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

# Sevierville Housing Authority TN063V01 PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005 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: SEVIERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

## PHA Number: TN063V01

## PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 01/2001

## **Public Access to Information**

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

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

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

## The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

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

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

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

- Main business office of the PHA
  - PHA development management offices
  - Other (list below)

## **5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2001 - 2005**

[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.
- $\square$ The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

The mission of the Sevierville Housing Authority is to assist low-income families with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities as they strive to achieve self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives. The Sevierville Housing Authority is committed to operating in an efficient, ethical and professional manner. The Authority will create and maintain partnerships with its clients and appropriate community agencies in order to accomplish this mission.

## **B.** Goals

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

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

- $\square$ PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing **Objectives:** 
  - 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
  - Other (list below)

The Sevierville Housing Authority will work with local, state and federal agencies to attempt to obtain funding to develop additional affordabe housing by the year 2005.

- PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives:
  - Improve public housing management: (PHAS score) 82.43
  - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
  - Increase customer satisfaction:
  - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
  - (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
  - Renovate or modernize public housing units:
  - Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
  - Provide replacement public housing:
  - Provide replacement vouchers:
  - Other: (list below)

PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

- Provide voucher mobility counseling:
- Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- Increase voucher payment standards
- Implement voucher homeownership program:
- Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
- Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
- Convert public housing to vouchers:
- Other: (list below)

## HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economicvitality

PHA Objec	Goal: Provide an improved living environment
	Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income
	public housing households into lower income developments:
	Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by
	assuring access for lower income families into higher income
	developments:
	Implement public housing security improvements:
	Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups
	(elderly, persons with disabilities)
	Other: (list below)

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

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

Objectives:

- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
- Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
- Other: (list below)

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

$\boxtimes$	PHA	Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
	Objec	tives:
		Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and
		disability:
	$\boxtimes$	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:
		Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons
		with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
		Other: (list below)

## Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

#### **Annual PHA Plan** PHA Fiscal Year 2001

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

### i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

**Standard Plan** 

#### **Streamlined Plan:**

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- - **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 Sevierville Housing Authority has completed this Agency Plan in consultation with SHA residents and the local communities. The Plan was discussed with the Resident Advisory Board on August 22, 2000. The public was afforded an opportunity to review the plan and offer comments at a public hearing held on October 10, 2000. The Annual Agency Plan is summarized as follows:

1. Housing Needs

The SHA current waiting list is excessive and the demand for public housing is evident. Our greatest demand is for small bedroom units (1 and 2 bedroom units).

2. **Financial Resources** 

The SHA expects to expend approximately 1,478,000 in the year 2001 for operations, capital improvements and administrative costs.

3. Eligibility, Selection and Admission Policies The SHA has revised its standard operating policies to comply with the requirements of the QHWRA through regulations published in

the Federal Register on March 29, 2000. These policies will be updated as HUD issues further guidance.

As required under this section of the plan, the SHA has reviewed its developments and the census tracts in which they are located relative to income. We have determined that we do not have a problem with concentration of high or low-income families. Further, we have revised our admission policy to assure that a concentration does not occur in the future.

- 4. <u>Rent Determination-Discretionary Policies</u> Our discretionary rent policies include:
   ✓ Ceiling Rents
   ✓ \$46.00 minimum rent for Public Housing
- 5. <u>Operations and Management</u> As a small PHA the SHA is exempt from this component of the PHA Plan. However, the SHA's policies have been revised to comply with the mandated requirements of the QHWRA.
- 6. <u>Grievance Procedure</u> The SHA has revised it's Grievance Procedure to comply with the QHWRA and will continue to make revisions as additional issues are addressed by HUD regulations.
- 7. <u>Capital Improvements</u>

Our projected funding under the Capital Fund Program is \$423,992. Our focus for the 2001 program year is to provide landscaping, tree trimming and removal, and playground improvements at Development TN063-001; replace roofing, replace carpeting, replace HVAC, replace appliances, remove and replace retaining walls, and install security lights at Development TN063-002; provide landscaping and picnic tables, install security lights and replace screen/storm door at Development TN063004; and provide landscaping and install security lights at Development TN063-005.Additional improvements include upgrading maintenance and administrative vehicles and upgrading mowing equipment.

