PHA Plans for the Peekskill Housing Authority

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2001 - 2004 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2001

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

PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Peekskill Housing Authority

PHA Number: NY082

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 04/2001

Public Access to Information

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

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

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5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2001 - 2004

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

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

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

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

The Housing Authority's mission is to serve the needs of low-income, very low-income and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction and to (1) increase the availability of decent, safe and affordable housing in its communities; (2) ensure equal opportunity in housing; (3) promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals; and (4) improve community quality of life and economic viability; and to enable improvement of the physical conditions of housing developments; to continually upgrade the management and operations of the public housing agency, while developing and enhancing a stronger, healthier and viable economic initiative related to low-income housing assistance; and to include any other housing opportunities available to public housing and assisted residents.

B. Goals

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

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

PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing

<u>Progress Statement</u>: This is a two part proposition. The resolution was passed in 11-00 authorizing sale of community center. PHA is still in negoation with city and developers.

- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
- Reduce public housing vacancies:

- Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
- Acquire or build units or developments: **Proposed in partnership with** the City, to do additional housing for homeownership. 4–6 three bedroom units by 3/31/04.
- Other (list below)

PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA was successful in achieving these objectives. Regarding objective Renovate or modernize public housing units-installing new elevators has changed to mid-spring FY 2001. Upgrading bathrooms has changed to 12/31/01.

Objectives:

- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
- Maintain high performer status
- Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
- Increase customer satisfaction:

PHA currently canvas' sites for residents feedback on satisfaction level for grant application submission.

- Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
 - Increase involvement of residents in operations process.
- Renovate or modernize public housing units:

Installing new kitchens in 144 units by end of FY 1999. Installing new elevators by mid-spring FY 2000. Upgrading bathrooms by 12/31/00.

- Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
 - Provide replacement public housing:
 - Provide replacement vouchers:
 - Other: (list below)

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

<u>Progress Statement</u>: This objective was achieved during FY 2000. Still working with HUD to achieve this objective. PHA thinks it is still on target.

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility counseling:
- Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- Increase voucher payment standards
- Implement voucher homeownership program:
- Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:

The PHA will begin with 5 private homes through 5H program by 3/31/01.

- Implement public housing site based waiting lists:
- Convert public housing to vouchers:
 - Other: (list below)

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

 \boxtimes PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Progress Statement: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives listed below and will continue on an on-going basis. Regarding Implement public housing security PHA is still working with local police for assistance with implementation.

Objectives:

- \square Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments: **On-going, accomplished through the Tenant Selection process from** waiting list.
- \square Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:

On-going, accomplished through the Tenant Selection process from waiting list.

 \boxtimes Implement public housing security improvements: Currently there is a part-time security force comprised of residents. PHA is working with local police for assistance with implementation. Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups

(elderly, persons with disabilities)

Other: (list below)

HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

 \boxtimes PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households

Progress Statement:

Objectives:

- \boxtimes Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families: Recruit 3 -6 families to go from welfare to work annually.
- \square Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability: Acquire local community center for resident training by early spring 2000. Applying for grant that will allow health care employees to assist with training residents.
- \boxtimes Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities: Currently there are weekly senior meeting to keep track their needs and to assist with independence by taking to stores, shopping and other activities.

Other: (list below)

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

 \square PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing **Progress Statement:**

Objectives:

- \boxtimes Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: Currently, the PHA solitices in all areas of the community inviting all persons to submit applications for assisted housing.
- \square Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: Currently the PHA will assist residents in any possible way (counseling, budgeting, job assistance, etc.)
- \square Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: Currently the PHA makes sure that units are equipped for persons with disabilities.
 - Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

PHA Strategic Goal: Planning and Administration

 \boxtimes PHA Goal: Knowledge of New Laws and Changes in Housing Issues **Progress Statement**: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

- \square Make staff ad board members knowledgeable as needed regarding the new housing requirements of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (H.R. 4194); and any other changes as they occur regarding housing, community, and economic development. This will be done by 3/31/01.
- \square On an on-going basis, the Executive Director, or designee, shall identify and secure available training opportunities for staff and the board as needed. This is an on-going activity.

PHA Goal: Up-to-Date Policies- New, Revised or Reviewed

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

To ensure continued policy reviews, revisions or the development of new policies for the provision of services described under the Housing Act of 1937 and the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (H.R. 4194), provide for comment by the residents and by the public and approval by the appropriate entity.

This is an on-going activity.

The Executive Director or designee will ensure review of existing policies and procedures to incorporate all necessary requirements and if warranted, develop written recommendations for policy revisions tot he Board of Commissioners. The PHA may contract with processionals for these services. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goal: Partnerships

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To develop and expand partnerships and funding sources. **This is an on-going activity.**
- Purchase or obtain data and resource materials. The Executive Director or designee may purchase and/or obtain data and resource material necessary for the PHA to obtain its goals.
 This is an on-going activity.

PHA Goal: Calendar or reports and evaluation

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

- To maintain a calendar of reports and evaluation requirements for all funding. This is an on-going activity.
- The Executive Director or designee will ensure that a calendar of roort and evaluations and requirements are established with responsible parties identified, results anticipated and program and reporting requirements are maintained. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goal: Review Annual Plan and Budgets, Prepare Modifications or Revisions

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will be on-going activities.

Objective:

The Executive Director or designee shall review the annual plan gods, objectives, budgets and prepare needed modifications based upon these reviews and any identified constraints or delays in implementation and submit for approval by the Board of Commissioners.
 This will be done by 3/31/01.

PHA Strategic Goal: Financial Resources

PHA Goal: Management of Resources

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

To ensure that resources are managed in a manner which generates a positive cash flow and provides for an accumulation of income over expenses and maintains an adequate resource account for future housing needs for low income persons.

This will be done by 3/31/01.

The PHA shall obtain assistance in providing written financial management and investment of funds procedures that comply with applicable regulatory requirements to be approved by the Board of Commissioners. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**

PHA Goal: Positive – Cash Flow

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

- The Executive Director or designee will evaluate the incomeand expenses to ensure a positive cash flow and to insure the anticipated accumulation of reserves for investments is maintained. **This is an ongoing activity.**
- The PHA may establish a reserve for the repair and replacement of components for housing units and provide for future funding for modernization repairs and replacements and other housing purposes as identified in future years. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA will draw down funds as allowed for investments and/or operations and invest these funds in approved investments according to regulatory requirements, amounts allowed for this purpose and the investment policy of the PHA. **This is an on-going activity.**
- PHA Goal: Financial Management of Resources

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To ensure that financial resources are managed in a manner, which generates a positive cash flow, provides for an accumulation of income over expenses, provides resources for leveraging and maintains an adequate reserve account. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA will provide for written policies regarding financial management and investment of funds that comply with the applicable regulatory requirements to be approved by the Board of Commissioners. **This will be completed by 3/31/01.**

PHA Goal: Maximum Utilization of Capital and Operating Fund <u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To utilize Operating and Capital Funds to the maximum extent possible to provide optimum service on behalf of the residents of low income housing, and to properly maintain PHA property, equipment and all other assets in order to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA will utilize funding under operating and capital funding in compliance with regulatory requirements and will provide for administrative, management, maintenance and modernization repairs and replacements and other approved programs as needed in future. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goal: Management Operational Services

Progress Statement: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To provide for management services for affordable public housing; including preparation of work specifications, inspections, maintenance, resident selection, management of tenant-based rental assistance and management of affordable public housing developments and special community service programs such as self-sufficiency and homeownership, and, to ensure periodic review and revision of the policies, based upon regulatory changes, or actions of Congress, HUD and/or the Board of Commissioners. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA plans to contract with a professional to develop an incomemixing and deconcentration policy for approval by the Board of Commissioners. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**
- The PHA plans to contract with a professional to comply with QHWRA requirements to perform a rent reasonableness market analysis and establish flat rents. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**

- The PHA plans to contract with a professional to establish a resident community service program pursuant to the QHWRA and regulations, including adequate monitoring systems. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**
- The PHA will establish internal procedures and pubic housing marketing strategies to meet the income targeting stipulations. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goals: Basic Requirement to Maintain Housing Units.

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To maintain the housing stock of the PHA in a safe, sanitary, and decent condition and as required by law. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The annual housing plan will include provisions for the inspection, insurance and maintenance of the existing housing stock. Maintenance repairs will be made by utilizing the Operating and/or Capital funds and/or by ensuring compliance by residents with the requirements to maintain their homes and property. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA shall provide for the inspection of units (according to unified inspection standards) renovation, and/or construction work as provided for within approved policies, procedures, and/or contracts. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHAGoal: Financial Assistance for Homeownership Opportunities <u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To improve the ability of low income persons to access homeownership opportunities; to provide and promote decent, safe and sanitary housing through new construction; rehabilitation assistance; loan guarantee, loan assistance, and other private and public financing assistance available for persons who otherwise cannot obtain acceptable housing. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**
- On an annual basis, as HUD and other funding sources permit, the PHA will, in accordance with the annual plan, provide for the provision of housing assistance, development, rehabilitation, loans and other homeownership assistance as available to the targeted populations. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Strategic Goal: Housing Management Services

PHA Goal: Continue Operations and Administration of Housing Units.

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

 \boxtimes To provide for the continued administration of housing units developed under the 1937 Housing Act according to policies and procedures. This is an on-going activity. \square The PHA will provide staffing, equipment, insurance, training, facilities and related cost associated with the administration and operation of housing previously developed under the 1937 Housing Act. This is an on-going activity. \square The PHA will provide for the development and maintenance of a waiting list of applicants in accordance with program regulations. This is an on-going activity. \square The PHA will maintain data relative to housing stock and participants/occupants. This is an on-going activity. \boxtimes The PHA will provide for the updating of applicant data as changes occur, and for the verification of the applicant data prior to admission. This is an on-going activity. \boxtimes The PHA will contract with a professional to review policies and procedures of the entire agency. This is an on-going activity. \square The PHA will provide training for staff and commissioners. This is an on-going activity. \square The PHA will seek professional assistance in preparing a Physical Needs Assessment. This is an on-going activity. \boxtimes According to regulations and policies, the PHA shall provide for the physical inspection of all housing units and shall conduct maintenance work as identified during annual inspections or otherwise identified in order to maintain all units in standard condition. This is an on-going activity. \boxtimes The PHA will maintain occupancy and ensure the pursuit and enforcement of collection's procedures at a level to achieve the status of "high performer" according to the PHMAP/PHAS system of assessment. This is an on-going activity. \boxtimes The agency plan will provide for insurance, inspections, renovations and construction or repairs and other needs as determined by a physical needs assessment. This is an on-going activity. \square The PHA will link participants to housing and supportive services including; housing counseling, case management, consumer education, budgeting, credit counseling, maintenance, and other housing supportive services. This is an on-going activity.

