PHA 5-Year and **Annual Plan**

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

OMB No. 2577-0226 **Expires 4/30/2011**

1.0	PHA Information					
	PHA Name: New Castle County Housing Authority PHA Code: DE-005					
	PHA Type: Small x High Performing Standard HCV (Section 8)					
	PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY):		/10			
2.0	Inventory (based on ACC units at time of F	Y beginning	in 1.0 above)			
	Number of PH units:		Number of He	CV units:1824	_	
3.0	Submission Type					
	x 5-Year and Annual Plan	Annual l	Plan Only	5-Year Plan Only		
4.0	PHA Consortia	HA Consorti	a: (Check box if submitting a join	nt Plan and complete table be	low)	
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	Participating PHAs		Program(s) Included in the Consortia	Programs Not in the	Program	
		Code	Consortia	Consortia	PH	HCV
	PHA 1:					
	PHA 2:					
	PHA 3:					
5.0	5-Year Plan. Complete items 5.1 and 5.2 on	ly at 5 Vear	Dlan undata	1		<u> </u>
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5.1	Mission. State the PHA's Mission for serving	ng the needs	of low income, very low income	and extremely low income f	amiliae in the D	ры л'с
3.1	jurisdiction for the next five years: The Mis					
	income families and to manage resources				ira mobility to	proviae
	families the opportunity to make the trans	sition from s	ubsidized to non-subsidized ho	ousing.		
5.2	Goals and Objectives. Identify the PHA's					
	low-income, and extremely low-income fam		ext five years. Include a report	on the progress the PHA has r	nade in meeting	g the goals
	and objectives described in the previous 5-Y	ear Plan.				
	Goal I: Expand the supply of assisted hou					
	Objective: Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities					
	Goal II: Improve the quality of assisted h	ousing				
	Objectives: Improve public housing management					
	Increase customer satisfaction					
	Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions					
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	Goal III: Increase assisted housing choices					
	Objectives: Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords					
	Market the voucher homeownership program					
	Research the capabilities of providing Section 8 Homeownership for the handicapped and/or elderly					
	Goal IV: Provide an improved living envi	ronment				
	Objectives: implement measures to de-concentrate poverty by expanding the supply of housing types to encourage a mixed income market of					
	housing options in all areas of the County so that people who work in the County are able to live in the County.					
	Goal V: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households					
	Objectives: Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability Percommend HCV clients to non-profit grancies, i.e. Latin American Community Center, West End Neighborhood House, etc for					
	Recommend HCV clients to non-profit agencies, i.e. Latin American Community Center, West End Neighborhood House, etc for					
	appropriate housing					
	Goal VI: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing					
	Objectives: undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size					
	required					
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6.0	PHA Plan Update (a) Identify all PHA Plan elements that have been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission: (b) Identify the specific location(s) where the public may obtain copies of the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan. For a complete list of PHA Plan elements, see Section 6.0 of the instructions. Gilliam Building, 77 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720
7.0	Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers. Include statements related to these programs as applicable. New Castle County operates a Section 8 Homeownership Program with 12 active participants.
8.0	Capital Improvements. Please complete Parts 8.1 through 8.3, as applicable.
8.1	Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report. As part of the PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan, annually complete and submit the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report, form HUD-50075.1, for each current and open CFP grant and CFFP financing.
8.2	Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan. As part of the submission of the Annual Plan, PHAs must complete and submit the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan, form HUD-50075.2, and subsequent annual updates (on a rolling basis, e.g., drop current year, and add latest year for a five year period). Large capital items must be included in the Five-Year Action Plan.
8.3	Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP). Check if the PHA proposes to use any portion of its Capital Fund Program (CFP)/Replacement Housing Factor (RHF) to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements.

Housing Needs. Based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and other generally available data, make a reasonable effort to identify the housing needs of the low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA, including elderly families, families with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups, and other families who are on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location.