- 8. <u>Demolition and/or Disposition</u> The SHA has no current plans for demolition or disposition.
- 9. <u>Designation</u> The SHA plans to maintain the current elderly/disabled designation that applies to a portion of its units. The SHA has no plans to designate additional units in the future.
- 10. <u>Conversion of Public Housing</u> The SHA has no current plans to designate any developments or buildings to tenant-based assistance.
- 11. <u>Homeownership</u> The SHA has no current plans to develop a Homeownership Program.
- 12. <u>Community Services and Self-Sufficiency Programs</u> As a small PHA, the SHA is exempt from this component of the PHA Plan. However, the SHA has adopted a policy relative to the community service requirement mandated by the QHWRA through regulations published in the Federal Register on March 29, 2000. A description of the SHA's community service requirement is shown in Attachment B: "Implementation of Public Housing Resident Community Service Requirement".
- 13. <u>Safety and Crime Prevention</u> As a small PHA not participating in the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP), the SHA is exempt from this component of the PHA Plan.
- 14. <u>Ownership of Pets</u>

The SHA has a policy related to tenant-owned pets. This policy permits all SHA residents to own pets as recently mandated by the QHWRA through regulations published in the Federal Register on July 10, 2000 and subject to compliance with specific requirements of SHA's pet lease 15. <u>Civil Rights Certification</u> We have included the required certification regarding Fair Housing and Civil Rights in this plan.

#### 16. <u>Annual Audit</u>

Our most recent annual audit for fiscal year 1999 is on file at our local HUD office in Knoxville, Tennessee and is available for review at our main office during normal business hours.

17. <u>Asset Management</u> As a small PHA, the SHA is exempt from this component of the PHA Plan.

### 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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#### Attachments

Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the atachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

**Required Attachments:** 

- A Admissions Policy for Deconcentration (See Attachment A)
  - FY 2001 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement(See Table Library)
  - 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 (See Table Library)
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

## **Attachment B: "Implementation of Public Housing Resident Community Service Requirements"**

Attachment C: "Pet Policy"

Attachment D: "Statement of Progress in Meeting the 5Year Plan Mission and Goals"

Attachment E: "Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board" Attachment F: "Membership of the Resident Advisory Board" Attachment G: "Resident Survey Action Plan"

#### 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	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component		
Y	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans		
Y	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans		
Y	Fair Housing Documentation: 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	5 Year and Annual Plans		

	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component			
On Display	local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.				
Y	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI))) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs			
Y	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;			
Y	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
NA	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
Y	<ul> <li>Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation:</li> <li>PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/1899 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and</li> <li>Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis</li> </ul>	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
Y	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents           Image: Constraint of the public housing public housing flat rents           Image: Constraint of the public housing flat rents	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			
Y	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			
NA	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			
Y	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance			
Y	Public housing grievance procedures  check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures			
NA	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures			
Y	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			

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Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
On Display	Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant	
Y	year Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Need
Y	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 Need
NA	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recert, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Need
NA	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
NA	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation o Public Housing
NA	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
NA	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
NA	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
NA	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Sevice & Self -Sufficiency
NA	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	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
Y	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 Audi
NA	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
NA	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

## **<u>1. 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" and5 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 Jur	risdiction		
	by Family Type						
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	4	5	5	3	1	NA	NA
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	3	4	4	3	1	NA	NA
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	3	3	3	3	1	NA	NA
Elderly	3	4	4	3	1	NA	NA
Families with Disabilities	2	NA	NA	3	1	NA	NA
Race/Ethnicity	2	NA	NA	3	1	NA	NA
Race/Ethnicity	2	NA	NA	3	1	NA	NA
Race/Ethnicity	2	NA	NA	3	1	NA	NA
Race/Ethnicity	2	NA	NA	3	1	NA	NA

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: 2000
	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
	("CHAS") dataset
	American Housing Survey data
	Indicate year:
	Other housing market study
	Indicate year:

#### **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 wating 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.

Н	lousing Needs of Fam	ilies on the WaitingL	ist				
Waiting list type: (select one)							
Section 8 tenant-based assistance							
Public Housing							
	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing						
		isdictional waiting list	(optional)				
	fy which development		(optional)				
	# of families	% of total families	01/01/99-12/31/99				
Waiting list total	407		167				
Extremely low	346	85%					
income <= 30% AMI							
Very low income	40	10%					
(>30% but <=50%							
AMI)							
Low income	21	5%					
(>50% but <80%							
AMI)							
Families with	259	64%					
children							
Elderly families	129	32%					
Families with	38	9%					
Disabilities	406	000/					
Race/ethnicity(w)	406	99%					
Race/ethnicity(b)		1%					
Race/ethnicity(h)	0	0%					
Race/ethnicity							
Characteristics by							
Bedroom Size							
(Public Housing							
Only)							
1BR	148	36%	6				
2 BR	159	39%	100				
3 BR	84	21%	55				
4 BR	16	4%	6				

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Housing Needs of Families on the WaitingList				
5 BR	0	0%	0	
5+ BR	0	0%	0	
Is the waiting list clo	sed (select one)? 🛛 N	o 🗌 Yes		
If yes:				
How long has	it been closed (# of mo	onths)? NA		
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No 🗌 Yes				
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if				
generally close	ed? No Yes			

#### 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

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

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

Select all that apply

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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.