PHA Strategic Goal: Modernization

PHA Goal: Services and Activities

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities. Future objectives are on target for completion by date indicated.

Objective:

To provide staffing, facilities, equipment and other related cost for the provision of modernization services and activities as detailed below: The following are on-going activity

Complete modernization repairs <u>as detailed within the plan</u> to

- provide for the rehabilitation of units.
 Provide training concerning the Uniform Inspection System
- Provide training concerning the Uniform Inspection System used by HUD.
- Provide for inspections with residents to develop a list of needed items that PHA and the residents agree upon.
- Provide for annual unit inspections.
- Provide fiscal management in accordance with OMB regulations.
- Provide for all accounts receivable, payable and records management.
- Provide monthly and other required reports.
- Provide for program fund audits.
- Provide staff, program and administrative supervision.

The following will be done by 3/31/01.

• Ensure inspection code compliance.

The following will be done by 3/31/02.

• Provide for the provision of facilities, playground equipment, fences, site improvements and security items.

PHA Goal: Construction of New Homeownership Units

<u>Progress Statement</u>: The objectives listed are on target for completion by date indicated.

- To continue development activities of new units and construction of <u>5</u> units. These activities will be in accordance with existing time lines and budget. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**
- By 3/31/04, the PHA will have started the construction by a combination of Modified Turnkey and the force account method of 5 affordable homeownership units. It is anticipated that the PHA will construction two, three, four and five bedroom units within the PHA jurisdiction.

PHA Goal: Funding for Affordable Housing Activities

Progress Statement: The objectives listed are on target for completion by date

indicated.

Objective:

To utilize HUD and/or other funding for affordable housing activities that has been determined to be consistent with the HUD purposes. Interest earned from the investments may be placed into a rehabilitation program reserve to establish funding for the program and for use in future years. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**

By the end of the plan year, the PHA will develop program guidelines for the delivery of homeownership acquisition programs that utilize the investment funding earned/leveraged for affordable housing activities, the activity plans will be developed and incorporated into subsequent annual plans. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**

PHA Goal: Administration of Housing Programs:

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- To provide for the administration and management, grants, leases, purchases, admissions and occupancy, of affordable housing projects/activities. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA shall provide staffing, materials, equipment and facilities for the provision of housing services. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goal: Continued Operation Under Regulatory Requirements

Progress Statement: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

- To provide for the continued administration and operation of housing units developed under the 1937 Housing Act, according to regulatory requirements, approved policies and procedures governing the units and/or programs. **This is an on-going activity.**
- To provide for the continued administration of occupied housing units developed under the 1937 Housing Act, according to approved policies and procedures. **This is an on-going activity.**
- To maintain data relative to the existing housing stock and participants/occupants. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Strategic Goal: Rehabilitation

PHA Goal: Promotion of Resident Services

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities. Future objectives are on schedule for completion by date indicated.

Objective:

To maintain activities and services that promote homeownership, self sufficiency, resident organizations and community development. **This is an on-going activity.**

Provisions for Resident/Tenant services and Activities:

- Provide resident training relative to homeownership and rental of units. This is an on-going activity.
- Provide counseling regarding household budgeting, delinquency, tenant rights, conflict resolution, housekeeping, and regulatory and policy requirements training. **This is an on-going activity.**
- Conducting needs assessments. This will be done by 3/31/01.
- Tenant and PHA responsibilities regarding program participation and management. This will be done by 3/31/05.
- Counseling relative to fair housing laws. This is an on-going activity.
- Promote resident and resident organization activities in the areas of (by 3/31/02):
 - resident organization
 - board training
 - fire safety
 - home safety
 - health
 - crime prevention

PHA Goal: Provision for Support of Resident Organizations

<u>Progress Statement:</u> During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities. Future objectives are on schedule for completion by date indicated.

- To provide for the establishment and support of resident organizations, and resident management corporations and other activities related to the provision of self-sufficiency, enhancement of the community and other services. **This will be done by 3/31/02.**
- The PHA will provide staffing, training and materials to assist residents with the establishment and support of resident organizations and resident management corporations. **This will be done by 3/31/03.**
- To identify and develop community and economic development opportunities within the jurisdictional service area. These opportunities

will promote self-sufficiency, education and economic independence. **This is an on-going activity.**

The PHA, as the needs and/or opportunities are identified may develop and establish economic development/community development opportunities to promote self-sufficiency, education and economic independence. As identified, specific opportunities, programs and budget needs, will be incorporated into the annual comprehensive housing plan, if the uses of HUD funds are required.

This will be done by 3/31/04.

- To provide training, education and economic development opportunities for persons living within the PHA jurisdiction. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA may apply for funding assistance to develop, implement and administer programs and services to assist in the training, education and economic development of the targeted population. This will be done by 3/31/04.
- To promote and create an atmosphere for self-sufficiency for PHA participants and communities to educate and motivate them to secure assistance for their needs without continuation of public or federal assistance. This will be done by 3/31/02.
- To determine the feasibility of expanding the community and economic development opportunities for residents, and to develop program criteria for inclusion in subsequent annual plans once program development/implementation is approved. This will be done by 3/31/03.

PHA Goal: Provision for Public Community Facilities

<u>Progress Statement:</u> The objectives listed are on target for completion by date indicated.

Objective:

- As needs and resources are identified, to provide a range of public facilities and infrastructure. These may include parks, playgrounds and community centers that offer services for all residents, including seniors. Seniors are often primary vehicles for neighborhoods that these facilities be provided. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**
- The PHA will assist in the provision of areas as designated parks or playground areas to promote community betterment. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**

 PHA Goal: Housing Related Services/Training

During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities. Future objectives are on schedule for completion by date indicated.

- To provide housing related services for affordable housing, such as housing counseling in connection with rental or homeownership assistance, establishment and support of resident organizations and resident management corporations, energy auditing, activities related to the provision of self-sufficiency and other services related to assisting owners, residents, contractors and other entities participating or seeking to participate in other housing activities pursuant to HUD regulations. **This is an on-going activity.**
- The PHA will identify client needs, determine the feasibility of maintaining/expanding its services to assist the low-income families with the PHA service area. **This will be done by 3/31/04.**
- The PHA will determine the feasibility of creating a "non-profit" brand/department and maintain assistance to resident organizations to create non-profit organizations and applying for a designation as a "501 C3" tax exempt organization with the Internal Revenue Service. **This will be done by 3/31/05.**

PHA Goal: Provision for Safety and Crime Prevention

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- The PHA shall provide for the provision of PHA security services, the provision of crime prevention and safety services/activities of PHA properties in accordance with identified needs, budgets and in consultation with local law enforcement. **This is an on-going activity.**
- On an ongoing basis, the officers shall provide for patrolling of housing areas, security services, crime prevention and safety activities according to job descriptions, policies and procedures. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goal: Application Screening

During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

- To provide for adequate criminal history background checks and history of drugs and alcohol abuse. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**
- To revise admissions and occupancy policy to include legal language for performing criminal history background checks and history of drug and alcohol abuse. The PHA will contract with a professional to write/update the Admissions and Occupancy policy. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**

PHA Goal: Provide a Drug Elimination Program

<u>Progress Statement</u>: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- The PHA shall provide drug elimination programs and assistance to participants through the HUD Drug Elimination grant program.
 This is an on-going activity.
- The PHA will continue resident training in drug elimination programs and expand youth activities. **This is an on-going activity.**

PHA Goal: Safety, Policy, Hazard Prevention

During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives in this section and they will continue to be on-going activities.

Objective:

- The PHA will provide for a safety policy, safety testing and hazard prevention. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**
- The PHA may, as identified, provide for a written safety policy, safety testing and prevention activities, including; the installation of smoke alarms, dead-bolt locks, lighting lead-based paint testing/abatement, speed bumps, safety training and other related cost. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**

PHA Strategic Goal: Public Housing Assessment Score (PHAS)

Progress Statement: During FY 2000, the PHA achieved the objectives regarding the items in this PHA Strategic Goal section and they will continue to be ongoing activities. Future objectives are on target and will be completed by date indicated.

PHA Goal: Indicator #1 – Physical Condition (30 points)

Objective:

To obtain the maximum score under PHAS Indicator #1, the PHA will improve the following areas by at 15% (or ___%) per year until above goal is reached:

The following are on-going activities

- Site (Approx. 4.5 points) plus 1 pt. for Physical Condition and Neighborhood Environment
- Building Exterior (Approx. 4.5 points plus 1 pt. for Physical Condition and Neighborhood Environment
- Building Systems (Approx. 6.0 points)
- Dwelling Units (Approx. 10.5 point
- Common Areas (Approx. 4.5 points) plus 1 pt. for Physical Condition and Neighborhood Environment) In addition, Health and Safety deficiencies will result in reductions to the total physical inspection score which takes into account the five areas above, with their approximate relative weights/points.

PHA Goal: Indicator #2 – Financial Condition (30 points)

Objective:

To obtain the maximum score under PHAS Indicator#2, the PHA will improve the following areas by at least 10% (or ___%) per year until above goal is reached:

The following are on-going activities

- Liquidity (Approx. 9.0 points)
- Net Asset Adequacy(Approx. 9.0 points)
- Days Receivable Outstanding (Approx. 45 points)
- Vacancy Loss (Approx. 4.5 points)
- Net Income/Loss (Approx. 1.5 points)
- Expense Management/Energy Conservation (Approx. 1.5 points) (Points will be deducted to the extent points remain after initial scoring for the sub-indicator affected by certain flags referring to the Independent audit - See Federal Register/Vol. 63, No. 169, Rules and Regulations, dated September 1, 1998 for further details.)

PHA Goal: Indicator #3 – Management Operations (30 points)

Objective:

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To obtain the maximum score under PHAS Indicator #3, the PHA will improve the following area by at least 10% (or ___%) per year until above score is reached.

