

# PHA Plans

## Streamlined 5-Year/Annual Version

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# Streamlined 5-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2009 - 2012

## Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2008

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## Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan Agency Identification

**PHA Name:** Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority  
**PHA Number:** OH012

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** (mm/yyyy) 07/2008

**PHA Programs Administered:**

- Public Housing and Section 8**    
  **Section 8 Only**    
  **Public Housing Only**  
 Number of public housing units: 1456    
 Number of S8 units:    
 Number of public housing units:  
 Number of S8 units: 2719

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

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

**Public Access to Information**

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

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

**Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

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

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

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

- Main business office of the PHA

- PHA development management offices  
 Other (list below)

## Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan

### PHA FISCAL YEARS 2009 - 2012

[24 CFR Part 903.12]

#### A. Mission

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

- The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- The PHA's mission is: (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: **the PHA will** apply for additional funds if funds are available and criteria can be met
  - Reduce public housing vacancies: **The PHA has increased** advertising within Lorain County. **The PHA has advertised** on Local Transit Buses running throughout Lorain County. **The PHA has advertised** on prescription bags distributed by a local Drug Store. **The PHA has advertised** in a Lorain County publication called "Money Townsaver". The PHA offered a \$50.00 VISA gift card to any applicant leasing a unit between 1-01-08 and 2-29-08.
  - Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
  - Acquire or build units or developments.
  - Other (list below)
- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing  
Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) **LMHA has consistently** been a high performer. **LMHA's goal is** to continue this performance (FY2007 PHAS score was 91.00 and LMHA was again designated a High Performer).
  - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) **It would be hard** to improve on

LMHA's 100% SEMAP rating, but LMHA will strive to continue to receive the 100% rating.

- Increase customer satisfaction: **LMHA surveys public housing residents** annually and addresses concerns residents bring to Management attention.
- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:  
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
- Renovate or modernize public housing units: **LMHA continues** to use Capital Funds to keep LMHA public housing competitive with private market housing.
- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- Provide replacement public housing:
- 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: **LMHA has a very successful** homeownership program with 67 participants using HAP payments for home ownership.
- Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
- Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
- Convert public housing to vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

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

PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

- Implement measures to 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: **The PHA continues** to support the RAW (resident assistance watch) program in the LMHA high rise buildings. **LMHA also utilizes** off-duty police officers for above baseline services in the family developments and the high rises.
- 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: **Currently there are 18 PHA residents** employed with LMHA. **Five employees are assisted through the Section 8 Voucher Assistance Program and one (1) employee** is assisted under the LMHA Home Ownership Program.
  - Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability: **The FSS program addresses** recipients' needs and directs them to the appropriate agencies and/or training programs. **LMHA has used RIC funds** to enable residents (families and elderly/disabled) to attend a higher education institution. In addition, LMHA collaborates with several social services agencies which assist LMHA residents.
  - Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities. **LMHA utilizes RIC funds to purchase** transportation vouchers to assist LMHA's elderly/disabled population to maintain a healthy life style. These vouchers can be used to keep doctor and medical appointments thus removing transportation barriers to maintaining good health.
  - Other: (list below) **In collaboration with several social service agencies and local school districts**, LMHA families have access to after school programming, mentoring, strengthening family programming, job training, childcare, latch-key care, and recreational/educational programming.

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

- PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
- Objectives:
- Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: **LMHA will not deny housing** based on any protected status. **The Admissions Department is routinely advised** of providing applications to any individual requesting one. **LMHA will utilize** the Lorain County Urban League to send testers to LMHA to ensure all applicants are treated equally. LMHA has utilized this Agency previously to test with no discrimination being found.
  - 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: **LMHA does not tolerate** harassment of residents for any reason. **LMHA has evicted** individuals for harassing/disturbing others.
  - Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: **LMHA has and will continue to make reasonable accommodations** to those residents/applicants who need the accommodation to enable them to utilize their living conditions.
  - Other: (list below)

PHA Name: Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority  
HA Code: OH012

Annual Plan for FY 2008  
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**Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)**