Much of the data reported in this portion of the New Castle County Five-Year CP was derived from CHAS Data 2000. CHAS Data 2000 is a special tabulation prepared for HUD by the Census Bureau. HUD reports that the Census Bureau uses a special rounding scheme on special tabulation data. As a result, there may be discrepancies between the data reported by CHAS Data 2000 and the data reported by Census 2000 Summary File 3, which is the source of much of the data in other parts of the CP. (While CHAS data from 2000 may appear dated, it is the only source of data for this analysis and is required by HUD). The following table reports on households with any housing problem for renters and owners. As defined by CHAS Data 2000, any housing problem includes 1) cost burden greater than 30% of income, and/or 2) overcrowding, and/or 3) without complete kitchen or plumbing facilities. The table also identifies cost burdened households. Cost burden is distinguished by households paying from 30% to 50% of their income on housing and households paying more than 50%. Households paying more than 50% are classified as severe cost burdened.

Households with Housing Problems by Household Income, 2000

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		Any Housin	g Problem*	More th	nan 30%	More than 5	0% (Severe)	Other Ho Proble	•
Income Category of Household	Total	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Renter Households									
Extremely Low (0-30% MFI)	7,087	5,329	75.2%	5,209	73.5%	4,323	61.0%	120	2.3%
Very Low (30 to 50% MFI)	6,807	5,282	77.6%	5,058	74.3%	1,184	17.4%	225	4.3%
Low (50 to 80% MFI)	9,997	3,129	31.3%	2,509	25.1%	170	1.7%	620	19.8%
Above 80% MFI	17,652	1,748	9.9%	794	4.5%	318	1.8%	953	54.5%
Total Renters	41,543	15,496	37.3%	13,585	32.7%	5,982	14.4%	1,911	12.3%
Owner Households									
Extremely Low (0-30% MFI)	5,490	3,783	68.9%	3,744	68.2%	2,718	49.5%	38	1.0%
Very Low (30 to 50% MFI)	8,317	3,842	46.2%	3,826	46.0%	2,071	24.9%	17	0.4%
Low (50 to 80% MFI)	16,828	6,496	38.6%	6,311	37.5%	1,296	7.7%	185	2.8%
Above 80% MFI	86,403	6,826	7.9%	6,135	7.1%	432	0.5%	691	10.1%
Total Owners	117,038	20,950	17.9%	20,013	17.1%	6,437	5.5%	936	4.5%
All Households									
Total All Households	158,581	36,474	23.0%	33,619	21.2%	12,528	7.9%	2,854	7.8%

Source: 2000 HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy data

As shown in the table above, CHAS Data 2000 reports 158,581 households in New Castle with 41,543 (26.2%) renters and 117,038 (73.8%) owners.

Notably:

- 75% of extremely-low income renters have housing problems (55% pay more than 50% of income for rent)
- 36,474 households (23%) have housing problems.
- 15,496 renter households (37.3%) have a housing problem. Renters compromise 42.5% of the 36,474 households with a housing problem.
- Of the 41,543 renter households, 23,891 (57.5%) have incomes classified as low, very low or extremely low. Of the 15,496 renter households with a housing problem, 13,740 (88.7%) have incomes at or below 80% of MFI.
- 20,950 owner households (17.9%) have a housing problem. Owners compromise 57.4% of the 36,474 households with a housing problem.
- Of the 117,038 owner households, 30,635 (26.2%) have incomes classified as low, very low or extremely low. Of the 20,950 owner households with a housing problem, 14,121 (67.4%) have incomes at or below 80% of MFI.

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^{*} Any housing problem: Cost burden greater than 30 percent of income, and/or overcrowding, and/or without complete kitchen or plumbing.

^{**} Other housing problems: Overcrowding, and/or without complete kitchen or plumbing.

Strategy for Addressing Housing 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. Note: Small, Section 8 only, and High Performing PHAs complete only for Annual Plan submission with the 5-Year Plan.