The following are on-going activities

- Vacancy Rate/Progress to Reduce (Approx. 8.0 points)
 - Vacancy Rate (Approx. 4.0 points)
 - Unit Turnaround Time (Approx. 4.0 points.)
- Modernization (Approx. 6 points.)
 - Contract Administration (Approx. 1.0 points.)
 - Budget Controls (Approx. 0.5 points)
- Rents Uncollected (Approx. 4.0 points.)
- Work Orders (Approx. 4.0 points)
 - Emergency Work Orders (Approx. 2.0 points)
 - Non-Emergency Work Orders (Approx. 2.0 points)
- Inspections of Units and Systems (Approx. 4.0 points)
 - Inspection of Units (Approx. 2.0 points)
 - Inspections of Systems (Approx. 2.0 points)
- Security (Approx. 4.0 points)
 - Tracking/Reporting Crime-Related Problems (Approx. 1.0 points)
- Screening of Applicants (Approx. 1.0 points)

PHA Goal: Indicator #4 – Resident Service and Satisfaction (10 Points) Objective:

- To obtain the maximum score under PHAS Indicator #4, the PHA will improve the following areas by at least 20% (or ___%) per year until above goal is reached.
 - Survey Results (Approximately 5.0 points) by 3/31/01.
 - Level of Implementation/follow-up Action Process (Approximately 5.0 points) by 3/31/02.
- PHA Goal: Agency Plan Development
 - Objective:
 - To provide for the development and timely submission of Agency Plans
 and related reporting as required by HUD. This is an on-going activity.
 - The PHA will utilize a portion of its annual allocation of HUD funds for the activities and related cost of developing the Five Year Agency and Annual Plans. This will cover the cost for planning and administration and include: cost of overall program and/or administrative management; coordination monitoring and evaluation, preparation of the Five-Year and Annual Plans, updates or revisions, preparation of required performance and financial reports and for collection of related data. Cost will also cover any overhead cost of staff and overhead directly related to carrying out the housing activities to the extent allowable at the discretion of the recipient. **This will be done by 3/31/01.**
 - To provide for the continuation of data collection, maintenance of demographic data, census data, waiting list data, feasibility studies, meetings, creation of a comprehensive system inventory, occupancy data for the development of future plans of the PHA. **This is an on-going activity.**
 - The PHA shall provide for contractual professional assistance in the creation of the Agency Plans as required and staffing, equipment, facilities and related costs for the collection and maintenance of data as needed/required for the development of future plans. This will be done by 3/31/01.

Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2001

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i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

- High Performing PHA
 - Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)
 - Administering Section 8 Only

Troubled Agency Plan

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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

The Peekskill Housing Authority has prepared this Annual PHA Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

The purpose of the Annual Plan is to provide a framework for local accountability and an easily identifiable source by which public housing residents and other members of the public may locate basic PHA policies, rules and requirements related to the operations, programs and services of the agency.

The Mission Statement and the Goals and Objectives were based on information contained in our jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan and will assure that our residents will receive the best customer service.

Excellent customer service and fulfillment of the Mission Statement and Goals and Objectives is ensured by implementation of a series of policies that are on display with this Plan. The Admissions and Occupancy Policy is the primary policy on display. This important document covers the public housing tenant selection and assignment plan, outreach services, grievance procedures, etc.

The most important challenges to be met by the Peekskill Housing Authority during FY 2001 include:

- Reduce drug and alcohol abuse through the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program;
- Preserve and improve the public housing stock through the Capital Funds activities.
- Train staff and commissioners to fully understand and take advantage of opportunities in the new law and regulations to better serve our residents and the community; and
- Identify, develop and leverage services to enable low-income families to become self-sufficient.

In closing, this Annual PHA Plan exemplifies the commitment of the Peekskill Housing Authority to meet the housing needs of the full range of low-income residents. The Peekskill Housing Authority, in partnership with agencies from all levels of government, the business community, non-profit community groups, and residents will use this plan as a road map to reach the "higher quality of life" destination for the City of Peekskill and the immediate adjoining communities

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)] Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection

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Required Attachments:

- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (NY082a01)
- FY 2001 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement (NY082b01)
- Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2001 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan(*NY082c01*)
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan (*NY082d01*)
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment or Modification (*NY082e01*)

Progress Statement (NY082f01)

Resident Member on PHA Governing Board(*NY082g01*)

Membership of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards(NY082h01)

Community Service Policy (NY082i01)

Pet Policy (family) (NY082j01)

Pet Policy (elderly/disabled) (*NY082k01*)

Summary of Changes (NY082101)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

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

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Applicable Plan Component			
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans		
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans		

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review Applicable Supporting Document Applicable Plan					
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component			
On Display		component			
X	Fair Housing Documentation:	5 Year and Annual Plans			
	Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs				
	or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair				
	housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing				
	those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the				
	resources available, and worked or is working with local				
	jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives				
	to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.				
V	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is	Annual Plan:			
X	located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair	Housing Needs			
	Housing Choice (AI))) and any additional backup data to	Housing Needs			
	support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction				
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public	Annual Plan:			
ZB	housing program	Financial Resources;			
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy	Annual Plan: Eligibility,			
	Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and	Selection, and Admissions			
	Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Policies			
N/A	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility,			
		Selection, and Admissions			
		Policies			
X	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing	Annual Plan: Eligibility,			
	Documentation:	Selection, and Admissions			
	1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US	Policies			
	Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the $2/18/99$				
	Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial				
	<i>Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and				
	2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and				
	income mixing analysis				
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the	Annual Plan: Rent			
	methodology for setting public housing flat rents	Determination			
	\bigotimes check here if included in the public housing				
	A & O Policy				
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing	Annual Plan: Rent			
	development	Determination			
	Check here if included in the public housing				
	A & O Policy				
N/A	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies	Annual Plan: Rent			
	check here if included in Section 8	Determination			
	Administrative Plan				
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy	Annual Plan: Operations			
	documents, including policies for the prevention or	and Maintenance			
	eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach				
	infestation)				
X	Public housing grievance procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance			
	check here if included in the public housing	Procedures			
	A & O Policy				

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Review Applicable Plan Component	
N/A	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures	
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs	
N/A	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs	
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs	
X	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs	
<i>N/A</i>	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition	
N/A	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation o Public Housing	
N/A	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion o Public Housing	
N/A	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership	
N/A	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership	
X	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency	
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency	
N/A	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency	
X	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention	
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit	
N/A	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs	
N/A	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)	

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

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

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

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
	by Family Type						
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	15,003	5	4	4	4	4	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	3,829	5	4	4	4	4	5
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	5,314	5	4	4	4	4	5
Elderly	2534	5	4	4	4	4	5
Families with Disabilities	261	5	4	4	4	4	5
Caucasian	14,295	5	4	4	4	4	5
African/American	4,134	5	4	4	4	4	5
Hispanic	1,897	5	4	4	4	4	5
American Indian	42	5	4	4	4	4	5
Asian	437	5	4	4	4	4	5
Other	619	5	4	4	4	4	5

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

\boxtimes	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
	Indicate year: <i>May 1, 2000</i>
	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordablity Strategy
	("CHAS") dataset
	American Housing Survey data
	Indicate year:
	Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

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

	Housing Needs of Fa	milies on the Waiting List	t
Public Housing Site	ed assistance and Public Housing	nal waiting list (optional)	
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	317		22
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	317	100%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	0	0	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Families with children	213	68%	
Elderly families	2	.0063%	
Families with Disabilities	6	.019%	
Caucasian	13	.041%	
African American	283	89%	
Asian Pacific Islander	2	.0063%	
Hispanic	19	6%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	55	17%	2
2 BR	91	29%	6
3 BR	79	25%	10
4 BR	36	11%	2
5 BR	7	2%	2
5+ BR	0	0	0
Does the PHA exp	een closed (# of months pect to reopen the list in	?? 1 MONTH the PHA Plan year?□ No	Yes list, even if generally closed?

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

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

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

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

Select all that apply

	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
	Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
H	Reduce time to renovate public housing units
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed
	finance development
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section
	8 replacement housing resources
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards
	that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
\boxtimes	Undertake measures to ensure access to affordabe housing among families
	assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to
	owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty
	concentration
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8
	applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
\boxtimes	Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure
	coordination with broader community strategies
	Other (list below)
a .	
Strate	egy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenantbased assistance.

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Other: Acquire or build units and implement a homeownership program

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

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI Select all that apply

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
 - Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
 - Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships

Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

Other: (list below)

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

Strategy 1: Target available assistance tofamilies at or below 50% of AMI Select all that apply

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

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly: *N/A*

Select all that apply

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

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities: Select all that apply

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

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

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

Select if applicable

\boxtimes	Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate
	housing needs

] Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing–*N*/*A* Select all that apply

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

Other: (list below)

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needsand strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

Funding constraints

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X

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

2. Statement of Financial Resources [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

Financial Reso	ources:	
Planned Sources	and Uses	
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2001 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	375,260.00	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	479,301.00	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-		
Based Assistance		
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program	60,000.00	
(including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency		
Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
funds only) (list below) Public Housing development grant for creating affordable housing for residents	3,477,769.00	Other
Sub-total	4,392,330.00	
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	1,145,068.00	Public housing operations
4. Other income (list below)	96,069.00	
Non-dwelling rental 17,960.00		Public housing operations
Excess utilities: 1,195.00		Public housing operations
Interest on General Funds Investments 48,137.00		Public housing operations
Other income: Legal fees, maintenance $28,777.00$		
Charges to tenants, late fees, NSF check 96,069.00 Charges, etc.		
5. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Sub-total	1,241,137.00	
Total resources	5,633,467.00	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Eligibility

- a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
 - When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
 - When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
 - Other: (describe) *At time application is submitted.*
- b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?
 - Criminal or Drug-related activity
 - Rental history
 - Housekeeping
 - Other (describe) *Sex offender, Background*
- c. ☑ Yes □ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
 d. □ Yes ☑ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

- a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)
 - Community-wide list
 - Sub-jurisdictional lists
 - Site-based waiting lists
 - Other (describe)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?
 - PHA main administrative office
 - PHA development site management office
 - Other (list below)

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

The Peekskill Housing Authority does not have sitebased waiting lists.

- 1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?0 *N/A*
- 2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)? *N/A* If yes, how many lists?
- 3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously *N/A* If yes, how many lists?
- 4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? N/A
 - PHA main administrative office
 - All PHA development management offices
 - Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
 - At the development to which they would like to apply Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

- a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)
 - One One
 -] Two
 - Three or More
- b. \Box Yes \boxtimes No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
- c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primarypublic housing waiting list/s for the PHA: Name will not be withdrawn if applicant has applied for a specific site. Name can stay on list indefinitely as long as applicant responds to interest letter mailed by PHA.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. **Income targeting**:

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

b. Transfer policies:

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

- Emergencies
 - Over-housed
- Under-housed
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
 - Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
 - Other: (list below)

c. **Preferences:**

1. \Box Yes \boxtimes No:

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

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

Former Federal preferences: N/A

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

Other preferences (select below) *N/A*

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

Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs

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

Former Federal preferences: N/A

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

Other preferences (select all that apply) *N/A*

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

 \boxtimes

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

The PHA applies preferences within income tiers

Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income-targeting requirements

(5) Occupancy

- a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)
 - The PHA-resident lease
 - The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
 - PHA briefing seminars or written materials
 - Other source (list)
- b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)
 - At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
 - Any time family composition changes
 - At family request for revision
 - Other (list) *Within 10 days of change*.