Other: (list below)

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

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

Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of
 AMI in public housing

Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance

Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships

Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work

Other: (list below)

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

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance 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:** 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)
Nood	Specific Family Types, Dasse or othnicities with disproperticult housing

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

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

Select if applicable

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

Other: (list below)

## Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fairhousing

Select all that apply

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

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

#### (2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

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

$\boxtimes$	Funding	constraints

- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community

Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
 Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
 Community priorities regarding housing assistance
 Results of consultation with local or state government
 Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
 Results of consultation with advocacy groups
 Other: (list below)

## 2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds neednot be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources:			
Planned Sources and Uses			
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses	
1. Federal Grants (FY 2001 grants)			
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	\$58,063		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	\$433,290		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	\$0		
d) HOPE VI Demolition	\$0		
e) Annual Contributions for Section	\$0		
8 Tenant-Based Assistance			
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination	\$0		
Program (including any Technical			
Assistance funds)			
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-	\$0		
Sufficiency Grants			
h) Community Development Block	\$0		
Grant			
i) HOME	\$0		
Other Federal Grants (list below)	\$0		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants			
(unobligated funds only) (list			
below)			
FFY 2000 CFP	\$433,290	Capital Improvements	

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Financi	al Resources:			
Planned S	ources and Uses			
Sources Planned \$ Planned				
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	\$513,150	Operations		
<b>4. Other income</b> (list below)				
Late Fees/Laundry/Vending	\$28,750	Operations		
Interest Income/Excess Utilities	\$11,400	Operations		
5. Non-federal sources (list below)				
Total resources	\$1,477,763			
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## 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) When they apply

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) Personal References

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)

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- 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

#### Not Applicable

- 1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year? **NA**
- 2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcomig year (that is, they are not part of a previously -HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)? If yes, how many lists? NA
- 3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously If yes, how many lists? **NA**
- 4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? **NA** 
  - 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

Three or More

- b.  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
- c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA: **NA**

#### (4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

 $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  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
  - Overhoused
  - Underhoused
  - 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. X Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
- 2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)

- Victims of domestic violence
  - Substandard housing
  - Homelessness
  - High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below) Working families and those

- 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, ¢c.

2 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)

- (1) 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
- (1) Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- $\times$ (1) 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. 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 n family composition? (select all that apply)

- At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- Any time family composition changes
- At family request for revision
- Other (list)

#### (6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

- a. Yes No: 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. If the answer 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:
   All of SHA's developments

	1.0	w admission preferences at targeted developments t targeted developments below:	
	Other (list po	icies and developments targeted below)	
d. 🗌	Yes 🛛 No:	Did the PHA adopt any changes to <b>other</b> policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?	
e. If tl app		was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that <b>pplicable</b>	t
	Actions to im Adoption or a		
	special efforts Not applicabl	s of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA o attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply) e: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts icable) developments below:	
	special efforts Not applicabl	ts of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA o assure access for lower income families? (select all that apply e: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts (cable) developments below:	

#### B. Section 8

#### Not Applicable

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

#### (1) Eligibility

#### Not Applicable

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)
	licate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all at apply)
	Criminal or drug-related activity
	Other (describe below)
<u>(2)</u> W	<u>aiting List Organization</u> Not Applicable
a. Wi	th which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenantbased
	sistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
	None
Ц	Federal public housing
H	Federal moderate rehabilitation Federal project-based certificate program
	Other federal or local program (list below)
	here may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenantbased sistance? (select all that apply)
	PHA main administrative office
	Other (list below)

#### (3) Search Time

#### Not Applicable

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

#### Not Applicable

- a. Income targeting
- Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?
- b. Preferences
- 1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)
- 2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

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

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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 familes ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

#### (5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

#### Not Applicable

- 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 sessi	ons and w	vritten m	aterials

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 rentsetting 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. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

\$0
\$1-\$25

- \$26-\$50 (\$46.00)
- 2. Yes X No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

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

The SHA uses HUD's required minimum rent hardship exemptions.

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

The SHA utilizes ceiling rents and flat rents identified in other sections of this component.

- d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)
   Not Applicable
  - 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. Ceiling rents
- 1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)



Yes for all developments

Yes but only for some developments No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)



- For all 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 youarrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

	Market comparability study
٦	$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{r}}$ is a subscript from $\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{r}}$ (EM(D))

- Fair market rents (FMR)
- 95<sup>th</sup> percentile rents
  - 75 percent of operating costs
- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)
- f. Rent re-determinations:
- 1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)
  - Never
  - At family option
  - Any time the family experiences an income increase
  - Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)\_\_\_\_\_
- Other (list below)
- 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 use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)
  - The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
  - Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
  - Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
  - Other (list/describe below)

The SHA has adopted its ceiling rents as flat rents for the plan year. However, the SHA is in the process of conducting a flat rent analysis to comply with the October 1, 2001 deadline for offering flat rents to residents.

#### B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Not Applicable

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.