## Streamlined Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2008 [24 CFR Part 903.12(b)]

### Table of Contents

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

#### **A. ANNUAL STREAMLINED PHA PLAN COMPONENTS**

- 1. Housing Needs
- 2. Financial Resources
- 3. Policies on Eligibility, Selection and Admissions
- 4. Rent Determination Policies
- 5. Capital Improvements Needs
- 6. Demolition and Disposition
- 7. Homeownership
- 8. Civil Rights Certifications (included with PHA Certifications of Compliance)
- 9. Additional Information
  - a. PHA Progress on Meeting 5-Year Mission and Goals
  - b. Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments
  - c. Other Information Requested by HUD
    - i. Resident Advisory Board Membership and Consultation Process
    - ii. Resident Membership on the PHA Governing Board
    - iii. PHA Statement of Consistency with Consolidated Plan
    - iv. (Reserved)
- 10. Project-Based Voucher Program
- 11. Supporting Documents Available for Review
- 12. FY 2006 Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor, Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
- 13. Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan
- 14. Other (List below, providing name for each item)
  - oh012a01 Capital Fund Annual Statement
  - oh012b01 5 yr. Optional capital fund statement
  - oh012c01 Section 8 Homeownership Policy
  - oh012d01 Comments from Public Hearing
  - oh012e01 Admissions & Occupancy Policy (which includes VAWA policy)
  - oh012f01 Section 8 Administrative Plan
  - oh012g01 Board Resolution approving Annual Plan
  - oh012h01 FSS Action Plan
  - oh012i01 Lobbying disclosure
  - oh012j01 Local Government Certifications
  - oh012k01 Certification of Compliance
  - oh012l01 List of Resident Advisory Board
  - oh012m01 Certification of Payment to Influence Transaction

**B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Executive Summary (optional)**

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

**1. Statement of Housing Needs** [24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7(a)]

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

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

<b>Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists</b>			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing (2-14-08)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)		
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	123		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	121	98%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	2	2%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Families with children	40	32%	
Singles (non-elderly or disabled; no children)	60	49%	
Elderly families	7	6%	
Families with Disabilities	16	13%	



Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
White Hispanic	35	28%	
White Non-Hispanic	44	36%	
Black Non-Hispanic	39	32%	
Black Hispanic	4	3%	
Amer. Ind. Non-Hispanic	0		
Amer. Ind. Hispanic	1	<1%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
0 BR (efficiency)	23	19%	
1BR	60	49%	
2 BR	37	30%	
3 BR	1	<1%	
4 BR	0	0	
5 BR	2	2%	
5+ BR	0		
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance (2-14-08) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	617		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	399	65%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	218	35%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0		
Families with children	385	62%	
Elderly families	11	2%	
Families with Disabilities	221	36%	
White Hispanic	131	21%	
White Non-Hispanic	235	38%	
Black Hispanic	29	5%	
Black Non-Hispanic	197	32%	
Asian/Pacific	9	1%	
American Ind./Hispanic	12	2%	
American Ind./Non-Hispanic	4	<1%	

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Applicants must have 3 preferences to apply.	
If yes:	
How long has it been closed (# of months)?	
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

### B. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

#### (1) Strategies

**Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations**

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

Select all that apply

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

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

Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select all that apply

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

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

Select all that apply

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

**Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:**

Select all that apply

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

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:**

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- Other: (list below)

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

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

Select if applicable

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

**Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing**

Select all that apply

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

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

**(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies**

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

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

## **2. Statement of Financial Resources**

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

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

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 20__ grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	5,027,105.00	
a) Public Housing Capital Fund	1,653,284.00	
a) HOPE VI Revitalization	-0-	
a) HOPE VI Demolition	-0-	
a) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	18,664,178.00	
a) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	43,260.00	
a) Community Development Block Grant	-0-	
a) HOME	-0-	
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>Shelter Plus Care</b>	506,136.00	
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
FY06	701,120.00	Public housing capital improvements
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	1,517,304.00	Public housing operations
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>28,112,387.00</b>	

### **3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions**

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

#### **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: (describe) **At initial application and at the time of acceptance of apartment.**

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: **If previous LMHA resident**  
 Housekeeping: **If previous LMHA resident**  
 Other (describe) **Previous residency history with LMHA.**

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

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

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

##### **(2)Waiting List Organization**

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

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

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

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

c. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

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

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

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

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

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

d. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(3) Assignment**

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

- One **If an applicant can demonstrate good cause** for the refusal of the unit, they retain their initial place on the waiting list.
- Two
- Three or More

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

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

**(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

- Emergencies
- Over-housed
- Under-housed
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below) **Health & safety concerns** for the resident or a transfer deemed in the best interest of the Housing Authority

c. Preferences

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



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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences: (select below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below) **Victims of Natural Disasters as declared** by the Government would receive a first and foremost preference for up to one year from occurrence (i.e. Hurricane Katrina).  
Households that include a child receiving social security disability payments.