The NCCHA 2005-2011 Plan also contains the following strategies for continued use of HC Vouchers within New Castle County:

Strategy 1: Maximize the number of affordable, accessible units available to NCCHA within its current resources by:

- Maintain or increase HCV 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 NCCHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase HCV lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase HCV lease-up rates by effectively screening applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Review payment standard and its correlation with federal budgeted funds to determine the need or ability to change payment standard to provide maximum number of landlords with higher requested rents if they meet the rent reasonable requirements of the HCV program

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

- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or HCV tenant-based assistance
- Market HCV benefits to new landlords

Strategy 3: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI by:

• The current HCV waiting list provides a sufficient number of possible Section 8 clients

Strategy 4: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI by:

• The current HCV waiting list provides a sufficient number of possible Section 8 clients

Strategy 5: Target available assistance to the elderly by:

• Review opportunities to apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly (should they become available)

Strategy 6: Target available assistance to families with disabilities by:

• Review opportunities to apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities (should they become available)

Additional Information. Describe the following, as well as any additional information HUD has requested.

(a) Progress in Meeting Mission and Goals. Provide a brief statement of the PHA's progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year Plan. NCCHA will monitor our mission and goals by the submittal of the PHA Annual Plan and the annual reporting requirement of the New Castle County Housing Authority's Consolidated 5-year Plan and One Year Action Plan.

(b) Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification. Provide the PHA's definition of "significant amendment" and "substantial deviation/modification"

NCCHA defines "significant amendment" to the Annual Plan for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to be changes to the local preference given in waiting list systems and those changes that may be required by HUD through regulation, if any.

NCCHA defines "substantial deviation/modification" as a fundamental change to the NCCHA mission statement, goals or objectives identified in the 5-Year Plan.

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- 11.0 Required Submission for HUD Field Office Review. In addition to the PHA Plan template (HUD-50075), PHAs must submit the following documents. Items (a) through (g) may be submitted with signature by mail or electronically with scanned signatures, but electronic submission is encouraged. Items (h) through (i) must be attached electronically with the PHA Plan. Note: Faxed copies of these documents will not be accepted by the Field Office.
 - (a) Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations (which includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights)
 - (b) Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (c) Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (d) Form SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (e) Form SF-LLL-A, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (f) Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. Comments received from the RAB must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.
 - (g) Challenged Elements
 - (h) Form HUD-50075.1, Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (i) Form HUD-50075.2, Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans. The 5-Year and Annual PHA plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission and strategies for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families. This form is to be used by all PHA types for submission of the 5-Year and Annual Plans to HUD. Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 12.68 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Privacy Act Notice. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to solicit the information requested in this form by virtue of Title 12, U.S. Code, Section 1701 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder at Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality

Instructions form HUD-50075

Applicability. This form is to be used by all Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) with Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2008 for the submission of their 5-Year and Annual Plan in accordance with 24 CFR Part 903. The previous version may be used only through April 30, 2008.

1.0 PHA Information

Include the full PHA name, PHA code, PHA type, and PHA Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY).

2.0 Inventory

Under each program, enter the number of Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) Public Housing (PH) and Section 8 units (HCV).

3.0 Submission Type

Indicate whether this submission is for an Annual and Five Year Plan, Annual Plan only, or 5-Year Plan only.

4.0 PHA Consortia

Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table.

5.0 Five-Year Plan

Identify the PHA's Mission, Goals and/or Objectives (24 CFR 903.6). Complete only at 5-Year update.

- **5.1 Mission**. A statement of the mission of the public housing agency for serving the needs of low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families in the jurisdiction of the PHA during the years covered under the plan.
- **5.2** Goals and Objectives. Identify quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families.
- **6.0 PHA Plan Update.** In addition to the items captured in the Plan template, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. Additionally, a PHA must:
 - (a) Identify specifically which plan elements have been revised since the PHA's prior plan submission.
 - (b) Identify where the 5-Year and Annual Plan may be obtained by the public. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on its official website. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each resident council a copy of its 5-Year and Annual Plan.

