Domestic Violence: Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, committed by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, committed by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, committed by a similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of Maryland, or committed by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of Maryland. 42 U.S.C. 1437d(u)(3)(B).

5.4 Homeless, Homeless Individual and Homeless Person: A person who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. Also includes: a) a person who is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; b) a person living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; c) a person living in emergency or transitional shelter; d) a person abandoned in a hospital; e)a person awaiting foster care placement; or f) a person who has a primary nighttime resident that is a public or private place not deigned for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodation of r human beings. VAWA of 2005 41403.

5.5 Involuntary Displacement: Occurs when a victim has vacated or will have to vacate their housing unit because of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking against the victim.

5.6 Immediate Family Member: A spouse, parent, brother or sister, or child of a victim or individual to who the victim stands in loco parenti, or any other person living in the household of the victim and related to the victim by blood and marriage. 42 U.S.C. 1437(d)(u)(3)(D)

5.7 Long-term Housing: Is housing that is sustainable, accessible, affordable and safe for the foreseeable future which: a) the person rents or owns; b) is subsidized by a voucher or other program as long as the person meets the eligibility requirements of the program; c) directly provided by HAC, is not time limited and person meets the eligibility requirements of the program.

5.8 Perpetrator: A person who commits an act of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking against a victim.

5.9 Stalking: (a) to follow, pursue or repeatedly commit acts with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate the victim; (b) to place under surveillance with the intent to kill, injure, harass or intimidate the victim; (c) in the course of, or as a result of such following, pursuit, surveillance, or repeatedly committed acts, to place the victim in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury to the victim; or (d) to cause substantial emotional harm to the victim, a member of the immediate family of the victim or the spouse or intimate partner of the victim. 42 U.S.C. 1437d(u)(3)(c).

5.10 Victim: Is a person who is the victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking under this Policy and who has timely and completely completed the certification under 6.2 and 6.3 or as requested by HAC.

6. <u>Certification and Confidentiality</u>

6.1 Failure to Provide Certification Under 6.2 and 6.3

The person shall provide complete and accurate certifications to HAC owner or manager with fourteen (14) business days after the party requests in writing that the person completes the certifications. If the person does not provide a complete and accurate certification with the 14 business day, HAC, the owner or manager may take action to deny or terminate participation or tenancy under: 42U.S.C.1437 1(5) & 6; 42U.S.C. 1437 (d)(c)(3) 142U.S.C. 1437f(c)(9); 42U.S.C. 1437f(d)(1)(B) & (iii); 42U.S.C. 1437f(o)(7)(c) & (D); or 42U.S.C. 1437f(o)(20) or other good cause.

6.2 HUD Approved Certification

For each incident that person is claiming is abuse, the person shall certify to HAC, owner or manager their victim status by completing a HUD approved certification form. The person shall certify that date, time and description of the incidents, that the incidents are bona fide incidents of actual or threatened abuses and meet the requirements of VAWA and this Policy. The person shall provide information to identify the perpetrator including but not limited to the name and if known, all alias names, date of birth, address, contact information such as postal, e-mail or internet address, telephone or facsimile number or other information.

6.3 Other Certification

A person who is claiming victim status shall provide to HAC, an owner or manager: a) documentation signed by the victim and an employee, agent or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or a medical professional from whom the victim has sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence or stalking or the effects of the abuse, in which the professional attests under the penalty or perjury (28U.S.C. 1746) to the professional's belief that the incident(s) in question are bona fide incidents of abuse; or b) a federal, state, tribal, territorial, local police or court record.

6.4 Confidentiality

HAC, the owner and manager shall keep all information provided to HAC under this section confidential. HAC, owner or manager shall not enter the information into a shared database or provide to any related entity except to the extent that:

- (a) the victim requests or consents to the disclosure in writing;
- (b) the disclosure is required for;
 - (i) eviction from public housing under 42 U.S.C. 1437
 1(5) \$ (6) (See Section 7 in this Policy;
- (c) the disclosure is required by applicable law.