#### Not Applicable

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

- c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)
  - FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
  - Reflects market or submarket
  - ] To increase housing options for families
  - Other (list below)
- d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)
  - ] Annually
    - Other (list below)
- e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)
  - Success rates of assisted families
  - Rent burdens of assisted families
  - Other (list below)

### (2) Minimum Rent

#### Not Applicable

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

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

**Component Not Applicable** 

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 Not Applicable

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** Not Applicable

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

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing	0 0	
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 Not Applicable

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. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to completecomponent 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)
- $\square$
- PHA main administrative office
  - PHA development management offices
  - Other (list below)

#### B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Not Applicable

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)

#### Not Applicable

## 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 7A as 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)

-or-

The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and inset 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. 🛛 Yes 🗌 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-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name
- -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) Not Applicable

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.

	<ul> <li>) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)</li> <li>) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)</li> </ul>	
1. De	velopment name:	
2. De	velopment (project) number:	
3. Sta	tus of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current	
sta	tus)	
	Revitalization Plan under development	
	Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval	
	Revitalization Plan approved	
	Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway	
Yes No: c	<ul><li>Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?</li><li>If yes, list development name/s below:</li></ul>	
☐ Yes ⊠ No: d	<ul> <li>Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?</li> <li>If yes, list developments or activities below:</li> </ul>	
$\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No: e	Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:	
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 Not Applicable

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)]Component Not ApplicableExemptions 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 familes 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 and families, or by elderly families and families, or by elderly families and families or by elderly families and families with disabilities and families with disabilities and families with disabilities and families and families with disabilities are 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

#### Not Applicable

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

## **10.** Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]Component Not ApplicableExemptions 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

Yes No:

#### Not Applicable

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.

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>
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 Section 202 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)

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)]

#### **Component Not Applicable**

### A. Public Housing

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

1. ☐ 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.)

2.	Activ	ity	Descr	iption
	Yes		No:	Н

## Not Applicable

b: 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**

#### **Not Applicable**

1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to 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: Not Applicable

#### a. Size of Program

Yes [	No:

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

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

- 25 or fewer participants
- 26 50 participants
- 51 to 100 participants
  - more 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:

## **12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]Component Not ApplicableExemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this<br/>component. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

#### A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency Not Applicable

- 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 Not Applicable

## (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
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- Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- Preferences for families working or engaging in training or 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 selfsufficiency 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

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation				
Program	Required Number of Participants	Actual Number of Participants		
	(start of FY 2000 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

#### Not Applicable

- 1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) **d** 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

## **13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]Component Not ApplicableExemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and<br/>Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are<br/>participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skipto sub-<br/>component D.

#### A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents Not Applicable

- 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

#### **Not Applicable**

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 **Not Applicable**

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/orongoing 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
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 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

	Not Applicable
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:)

## **14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

## **<u>15. Civil Rights Certifications</u>**

[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. $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ 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. 🗌 Yes 🗌 No:	If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
	If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? NA

5. Yes No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD? NA If not, when are they due (state below)?

# 17. PHA Asset Management

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)] Component Not Applicable

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are 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. Yes 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:

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Comments received from the Resident Advisory Board mainly pertained to the proposed physical improvements the SHA plans to undertake. All comments received showed favorable consideration to the proposed improvements as well as the overall PHA Plans.

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:
- Other: (list below)

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

- 1.  $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No:Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section<br/>2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (Ifno, continue to<br/>question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
- 2.  $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  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.)

At the time of submittal of the PHA Plans, SHA does have a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners. The SHA is in the process of notifying the Resident Advisory Board of the availability of the position and giving reasonable time for a response as required by the QHWRA through regulations published in the October 21, 1999 Federal Register.

3. Description of Resident Election Process Not Applicable

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

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

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

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

Other (list)

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

#### C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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

- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) State of Tennessee, Tennessee Housing Development Agency
- 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 Plans.
- 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)

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

#### **D.** Other Information Required by HUD

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

# <u>19. Definition of "Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment</u> <u>or Modification" [903.7(r)]:</u>

The SHA and HUD will consider the following actions to be significant amendments or modifications.

- changes to rent or admission policies or organization of waiting list;
- additions of non-emergency work items (items not included in the current Annual Statement or Five Year Plan) or change in use of replacement reserve funds under the Capital Fund;
- additions of new activities not included in the current PHDEP Plan; and
- any change with the regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.

An exception to this definition will be made for any of the above that are adopted to reflect changes in HUD regulatory requirements; such changes will not be considered significant amendments by HUD.

