## PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan

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

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1.0	PHA Information PHA Name Housing Authority of Thurston PHA Type: ☐ Small ☐ High PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY):	Performing	☐ Standard	PHA Code: WA049  ☑ HCV (Section 8)					
2.0	Inventory (based on ACC units at time of FY beginning in 1.0 above)  Number of PH units: Number of HCV units: 1957								
3.0	Submission Type  ☐ 5-Year and Annual Plan								
4.0	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				
	PHA 1:				PH	HCV			
	PHA 2:								
5.0	PHA 3:	1 + 5 X	21 1 4						
5.0	<b>5-Year Plan.</b> Complete items 5.1 and 5.2 on	ily at 5-Year l	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:  Not applicable.								
5.2	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.  Not applicable.								
	PHA Plan Update								
	(a) Identify all PHA Plan elements that have been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission: Section 8 Administrative Plan has been revised: Local Preference  The Family Unification Program has been vital to the solution of transitioning children in foster care back to their families where housing is								
	barrier to their return. In order to keep this asset available to the community after the Family Unification Program is fully leased, the Housing Authority of Thurston County will transition up to two (2) Family Unification Program participants a month to a general Housing Choice Voucher (HCV). The Family Unification Program vouchers released will be made available to the Division of Children and Family Services for new referrals. In order to be transitioned to a general HCV, the FUP family must have successfully completed at least one year of tenancy under the Family Unification Program.								
	Insufficient Funding								
6.0	The PHA may terminate HAP contracts if the PHA determines, in accordance with HUD requirements, that funding under the consolidated ACC is insufficient to support continued assistance for families in the program.  The PHA will determine whether there is sufficient funding to pay for currently assisted families according to the policies in Part VIII of Chapter 16. If the PHA determines there is a shortage of funding, prior to terminating any HAP contracts, the PHA will determine if any other actions can be taken to reduce program costs. If after implementing all reasonable cost-cutting measures there is not enough funding available to provide continued assistance for current participants, the PHA will terminate HAP contracts as a last resort.  Prior to terminating any HAP contracts, the PHA will inform the local HUD field office. The PHA will terminate the minimum number needed in order to reduce HAP costs to a level within the PHA's available HAP funding.  If the PHA must terminate HAP contracts due to insufficient funding, the PHA will do so in accordance with the following criteria and instructions:								
	Randomly terminate Housing Assistance Payments contracts until there is sufficient savings to stay within available HAP funding. Elderly and disabled individuals/families, VASH and Family Unification vouchers will be excluded from random selection for termination.								
	(b) Identify the specific location(s) wh elements, see Section 6.0 of the ins Main administrative office, 1206 1 Public Library, Olympia Timberlan	structions. 2 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SI	E, Olympia WA 98501		a complete list	of PHA Plan			

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.  The Housing Authority of Thurston County has had a Housing Choice Voucher home ownership program since June of 2005. In 2011, the Housing Authority of Thurston County had one family move to homeownership.  The Housing Authority of Thurston County has partnered with non-profit housing developers for the provision of long-term stability of developers
	stock. These partnerships have preserved housing stock available to voucher families. The preservation of housing stock for voucher families is essential due to increasing rents and a tighter rental market. Based on voucher availability, the application process occurs semi-annually in March and September. Currently the Housing Authority has 204 units under Project-Based Voucher contracts.
8.0	Capital Improvements. Please complete Parts 8.1 through 8.3, as applicable.  Not 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.  Not applicable
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.  Not Applicable
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.  Not applicable
9.0	<b>Housing Needs</b> . 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.
	SEMAP High Performer is not required to complete this section for Annual PHA Plan.

9.1 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.

Not applicable.

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.

#### Progress in Meeting Goals and Objectives 2010-2015

The Mission of the Housing Authority of Thurston County is to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing and services to persons of low-income, disabled and at-risk individuals and families. The ultimate goal of the Housing Authority is to assist individuals and families to secure long term permanent affordable housing.

#### 5 Year Goals and Objectives - Annual Plan Update

Expand the supply of assisted housing

- > The Housing Authority of Thurston County was awarded 50 Family Unification vouchers in October, 2010
- The Housing Authority of Thurston County applied in 2010 for Category 1 and 2 vouchers but did not receive award

#### Improve the quality of assisted housing

- · Increase customer satisfaction
  - The Housing Authority of Thurston County developed a new website that provides resources to participants, general public, and landlords. Landlords may now list available units on-line
- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: decrease the vacancy time for project based units
  - The Housing Authority of Thurston County continues to work closely with Project-Based Voucher partners in order to limit vacancy time
- Provide replacement vouchers: apply for vouchers for expiring mod rehab contracts
  - The Housing Authority of Thurston County has renewed all mod-rehab contracts.
- Manage the voucher budget to provide assistance to the maximum number of household possible
  - o The Housing Authority of Thurston County has utilized over 100% of their Housing Assistance Payments Budget and has a leasing rate of 99% for calendar year 2011

#### Increase housing choices

- Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
  - o The Housing Authority of Thurston County staff meets regularly with the Multi-Family Crime reduction group which is comprised of local multi-family property managers and local police departments
  - Housing Authority of Thurston County staff conducts presentations to local landlord groups and advertises in a local area landlord newspaper
  - We do not have areas of concentration
- Expand voucher homeownership program
  - The Housing Authority of Thurston County has a grant from WA State Department of Commerce to provide down payment assistance for Housing Choice Voucher home buyers

#### Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

- Maintain and grow voucher self-sufficiency program as funding is available
  - o As of November 2011 there are 118 active FSS participants and a Family Self-Sufficiency waiting list of 39 households.

#### Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

- · Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
  - o Over the past calendar year, there have been 5 graduates with an average escrow account balance of \$5053.
- Maintain self-sufficiency and homeownership programs
  - o Of the 5 graduates from FSS, one has become a homeowner

#### Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, religion, color, creed, age, sex, ancestry, national origin, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability

Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, religion, color, creed, age, sex, ancestry, national origin, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability

- · Undertake affirmative measure to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
- · Maintain networking connections in the community to ensure information and access to all population groups
  - The Housing Authority of Thurston County's Administrative Plan includes a Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity chapter which outlines the housing authority's policies and procedures regarding Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, and Reasonable Accommodation. This is available for public review

#### Other HATC Goals and Objectives:

- To increase affordable housing opportunities for persons of low-income, disabled and at-risk individuals and families.
  - o The Housing Authority of Thurston County completed construction of Olympia Crest II. This property provides 24 units of available housing for low- and moderate-income households. Twelve of the units have been dedicated to serve homeless families and veterans. Two of the units are handicapped accessible. This property was designed and constructed to the Evergreen Sustainable Development Standards.
  - The Housing Authority of Thurston County completed the Mckenna Lane Townhouses project with a combination of purchasing four existing townhome units and constructing two new units. All of the townhomes have 3 bedrooms and serve households with developmental disabilities or who became homeless while pursuing a higher educational degree. The new construction units were designed and constructed to the Evergreen Sustainable Development Standards.

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

#### Definition of Substantial Deviation and Significant Change or Modification

903.7 r (2) Identify the basic criteria that HATC will use for determining:

- (i) A substantial deviation from the 5-year plan,
- (ii) A significant amendment or modification to its 5-year Plan and Annual Plan.

#### Substantial deviation:

The following actions would be considered a substantial deviation from the 5-year plan:

- Change to the target population included in the adopted plan.
- Decisions to change the process for accepting applications to the Rental Assistance Voucher Program
- Decision to change Priority or Preference Criteria for the Rental Assistance Programs

It will not be considered a substantial deviation from the plan:

- To choose another course of action not specifically spelled out in the plan to meet the established goals
- · To meet goals of the program to assist low- and moderate-income population in a manner not discussed in the adopted plan.
- To increase or decrease the Payment Standard (PS) (within budget authority) based on, (1) in the case of an increase to the PS, unforeseen increases in rents or inability of tenants to rent units within the program rules or (2) in the case of decreases to the PS, reductions in the budget authority awarded by HUD.
- To make modifications to the Administrative Plan which improve the access to the program by applicants and participants or clarification of new issues in order to provide a consistent implementation of the rules.
- · To incorporate new procedures brought about by new regulations or clarification of regulations by HUD.
- To make changes to parts of the plan, which are found to be inconsistent with regulations.
- · To make changes required by statute or regulation that need to take place before a consultative process can take place.
- · Changes in the Standard Operating Procedures that do not involve policy decisions.

Other similar circumstances will be treated as defined above. Those items which are considered a substantial deviation would require Board Approval at a Regular Meeting of the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and submission to HUD at the next annual submission, where a report will be given of policies changed since the last submission of the Plan. Where feasible on discretionary issues, the HATC will make an effort to consult with the Resident Advisory Board prior to bringing the issue to the Board.

- 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.

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#### **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: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/conversion.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/conversion.cfm</a>

- (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:
- 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).
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- (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.
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  - (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.

#### 2012 Public Housing Agency Plan Resident Advisory Board and Public Comments

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) meeting was held on November 17, 2011. At the meeting, the Housing Authority of Thurston County's (HATC) Public Housing Agency Plan Update was presented and RAB members had the opportunity to discuss and comment on the Plan. RAB members asked questions about the Plan and HATC's programs. One RAB member provided written comment on the Plan. The written comment is addressed under Resident Advisory Board Public Comments.

The 45-day public comment period was held from January 2, 2012 to February 16, 2012. No other public comments were received and no members of the public appeared at the public hearing. Therefore, no elements of the Plan were challenged.

#### **Resident Advisory Board Public Comments**

When housing policies change to smoke-free, please do so completely and immediately. When tenants who smoke are allowed to continue to smoke in units, this makes those smokers a protected class rather than protecting those who may truly be members of protected classes, such as those with disabilities. When people are allowed to smoke on their balconies, the buildings aren't truly smoke-free so that a smoke free complex should have a designated smoking area rather than allow people who smoke to do so at the complex. Also, please assure that smoke free policies will be implemented by installing managers who are invested in enforcing them. Allowing life-long smokers who express opposition to smoke free policies to manage these complexes puts the smoke free units at risk of lack of enforcement.