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:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

- 2 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
- 1 Other preference(s) (list below)
- Victims of natural disasters** as declared by the Government will be given a first & foremost preference up to one year from occurrence (i.e. Hurricane Katrina)
- 2 Households that include a child receiving social security disability payments.
4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:
- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
  - Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Occupancy**

- a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)
- The PHA-resident lease
  - The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
  - PHA briefing seminars or written materials
  - Other source (list) **The LMHA website** also provides information to applicants/residents.
- b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)
- At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
  - Any time family composition changes
  - At family request for revision
  - Other (list)

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing**

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

<b>Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments</b>			
<b>Development Name</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]</b>	<b>Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]</b>
Leavitt Homes	188 Occupied	<b>Average income of Development: \$6947.72.</b> Leavitt Homes is located on the west side of Lorain. The only businesses close to the Development are a beverage store, convenient store, Dollar store, Chinese restaurant, and a Burger King restaurant. Transportation is a barrier in securing employment for many residents. The average income for this Development increased \$530.00 this year and is within \$15.00 of being within the 85% range. 21% of the families report zero income to LMHA. 24% of the families report receiving some cash assistance from State TANF funding. 71% of the households receive Food Stamp assistance. 56% of the families report some type of employment but due to the HUD mandatory EID, 100% of the household income can only be counted in 38% of the households employed. Of those employed, many are part-time jobs at minimum wage.	
Westview Terrace	147 Occupied	<b>Average income of Development: \$6572.59.</b> Westview Terrace is located on the west side of Lorain. It is within ½ mile of Leavitt Homes. The residents of Westview Terrace face the same challenges as those of Leavitt Homes which is lack of transportation and lack of available jobs within walking distance. The average household income of this Development increased \$290.00 from the previous reporting year. 46% of the residents are employed but due to	

		<p>the HUD mandatory EID, 100% of the income can only be counted on 57% of the households employed. Of those employed, many are employed in part-time jobs at minimum wage. 24% of the residents report zero income to LMHA. 23% of the household report receiving some type of cash assistance from State TANF funding with 66% receiving Food Stamp Assistance.</p>	
Wilkes Villa	170 Occupied	<p><b>Average Income of Development: \$6679.36.</b> Wilkes Villa is located in area within the city limits that offers few amenities. There are few jobs in the area and shopping is limited. LMHA in conjunction with Horizon Activities Center opened a licensed/credited child care facility within the Development in January 2005. The average income of this Development has increased by \$600.00 within the past year and has increased by \$1646.00 within the past 2 years. 36% of the residents are employed. Of the 36% of the employed residents, only 48% have 100% of their wages included in the rent calculation due to the EID regulations. 31% of the residents receive State TANF assistance with 85% of the residents receiving Food Stamp assistance. 21% of the residents report zero income to LMHA.</p>	
Albright Terrace	50 occupied	<p><b>Average income of Development: \$11,695.08.</b> Albright Terrace is located within Amherst city limits. Amherst is one of the more affluent cities in Lorain County and this is one of the most requested Developments within LMHA. Although the majority of the individuals at Albright Terrace are elderly or disabled, 10% of the residents are employed. In addition to SS or SSI, 12% of the residents also receive additional \$\$ from pensions. This Development remains stable with the average income only changing \$5.00 from</p>	

		the last reporting year.	
Westgate Apartments	12 occupied	<b>Average income of Development: \$5448.25.</b> This Development consists of 12 units. 2 of the 12 families report zero income. 6 of the 12 families receive Food Stamps. Only 3 families are employed but 1 of the employed families must have 100% of the income excluded due to EID regulations. 4 households report receiving SS and 3 household report unemployment income. Although the average income of this Development increased by \$705.00 it is still \$810.00 below the average income of all Developments.	
Scattered Sites	76 Occupied	<b>Average income of Development: \$16,670.87.</b> The scattered site homes are located in stable, desirable neighborhoods. The residents in the scattered site units had to pass stringent criteria to live in these units. Many of the scattered site residents are also in the FSS program and show initiative. 59% are employed with only 5% of scattered site families reporting zero income to LMHA.	
	<b>1411 Occupied</b>	<b>Total income of residents: \$11,460,394.00</b> <b>Average income of residents: \$191.85</b>	