# **Attachments**

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

#### Attachment B "Implementation of Public Housing Resident Community Service Requirements"

- a. The 1998 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires that nonexempt residents of public housing perform community service. HUD states that the provision is not intended to be perceived as punitive, but rather considered as rewarding activity that will assist residents in improving their own and their neighbors economic and social well-being and give residents a greater stake in their communities.
- b. In order to be eligible for continued occupancy, each adult family member must either (1) contribute eight hours per month of community service or (2) participate in an economic self-sufficiency program, or a combination of the two, unless they are exempt from this requirement.
- c. Exempt individual The following adult family members of tenant families are exempt from this requirement. An adult who:
  - (1) Is 62 years or older;
  - (2) Is a blind or disabled individual, as defined under the Social Security Act, and who certifies that because of this disability she or he is unable to comply with the community service requirements.
  - (3) Family members who are the primary care giver for someone who is blind or disabled as set forth above.
  - (4) Family members engaged in work activity.
  - (5) Family members who are exempt from work activity under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act or under any other State welfare program, including the Welfare-to-Work program.
  - (6) Is a member of a family receiving assistance, benefits or services under a State program funded under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act or under any other State welfare program including Welfare-to-Work and who are in compliance with that program.
- d. All families will be given a written description of the service requirement, and of the process for claiming status as an exempt person. This will include the PHAs determination identifying the family members who are subject to the service requirement, and the family members who are exempt persons. The PHA will provide a form to any family members requesting exemption from the service and will advise the member what documentation is required to support the exemption. The PHA will approve or deny the request for exemption within 30 days from receipt of a request that includes required documentation. A family member may request an exempt status at anytime.

- e. The PHA will provide a listing of qualifying community service or self-sufficiency activities that will meet this requirement. This list may be updated by the PHA at anytime. Each nonexempt family member will be given a community service time sheet to track the monthly volunteer hours. A supervisor must sign and date each period of work. If qualifying activities are administered by an organization other than the PHA, a family member who is required to fulfill a service requirement <u>must</u> provide signed community service time sheets certifying to the PHA by such other organization that the family member has performed such qualifying activities.
- f. The PHA must review family compliance with service requirements, and must verify such compliance annually at least thirty days before the end of thetwelve month lease term. The PHA must retain reasonable documentation of service requirement performance in tenant files.
- g. If the PHA determines that there is a family member who is required to fulfill a service requirement, but who has violated this family obligation (noncompliant resident), the PHA must notify the tenant of this determination. The PHA notice to the tenant must:
  - (1) Briefly describe the noncompliance;
  - (2) <u>State that the PHA will not renew the lease at the end of the twelve month lase term unless;</u>
    - (a) The tenant, and any other noncompliant resident, enter into a written agreement with the PHA, in the form and manner required by the PHA, to cure such noncompliance, and in fact cure such noncompliance in accordance with such agreement; or
    - (b) The family provides written assurance satisfactory to the PHA that the tenant or other noncompliant resident no longer resides in the unit.
  - (3) State that the tenant may request a grievance hearing on the PHA determination, and the tenant may exercise any available judicial remedy to seek timely redress for the PHA s nonrenewal of the lease because of such determination.
- h. If the tenant or another family member has violated the service requirement, the PHA may not renew the lease upon expiration of the term unless:
  - (1) The tenant, and any other noncompliant resident, enter into a written agreement with the PHA, in the form and manner required by the PHA, to cure such noncompliance by completing the additional hours of community service or econonic self-sufficiency activity needed to make up the total number of hours required over the twelvemonth term of the new lease, and
  - (2) All other members of the family who are subject to the service requirement are currently complying with the service requirement or are no longer residing in the unit.
- i. In implementing the service requirement, the PHA may not substitute community service or self-sufficiency activities performed by residents for work ordinarily performed by PHA employees, or replace a job at any location where residents perform activities to satisfy the service requirement.

#### Attachment C "Pet Policy"

## **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the Authority's policy and procedures for ownership of pets in elderly and disabled units and to ensure that no applicant or resident is discriminated against regarding admission or continued occupancy because of ownership of pets. It also establishes reasonable rules governing the keeping of common household pets.

Nothing in this policy or the dwelling lease limits or impairs the right of persons with disabilities to own animals that are used to assist them. The Addendum Pet Policy governs the method and reasonable rules for keeping common household pets.

### A. <u>General Statement:</u>

Residents of the Authority will be allowed to maintain the reasonable ownership of certain types of pets under the policies and regulations contained herein.

### B. <u>Mission Statement:</u>

It is the intent of the Authority to abide by the new Federal regulations as set forth by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as it relates to Pets in Public Housing.

As such, this revised Pet Control Policy strives to invite responsible current and potential residents to keep, shelter and maintain pets within designated developments of the Authority. It is also intended to discourage the unlawful introduction of those pets, herein outlined, which are dangerous or vicious and which otherwise are deemed a menace to our Community.

The Authority believes that through vigorous oversight, a sense of responsibility and community involvement will enable this Policy to be implemented successfully.

## C. Quality Housing & Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (ACT)

The Act under Subtitle B-Public Housing Part 2 – Admissions and Occupancy Requirements Section 526 Pet Ownership now requires that local housing authorities allow the reasonable ownership of pets in public housing. The regulations and policies of the Authority Pet Control Policy is in accordance with the Act's pet ownership provisions.