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. 🖂	Yes	No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
b. 🗌	Yes 🖂	No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its admissions policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
c.		nswer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)
		Adoption of site based waiting lists If selected, list targeted developments below:
		Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of
		poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
		Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments
		If selected, list targeted developments below:
		Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
d. 🗌	Yes 🖂	No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to other policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

- e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply) *N/A*
 - Additional affirmative marketing
 - Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
 - Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
 - Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
 - Other (list below)
- f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)
 - Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
 - List (any applicable) developments below:
- g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assume access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)
 - Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
 - List (any applicable) developments below:

B. Section 8 – PHA does not administer Section 8

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

(1) Eligibility

- a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply) Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or
 - regulation
 Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
 - More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
 - Other (list below)

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

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

- d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
 - Criminal or drug-related activity
 - Other (describe below)

(2) Waiting List Organization

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

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. **Income targeting**:

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

b. **Preferences:**

1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and

time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)

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

Former Federal preferences:

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in yourjurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)
- 3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (eitherthrough an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences: (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans' families
- Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)
- 4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)
 - Date and time of application
 - Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique
- 5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)
 - This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
 - The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan
- 6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)
 - The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
 - Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income-targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

- a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)
 - The Section 8 Administrative Plan
 - Briefing sessions and written materials
 - Other (list below)
- b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?

Through published notices Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing

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

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

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

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

----or----

- The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)
- b. Minimum Rent
 - - \$1-\$25 \$26-\$50
 - 2. \Box Yes \boxtimes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?
 - 3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below: *N/A*
- c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income
 - 1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?
 - 2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below: *N*/*A*

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d.		h of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)N/A For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member For increases in earned income Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:
		Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:
		For household heads For other family members For transportation expenses For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non- elderly families Other (describe below)
e.	Ceilin	ng rents
	1.	 Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one) Yes for all developments Yes but only for some developments No
	2.	 For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply) N/A For all developments For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only) For specified general occupancy developments For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes Other (list below)
	3.	 Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply) <i>N/A</i> Market comparability study Fair market rents (FMR) 95th percentile rents 75 percent of operating costs 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments Operating costs plus debt service

The "rental value" of the unit

	Other	(list	below)
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- f. Rent re-determinations:
 - 1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent?

(select all that apply)

- At family option
- Any time the family experiences an income increase
- Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)

Other (list below) All changes must be reported. Once the information has been reviewed, the PHA will determine if an adjustment to rent will occur.

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

(2) Flat Rents

- 1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA
 - \boxtimes The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
 - Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
 - Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
 -] Other (list/describe below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance – PHA does not administer Section 8

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

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies

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

At or above 90% but below100% of FMR

100% of FMR

- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)
- b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)
 - FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted familes in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
 - The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
 - Reflects market or submarket
 - Other (list below)
- c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)
 - FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
 - Reflects market or submarket
 - To increase housing options for families
 - Other (list below)
- d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)
 - Annually
 - Other (list below)
- e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)
 - Success rates of assisted families
 - Rent burdens of assisted families
 - Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

- a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)
 - \$0 \$1-\$25 \$26-\$50
- b. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5. Operations and Management - Not Required

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

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

A. PHA Management Structure

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

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

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

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

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

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

- (1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

6. <u>PHA Grievance Procedures</u> - Not Required

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

A. Public Housing

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

- 2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)
 - PHA main administrative office
 - PHA development management offices
 -] Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

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

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

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

A. Capital Fund Activities

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

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure longterm physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template**OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)*NY082b01*

-or-

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

(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

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

- a. Xes No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)
- b. If yes to question a, select one:The Capital Fund Program 5-Y
 - The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)*NY082c01*
- -or-
- The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

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

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

 ☐ Yes ⊠ No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization g skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to que each grant, copying and completing as many time b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete questions for each grant) 	estion b for es as necessary)
 Development name: n/a Development (project) number: Status of grant: (select the statement that best described) 	es the current
status) Revitalization Plan under development Revitalization Plan submitted, pending ap Revitalization Plan approved Activities pursuant to an approved Revita underway	-
 Yes No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revision in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below: <i>For all developments</i> 	talization grant
 Yes No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed finance of activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below: <i>For all developments</i> 	development
 ☐ Yes ⋈ No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public hou development or replacement activities not discuss Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below: 	

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

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

- 1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)
- 2. Activity Description N/A
- Yes No:
- Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: Demolition
Disposition
3. Application status (select one)
Approved
Submitted, pending approval
Planned application
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected:
6. Coverage of action (select one)
Part of the development
Total development
7. Timeline for activity:
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:
b. Projected end date of activity:

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

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

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

2. Activity Description N/A

Yes No:

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

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

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10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

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

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

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

2. Activity Description N/A

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

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment?
Assessment underway
Assessment results submitted to HUD
Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question)
Other (explain below)
3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)
Conversion Plan in development
Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion
(select one)
Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or
approved:
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:)
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:)
Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
Other: (describe below)

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

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

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing

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

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

2. Activity Description

 \square Yes \square No: Has

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

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

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance– (PHA does not administer Section 8)

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

Yes	No:	

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

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

25 or fewer participants
26 - 50 participants
51 to 100 participants
more than 100 participation

ore than 100 participants

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

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

<u>12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs</u> – Not Required

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]

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

A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency– N/A

1. Cooperative agreements:

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

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

- 2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)
 - Client referrals
 - Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
 - Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
 - Jointly administer programs
 - Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
 - Joint administration of other demonstration program
 - Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants- N/A

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

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

- Public housing rent determination policies
- Public housing admissions policies
- Section 8 admissions policies
- Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- Preferences for families working or engaging in trainingor education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation

Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
Other policies (list below)

- b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs
 - Yes No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

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

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s-N/A

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation						
Program		Required Number of Participants	Actual Number of Participants			
		(start of FY 2001 Estimate)	(As of: DD/MM/YY)			
Public Housing						
Section 8						

b. Yes No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size? If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

C. Welfare Benefit Reductions – N/A

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

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

See attachment: NY082

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

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

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

- 1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)
 - High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
 - High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
 - Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
 - Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
 - People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
 - Other (describe below)
- 2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).
 - Safety and security survey of residents
 - Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
 - Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
 - Resident reports
 - PHA employee reports
 - Police reports
 - Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
 - Other (describe below)
- 3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

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

- 1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)
 - Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
 - Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Other (describe below)
- 2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

C. Coordination between PHA and the police–N/A

- 1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)
 - Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
 - Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
 - Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
 - Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
 - Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
 - Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for
 - provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
 - Other activities (list below)
- 2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHAs eligible for FY 2001 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

☑ Yes □ No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
 ☑ Yes □ No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2001 in this PHA Plan?
 ☑ Yes □ No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: *NY082d01*)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

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

<u>17. PHA Asset Management</u>–Not Required

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

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

1. Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?

- 2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)
 - Not applicable
 - Private management
 - Development-based accounting
 - Comprehensive stock assessment
 - Other: (list below)
- 3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

- 1. \Box Yes \boxtimes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the **Resident Advisory Board/s?**
- 2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHAMUST select one)

Attached at Attachment (File name)

Provided below: *Residents were in agreement with PHA Plan*

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

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

1. \Box Yes \boxtimes No:

 \boxtimes

- Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.) 2. \square Yes \square No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub component C.)
- 3. **Description of Resident Election Process**
 - a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)
 - Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
 - \square Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
 - Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
 - Other: (describe)
 - Eligible candidates: (select one) b.
 - Any recipient of PHA assistance
 - Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
 - Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
 - Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
 - Other (list) *Candidate must be in good-standing*

Eli	gible voters: (select all that apply)
\boxtimes	All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and
	section 8 tenant-based assistance)
	Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family
	organizations
	Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: *City of Peekskill and immediate adjoining areas.*
- 2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)
 - The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
 - The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
 - The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
 - Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
 - The PHA will, as needs and resources are identified, to provide a range of public facilities and infrastructure. These may include parks, playgrounds and community centers that offer services for all residents, including seniors. Seniors are often primary vehicles for neighborhoods that these facilities be provided.
 - The PHA will acquire or build units or developments. This is proposed in partnership with the City, to do additional housing for homeownership.
 - Other: (list below)
- 3. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)
 - The Consolidated Plan Consortium addresses how it plans to work on revitalization of communities most distressed areas.
 - The Consolidated Plan Consortium works to encouragepublic housing resident to become more involved in management.

- The County will continue to sponsor monthly meetings of Section 8 administrators to encourage between assisted housing providers to share information.
- The County will continue to provide technical assistance on the administration of the FSS program and the DHCR program, which provides funding for the Section 8 program.
- The Consortium will identify additional sources of funding for affordable housing.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

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

Attachments

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

PHA Plan Table Library

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

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost	
1	Total Non-CGP Funds		
2	1406 Operations		
3	1408 Management Improvements		
4	1410 Administration		
5	1411 Audit		
6	1415 Liquidated Damages		
7	1430 Fees and Costs		
8	1440 Site Acquisition		
9	1450 Site Improvement		
10	1460 Dwelling Structures		
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable		
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures		
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment		
14	1485 Demolition		
15	1490 Replacement Reserve		
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration		
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs		
18	1498 Mod Used for Development		
19	1502 Contingency		
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)		
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities		
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance		
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security		
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation		
	Measures		

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables					
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development		_
Description of Need Improvements	ed Physical Improvements or Mar	nagement		Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Total estimated cos	Total estimated cost over next 5 years				

Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

Public Housing Asset Management

Activity Description					
Capital Fund Program Parts II and III <i>Component 7a</i>	Development Activities Component 7b	Demolition / disposition Component 8	Designated housing Component 9	Conversion Component 10	Home- ownership <i>Component</i> 11a
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DECONCENTRATION AND INCOME TARGETING POLICY FOR THE PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

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DECONCENTRATION AND INCOME TARGETING POLICY

(of the Public Housing Admissions and Occupancy Policy)

Sub-Title A, Section 513 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA), establishes two interrelated requirements for implementation by Public Housing Authorities: (1) Economic Deconcentration of public housing developments and (2) Income Targeting to assure that families in the "extremely low" income category are proportionately represented in public housing and that pockets of poverty are reduced or eliminated. Under the deconcentration requirement, PHAs are to implement a program which provides that families with lowest incomes will be offered units in housing developments where family incomes are the highest and high-income families will be offered units in developments where family incomes are the lowest. In order to implement these new requirements the PHA must promote these provisions as policies and revise their Admission and Occupancy policies and procedures to comply.

Therefore, the Peekskill Housing Authority (PHA) hereby affirms its commitment to implementation of the two requirements by adopting the following policies:

A. Economic Deconcentration:

Admission and Occupancy policies are revised to include the PHA's policy of promoting economic deconcentration of its housing developments by offering low-income families, selected in accordance with applicable preferences and priorities, units in developments where family incomes are highest. Conversely, families with higher incomes will be offered units in developments with the lowest average family incomes.