6.5 Compliance Not Sufficient to Constitute Evidence of Unreasonable Act

HAC, owner or manager compliance with Section 6.1, and 6.2, and 6.3 shall alone not be sufficient to show evidence of an unreasonable act or omission by them.

7. Appropriate Basis for Denial of Admission, Assistance or Tenancy

7.1 HAC shall not deny participation or admission to a program on the basis of a person's victim status, if the person otherwise qualifies for admission of assistance.

7.2 An incident or incidents of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence or stalking will not be a serious or repeated violation of the lease by victim and shall not be good cause for denying to a victim admission to a program, termination or occupancy rights or evicting a tenant.

7.3 Criminal activity directly related to domestic violence, dating violence or stalking engage in by a member of a tenant's household or any guest or other person under the tenant's control shall not be cause for termination of assistance, tenancy or occupancy rights if the tenant or an immediate member of the tenant's family is the victim of that domestic violence, dating violence or stalking.

7.4 Notwithstanding Sections 7.1, and 7.2, and 7.3 HAC, and owner or manager may bifurcate a lease to evict, remove or terminate assistance to individual who is a tenant or lawful occupant and who engages in criminal acts of physical violence against family members or others without evicting, removing, terminating assistance to or otherwise penalizing the victim of the violence who is also tenant or lawful occupant. 42 U.S.C. 1437d(1)(6)(B).

7.5 Nothing in Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 shall limit the authority of HAC, and owner or manager, when notified, to honor court orders addressing rights of access to or control of the property, including civil

protection orders issued to protect the victim and issued to address the distribution or possession of property among the household members when the family breaks up.

7.6 Nothing in Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 limits HAC, an owner or manager's authority to evict or terminate assistance to any tenant for any violation of lease not premised on the act or acts of violence against the tenant or a member of the tenant's household. However HAC, owner or manager may not hold a victim to a more demanding standard.

7.7 Nothing in Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 limits HAC, an owner or manager's authority to evict or terminate assistance, or deny admission to a program if the HAC, owner or manager can show an actual and imminent threat to other tenants, neighbors, guest, their employees, persons providing service to the property or others if the tenant family is not evicted or terminated from assistance or denied admission.

7.8 Nothing in Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 limits HAC, an owner or manager's authority to deny admission, terminate assistance or evict a person who engages in criminal acts including but not limited to acts of physical violence or stalking against family members or others.

7.9 A public housing tenant who wants a transfer to protect their health or safety and who: a) is a victim under this Policy; b) reasonably believes he or she was imminently threatened by harm from further violence if he or she remains in the unit; and c) has complied with all other obligations of the public housing program may transfer to another HAC unit if the approved unit size is available at a location that may reduce the risk of harm. A tenant who requests transfer must attest in such application that the requested transfer is necessary to protect the health and safety of the tenant or another member of the household who is or was the victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking and who reasonably believes that the tenant or other household member will be imminently threatened by harm from further violence if the individual remains in the present dwelling unit.

8. <u>Actions Against a Perpetrator</u>

HAC may evict, terminate assistance, deny admission to a program or trespass a perpetrator from its property under this Policy. The victim shall take action to control or prevent the domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. The action may include but is not limited to: a) obtaining and enforcing a restraining or no contact order or order for protection against the perpetrator; b) obtaining and enforcing a trespass against the perpetrator; c) enforcing HAC or law enforcement's trespass of perpetrator; d) preventing the delivery of the perpetrator's mail to the victim's unit; e) providing identifying information listed in 6.2; and f) other reasonable measures.

9. <u>Notice to Applicants, Participants, Tenants</u>

HAC shall provide written notification to applicants, participants, and tenants of their rights concerning the rights and obligations created under VAWA relating to confidentiality, denial of assistance, termination of tenancy or assistance at the time of lease-up and at each annual recertification.

10. <u>Reporting Requirements</u>

HAC shall include in its 5 year plan a statement of goals, objectives, policies or programs that will serve the needs of victims. HAC shall also include a description of activities, services or programs provided or offered either directly or in partnership with other service providers to victims, to help victims obtain or maintain housing or to prevent the abuse or to enhance the safety of victims.