PHA Plan Elements. (24 CFR 903.7)

 Eligibility, Selection and Admissions Policies, including Deconcentration and Wait List Procedures. Describe the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for both public housing and HCV and unit assignment policies for public housing; and procedures for maintaining waiting lists for admission to public housing and address any site-based waiting lists.

- 2. Financial Resources. A statement of financial resources, including a listing by general categories, of the PHA's anticipated resources, such as PHA Operating, Capital and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support public housing or tenant-based assistance. The statement also should include the non-Federal sources of funds supporting each Federal program, and state the planned use for the resources.
- Rent Determination. A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rents charged for public housing and HCV dwelling units.
- 4. Operation and Management. A statement of the rules, standards, and policies of the PHA governing maintenance management of housing owned, assisted, or operated by the public housing agency (which shall include measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation, including cockroaches), and management of the PHA and programs of the PHA.
- Grievance Procedures. A description of the grievance and informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its residents and applicants.
- 6. Designated Housing for Elderly and Disabled Families. With respect to public housing projects owned, assisted, or operated by the PHA, describe any projects (or portions thereof), in the upcoming fiscal year, that the PHA has designated or will apply for designation for occupancy by elderly and disabled families. The description shall include the following information: 1) development name and number; 2) designation type; 3) application status; 4) date the designation was approved, submitted, or planned for submission, and; 5) the number of units affected.
- 7. Community Service and Self-Sufficiency. A description of: (1) Any programs relating to services and amenities provided or offered to assisted families; (2) Any policies or programs of the PHA for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs under Section 3 and FSS; (3) How the PHA will comply with the requirements of community service and treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. (Note: applies to only public housing).
- 8. Safety and Crime Prevention. For public housing only, describe the PHA's plan for safety and crime prevention to ensure the safety of the public housing residents. The statement must include: (i) A description of the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents; (ii) A description of any crime prevention activities conducted or to be conducted by the PHA; and (iii) A description of the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities.

- Pets. A statement describing the PHAs policies and requirements pertaining to the ownership of pets in public housing.
- 10. Civil Rights Certification. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the Civil Rights and AFFH Certification if: it can document that it examines its programs and proposed programs to identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction.
- Fiscal Year Audit. The results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA.
- 12. Asset Management. A statement of how the agency will carry out its asset management functions with respect to the public housing inventory of the agency, including how the agency will plan for the long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs for such inventory.
- 13. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). A description of: 1) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by an agency, either directly or in partnership with other service providers, to child or adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; 2) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a PHA that helps child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or maintain housing; and 3) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a public housing agency to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or to enhance victim safety in assisted families.
- 7.0 Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers
 - (a) Hope VI or Mixed Finance Modernization or Development. 1) A description of any housing (including project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for HOPE VI or Mixed Finance Modernization or Development; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm
 - (b) Demolition and/or Disposition. With respect to public housing projects owned by the PHA and subject to ACCs under the Act: (1) A description of any housing (including project number and unit numbers [or addresses]), and the number of affected units along with their sizes and accessibility features) for which the PHA will apply or is currently pending for demolition or disposition; and (2) A timetable for the demolition or disposition. The application and approval process for demolition and/or disposition is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at:

http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/demo_dispo/index.cfm

Note: This statement must be submitted to the extent **that approved and/or pending** demolition and/or disposition has changed.

(c) Conversion of Public Housing. With respect to public housing owned by a PHA: 1) A description of any building or buildings (including project number and unit count) that the PHA is required to convert to tenant-based assistance or that the public housing agency plans to voluntarily convert; 2) An analysis of the projects or buildings required to be converted; and 3) A statement of the amount of assistance received under this chapter to be used for rental assistance or other housing assistance in connection with such conversion. See guidance on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/conversion.cfm