1. **ACT's Pet Provisions:** Below is the Act's provisions concerning pet ownership in public housing:

## SEC. 526. PET OWNERSHIP

Title 1 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end of the following section:

## SEC. 31. PET OWNERSHIP IN PUBLIC HOUSING

- (a) **OWNERSHIP CONDITIONS.** A resident of a dwelling unit in public housing (as such term is defined in sub section (c) may own 1 or more common household pets or have 1 or more common household pets present in the dwelling unit of such resident, subject to the reasonable requirements of the public housing agency, if the resident maintains each responsibly and in accordance with applicable State and local public health, animal control, and animal anti-cruelty laws and regulations and with the policies established in the public housing agency plan.
- (b) **REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS** The Reasonable requirements referred to in subsection (a) may include
  - (1) Requirig payment of a nominal fee, a pet deposit or both, by residents owning or having pets present, to cover the reasonable operating costs to the project relating to the presence of pets present, to cover the reasonable operating cost to the project relating to the presence of pets and to establish an escrow account for additional costs not otherwise covered respectively:
  - (2) Limitation on the number of animals in a unit, based on unit size:
  - (3) Prohibitions on
    - (a) types of animals that are classified as dangerous;
    - (b) individual animals, based on certain factors, including the size and weight of the animal; and
  - (4) Restrictions or prohibitions based on size and type of building or project, or other relevant conditions.
    - (c) PET OWNERSHIP IN PUBLIC HOUSING DESIGNATED FOR OCCUPANCY BY ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED FAMILIES.

For purpose of this section, the term "public housing" as the meaning given the term in section 3 (b), except that such term does not include any public housing that is federally assisted rental housing for the elderly or handicapped, as such term is defined in section 227 (d) of the Housing and Urban – Recovery Act of 1983 (12 U.S.C. 170lr – 1 (d).

- (d) REGULATIONS This section shall take affect upon the date of the effectiveness of regulations issued by the Secretary of HUD to carry out this section. Such regulations shall be issued after notice and opportunity for public comment in accordance with the procedure under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, applicable to substantive rules (notwithstanding subsection (a) (2), (b)(B), and (d)(3) of such section)
- 1. <u>American Kennel Club Standards</u>

Whenever possible the Authority shall utilize official American Kennel Club standards.

2. <u>Definition of a Common Household Pet</u>

A Common Household Pet (CHOP) is defined as any domesticated dog, cat, bird, rodent, turtle and fish. (Fish aquariums must be approved by the Authority and not be over ten (10) gallons and cannot be used for commercial purposes.)

## D. Spaying and Neutering of Common Household Pets

All CHOP's (except fish and turtles) **must be spayed or neutered** before the pet can be registered with the Authority.

1. <u>Animals that Assist the Handicapped/Disabled</u>

The provisions of the Authority PCP shall not be applied in a manner which would prohibit seeing/hearing dogs used to assist a disabled or handicapped person. The Authority of the City of Authority is committed to improving the lives of its handicapped or disabled residents through the PCP. The following qualifications must be met in order for a resident to fall under the Handicap/Disabled provisions of the PCP.

Article 1. <u>Verification of Handicapped/Disabled Exemptions</u>: To qualify for this exemption, an acceptable verification establishing the disability (blind/deaf) must be provided.

Article 2. <u>Verification of Pet/Animal Training</u>: All residents utilizing the PCP Handicapped/Disabled exemption must provide written verification in the form of a training certificate that the animal has been trained to assist a person with that specific handicap.

Article 3. <u>Pet Assists Person with Handicap/Disability</u>: For a resident to be allowed a pet under the Handicap/Disabled Exemption of PCP the pet/animal must actually assist that person with the Handicap/Disability.

### 2. <u>Number of Common Household Pets Per Residency</u>

Only on (1) Common Household Pet (CHOP) will be allowed per unit. (Fish are excluded from this provision of the PCP.)

3. <u>Abiding by Federal, State and Municipal Laws and Ordinances</u>

All residents must abide by all applicable Federal, State and Municipal laws and ordinances concerning the care/treatment of animals.

### 4. <u>Types of Allowable Pets</u>

The following lists the types of pets allowed under the Authority's PCP. (The Authority reserves the right to use discretion in the allowable weight and height of each pet.)

Article 1. Dogs and Cats must not weigh over 40 pounds each when fully grown. The pet owner must be able to carry his/her pet.

Article 2. Only pets with a gentle disposition will be allowed.

Article 3. No dog shall be more than 20 inches in height at the shoulder at maturity.

5. <u>Pets not allowed</u>

The following list the type of pets not allowed to reside within the Authority's residential units.