11. <u>Relationship with Service Providers</u>

It is the policy of HAC to cooperate with organization and entities, both private and governmental, which provide shelter and/or services to victims of domestic violence. If HAC staff becomes aware that an individual assisted by HAC is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, HAC will refer the victim to such providers of shelter or services as appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Policy does not create any legal obligation requiring HAC either to maintain a relationship with any particular provider of shelter or services to victims or domestic violence or to make a referral in any particular case.

12. <u>Relationship with Other Applicable Laws</u>

Neither VAWA nor this Policy implementation shall preempt or supersede any provision of Federal, State or local law that provides greater protection than that provided under VAWA for victims of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking.

13. Amendment

This policy may be amended from time to time by HAC as approved by HAC Board of Commissioners.

This policy was adopted by the HAC Board of Commissioners at their meeting on **February 20, 2008.**

Admissions Policy for Deconcentration

III LESSEE SELECTION

A. The Lessor will select no less than 40% of all new public housing admissions from applicants whose income is less than, or equal to, 30% of the local median income. The purpose of this is to achieve deconcentration of poverty and a greater range of incomes within each development. If necessary and financially feasible, the Lessor may offer incentives to encourage higher income families to reside in public housing. Units are to be occupied by the groups for which they were designed, i.e., elderly units to be occupied by elderly households.

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

	ram and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing I		·		
PHA Name: Housing	g Authority of Cambridge	Grant Type and Number			Federal FY of Grant:
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Line No.	Summary by Development Account		nated Cost		Actual Cost
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	229,041.04	229,041.04	229,041.04	229,041.04
3	1408 Management Improvements	34,718	34,718	34,718	0
4	1410 Administration	30,000	30,000	30,000	29,687
5	1411 Audit	0	8,887	0	0
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	825	825	825	825
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	1,586.96	1,586.96	1,586.96	1,586.96
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	4,635	4,635	4,635	4,635

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	gram and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Fac	ctor (CFP/CFPRHF)	Part I: Summary		
PHA Name: Housin	g Authority of Cambridge G	rant Type and Numbe	r Captital Fund Progr	am	Federal FY of Grant:
			rant No: MD06P01050)106	2006
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Performance ar	· · · · ·	formance and Evalu	A	1	
Line No.	Summary by Development Account		mated Cost	Total	Actual Cost
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
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 Collaterization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	300,806	309,693	300,806	265,775
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities	0	0	0	0
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504	0	0	0	0
	compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs	0	0	0	0
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard	0	0	0	0
	Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation	0	0	0	0

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of Cambridge		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Capital Fund Program Grant No:MD06P01050106 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal FY of Grant:2006		
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	
HA-WIDE	OPERATIONS	1406		299041.04	229041.04	229041.04	229041.04	
HA-WIDE	Salary-Mod. Coord/Adm. Asst.	1408		34718	34718	34718	0	
HA-VIDE	Salary-Mod. Coord./Adm. Asst	1410		30000	30000	30000	29687	
HA-WIDE	Energy Audit	1411		0	8887	0	0	
MD-10-1	Fees and Costs	1430		825	825	825	825	
MD-10-1	Central Air Conditioning	1460		1586.96	1586.96	1586.96	1586.96	
HA-WIDE	Reconfiguration Adm. Bldg.	1470		4635	4635	4635	4635	

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PHA Name: Housing Authority of Cambridge				nber Capital Fund m No: MD06P010: g Factor No:	Federal FY of Grant: 2006		
Development Number				Al	ll Funds Expended	Reasons for Revised Target Dates	
Name/HA-Wide Activities	(Quar	(Quarter Ending Date) (Quarter Ending Date)					
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	
HA-WIDE	9-7-2008			9-7-2010			
HA-WIDE	9-7-2008			9-7-2010			
HA-WIDE	9-7-2008			9-7-2010			
HA-WIDE		9-7-2008			9-7-2010		Rec'd additional funding
MD-10-1	9-7-2008			9-7-2010			
MD-10-1	9-7-2008			9-7-2010			
HA-WIDE	9-7-2008			9-7-2010			