Implementation of this program will require the PHA to: (1) determine and compare the relative tenant incomes of each development and the incomes of families in the census tracts in which the developments are located, and (2) consider what policies, measures or incentives are necessary to bring high-income families into low-income developments (or into developments in low-income census tracts) and low-income families into high-income developments (or into developments in high-income census tracts).

In addition, an assessment of the average family income for each development is necessary. Families will be provided with an explanation of the policy during the application/screening process and/or the occupancy orientation sessions and given opportunities to discuss the options available to them. The families will also be informed that should they choose not to accept the first unit offered under this system, their refusal will <u>not</u> be cause to drop their name to the bottom of the list.

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Implementation may include one or more of the following options:

- **S** Skipping families on the waiting list based on income;
- **S** Establishing preferences for working families;
- **S** Establish preferences for families in job training programs;
- **S** Establish preferences for families in education or training programs;
- **S** Marketing campaign geared toward targeting income groups for specific developments;
- **S** Additional supportive services;
- **S** Additional amenities for all units;
- **S** Ceiling rents;
- **S** Flat rents for developments and unit sizes;
- **S** Different tenant rent percentages per development;
- **S** Different tenant rent percentages per bedroom size;
- **S** Saturday and evening office hours;
- **S** Security Deposit waivers;
- **S** Revised transfer policies;
- **S** Site-based waiting lists;
- S Mass Media advertising/Public service announcements; and
- **S** Giveaways.
- B. Income Targeting

As public housing dwelling units become available for occupancy, responsible PHA employees will offer units to applicants on the waiting list. In accordance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, the PHA encourages occupancy of its developments by a broad range of families with incomes up to eighty percent (80%) of the median income for the jurisdiction in which the PHA operates. At a minimum, 40% of all new admissions to public housing **on an annual basis** will be families with incomes at or below thirty percent (30%) (extremely low-income) of the area median income. The offer of assistance will be made without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or familial status.

The PHA may employ a system of income ranges in order to maintain a public housing resident body composed of families with a range of incomes and rent paying abilities representative of the range of incomes among low-income families in the PHA's area of operation, and will take into account the average rent that should be received to maintain financial solvency. The selection procedures are designed so that selection of new public housing residents will bring the actual distribution of rents closer to the projected distribution of rents.

In order to implement the income targeting program, the following policy is adopted:

- < The PHA may select, based on date and time of application and preferences, two (2) families in the extremely low-income category and two (2) families from the lower/very low-income category alternately until the forty percent (40%) admission requirement of extremely low-income families is achieved (2 plus 2 policy).</p>
- < After the minimum level is reached, all selections may be made based solely on date, time and preferences. Any applicants passed over as a result of implementing this 2 plus 2 policy will retain their place on the waiting list and will be offered a unit in order of their placement on the waiting list.</p>
- < To the maximum extent possible, the offers will also be made to effect the PHA's policy of economic deconcentration.
- < For the initial year of implementation, a pro-rated percentage of the new admissions will be calculated from April 1, 1999 through the end of the fiscal year. Following the initial implementation period, the forty percent (40%) requirement will be calculated based on new admissions for the fiscal year.</p>

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Deconcentration/Income Targeting

NOTICE

Although we have made our best effort to comply with regulations, laws, and Federal/local policies the Nelrod Company does not offer advice on legal matters or render legal opinions. We recommend that this policy be reviewed by the Housing Authority's general council and/or attorney prior to approval by the Board of Commissioners.

The Nelrod Company is not responsible for any changes made to these policies by any party other than the Nelrod Company.

PHA Plan Table Library Peekskill Housing Authority Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number <u>NY36PO8250101</u>

FFY of Grant Approval: 2001

X Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	120,000.00
4	1410 Administration	60,000.00
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	56,138.00
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	56,000.00
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	200,000.00
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	144,000.00
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)	636,138.00
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	80,000.00
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	Measures	

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
PHA Wide NY82-1A	Security Services Computer Software Upgrading	1408 1408	80,000.00 40,000.00
(Bolhmann Tower)	Administration (staff time)	1410	60,000.00
	A/E Services	1430	28,538.00
	Planning Fee	1430	6,000.00
	Modernization Coordination Services	1430	21,600.00
	TOTAL		\$236,138.00

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
PHA Wide NY82-4A	Landscaping entire site	1450	56,000.00
	Boiler Replacement	1460	200,000.00
	Replacement of Refrigerators/stoves	1465	144,000.00
	TOTAL		\$400,000.00

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
PHA Wide NY 81-1 NY 82-2	6/30/02 6/30/02 6/30/02	12/31/03 12/31/03 12/31/03

Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units				
NY36	PHA Wide					
-	Needed Physical Improveme	nts or Manag	gement	Estimated	Planned Start	
Improvements				Cost	Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Security Services				80,000.00	2002	
Computer Softwa	are Upgrading			15,000.00		
A/E Services				28,538.00		
Planning Fee				6,000.00		
	oordination Services			21,600.00		
Administration (S				60,000.00		
Resident Initiativ	es Coordinator			25,000.00		
		Т	OTAL	\$236,138.00		

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Development Number	Optional 5-Year Action Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Va	acancies evelopment		
NY 823	Turnkey					
Improvements	leeded Physical Improvemen	its or Manag	ement	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Drainage System (e				120,000.00	2002	
Enlarge Dumpster				20,000.00		
Fencing (entire site				60,000.00		
Roof Replacements	<u>.S</u>			200,000.00		<u> </u>
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Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables]	ľ
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Va	acancies evelopment		
NY36	PHA Wide					
Improvements	leeded Physical Improvemen	its or Manag	ement	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Security Services				80,000.00	2003	
Computer Software				15,000.00		
Resident Initiatives				25,000.00		
Administration (sta	aff time)			60,000.00		
A/E Services				28,538.00		
Planning Fee				6,000.00		
Modernization Coc	ordination Services			21,600.00		
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		T	OTAL	\$236,138.00		

Development Number	Optional 5-Year Action Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units				
NY36	Dunbar					
Description of N Improvements	Needed Physical Improveme	nts or Manag	gement	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Reconstruct Walk				50,000.00	2003	
Landscaping of en				100,000.00		
Boiler Replaceme				200,000.00		
Painting of All Ur	nts			50,000.00		
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Development Number	Optional 5-Year Action Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Va	acancies velopment		
NY 36	PHA Wide					
Improvements	Needed Physical Improvement	nts or Manag	gement	Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Security Services				80,000.00	2004	
Computer Softwar				15,000.00		
Resident Initiative				25,000.00		
Administration (S	taff Time)			60,000.00		
A/E Services				28,538.00		
Planning Fee				6,000.00		
Modernization Co	pordination Services			21,600.00		
		Т	OTAL	\$236,138.00		

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Development Number						
NY 82 4A	Bolhmann Tower					
Improvements	Needed Physical Improvement	nts or Manag	gement	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Security Lighting				120,000.00	2004	
Landscaping of en				80,000.00		
Repaving Parking	Areas & Reconstruct Walks			100,000.00		
Painting of All Ur	nits and Public Areas			100,000.00		
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Development Number	Optional 5-Year Action Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Va	acancies evelopment		
NY 36	PHA Wide		1			
Improvements	Needed Physical Improvement	nts or Manag	;ement	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Security Services				80,000.00	2005	
Computer Softwa				15,000.00		
Resident Initiative				25,000.00		
Administration (S	staff Time)			60,000.00		
A/E Services				28,538.00		
Planning Fee	oordination Services			6,000.00		
Modernization Co	Jordination Services			21,600.00		
						
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		<u> </u>	OTAL	\$236,138.00		
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Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	es r % Vacancies in Development			
NY 824	Dunbar					
Improvements	Needed Physical Improvement	nts or Manag	gement	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
	inting of All Buildings			150,000.00	2005	
Roof Replacement	ts of All Buildings			250,000.00		
		Т	OTAL	\$400,000.00		

Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Plan

Note: THIS PHDEP Plan template (HUD 50075PHDEP Plan) is to be completed in accordance with Instructions located in applicable PIH Notices.

Section 1: General Information/History

- A. Amount of PHDEP Grant \$_64,691.00_
- B. Eligibility type (Indicate with an "x") N1_____ N2____ R____X____
- C. FFY in which funding is requested 2000
- D. Executive Summary of Annual PHDEP Plan

In the space below, provide a brief overview of the PHDEPPlan, including highlights of major initiatives or activities undertaken. It may include a description of the expected outcomes. The summary must not be more than five (5) sentences long

The Public Housing Drug Elimination Plan is designed to, in cooperation with the Police Department, the use of drugs in and around public housing, to eliminate the vandalism associated there and to provide safe and decent housing for our residents. This is measurable in the number of arrests, the reduced vandalism and feeling of safety expressed by residents.

E. Target Areas

Complete the following table by indicating each PHDEP Target Area (development or site where activities will be conducted), the total number of units in each PHDEP Target Area, and the total number of individuals expected to participate in PHDEP sponsored activities in each Target Area. Unit count information should be consistent with that available in PIC.

PHDEP Target Areas (Name of development(s) or site)	Total # of Units within the PHDEP Target Area(s)	Total Population to be Served within the PHDEP Target Area(s)			
Bohlman Towers	144	500			
Dunbar Heights	96	350			
Turnkey Sites	33	150			

F. Duration of Program

Indicate the duration (number of months funds will be required) of the PHDEP Program proposed under this Plan (place an "x" to indicate the length of program by # of months. For "Other", identify the # of months).

12 Months_____ 18 Months_____ 24 Months_____

G. PHDEP Program History

Indicate each FY that funding has been received under the PHDEP Program (place an "x" by each applicable Year) and provide amount of funding received. If previously funded programs<u>have not</u> been closed out at the time of this submission, indicate the fund balance and anticipated completion date. The Fund Balances should reflect the balance as of Date of Submission of the PHDEP Plan. The Grant Term End Date should include any HUD approved extensions or waivers. For grant extensions received, place "GE" in column or "W" for waivers.

Fiscal Year of Funding	PHDEP Funding Received	Grant #	Fund Balance as of Date of this Submission	Grant Extensions or Waivers	Grant Start Date	Grant Term End Date
FY 1995	141,000	NY36DEP0820195	0.00	N/A	10/95	9/96
FY 1996	139,000	NY36DEP0820196	0.00	N/A	11/96	10/97
FY 1997	84,600	NY36DEP0820197	0.00	N/A	12/97	12/98
FY1998	84,600	NY36DEP0820198	0.00	N/A	12/98	12/99
FY 1999	62,023	NY36DEP0820199	0.00	N/A	1/99	1/00

Section 2: PHDEP Plan Goals and Budget

A. PHDEP Plan Summary

In the space below, summarize the PHDEP strategy to address the needs of the target population/target area(s). Your summary should briefly identify: the broad goals and objectives, the role of plan partners, and your system or process for monitoring and evaluating PHDEP-funded activities. This summary should not exceed 5-10 sentences.