**Article 1.** Vicious or dangerous pets such as, but not limited to: Pit Bulls, Doberman Pinchers, German Shepherds, Huskies, Rotweillers, Chow Chows, poisonous reptiles and arachnoids. Article 2. Only birds that can be held in a reasonable sized cage (as determined by the Authority) will be allowed. Farm animals and fowl are prohibited under any circumstances.

6. <u>Conduct of Pets</u>

The Authority reserves the right to require the removal of a pet if the conduct or condition is determined under the provisions of State and/or local law, in the discretion of the Authority to constitute a nuisance and/or threat to other residents, staff and the general public.

## 7. Designation of Pet/No-Pet Type of Pet Areas

The Authority reserves the right to designate buildings, floors of buildings, or sections of buildings as pet and no-pet areas. Authority management may direct such initial moves as may be necessary to establish pet and no-pet areas. The Authority will post signs and send notice to the residents concerning the designated pet/no-pet areas.

**Article 1.** The Authority can establish what type of breed of pets are allowed in the pet areas.

## 8. <u>Inspections</u>

The Authority can conduct inspections of units under the following articles:

Article 1. The Authority may enter and inspect the unit and premises, after reasonable notice during reasonable hours for compliance with the PCP and other lease obligations.

Article 2. The Authority may also enter and inspect the unit if a written complaint is received alleging that the conduct or condition of the pet in the unit constitutes a nuisance or threat to the health and or safety of the other occupants or other persons in the community.

## 9. <u>Responsible Parties</u>

The resident/pet owner will be required to designate at least one responsible party for the care of the pet if the health or safety of the pet is threatened by the death or incapacity of the pet owner, or by other factors that render the pet owner unable to care for the pet.

#### 10. Pet Care & Conduct Regulations

The Authority reserves the right to establish Pet Care and Conduct Regulations (PCCR). PCCR's are established in order to maintain high quality of life for all of the residents and to ensure the safety of the staff and general public.

**Article 1.** No pet (excluding fish) will be left unattended in any unit for a period of fourteen (14) hours.

Article 2. All residents/pet owners shall be responsible for adequate care, nutrition, exercise and medical attention of his/her pet.

**Article 3.** Residents/pet owners must recognize that the other residents may be chemically sensitive or have allergies related to pets or may be easily frightened or disoriented by animals.

Article 4. Birds, rodents and turtles must be caged at all times.

Article 5. Dogs and cats shall remain inside the residents unit. No animals shall be permitted to be loose in hallways, lobby areas, Laundromats, yards, community rooms, or other common areas.

Article 6. When taken outside, dogs and cats must be kept on a leash at all times and controlled by an adult. Roaming of dogs and cats is strictly prohibited in all Authority developments.

**Article 7.** Residents shall not allow their pet to disturb, interfere or diminish the peaceful enjoyment of other residents. The terms "disturb, diminish and interfere" shall include, without limitation to barking, urinating in hallways, common areas or doorways, howling, chirping, biting, scratching, producing an odor that infringes on other peaceful enjoyment and other like activities.

**Article 8.** Residents must provide litter boxes for cat waste, which must be kept in the dwelling unit. Litter and waste must be placed in a plastic garbage bag and must be tied securely (airtight) and then timely disposed of in the nearest dumpster. Residents shall neither allow refuse from litter boxes to accumulate nor to become unsightly or unsanitary.

**Article 9.** Residents/pet owners are solely responsible for cleaning up pet droppings, if any, outside the unit and/or on the development grounds. Droppings must be disposed of by being placed in a plastic bag and then placed in a SHA Dumpster outside the development building.

**Article 10.** If pets are left for more than fourteen (14) hours unattended the Authority may enter the dwelling unit, remove the pet and transfer it to the proper authorities. SHA accepts no responsibility for the animal under such circumstances and the resident will be responsible for any costs that the Authority incurs as a result of the removal of such pet.

**Article 11.** Residents are prohibited from feeding or harboring stray animals. The feeding of stray animals shall consist of having a pet without written permission by the Authority.

Article 12. Pets not owned or registered by the resident with the Authority shall not be kept by the resident for any length in time or under any circumstances.

Article 13. No pet under any circumstances shall be left chained or leashed to Authority property outside or inside regardless of whether resident/pet owner is present.

**Article 14.** All leashes shall not exceed six (6) feet in length. Furthermore, the use of quick release leashes are forbidden.

**Article 15.** Pets/animals not owned by the resident shall not be kept on a temporary basis for any length of time or under any circumstance.

**Article 16.** Should a residents pet give birth to a litter, all but one (1) of the pets must be removed. The litter cannot remain on Authority property over six (6) weeks.