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PHA Name: Housin		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Gr Replacement Housing Fa	Federal FY of Grant: 2007		
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Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Esti	mated Cost	Total Ac	tual Cost
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	63,736	63,736		
3	1408 Management Improvements	32,718	1,800		
4	1410 Administration	32,000	31,868		
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	5,000	5,000		
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	0	92,777		
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	185,227	123,500		
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 Collaterization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines $2 - 20$)	318.681	318,681		
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities	0	0		
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance	0	0		

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· ·	g Authority of Cambridge	rant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Gr Replacement Housing Fac	Captital Fund Prog ant No: MD06P0105		Federal FY of Grant: 2007
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Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estin	nated Cost	Total Ac	tual Cost
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs	0	0		
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard	0	0		
	Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation	0	0		

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PHA Name: Housir	ng Authority of Cambridge	Capital Fund Pr		bital Fund Progra MD06P010501- ant No:	Federal FY of Gran	t: 2007		
Development C 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	
HA-WIDE	OPERATIONS	1406		63736	63736			
HA-WIDE	Management Improvements	1408		32718	1800			
HA-VIDE	Salary-Mod. Coord./Adm. Asst	1410		32000	31868			
HA-WIDE	A/E Services	1430		5000	5000			
HA-WIDE	Replace/repair sidewalks	1450		0	92777			
HA-WIDE	Replace hotwater heaters	1460		0	40000			
HA-WIDE	Replace counter tops	1460		0	8500			
MD-10-1	Install central air (6)	1460		160000	50000			
MD-10-1	Painting/bulkheads (6)	1460		25227	25000			

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Capital Fund			al Fund Program	Number Capital Fund Program ogram No: MD06P010501-07 ousing Factor No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2007	
Development Number	All I	Fund Obligate	ed	Al	l Funds Expended	l	Reasons for Revised Target Dates	
Name/HA-Wide Activities	(Quar	ter Ending Da	ate)	(Qı	arter Ending Date	e)		
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual		
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
MD-10-1	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				
MD-10-1	9-7-2009			9-7-2011				

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Capital Fund Prog	ram and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing F	Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)	Part I: Summary		
PHA Name: Housing	g Authority of Cambridge	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grand Replacement Housing Fa	Federal FY of Grant: 2008		
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Line No.	Summary by Development Account		mated Cost		tual Cost
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations	63,736			
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	31,868			
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs	5,000			
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	40,277			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	177,800			
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 Collaterization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	318.681			
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities	0			
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance	0			

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, ,	g Authority of Cambridge	Frant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Gr Replacement Housing Fac	Captital Fund Progr ant No: MD06P0105(Federal FY of Grant: 2008
	al Statement Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revised Evaluation Report for Period Ending: Final Period	sed Annual Statemen rformance and Evalu			
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Ac	tual Cost
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs	0			
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard	0			
	Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation	0			

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PHA Name: Housin	g Authority of Cambridge	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Capital Fund Program Grant No:MD06P010501-08 Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal FY of Grant:2008		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	Development General Description of Major Dev. Acct Quantity Number Work Categories No.	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work		
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
HA-WIDE	OPERATIONS	1406		63736				
HA-WIDE	Salary-Mod. Coord/Adm. Asst.	1410		31868				
MD-10-1	A/E Fees and Costs	1430		5000				
MD-10-1	Install central air	1460		119,000				
MD-10-1	Bulkhead/ Painting	1460		58800				
MD-10-1	Exterior Spigots	1450		40277				