- (d) Homeownership. A description of any homeownership (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval.
- (e) Project-based Vouchers. If the PHA wishes to use the project-based voucher program, a statement of the projected number of project-based units and general locations and how project basing would be consistent with its PHA Plan.
- 8.0 Capital Improvements. This section provides information on a PHA's Capital Fund Program. With respect to public housing projects owned, assisted, or operated by the public housing agency, a plan describing the capital improvements necessary to ensure long-term physical and social viability of the projects must be completed along with the required forms. Items identified in 8.1 through 8.3, must be signed where directed and transmitted electronically along with the PHA's Annual Plan submission.
 - 8.1 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report. PHAs must complete the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report (form HUD-50075.1), for each Capital Fund Program (CFP) to be undertaken with the current year's CFP funds or with CFFP proceeds. Additionally, the form shall be used for the following purposes:
 - (a) To submit the initial budget for a new grant or CFFP;
 - (b) To report on the Performance and Evaluation Report progress on any open grants previously funded or CFFP; and
 - (c) To record a budget revision on a previously approved open grant or CFFP, e.g., additions or deletions of work items, modification of budgeted amounts that have been undertaken since the submission of the last Annual Plan. The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report must be submitted annually.

Additionally, PHAs shall complete the Performance and Evaluation Report section (see footnote 2) of the *Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation* (form HUD-50075.1), at the following times:

- At the end of the program year; until the program is completed or all funds are expended;
- When revisions to the Annual Statement are made, which do not require prior HUD approval, (e.g., expenditures for emergency work, revisions resulting from the PHAs application of fungibility); and
- Upon completion or termination of the activities funded in a specific capital fund program year.

8.2 Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

PHAs must submit the *Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan* (form HUD-50075.2) for the entire PHA portfolio for the first year of participation in the CFP and annual update thereafter to eliminate the previous year and to add a new fifth year (rolling basis) so that the form always covers the present five-year period beginning with the current year.

8.3 Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP). Separate, written HUD approval is required if the PHA proposes to pledge any

- portion of its CFP/RHF funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements. The PHA must identify in its Annual and 5-year capital plans the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. The PHA must also submit an annual statement detailing the use of the CFFP proceeds. See guidance on HUD's website at:
- $\underline{http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/cffp.cfm}$
- 9.0 Housing Needs. Provide a statement of the housing needs of families residing in the jurisdiction served by the PHA and the means by which the PHA intends, to the maximum extent practicable, to address those needs. (Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan).
 - 9.1 Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a 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. (Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan).
- **10.0** Additional Information. Describe the following, as well as any additional information requested by HUD:
 - (a) Progress in Meeting Mission and Goals. PHAs must include (i) a statement of the PHAs progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year Plan; (ii) the basic criteria the PHA will use for determining a significant amendment from its 5-year Plan; and a significant amendment or modification to its 5-Year Plan and Annual Plan. (Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan).
 - (b) Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification. PHA must provide the definition of "significant amendment" and "substantial deviation/modification". (Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually; Small and High Performers complete only for Annual Plan submitted with the 5-Year Plan.)

- (c) PHAs must include or reference any applicable memorandum of agreement with HUD or any plan to improve performance. (Note: Standard and Troubled PHAs complete annually).
- 11.0 Required Submission for HUD Field Office Review. In order to be a complete package, PHAs must submit items (a) through (g), with signature by mail or electronically with scanned signatures. Items (h) and (i) shall be submitted electronically as an attachment to the PHA Plan.
 - (a) Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations
 - (b) Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (c) Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (d) Form SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (e) Form SF-LLL-A, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)
 - (f) Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments.
 - (g) Challenged Elements. Include any element(s) of the PHA Plan that is challenged.
 - (h) Form HUD-50075.1, Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report (Must be attached electronically for PHAs receiving CFP grants only). See instructions in 8.1.
 - (i) Form HUD-50075.2, Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan (Must be attached electronically for PHAs receiving CFP grants only). See instructions in 8.2.