My experience with smoke free policies at Horizon's West, a complex owned by HATC, is that the people who smoke have been treated as the protected class while I, as a person with a disability, have been unprotected from the tobacco smoke of neighbors and even others as the resident manager allowed people to smoke on the side of the complex where my apartment is located despite my complaints. He seemed much more invested in protecting "smoker's rights" a term I have heard often, rather than my ADA rights as a person with a disability.

It is inappropriate for people with tobacco addictions to make policy in regards to tenant housing since their addictions prevent them from behaving in a way that is consistent decisions to protect the health and safety of tenants. The presence of tobacco creates unsafe housing and I hope that HATC will amend its policies to reflect a concern for those of us in protected groups.

#### **HATC Response to Resident Advisory Board Public Comments**

The HATC adopted a plan in May of 2010 to convert 32% of our multi-family units to smoke-free housing. Our plan identified separate buildings at each property that will be converted to non-smoking. As smokers move out of these units in targeted buildings, they will be re-rented to non-smoking households. In addition, these new households will sign a smoke-free addendum to their rental agreement.

Our plan for Horizons West calls for half of the units to be smoke-free. The management company overseeing Horizons West is evaluating whether there is room for a designated outside smoking area at this property.

The plan for smoke-free housing has been developed by the Board of Commissioners in conjunction with senior management.

## Housing Authority of Thurston County Violence Against Women Act of 2005 2012/2013Annual Plan Statement

#### Five Year Plan Update

#### Goals:

• To protect the rights of victims of domestic violence to secure and maintain housing without being victimized a second time by being denied housing or losing housing because of the criminally violent acts perpetrated against them.

#### Objectives:

- To let applicants and participants of the Housing Authority know of their rights under the VAWA;
- To implement VAWA as victims come forward to claim their rights;
- To educate participating landlords to assist them to protect the rights of victims and to avoid evictions where the victim can certify they qualify for protection;
- To link victims with resources in the community that can assist them with services;
- To work with the Domestic Violence Shelter to develop housing options for victims of domestic violence.

#### **Policies**

- The Housing Authority will not knowingly deny assistance to otherwise eligible applicants simply because they have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- The Housing Authority will not knowingly terminate the assistance of otherwise compliant persons simply because they are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- The Housing Authority will educate applicants and participants of their rights under VAWA.
- The Housing Authority will work to educate landlords about VAWA and the rights of victims under the act and to work with the landlord and the victims to protect the housing assistance of victims and their families.

#### Annual Plan - 2012/2013

#### Activities

- Include information about VAWA legislation protecting rights of victims of domestic violence in a Housing Choice Voucher Program landlord newsletter.
- Over the course of the year, notify all tenants of their rights under VAWA in a tenant newsletter.
- Include information on the rights of victims on all correspondence terminating clients from the rental assistance programs.
- Implemented use of new contract and Tenancy Addendum when they were published by HUD.
- Encourage participation by Safeplace in the annual Planning process.
- Include information about VAWA legislation protection rights on HATC website

Services and Programs offered either by HATC or in cooperation with other service providers

- Advising victims of their rights to maintain their eligibility for housing assistance
  if their failure to comply with program rules or termination of a lease is because
  of their status as a victim of domestic violence;
- Referring victims to Safeplace for counseling and legal advice.
- Contracting with Mercy Housing at Evergreen Vista Apartments II in providing Project-Based Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance to 10 homeless families through referral from Safeplace.
- Referral to the voucher program as a continuation of housing assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher Program.



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## RESOLUTION 2012-03-22-001

A RESOLUTION approving the Housing Authority of Thurston County's Five-Year/Annual Plan.

WHEREAS, the Resident Advisory Board met on November 17, 2011 to discuss performance in meeting goals and objectives in the current year and to review proposed changes to the Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Thurston County held a Public Hearing on February 16, 2012 and

WHEREAS, the public comment period has ended and public comments have been incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Thurston County has reviewed the recommendations from staff presented at the open Public Board Meeting on February 16, 2012, and, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THURSTON COUNTY as follows:

Approves the submission of the Housing Authority of Thurston County Five-Year/Annual Plan for the years 2012 - 2013.

Approved this 22nd day of March 2012

Craig Chance, Chair Board of Commissioners



## 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 \_\_\_\_ 5-Year and/or\_ Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 2012, 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:

1. 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.

3. 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.

6. 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.

8. 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

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).

9. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act

10. 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.

11. 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.

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: (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. WA049 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THURSTON COUNTY PHA Number/HA Code PHA Name 5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 20\_\_\_\_- - 20\_\_\_\_ Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2012 - 2013 I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012, 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802) Title Name of Authorized Official CRAIG CHANCE BOARD CHAIR 3/22/2012 Signature form HUD-50077 (4/2008) Page 2 of 2 Previous version is obsolete

12. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property

13. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24

Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.

Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing Expires 4/30/2011.

# Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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