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			al Fund Program	mber Capital Fund Program am No: MD06P010501-08 ng Factor No:			Federal FY of Grant: 2008	
Development Number All Fund Name/HA-Wide (Ouarter En						Reasons for Revised Target Dates		
Activities	(2			(*		,		
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual		
HA-WIDE	9-7-2010			9-7-2012				
HA-WIDE	9-7-2010			9-7-2012				
MD-10-1	9-7-2010			9-7-2012				
MD-10-1	9-7-2010			9-7-2012				
MD-10-1	9-7-2010			9-7-2012				
MD-101-1	9-7-2010			9-7-2012				

Capital Fund P	rogram Fiv	ve-Year Action Plan			
Part I: Summar	-				
PHA Name Housir of Cambridge	ng Authority			⊠Original 5-Year Plan □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: 2009 PHA FY: 2009	FFY Grant: 2010 PHA FY: 2010	FFY Grant: 2011 PHA FY: 2011	FFY Grant: 2012 PHA FY: 2012
	Annual Statement				
1406		63736	63736	63736	63736
1410		31868	31868	31868	31868
1430		12000	12000	12000	12000
1450		81077	141077	211077	211077
1450		130000	70000		
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning					
- , p		318681	318681	318681	318681
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

Capital Fun	d Program Five-	Year Action Plan	l			
-	oporting Pages—					
Activities for		Activities for Year :2			Activities for Year: 3	
Year 1		FFY Grant: 2009			FFY Grant: 2010	
		PHA FY: 2009			PHA FY: 2010	
	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost
	Name/Number	Categories		Name/Number	Categories	
See						
Annual	1406	Operations	63736	1406	Operations	63736
Statement	1410	Salary	31868	1410	Salary	31861
	1430	A/E Fees	12000	1430	A/E Fees	12000
	1450	Storage Sheds	81077	1450	Storage Sheds	141077
	1450	Exterior Water Spigots	130000	1450	Exterior Waters Spigots	70000
	Total CFP Estimated	d Cost	\$318681			\$318681

	Activities for Year: 4			Activities for Year: 5	
	FFY Grant: 2011			FFY Grant: 2012	
	PHA FY: 2011			PHA FY: 2012	
Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
1406	Operations	63736	1406	Operations	63736
1410	Salary	31868	1410	Salary	31868
1430	A/E Fees	12000	1430	A/E Fees	12000
1450	Reshingle Roofs	211077	1450	Replace celing tiles in boiler rooms	211077
Total CFP Es	timeted Cost	\$318681			\$318681

<u>Residents' Council Executive Board Members</u> <u>Attachment</u>

President	Elaine Stafford
Vice President	Geraldine Cornish
Secretary	Carolyn Williams
Treasurer	Renata Pinder
Chaplain	Larraine Brown
Sergeant At Arms	Cortheria Gillis

Community Service Description of Implementation

III LESSEE SELECTION

G. Each non-exempt adult public housing Lessee must contribute eight (8) hours for each month of community service or participate in a self-sufficiency program for 8 hours in each month.

Exemptions to this requirement include:

- 1. Those 62 years of age or over;
- 2. Blind or disabled individuals or their caretakers. Persons

eligible for a disability deduction are not automatically exempted from the community requirement. A person is exempt only to the extent that the disability makes the person "unable to comply";

- 3. Those who are working;
- 4. Those exempted from State work programs; including welfare to work programs; or
- 5. Those families in compliance with and receiving assistance from a Statefunded work program, including welfare to work programs.

IV ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUED OCCUPANCY ONLY THOSE LESSEES MEETING <u>ALL</u> OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTINUED OCCUPANCY:

B. Those who have met all lease provisions, including the provision that all public housing Lessees 18 years or older are required to spend eight (8) hours each month engaged in community service or participating in a self-sufficiency program. The Lease will not be renewed if the community service requirements have not been satisfied by the household. The Lessor will determine compliance 30 days before the end of the lease term.

XII EVICTIONS

A. The Lessor shall not terminate or refuse to renew a Lease other than for serious or repeated violation of material terms of the Lease, such as failure to make payments due under the Lease, or to fulfill other Lessee obligations, including the community service requirement.