B. PHDEP Budget Summary

Enter the total amount of PHDEP funding allocated to each line item.

FY02 PHDEP Budget Summary									
Original Statement Revised Statement dated:									
Budget Line Item	Total Funding								
9110 - Reimbursement of Law Enforcement	0.00								
9115 - Special Initiative	0.00								
9116 - Gun Buyback TA Match	0.00								
9120 - Security Personnel	34,641.00								
9130 - Employment of Investigators	0.00								
9140 - Voluntary Tenant Patrol	5,000.00								
9150 - Physical Improvements	0.00								
9160 - Drug Prevention	20,000.00								
9170 - Drug Intervention	0.00								
9180 - Drug Treatment	5,000.00								
9190 - Other Program Costs	0.00								
TOTAL PHDEP FUNDING	64,641.00								

C. PHDEP Plan Goals and Activities

In the tables below, provide information on the PHDEP strategy summarized above by budget line item. Each goal and objective should be numbered sequentially for each budget line item (where applicable). Use as many rows as necessary to list proposed activities (additional rows may be inserted in the tables). PHAs are not required to provide information in shaded boxes. Information provided must be concise—not to exceed two sentences in any column. Tables for line items in which the PHA has no planned goals or activities may be deleted.

9110 - Reimbursement of Law Enforcement					Total PHD	Fotal PHDEP Funding: \$0.00		
Goal(s)					·			
Objectives								
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount/ Source)	Performance Indicators	
1.								
2.								
3.								

9115 – Special Initiative				Total PHDEP Funding: \$0.00			
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount/ Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

9116 – Gun Buyback TA Match				Total PHDEP Funding: \$0.00			
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount/ Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

9120 - Security Personnel					Total PHDEP Funding: \$34,641.00				
Goal(s)		rime, vandalism a	0	i i					
Objectives	Residents	Residents to feel safe in their place of residency.							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators		
1. Patrol sites			4/1/01	3/31/02	34,641		<i>Reduction of vandalism.</i> <i>Reduction of drug</i> <i>activity.</i>		
2. Activity Log book									
3. Eyes and Ears Police									

9130 - Employment of Investigators				Total PHDEP Funding: \$0.00			
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

9140 - Voluntary Tenant Patrol						Total PHDEP Funding: \$5000.00				
Goal(s)	Reductio	Reduction in youth crimes								
Objectives	Create eg	Create effective communication with parents.								
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators			
1. Monitoring Floors	500	Bohlman Towers	4/1/01	3/31/02	5,000.00		Reduction of youth vandalism. Effective communication with parents.			
2. Communicate w/residents										
3. Report activity										

9150 - Physical Improvements				Total PHDEP Funding: \$0.00			
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

9160 - Drug Prevention					Total PHDEP Funding: \$20,000.00				
Goal(s) Objectives		Reduce drug activity among residents Residents feeling safe in community							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators		
1. Act as Deterant	1,000	РНА	4/1/01	3/31/02	20,000		Feeling of safety for residents. Reduction in drug arrests.		
2. report incident to police									
3. report to PHA									

9170 - Drug Intervention					Total PHDEP Funding: \$0.00		
Goal(s)							
Objectives							
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators
1.							
2.							
3.							

9180 - Drug Treatment					Total PHDEP Funding: \$5000.00					
Goal(s) Objectives		Help those persons looking for drug treatments Decrease number of residents dependent on drugs								
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators			
1. Identify problem situations		РНА	4/1/01	3/31/02	5,000		Number of persons seeking help.			
2. Refer to treatment										
3. Information to PHA	1,000									

9190 - Other Program Costs						Total PHDEP Funds: \$			
Goal(s)									
Objectives									
Proposed Activities	# of Persons Served	Target Population	Start Date	Expected Complete Date	PHEDEP Funding	Other Funding (Amount /Source)	Performance Indicators		
1.									
2.									
3.									

Peekskill Housing Authority Attachment <u>NY082e01</u>

- A. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan:
 - Any change to the Mission Statement;
 - 50% deletion from or addition to the goals and objectives as a whole; and
 - 50% or more decrease in the quantifiable measurement of any individual goal or objective.
- B. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan:
 - Any increase or decrease over 50% in the funds projected in the Financial Resource Statement and/or the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement;
 - Any change in a policy or procedure that requires a regulatory 30-day posting;
 - Any submission to HUD that requires a separate notification to residents, such as Hope VI, Public Housing Conversion, Demolition/Disposition, Designated Housing or Homeownership programs; and
 - Any change inconsistent with the local, approved Consolidated Plan, in the discretion of the Executive Director.

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Peekskill Housing Authority PHA Plan Update for FYB 2001

Statement of Progress Attachment <u>NY082f01</u>

The Housing Authority has been successful in achieving its mission and goals in the year 2000. Goals are either completed or on target for completion by the end of the year.

Concerning self-sufficiency and crime and safety, the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) efforts reduced crime in the communities through additional proactive police patrols and community policing activities.

PHDEP programs also provided residents with alternative education activities and police presence on sites.

To ensure compliance with the Public Housing Reform Act of 1998, every policy was reviewed and updated as needed. Most significant was the update to the Admissions and Occupancy Policy and the Section 8 Administrative Plan.

Concerning ensuring equal opportunity outreach efforts have been made via speaking engagements, written materials, special mailings, research to establish a website, and making renewed partnerships with community groups and medical facilities.

In addition research began concerning implementation of the Section 8 Homeownership Program. Finally, talks have begun for the City of Harrisburg to establish neighborhood enterprise zones to enable efforts to leverage funds to improve housing options in the City of Harrisburg.

Peekskill Housing Authority

Required attachment NY082g01: Resident Member on the PHA Governing Board

1. \Box Yes \boxtimes No: Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year? (if no, skip to #2)

- A. Name of resident member(s) on the governing board: Harriet Johnson
- B. How was the resident board member selected: (select one)?
- C. The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): two (2) years
- 2. A. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not? n/a
 - the PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis
 - governing board to be sataried and serve on a run time basis
 the PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.
 Other (explain):
- B. Date of next term expiration of a governing board member:
- C. Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next position):

Required attachment NY082h01: Membership of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards

List members of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards: (If the list would be unreasonably long, list organizations represented or otherwise provide a description).

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COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICY

Section 512 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, which amends Section 12 of the Housing Act of 1937, establishes a new requirement for non-exempt residents of public housing to contribute eight (8) hours of community service each month or to participate in a self-sufficiency program for eight (8) hours each month. Community service is a service for which individuals are not paid. The Peekskill Housing Authority (herein referred to as PHA) believes that the community service requirement should not be perceived by the resident to be a punitive or demeaning activity, but rather to be a rewarding activity that will benefit both the resident and the community. Community service offers public housing residents an opportunity to contribute to the communities that support them.

In order to effectively implement this new requirement, the Peekskill Housing establishes the following Policy.

A. Community Service

The PHA will provide residents, identified as required to participate in community service, a variety of voluntary activities and locations where the activities can be performed. The activities may include, but are not limited to:

- C improving the physical environment of the resident's developments;
- C selected office related services in the development or Administrative Office;
- C volunteer services in local schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, youth or senior organizations, drug/alcohol treatment centers, recreation centers, etc;
- C neighborhood group special projects;
- C self-improvement activities such as household budget, credit counseling, English proficiency, GED classes or other educational activities;
- C tutoring elementary or high school age residents; and
- C serving in on-site computer training centers.

Voluntary political activities are prohibited.

B. Program Administration

The PHA may administer its own community service program in conjunction with the formation of cooperative relationships with other community based entities such as TANF, Social Services Agencies or other organizations which have as their goal, the improvement and advancement of disadvantaged families. The PHA may seek to contract its community service program out to a third-party.

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In conjunction with its own or partnership program, the PHA will provide reasonable accommodations for accessibility to persons with disabilities. The PHA may directly supervise community service activities and may develop and provide a directory of opportunities from which residents may select. When services are provided through partnering agencies, the PHA will confirm the resident's participation. Should contracting out the community service function be determined to be the most efficient method for the PHA to accomplish this requirement, the PHA will monitor the agency for contract compliance.

The PHA will assure that the service is not labor that would normally be performed by PHA employees responsible for the essential maintenance and property services.

C. Self-Sufficiency

The PHA will inform residents that participation in self-sufficiency activities for eight (8) hours each month can satisfy the community service requirement and encourage non-exempt residents to select such activities to satisfy the requirement. *It should be noted that an individual may satisfy this requirement through a combination of community service and self-sufficiency activities totaling at least eight (8) hours per month.* Such activities can include, but are not limited to:

- C apprenticeships and job readiness training;
- C substance abuse and mental health counseling and treatment;
- C English proficiency, GED, adult education, junior college or other formal education;
- C household budgeting and credit counseling;
- C small business training.

The PHA may sponsor its own economic self-sufficiency program or coordinate with local social services, volunteer organizations and TANF agencies.

D. Geographic Location

The PHA recognizes that the intent of this requirement is to have residents provide service to their own communities, either in the PHA's developments or in the broader community in which the PHA operates.

E. Exemptions

In accordance with provisions in the Act, the PHA will exempt from participation in community service requirements the following groups:

- C adults who are 62 years of age or older;
- C persons engaged in work activities as defined under Social Security (full-time or part-time

employment);

- C participants in a welfare to work program;
- C persons receiving assistance from and in compliance with State programs funded under part A, title IV of the Social Security Act; and
- C the disabled but only to the extent that the disability makes the person "unable to comply" with the community service requirements.

The PHA will determine, at the next regularly scheduled reexamination, *on or after the Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2001* the status of each household member eighteen (18) years of age or older with respect to the requirement to participate in community service activities. The PHA will use the "PHA Family Community Service Monthly Time-Sheet" to document resident eligibility and the hours of community service. A record for each adult will be established and community service placement selections made. Each non-exempt household member will be provided with forms to be completed by a representative of the service or economic self-sufficiency activity verifying the hours of volunteer service conducted each month.

The PHA will also assure that procedures are in place which provide residents the opportunity to change status with respect to the community service requirement. Such changes include, but are not limited to:

- C going from unemployment to employment;
- C entering a job training program;
- C entering an educational program which exceeds eight (8) hours monthly.