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Department of Community Services Section 8

MEMORANDUM

To: HUD Field Office

From: New Castle County Housing Authority [DE005]

Anne M. Farley, General Manager

Date: April 1, 2010

RE: Residential Advisory Board Meeting note regarding Annual Plan

Pursuant to the requirements of HUD Form 50075 Section 11.0 (f), New Castle County is providing a summary of the feedback from the Residential Advisory Board meeting regarding the NCCHA 5 year Plan and the Annual Plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015...

A meeting of the Residential Advisory Board was conducted on March 30th, 2010. The Annual Plan was inclusive of our 5 Year Plan, and the pertinent section was available for discussion. The plan has no changes from the plan submitted in 2009.

There were no public comments.

PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plans and Related Regulations

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
Expires 4/30/2011

PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the PHA 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the X 5-Year and/or X Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 07/01/2010, hereinafter referred to as" the Plan", of which this document is a part and make the following certifications and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:

- The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located.
- The Plan contains a certification by the appropriate State or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable
 Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing
 Choice, for the PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable
 Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA certifies that there has been no change, significant or otherwise, to the Capital Fund Program (and Capital Fund Program/Replacement Housing Factor) Annual Statement(s), since submission of its last approved Annual Plan. The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report must be submitted annually even if there is no change.
- 4. The PHA has established a Resident Advisory Board or Boards, the membership of which represents the residents assisted by the PHA, consulted with this Board or Boards in developing the Plan, and considered the recommendations of the Board or Boards (24 CFR 903.13). The PHA has included in the Plan submission a copy of the recommendations made by the Resident Advisory Board or Boards and a description of the manner in which the Plan addresses these recommendations.
- The PHA made the proposed Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45
 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the Plan and
 invited public comment.
- The PHA certifies that it will carry out the Plan in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- 7. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, address those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and work with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement and maintain records reflecting these analyses and actions.
- For PHA Plan that includes a policy for site based waiting lists:
 - The PHA regularly submits required data to HUD's 50058 PIC/IMS Module in an accurate, complete and timely manner (as specified in PIH Notice 2006-24);
 - The system of site-based waiting lists provides for full disclosure to each applicant in the selection of the development in
 which to reside, including basic information about available sites; and an estimate of the period of time the applicant
 would likely have to wait to be admitted to units of different sizes and types at each site;
 - Adoption of site-based waiting list would not violate any court order or settlement agreement or be inconsistent with a
 pending complaint brought by HUD;
 - The PHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that such waiting list is consistent with affirmatively furthering fair housing;
 - The PHA provides for review of its site-based waiting list policy to determine if it is consistent with civil rights laws and certifications, as specified in 24 CFR part 903.7(c)(1).
- The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- The PHA will comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped.
- The PHA will comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment
 Opportunities for Low-or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.

	The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property
	Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.
13.	The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24
	CFR 5.105(a).
14.	The PHA will provide the responsible entity or HUD any documentation that the responsible entity or HUD needs to carry
	out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58

- or Part 50, respectively.

 15. With respect to public housing the PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under Section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.
- 16. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
- 17. The PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and 24 CFR Part 35.
- 18. The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of OMB Circular No. A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), 2 CFR Part 225, and 24 CFR Part 85 (Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments).
- 19. The PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Plan in a manner consistent with its Plan and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the regulations and included in its Plan.
- 20. All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the PHA Plan is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the Plan and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the PHA in its PHA Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the PHA.
- 21. The PHA provides assurance as part of this certification that:

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- (i) The Resident Advisory Board had an opportunity to review and comment on the changes to the policies and programs before implementation by the PHA;
- (ii) The changes were duly approved by the PHA Board of Directors (or similar governing body); and
- (iii) The revised policies and programs are available for review and inspection, at the principal office of the PHA during normal business hours.
- 22. The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

New Castle County Housing Authority	DE005
PHA Name	PHA Number/HA Code
X 5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 20 10 - 2	0_15
X Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2010 - 2	20_11
I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or	provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. Warning: HUD will civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)
Name of Authorized Official	Title
Anne M. Farley	General Manager
Signature In Manual	Date 04/09/2010
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