## B. Section 8

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

### (1) Eligibility

- a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)
- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
  - Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation **when warranted by applicant declaration or information received**
  - More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors):
  - Other (list below) **Review of previous LMHA public housing tenancy record to**

**check for eviction for drug activity or amounts owed the PHA.**

- 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) **With a signed release of information by the Section 8 participant, the Landlord may view the file regarding house inspection and complaints.**

**(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:

**Additional time is given to an individual and/or family member with disabilities needing accessible units. Additional time is given to families needing larger units.**

**(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) **Victims of a declared natural disaster** such as Hurricane Katrina will be given a first and foremost preference up to one year after the occurrence.

**A PHA resident will receive a local preference for 2 specific reasons: (1) the PHA is unable to provide a reasonable accommodation due to structure limitations or the lack of an accessible unit; or (2) the individual needs to relocate due to a safety issue related to criminal activity such as the Police request the resident be relocated to an area other than a Public Housing Development.**

Households that include a child receiving social security disability payments.

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:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 2 Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- 2 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)
- 1 Victims of natural disaster such as Hurricane Katrina will be given a first and foremost preference for up to one year of the occurrence
- 2 A PHA resident will receive a local preference in 2 instances: (1) the PHA is unable to provide a reasonable accommodation due to structure limitations or the lack of an accessible unit; or (2) the individual needs to relocate due to a safety issue related to criminal activity such as the Police request the resident be relocated to an area other than a Public Housing Development.
- 2 Households that include a child receiving social security disability payments.
- 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)

- 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) **Direct contact with Agencies dealing with “special” populations.**

**4. PHA Rent Determination Policies**

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(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 of the following two)

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

b. Minimum Rent

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

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

2.  Yes  No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? **The minimum rent is zero;no hardship exemptions are needed.**

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

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

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

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

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

For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member  
 For increases in earned income  
 Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)  
If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

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

For household heads  
 For other family members  
 For transportation expenses  
 For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families  
 Other (describe below) **The PHA will permit** a medical deduction for working individuals who have insurance premiums deducted from their pay by the employer.

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)
- 95<sup>th</sup> 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) **\$200.00**
- Other (list below) **When there is an addition or deletion to the household family composition.**

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

## **(2) Flat Rents**

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

- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- Other (list/describe below) **By establishing the cost per bedroom** as reflected by the current year budget operating expenditures.

## **B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance**

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

### **(1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Annually
- Other (list below)

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

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

### **(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) **The minimum rent is zero; no hardship exemptions are needed.**

## **5. Capital Improvement Needs**

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

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

### **A. Capital Fund Activities**

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

#### **(1) Capital Fund Program**

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

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

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

#### **(1) Hope VI Revitalization**

- a.  Yes  No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to next component; if yes, provide responses to questions on chart below for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
- b. Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)  
Development name:  
Development (project) number:

Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- Revitalization Plan under development
- Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
- Revitalization Plan approved
- Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

c.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:

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

e.  Yes  No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below: **The PHA plans to acquire 5 single family units to replace casualty units.**

### **6. Demolition and Disposition**

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

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

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

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description</b>
1a. Development name: Southside Gardens 1b. Development (project) number: OH012014
2. Activity type: Demolition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>01/03/09</u>
5. Number of units affected: 1 6. Coverage of action (select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: 4/01/09 b. Projected end date of activity: 6/30/09

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

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

- (1)  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to the next component; if “yes”, complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.) **Currently LMHA has 67 families using Section 8 rental assistance for homeownership.**

### **(2) Program Description**

a. Size of Program

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

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

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- Yes  No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below: **To enroll in the homeownership program, they must have been on the voucher program for a minimum 12 months.**

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

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

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

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

d.  Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below).