All exemptions to the community service requirement will be verified and documented in the resident file. Required verifications may include, but not be limited to:

- C third-party verification of employment, enrollment in a training or education program, welfare to work program or other economic self sufficiency activities;
- C birth certificates to verify age 62 or older; or
- C if appropriate, verification of disability limitations.

Families who pay flat rents, live in public housing units within market rate developments or families who are over income when they initially occupy a public housing unit will not receive an automatic exception.

F. Cooperative Relationships with Welfare Agencies

The PHA may initiate cooperative relationships with local service agencies that provide assistance to its families to facilitate information exchange, expansion of community service/self-sufficiency program options and aid in the coordination of those activities.

G. Lease Requirements and Documentation

The PHA's lease has a twelve (12)-month term and is automatically renewable except for noncompliance with the community service requirement. The lease also provides for termination and eviction of the entire household for such non-compliance. The lease provisions will be implemented for current residents at the next regularly scheduled reexamination on or after October 1, 1999, and for all new residents effective October 1, 1999. The PHA will not renew or extend the lease if the household contains a non-exempt member who has failed to comply with the community service requirement.

Documentation of compliance or non-compliance will be placed in each resident file.

H. Non-compliance

If the PHA determines that a resident who is not an "exempt individual" has not complied with the community service requirement, the PHA must notify the resident:

- 1. of the non-compliance;
- 2. that the determination is subject to the PHA's administrative grievance procedure;
- 3. that unless the resident enters into an agreement under paragraph 4. of this section, the lease of the family of which the non-compliant adult is a member may not be renewed. However, if the non-compliant adult moves from the unit, the lease may be renewed;
- 4. that before the expiration of the lease term, the PHA must offer the resident an opportunity to cure the non-compliance during the next twelve (12)-month period; such a cure includes a written agreement by the non-compliant adult *and the head of household (as applicable)* to complete as many additional hours of community service or economic self-sufficiency activity needed to make up the total number of hours required over the twelve (12)-month term of the lease.

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The Nelrod Company is not responsible for any changes made to these policies by any party other than the Nelrod Company.

PET OWNERSHIP (FAMILY) FOR THE PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

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PET OWNERSHIP

OVERVIEW

Section 526 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 added a new Section 31 ("Pet Ownership in Public Housing") to the United States Housing Act of 1937. Section 31 establishes pet ownership requirements for residents of public housing other than Federally assisted rental housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities. In brief, this section states that: A resident of a dwelling unit in public housing may own one (1) or more common household pets or have such pets present in the dwelling unit. Allowance of pets is subject to reasonable requirements of the PHA. A proposed rule to implement Section 31 was published in the June 23, 1999, Federal Register. On July 10, 2000, a final rule incorporating comments received, was published in the Federal Register. This policy reflects the final rule requirements.

The Peekskill Housing Authority (hereinafter referred to as PHA) will notify eligible new and current residents of their right to own pets subject to the PHA's rules and will provide them copies of the PHA's Pet Ownership Rules. To obtain permission, pet owners must agree to abide by those Rules.

In consulting with residents currently living in the PHA's developments, the PHA will develop appropriate pet ownership rules, include those rules in their Agency Plan and notify all such residents that:

- A. all residents are permitted to own and keep common domesticated household pets, such as a cat, dog, bird, and fish, in their dwelling units, in accordance with PHA pet ownership rules;
- B. animals that are used to assist the disabled are excluded from the size, weight, and type requirements pertaining to ownership of service animals; however, they will be required to assure that proper licensing, inoculations, leash restraints, etc. in accordance with State or local law are observed;
- C. residents may request a copy of the PHA's pet ownership rules or proposed amendments to the rules at any time; and,
- D. if the dwelling lease of a resident prohibits pet ownership, the resident may request that the lease be amended to permit pet ownership, in accordance with the PHA's pet ownership rules shown below;
- E. Section 31 does not alter, in any way, the regulations applicable to Federally assisted housing for the elderly and persons with disabilities found at Section 227 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and located in 24 CFR part 5, subpart C;

F. New Section 960.705 of 24 CFR clarifies that the regulations added in Section 31 do not apply to service animals that assist persons with disabilities. This exclusion applies to both service animals that reside in public housing and service animals that visit PHA developments. Nothing in this rule limits or impairs the rights of persons with disabilities, authorizes PHAs to limit or impair the rights of persons with disabilities, or affects any authority PHAs may have to regulate service animals that assist persons with disabilities.

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PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Pet Ownership Rules for Families

- 1. Common household pet means a domesticated cat, dog, bird, gerbil, hamster, Guinea pig and fish in aquariums. Reptiles of any kind, with the exception of small turtles or lizards in a terrarium, as well as mice and rats are prohibited. These definitions do not include any wild animal, bird of prey, dangerous fish, snakes, spiders or other insects, or any farm animals.
- 2. Each household shall have only one pet (except fish or birds). The limit for birds is two (2).
- 3. The pet owner shall have only a small cat or a dog. The animal's weight shall not exceed *twenty (20) pounds*. The animal's height shall not exceed *fifteen (15) inches*. Such limitations do not apply to a *service animal* used to assist a disabled resident.
- 4. Pet owners shall license their pets (if required by state or local law) yearly with the City of Peekskill, New York, or as required. The pet owner must show the PHA proof of rabies and distemper booster inoculations and licensing annually. Residents applying for approval to house a dog or cat must provide, at the time of application, proof of insurance in the amount of \$10,000 for property damage and \$50,000.00 for personal liability. Such insurance shall be in force at all times, with proof of same provided at each recertification or at such other times as the PHA may request.
- 5. No pet owner shall keep a pet in violation of State or local health or humane laws or ordinances. Any failure of these pet ownership rules to contain other applicable State or local laws or ordinances does not relieve the pet owner of the responsibility for complying with such requirements.
- 6. The pet owner shall have his or her cat or dog spayed or neutered and shall pay the cost thereof. A veterinarian shall verify that the spaying or neutering has been accomplished.
- 7. All cats shall be declawed. Proof of compliance shall be furnished to management.
- 8. The pet owner shall house the pet inside the pet owner's dwelling unit. The pet owner shall keep a cat or a dog on a leash and shall control the animal when it is taken out of the dwelling unit for any purpose. The owner of a bird(s) shall confine them to a cage at all times. No pet owner shall allow his or her pet to be unleashed or loose outside the pet owner's dwelling unit.
- 9. No pet shall be permitted in any common area except as necessary to directly enter and exit the building. This restriction is not applicable to service animals.

- 10. No pet (other than birds or fish) shall be permitted to remain in an apartment overnight while the resident is away.
- 11. Management shall furnish to the household a pet sticker if the pet is a dog or cat which must be displayed on the front entrance door of the unit.
- 12. Resident shall provide the PHA a color photograph of the pet(s).
- 13. All dogs and cats shall wear a collar at all times. Attached to the collar shall be an ID tag listing the pet owner's name and address.
- 14. Any resident having a dog or cat shall obtain some type of "scooper" to clean up after the pet outdoors. The resident is responsible for placing all waste in sealed plastic bags and disposing of such material in a trash container.
- 15. Resident is required to take whatever action necessary to insure that their pet does not bring any fleas or ticks into the building. This may include, but is not limited to, the use of flea collars and flea power. The resident is responsible for the cost of flea/tick extermination.
- 16. No resident shall keep, raise, train, breed or maintain any pet of any kind at any location, either inside or outside the dwelling unit, for any commercial purpose.
- 17. No pet owner shall keep a vicious or intimidating pet on the premises (i.e. pit bulls or any other vicious or intimidating breeds). Any animal identified in local or State law or ordinance as dangerous or vicious will be prohibited. If the pet owner declines, delays or refuses to remove such a pet from the premises, the PHA shall do so, in order to safeguard the health and welfare of other residents.
- 18. No pet owner shall permit his or her pet to disturb, interfere or diminish the peaceful enjoyment of the pet owner's neighbors or other residents. The terms "disturb, interfere or diminish" shall include but not be limited to barking, howling, biting, scratching, chirping and other activities of a disturbing nature. If the pet owner declines, delays or refuses to remove the pet from the premises, the PHA shall do so.
- 19. The owner of a cat shall feed the animal at least once per day; provide a litter box inside the dwelling unit; clean the litter box at least every two (2) days; and take the animal to a veterinarian at least once per year. The pet owner shall not permit refuse from the litter box to accumulate or to become unsanitary or unsightly, and shall dispose of such droppings by placing them in a plastic tie sack in a designated trash container outside the building where the pet owner lives.
- 20. The owner of a dog shall feed the animal at least once per day; take the animal for a walk at least twice per day; remove the animals droppings at least twice per day; and take the

animal to a veterinarian at least once per year. The pet owner shall not permit dog droppings to accumulate or to become unsanitary or unsightly, and shall dispose of such droppings by placing them in a plastic tie sack in a designated trash container outside the building where the pet owner lives.

- 21. The pet owner shall take the precautions and measures necessary to eliminate pet odors within and around the dwelling unit, and shall maintain the dwelling unit in a sanitary condition at all times, as determined by the PHA.
- 22. The pet owner shall keep the pet, dwelling unit, and surrounding areas free of fleas, ticks and/or other vermin.
- 23. No pet owner shall alter the dwelling unit or the surrounding premises to create a space, hole, container or enclosure for any pet.
- 24. Resident agrees that the PHA shall have the right to remove any pet should the pet become vicious, display symptoms of severe illness or demonstrate other behavior that constitutes an immediate threat to the health or safety of the tenancy as a whole. If the PHA requests that the resident remove the pet from the premises and resident refuses to do so, or if the PHA is unable to contact the resident to make the request, the PHA may take such actions as deemed necessary, e.g. placing the pet in a facility that will provide the pet with care and shelter at the expense of the pet owner for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. PHA staff shall enter a dwelling unit where a pet has been left untended for twenty-four (24) hours, remove the pet and transfer it to the proper local authorities, subject to any provisions of State or local law or ordinances in this regard. The PHA shall accept no responsibility for the pet under such circumstances.
- 25. The PHA will not collect a pet deposit or fee.
- 26. All residents are prohibited from feeding, housing or caring for stray animals or birds. Such action shall constitute having a pet without permission of the PHA.
- 27. Each pet owner shall identify an alternate custodian for his or her pet. If the pet owner is ill or absent from the dwelling unit and unable to care for his or her pet, the alternate custodian shall assume responsibility for the care and keeping of the pet, including, if necessary, the removal of the pet from PHA premises.
- 28. Should any pet housed in the PHA's facilities give birth to a litter, the residents shall remove from the premises all of said pets except one as soon as the baby's are able to survive on their own (a maximum of 6 weeks).
- 29. Pet Violation Procedures: Resident agrees to comply with the following:
 - a. Notice of Pet Rule Violation: If the PHA determines on the basis of objective

facts, supported by written statements, that a pet owner has violated a rule governing the keeping of pets, the PHA will serve a notice to the owner of pet rule violation. The notice of pet rule violation will be in writing and will:

- (1) Contain a brief statement of the factual basis for the determination and the pet rule or rules alleged to be violated.
- (2) State that the pet owner has ten (10) days from the effective date of service of the notice to correct the violation (including in appropriate circumstances, removal of the pet) or to make a written request for a meeting to discuss the violation.
- (3) State that the pet owner is entitled to be accompanied by another person of his or her choice at the meeting.
- (4) State that the pet owner's failure to correct the violation, to request a meeting, or to appear at a requested meeting may result in initiation of procedures to have the pet removed and/or terminate the pet owner's lease or both.
- b. Pet Rule Violation Meeting: If the pet owner makes a request, within five (5) days of the notice of pet rule violation, for a meeting to discuss the alleged violation, the PHA will establish a mutually agreeable time and place for the meeting within fifteen (15) days from the effective date of service of the notice of pet rule violation. At the pet rule violation meeting, the pet owner and PHA shall discuss any alleged pet rule violation and attempt to correct it. The PHA, may as a result of the meeting, give the pet owner additional time to correct the violation.
- c. Notice for Pet Removal: If the PHA determines that the pet owner has failed to correct the pet rule violation within the time permitted by Paragraph b. of this section (including any additional time permitted by the PHA), or if the parties are unable to resolve the problem, the PHA may serve a notice to the pet owner requiring the pet owner to remove the pet. The notice will be in writing and will:
 - (1) Contain a brief statement of the factual basis for the determination and the pet rule or rules that has been violated.
 - (2) State that the pet owner must remove the pet within ten (10) days of the effective date of the notice of pet removal (or the meeting, if notice is served at the meeting).
 - (3) State that failure to remove the pet may result in initiation of the procedures to have the pet removed or terminate the pet owner's lease or both.

- d. The procedure does not apply in cases where the pet in question presents an immediate threat to the health, safe, of others or if the pet is being treated in an inhumane manner. In such cases paragraph 24 shall apply.
- 30. The PHA will not be responsible for any pet which gets out of a unit when maintenance employees enter for the purpose of making repairs. The family is responsible for removing the pet when maintenance is scheduled or assuring that a responsible family member is present to control the pet.
- 31. If a resident, including a pet owner, breaches any of the rules set forth above, the PHA may revoke the pet permit and evict the resident or pet owner.

AGREEMENT FOR CARE OF PET

In accordance with the Pet Ownership Policy of the Peekskill Housing Authority and the Addendum to the Residential Dwelling Lease Agreement dated ______ between:

THE PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY 807 Main Street Peekskill, NY 10566

AND,

	(Residen	's N	(ame))

(Resident's Address)

I hereby agree that should				become
incapable of caring for		a		
	(Name of Pet)		(Type of Pet)	

for any reason whatsoever, I will assume full responsibility for removal of the pet from the premises and for the care and well being of the animal.

Further, the pet shall not be permitted to return to the premises until approval is given by the Peekskill Housing Authority.

A copy of the Addendum to the Residential Dwelling Lease Agreement is attached.

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of

Signature

Notary of Public

_____,____.

My Commission Expires:

PET POLICY ADDENDUM

I have read and understand the above pet ownership rules and agree to abide by them.

Resident's Signature PHA Staff member's Signature

Date

Date

Type of Animal and Breed

Name of Pet

Description of Pet (color, size, weight, sex, etc.)

The alternate custodian for my pet is:

Custodian's first, middle and last name; post office box; street address; zip code; area telephone code and telephone number:

Resident's Signature

Date

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PET OWNERSHIP (ELDERLY OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) FOR THE PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

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PET OWNERSHIP

Housing Authority residents who are elderly and/or disabled are permitted to own and keep pets in their dwelling units. The Peekskill Housing Authority notifies eligible new residents of that right and provides them copies of the PHA's Pet Ownership Rules. To obtain permission, pet owners must agree to abide by those Rules.

In consulting with residents currently living in the PHA's developments for the elderly or persons with disabilities, the PHA will notify all such residents that:

- A. elderly or disabled residents are permitted to own and keep common domesticated household pets, such as a cat, dog, bird, and fish, in their dwelling units, in accordance with PHA pet ownership rules;
- B. animals that are used to assist the persons with disabilities are excluded from the size, weight and type requirements pertaining to ownership of service animals; however, they will be required to assure that proper licensing, inoculations, leash restraints, etc. are observed.
- C. residents may request a copy of the PHA's pet ownership rules or proposed amendments to the rules at any time; and,
- D. if the dwelling lease of an elderly or disabled resident prohibits pet ownership, the resident may request that the lease be amended to permit pet ownership, in accordance with the PHA's pet ownership rules shown below.

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PEEKSKILL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Pet Ownership Rules for Elderly/Disabled Residents

- 1. Common household pet means a domesticated cat, dog, bird, gerbil, hamster, Guinea pig and fish in aquariums. Reptiles of any kind, with the exception of small turtles in a terrarium, as well as mice and rats are prohibited. These definitions do not include any wild animal, bird or fish.
- 2. Each household shall have only one pet (except fish or birds). The limit for birds is two (2).
- 3. The pet owner shall have only a small cat or a dog. The animal's weight shall not exceed *twenty (20) pounds*. The animal's height shall not exceed *fifteen (15) inches*. Such limitations do not apply to a *service animal* used to assist a disabled resident.
- 4. Pet owners shall license their pets yearly with the City of Peekskill, New York. The pet owner must show the PHA proof of rabies and distemper booster inoculations and licensing annually. Residents applying for approval to house a dog or cat must provide, at the time of application, proof of insurance in the amount of \$10,000 for property damage and \$50,000.00 for personal liability. Such insurance shall be in force at all times, with proof of same provided at each recertification or at such other times as the PHA may request.
- 5. No pet owner shall keep a pet in violation of State or local health or humane laws or ordinances. Any failure of these pet ownership rules to contain other applicable State or local laws or ordinances does not relieve the pet owner of the responsibility for complying with such requirements.
- 6. The pet owner shall have his or her cat or dog spayed or neutered and shall pay the cost thereof. A veterinarian shall verify that the spaying or neutering has been accomplished. If the animal is less than six (6) months old, resident must agree to have the appropriate procedures performed when the animal reaches the age of six (6) months. Exceptions to this requirement shall be granted only upon certification from a veterinarian that permanent harm may result from this procedure due to the pet's age or illness.
- 7. The pet owner shall house the pet inside the pet owner's dwelling unit. The pet owner shall keep a cat or a dog on a leash and shall control the animal when it is taken out of the dwelling unit for any purpose. The owner of a bird(s) shall confine them to a cage at all times. No pet owner shall allow his or her pet to be unleashed or loose outside the pet owner's dwelling unit.
- 8. No resident shall keep, raise, train, breed or maintain any pet of any kind at any location, either inside or outside the dwelling unit, for any commercial purpose.

- 9. No pet owner shall keep a vicious or intimidating pet on the premises (i.e. pit bulls or any other vicious or intimidating breeds). If the pet owner declines, delays or refuses to remove the pet from the premises, the PHA shall do so, in order to safeguard the health and welfare of other residents.
- 10. No pet owner shall permit his or her pet to disturb, interfere or diminish the peaceful enjoyment of the pet owner's neighbors or other residents. The terms "disturb, interfere or diminish" shall include but not be limited to barking, howling, biting, scratching, chirping and other activities of a disturbing nature. If the pet owner declines, delays or refuses to remove the pet from the premises, the PHA shall do so.
- 11. The owner of a cat shall feed the animal at least once per day; provide a litter box inside the dwelling unit; clean the litter box at least every two (2) days; and take the animal to a veterinarian at least once per year. The pet owner shall not permit refuse from the litter box to accumulate or to become unsanitary or unsightly, and shall dispose of such droppings by placing them in a sack in a designated trash container outside the building where the pet owner lives.
- 13. The owner of a dog shall feed the animal at least once per day; take the animal for a walk at least twice per day; remove the animals droppings at least twice per day; and take the animal to a veterinarian at least once per year. The pet owner shall not permit dog droppings to accumulate or to become unsanitary or unsightly, and shall dispose of such droppings by placing them in a sack in a designated trash container outside the building where the pet owner lives.
- 14. The pet owner shall take the precautions and measures necessary to eliminate pet odors within and around the dwelling unit, and shall maintain the dwelling unit in a sanitary condition at all times, as determined by the PHA.
- 15. No pet owner shall alter the dwelling unit or the surrounding premises to create a space, hole, container or enclosure for any pet.
- 16. PHA staff shall enter a dwelling unit where a pet has been left untended for twenty-four (24) hours, remove the pet and transfer it to the proper local authorities, subject to any provisions of State or local law or ordinances in this regard. The PHA shall accept no responsibility for the pet under such circumstances.
- 17. The PHA will not collect a pet deposit.
- 18. All residents, including the elderly, handicapped and disabled, are prohibited from feeding, housing or caring for stray animals or birds. Such action shall constitute having a pet without permission of the PHA.

- 19. Each pet owner shall identify an alternate custodian for his or her pet. If the pet owner is ill or absent from the dwelling unit and unable to care for his or her pet, the alternate custodian shall assume responsibility for the care and keeping of the pet, including, if necessary, the removal of the pet from PHA premises.
- 20. Should any pet housed in the Authority's facilities give birth to a litter, the residents shall remove from the premises all of said pets except one as soon as the baby's are able to survive on their own (a maximum of six (6) weeks).
- 21. If a resident, including a pet owner, breaches any of the rules set forth above, the PHA may revoke the pet permit and evict the resident or pet owner.

I have read and understand the above pet ownership rules and agree to abide by them.

Resident's Signature	PHA Staff member's Signature
Date	Date
Type of Animal and Breed	

Name of Pet

Description of Pet (color, size, weight, sex, etc.)

The alternate custodian for my pet is:

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Custodian's first, middle and last name; post office box; street address; zip code; area telephone code and telephone number:

Resident's Signature

Date

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NOTICE

Although we have made our best effort to comply with regulations, laws, and Federal/local policies the Nelrod Company does not offer advice on legal matters or render legal opinions. We recommend that this policy be reviewed by the Housing Authority's general counsel and/or attorney prior to approval by the Board of Commissioners.

The Nelrod Company is not responsible for any changes made to these policies by any party other than the Nelrod Company.

1. Summary of Policy or Program Changes for the Upcoming Year In this section, briefly describe changes in policies or programs discussed in last year's PHA Plan that are not covered in other sections of this Update.

Adoption of Community Service, PetPolicy (family and elderly/disabled)