

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
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1.0	PHA Information PHA Name: <u>Middlesex County PHA</u> PHA Code: <u>NJ114</u> PHA Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Performing <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HCV (Section 8) PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>01/2010</u>					
2.0	Inventory (based on ACC units at time of FY beginning in 1.0 above) Number of PH units: _____ Number of HCV units: <u>400</u>					
3.0	Submission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Year and Annual Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Plan Only <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Year Plan Only					
4.0	PHA Consortia <input type="checkbox"/> PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below.)					
	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortia	Programs Not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	
					PH	HCV
PHA 1:						
PHA 2:						
	PHA 3:					
5.0	5-Year Plan. Complete items 5.1 and 5.2 only at 5-Year Plan update.					
5.1	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 for the next five years: 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.					

<p>5.2</p>	<p>Goals and Objectives. Identify the PHA’s quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low-income and very low-income, and extremely low-income families for the next five years. Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.</p> <p>PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for additional rental vouchers • Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities <p>PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve voucher management, SEMAP score • Increase customer satisfaction <p>PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide voucher mobility counseling • Increase voucher payment standards, when appropriate <p>PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage all assisted families to be stable, responsible tenants <p>PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on applying for and receiving appropriate supportive services <p>In 2009 there has yet been an opportunity to apply for any additional Housing Choice Vouchers. If the opportunity presents itself, the PHA will apply for any vouchers for which it is eligible and are consistent with the PHA’s mission and staff capabilities. The PHA operates within the County Department of Housing and Community Development which also administers HUD’s Community Development Block Grant program and HOME Investment Partnerships programs. The CDBG program serves nineteen municipalities, sixteen of which are also served by the PHA (through the PHA, under certain conditions, clients from all the municipalities in the county are served.) The CDBG program sometimes provides loans to help non-profit organizations develop plans for affordable housing, as well as providing bridge loans for affordable housing projects which will receive permanent funding from other sources. The CDBG program also funds on an annual basis the Puerto Rican Action Board - Housing Coalition Unit, a HUD certified housing counseling agency to as the County’s designated Fair Housing organization, which handles fair housing cases and takes other actions to insure equal access to assisted and other housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status and disability. The HOME program serves twenty-three municipalities and focuses on the creation of very low income rental housing, consistent with the needs identified in the Urban County and HOME consortium’s Consolidated Plan. Recent HOME projects completed included the rehabilitation of a 40 units development serving extremely low and very low income households in South Brunswick, the rehabilitation of 2 units in Carteret for very low income families, and the new construction of 10 units in Cranbury for very low income households. HOME subsidized housing is open to Section 8 clients, but is affordable to at least some very low income housing without further assistance, thus freeing up Section 8 to help other families living in market rate rental housing, which makes us the majority of the county’s rental housing stock.</p> <p>The PHA has maintained good consistency of voucher utilization, presently at 97%. This is done by issuing new vouchers to clients on the waiting list and also by absorbing portable clients as needed to keep the utilization rate high. Client satisfaction with Section 8 housing has been very high because of the caring and competent staff work with clients and thorough enforcement of HUD’s Housing Quality Standards. PHA inspectors respond quickly to complaints from tenants or landlords.</p> <p>The PHA examines its payment standards on an annual basis and makes the necessary adjustments to ensure the payment standards are in line with what is available on the market. This allows the PHA clients to have choice of quality units available on the market. PHA staff counsel clients on the voucher mobility when necessary and work closely with other PHAs on porting in and out clients in an efficient and effective manner.</p> <p>The PHA staff also consistently encourages households to be stable and responsible tenants and provide referrals when appropriate for other social services needs, i.e. housing or credit counseling, information on applying for security deposit assistance through the local Board of Social Services and many others. There have been very low incidences of tenant/landlord problems, with landlord complaints on fewer than 2% of clients. There have been only 4 evictions of Section 8 clients to date in 2009. The PHA is not aware of any fair housing cases in 2009 involving its clients. However, it is frequently alleged that landlords use credit checks and prior landlord references, both legal means of screening clients, as means of discrimination against Section 8 voucher holders. The Puerto Rican Action Board – Housing Coalition Unit provides landlord-tenant counseling and other services which promote housing opportunities for low income households.</p>
<p>6.0</p>	<p>PHA Plan Update</p> <p>(a) Identify all PHA Plan elements that have been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission:</p> <p>There have been no revisions in the Plan elements since last year’s submission.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Plans can be obtained at the main administrative office of the PHA.</p>