## **8. Civil Rights Certifications**

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

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

## **9. Additional Information**

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

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

*(Provide a statement of the PHA's progress against the goals and objectives established in the previous 5-Year Plan for the period FY 2008 - 2011)*

**LMHA updates its five year plan annually as it submits the annual plan. The proposed five-year Capital Fund activities are always updated with the annual plan.**

**LMHA is meeting its mission statement of providing decent, safe, affordable housing to qualifying individuals and families.**

**LMHA continues to advertise in local papers and specialty papers when available of our affordable, safe living conditions free from discrimination. LMHA also advertises on local transit buses which are utilized throughout Lorain County. LMHA also advertises in publications sent to localities by zip codes which are coupon/discount publications.**

**LMHA continues to be a high performer in PHAS.**

**LMHA's Section 8 Program has received 100% in its SEMAP scoring for the 6<sup>th</sup> year.**

**LMHA has one of the most successful Homeownership Programs in the State of Ohio. 67 participants are utilizing the voucher program to purchase homes.**

**LMHA continues to focus on the safety of its residents with the assistance of the RAW Program (Resident Assistance Watch) and the use of off-duty police officers for above baseline services.**

**LMHA continues to employ residents or assisted residents when the opportunity presents itself.**

**LMHA will not tolerate harassment or discrimination by employees.**

**Due to the lack of elderly/disabled applicants, LMHA has not designated any building for a particular group at this time.**

### **B. Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments**

#### **(1) Amendment and Deviation Definitions**

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

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



a. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan

Additions of non-emergency work items (items not included in the current Annual Statement or 5-year Action Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capital Fund Program.

b. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan

Any changes to the rent or admissions policies which require a Board resolution to implement.

Any change in regard to demolition, disposition, designation or conversion activities.

**C. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.13, 903.15]

**(1) Resident Advisory Board Recommendations**

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

If yes, provide the comments below:

**The RAB agreed with the additional preference for a family who has a disabled child in the household.**

**In discussing Capital Funds, flooring upgrade for Riverview Plaza is scheduled for 2009. Residents asked that tiles replace carpeting. LMHA advised we would review the request at the time of replacement.**

**On June 18, 2008, the RAB met with LMHA officials. LMHA officials presented a Significant Change to the Annual Plan for discussion.**

**LMHA did not propose and demolition in the 2008 Annual Plan. We were proposing to demolish a 6 bedroom unit that would be too costly to repair and replace the 6 bedroom unit with a 3 bedroom accessible unit.**

**The RAB thought replacing the unit with a 3 bedroom accessible unit was a good idea and passed a motion approving this Significant Change.**

**Other comments were received but were not relevant to the Annual Plan. They were regarding work which needed to be completed in the Developments. Work orders were generated for those repairs.**

- b. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.

- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments  
List changes below:
- Other: (list below)

**(2) Resident Membership on PHA Governing Board**

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

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

- Yes  No:

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Resident Member of the PHA Governing Board: **Beatrice Nelson**

Method of Selection:

- Appointment  
**The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): 12-02-2003 to 12-01-2008**

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

**Description of Resident Election Process**

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

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

Eligible candidates: (select one)

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

Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

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

Other (list)

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

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

Date of next term expiration of a governing board member:

Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next available position):

**(3) PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

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

**Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (City of Lorain; City of Elyria)**

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

- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families on its waiting list on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
- Other: (list below)

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

**(4) (Reserved)**

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

### 10. Project-Based Voucher Program

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

If yes, check which circumstances apply:

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

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

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

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
Xx	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans.</i>	Standard 5 Year and Annual Plans; streamlined 5 Year Plans
Xx	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	5 Year Plans
	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
Xx	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA’s public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
Xx	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
Xx	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
Xx	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies

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<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Related Plan Component</b>
Xx	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
Xx	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
Xx	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
Xx	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
Xx	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Consortium agreement(s).	Annual Plan: Agency Identification and Operations/ Management
Xx	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
Xx	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
Xx	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency

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

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

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name:		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant:
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no: ) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration				
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs				
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures				
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)				
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				







### 13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

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

**13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**

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