Information on Pet Policy

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CAMBRIDGE ADDENDUM TO DWELLING LEASE

Subject to the provisions set forth in this addendum and in the pet rules promulgated by the Housing Authority of Cambridge (the "Authority"), which rules are incorporated, the resident may keep common household pets on the premises. As used in this lease addendum and in the pet rules, the term "common household pet" includes dogs, cats, birds, fish, or turtles. The term "common household pet" does not include animals that are used to assist the handicapped, and nothing in this lease addendum or in the pet rules promulgated by the Authority shall limit or impair the right of the resident to keep animals that are used to assist the handicapped on the premises.

Upon payment to the Authority of the sum of \$300.00 a pet fee to be held as security against damage directly attributed to the presence of the pet on the premises, the resident may keep one pet of the following description:

Type of pet: _____ Name of pet: _____

Owners of birds, fish, and turtles are required to pay the pet deposit of \$300.00 only. Owners of dogs and cats must pay the non-refundable monthly fee of \$25.00 in addition to the one-time \$300.00 pet deposit.

The \$300.00 pet fee will be refunded within thirty days after the resident no longer owns or keeps a pet in the dwelling unit, or within thirty days after termination of the tenancy, provided that the resident is eligible for full or partial refund. The amount of refund will be determined in accordance with the following conditions and procedures:

A. After the resident has moved from the unit, or has notified the Authority in writing that he or she no longer owns or keeps a pet in the unit, the Authority will inspect the unit and complete a Unit Inspection Report. The purpose of this inspection will be to determine if damages occurred to the unit as a result of pet ownership. The Authority will permit the resident to participate in the inspection if the resident so requests.

The Authority will refund the pet fee less any amount needed to pay the **B**. cost of:

- 1. Damages directly attributable to the presence of the pet on the premises: or
- 2. Extermination services to eliminate flea and tick infestation.

The Authority agrees to refund the pet fee, less applicable charges for damages or extermination, within thirty days after the resident has notified the Authority in writing that he or she no longer owns or keeps a pet in the dwelling unit, or within thirty days after the resident has permanently moved out of the unit, returned possession of the unit to the Authority, and given his or her new address to the Authority.

The Authority will provide the resident with a written list of charges that were subtracted from the pet fee. If the resident disagrees with the charges made by the Authority, the Authority agrees to meet with the resident and informally discuss the disputed charges. The pet fee will be held by the Authority with interest accruing to the Authority. If a pet fee is paid pursuant to this paragraph, the resident acknowledges that the amount is reasonable.

The Authority reserves the right to limit the size, type, and number of adult pets per dwelling unit to one pet, not to exceed fifteen (15) pounds in weight and twelve (12) inches in shoulder height. Types of pets that are prohibited include but are not limited to: reptiles, large birds, rats, and mice.

Any pets on the common areas of the premises must be leashed and attended at all times. Additionally, all pets must have current vaccinations and must be licensed as required by applicable city and county codes. Pets are not allowed in the Community Building or in other structures designated for community use; i.e. bathrooms, etc. The resident is responsible for the control of fleas, ticks, and any other pests associated with pet ownership. If at any time during the tenancy the Authority inspects the unit and in its sole judgment determines that the unit is pestinfested or is in unsanitary condition the Authority may demand corrective actions to be taken within 72 hours of written notice. If he condition persists upon reinspection, the Authority may authorize professional treatment and bill the resident on an actual cost basis. Further, the resident is required to remove solid pet waste from apartment grounds and dispose of such in a sanitary manner.

The resident shall remove any pet previously permitted under this lease addendum within 48 hours of written notification that in Authority's sole judgment, the pets conduct or condition constitutes, under the provisions of state or local law, a nuisance or threat to the health or safety of persons in the project or the surrounding community.

The resident agrees to comply with the pet rules promulgated by the Authority. Violation of these rules may be grounds for removal of the pet or termination of the resident's tenancy (or both), in accordance with the provisions of applicable federal regulations and state and local laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby execute this Addendum to Dwelling Lease and acknowledge delivery to resident of a copy of the Housing Authority of **Cambridge Pet Rules** v of

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