7.0	<p>Hope VI, Mixed Finance Modernization or Development, Demolition and/or Disposition, Conversion of Public Housing, Homeownership Programs, and Project-based Vouchers. <i>Include statements related to these programs as applicable.</i></p> <p>N/A</p>
8.0	<p>Capital Improvements. Please complete Parts 8.1 through 8.3, as applicable.</p> <p>N/A</p>
8.1	<p>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report. As part of the PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan, annually complete and submit the <i>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report</i>, form HUD-50075.1, for each current and open CFP grant and CFFP financing.</p> <p>N/A</p>
8.2	<p>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan. As part of the submission of the Annual Plan, PHAs must complete and submit the <i>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan</i>, 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.</p> <p>N/A</p>
8.3	<p>Capital Fund Financing Program (CFFP).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>
9.0	<p>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.</p> <p>Of the almost 8,000 households identified in the Consolidated Plan of having income at or below 80% of AMI (Area Median Income) the biggest housing need was related to the issue of affordability. There were over 6,000 households with income at or below 50% of AMI and over 3,200 with extremely low income of 30% or less of AMI. Affordability is the biggest factor regardless of race, ethnic group or age. For the extremely low-income families (<=30% AMI), the supply of housing affordable to them was also a severe impact. Supply of housing was slightly less critical for those very low income households (>30% but <=50%). For families that are low-income, supply is less of an impact. For elderly families the supply is still a major concern. While there exists affordable senior citizen housing throughout the PHA jurisdiction, the demand greatly exceed the supply. Although no specific data was compiled in the Consolidated Plan, the same would be expected for families with disabilities.</p> <p>Quality, location and accessibility of units are of a moderate impact throughout all race, ethnic, and age groups. The size of units has much greater impact on extremely low-income families, and a moderate impact on very low and low-income families, as well as Hispanic households of all incomes.</p> <p>According to the 2008 American Community Survey for Middlesex County, 41.8% of all renter-occupied housing units are paying 30 percent or more of household income towards monthly housing costs. Due to the current economic crisis this would be expected to continue and likely increase in the coming years, especially as unemployment for the State of NJ continues to rise.</p> <p>The Middlesex County Housing Continuum of Care Committee (MCHC³) has identified the need for 520 permanent housing units in the county according to its "10 Year Plan to End Chronic and Other Homelessness" and based upon Point in Time survey data. Additional vouchers, through either the Housing Choice voucher program, Project Based Section 8, Continuum of Care funding or state rental assistance programs, could help address this identified need.</p>
9.1	<p>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.</p> <p>The PHA will maximize the number of affordable units available within its current resources by maintaining or increasing Section 8 lease-up rates through payment standards that enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction. It will also effectively screen Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program and to market the program to owners throughout the jurisdiction. The PHA will apply for any additional Section 8 units should they become available, especially for elderly or families with disabilities. The PHA will continue to have a bulletin board dedicated to available units throughout the county as provided by willing landlords.</p> <p>The PHA will continue to work collaboratively with other agencies and programs to encourage the development of affordable housing throughout Middlesex County, including the CDBG, HOME, and Continuum of Care programs.</p>

10.0	<p>Additional Information. Describe the following, as well as any additional information HUD has requested.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>The PHA has consistently maintained a high utilization rate for its program. By constantly reviewing and updating the payment standards, the PHA’s clients have had access to quality housing units throughout the county, and not just the more urban areas. Client satisfaction for the PHA is high and landlord/tenant issues and evictions are at a minimum. The PHA staff is responsive to the concerns and needs of both clients and landlords. Referrals to appropriate social service agencies, including the County’s Fair Housing agency, are provided to clients as needed. All of these factors help to promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination for participants in the PHA.</p> <p>(b) Significant Amendment and Substantial Deviation/Modification. Provide the PHA’s definition of “significant amendment” and “substantial deviation/modification”</p> <p>A Significant Amendment is a change to the PHA plan or goals that will affect the fundamental policies such as rent, admission policies, or organization of the waiting list not required by federal regulatory requirements.</p> <p>A Substantial Deviation/Modification is a significant change to goals and policies stated in the PHA’s current 5 Year Plan including a decision to administer a new program or a change in the use of funding exceeding 20% of the overall budget.</p>
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11.0	<p>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.</p> <p>(a) Form HUD-50077, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations</i> (which includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights) TO BE MAILED</p> <p>(b) Form HUD-50070, <i>Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(c) Form HUD-50071, <i>Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(d) Form SF-LLL, <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(e) Form SF-LLL-A, <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(g) Challenged Elements</p> <p>(h) Form HUD-50075.1, <i>Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p> <p>(i) Form HUD-50075.2, <i>Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan</i> (PHAs receiving CFP grants only)</p>
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Attachment 11.0 (f)

RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) COMMENTS

The staff reviewed the draft plan with the RAB members. The members had some questions and comments about the HCV program. One member asked whether or not HUD would change its rules regarding the timeframe to find a unit once the voucher has been issued or the 180 days limit after HAP assistance has stopped for a client to get back on the program. Staff informed the members that HUD took out the mandatory timeframes for clients to find units and left it up to the individual PHA to put in their Administrative Plan. The Middlesex County program allows 120 days. The 180 day limit after the last HAP payment is made is a HUD regulation.

One member asked whether the HUD rules for agencies were the same or different. Staff informed the tenants that all the basic regulations for the program were the same, but PHA's had their own administrative plan which outline among other things how the waiting list is handled and also have different payment standards and utility allowances. Different PHAs will also offer different programs, such as the Housing Choice Homeownership program.

One member stated that she thought the requirement for yearly inspections was onerous, especially in situations with no prior identified problems. Staff informed her that there is pending legislation that would make updates to the Section 8 program, including requiring inspections every other year in some circumstances. She was also reminded that any person she designates, as long as he/she is over 18 years of age, can be present for the inspection.

One member asked if it was anticipated that utility allowances would go down. Staff replied that does not appear likely. It was noted that some landlords have lower rents or not increased them over the past year. Another member asked how one time windfalls (i.e. lottery winnings, lawsuit proceeds) are evaluated as income. Staff stated that it would not count as income but that any interest generated from these proceeds would count as income.

Based on the comments received, it has been determined that no changes to the PHA plan were necessary.

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)

1. **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.
3. **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.
5. **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.

9. **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.
11. **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:

1. At the end of the program year; until the program is completed or all funds are expended;
2. 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
3. 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:

<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.