#### 11. Licensing & Registration of Pets

The Authority reserves the right to establish reasonable guidelines for the registration and licensing of pets on Authority property. Furthermore, copies of documents including but not limited to: Licensing, registration and training must be provided to the Authority at time of pet registration. **Article 1.** Prior written Authority approval, evidenced by a signed lease addendum must be obtained prior to a resident owning or keeping a pet in a dwelling unit. (See Occupancy Lease)

Article 2. Residents much show written proof at the time the pet is registered from a licensed veterinarian of annual rabies, distemper and all other inoculations required by state and local law and that the animal has been spayed or neutered.

Article 3. All pets maintained by the residents must be registered with the Authority. This will include a photo of the dog or cat.

#### 12. <u>Pet Fees & Charges</u>

The Authority reserves the right to establish reasonable fees and charges (in accordance with federal, state and municipal laws and ordinances) in order to enforce the PCP.

**Article 1. Annual Pet Fee:** When the resident undergoes their Annual Income Verification they must pay an annual pet fee of \$35.00.

**Article 2. Verification of Canine Training:** If the owner of a canine can show verification of a AKA sanctioned canine training class then the \$35.00 Annual Pet Fee will be reduced to \$20.00.

Article 3. Pet Deposit: All residents/pet owners must pay a one time refundable Pet Deposit (PD). The PD shall pay for reasonable expenses directly attributed to the presence of the pet in the unit/development, including, but not limited to, the cost of repairs, replacement, fumigation of the unit, etc. The Pet Deposit for a dog or a cat is \$200.00. There is not a pet deposit required for fish, rodents or birds. The PD will be put into an escrow account and be refunded, reduced by the amount of damage, if any, to the premises caused by the pet, to the resident upon his/her termination of residency or when pet is removed.

**Article 4. Pet Registration Charge:** All residents registering a pet for the first time must pay a one time Pet Registration Charge of \$15.00.

Article 5. Pet Waste Removal Charge: Residents/pet owners that do not pick up their pets droppings will be fined a Pet Waste Removal charge of \$5.00 per occurrence.

**Article 6.** Violation of PCP Charges: The Authority shall establish a schedule for fees and/or charges to be assessed against the resident/pet owner who violated the Authority's PCP. These charges and reasonable expenses directly attributable to the presence of the pet in the developments shall be deducted from the security deposit or charged to the pet owner if such charges exceed the pet deposit.

Article 7. Other Fees and Charges: The resident shall pay for the costs of repairs, any and all damages caused by the pet to the buildings, grounds, flooring, trim, finish, tiles, carpeting, and other appurtenances. If damage is in the nature of stains or chemicals requiring the removal of stains and such damage cannot be restored to the original condition, residents shall pay the full cost and expense of replacing the item.

## 13. <u>Notice for Pet Removal & Termination of Tenancy</u>

If the resident/pet owner and the Authority are unable to resolve a violation of the PCP or the pet owner fails to correct the violation within ten (10) days, or such time as allowed by Federal and/or State law or fails to make a written request for a meeting to discuss the violation, the Authority may serve notice to remove the pet and/or terminate residents tenancy.

## The notice shall contain:

- 1. A brief statement of the factual basis for the Authority's determination of the PCP rule that has been violated.
- 2. The requirements that the resident/pet owner must remove the pet within ten (10) days, or such time as allowed by Federal and/or State law, of the effective date of the notice of pet removal.
- 3. The Pet's owner failure to correct the violation, to request a meeting or to appear at the requested meeting may result in initiation of procedures to terminate the pet owner's tenancy.

### Attachment D "Statement of Progress of Meeting the 5-Year Plan Mission and Goals"

**Goal – Improve public housing management:** The Sevierville Housing Authority continues to work towards improving overall management. The SHA staff attends as many training programs related to public housing as is possible throughout the year to stay abreast of changing regulations.

**Goal – Renovate or modernize public housing units:** The SHA is continually upgrading its public housing units. With the inception of the Capital Fund Program, the SHA is now able to better plan and implement physical improvements. Recent improvements have included HVAC installation, pofing, appliance upgrades, and storm doors.

**Goal – Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients employability:** The SHA is currently in the process of establishing a computer networking system to learn and/or improve computer skills for its residents. Additionally, SHA is also trying to re-establish, with assistance from White Educational Center, adult basic education and G.E.D. courses to improve the recipients' employability.

Goal – 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: The SHA continues to operate its public housing program in order to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability. The SHA's operations and management, inspections, maintenance and modernization programs are spread equally among all developments.

#### Attachment E "Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board"

As required by the QHWRA through regulations published in the October 21, 1999 Federal Register, the SHA is currently in the process of notifying the Resident Advisory Board of the availability of a recently vacated position on the Board of Commissioners. After a reasonable response time for identifying potential residents to serve on the Board, the names will be forwarded to the Mayor of Sevierville for his appointment.

#### Attachment F "Membership of Resident Advisory Board"

Mr. Edward Yelton 606 George Davis Avenue Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

Mr. Danny Vinatieri 800 Eastgate Road Apartment 1214 Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

Mr. Scott Mahaffey 800 Eastgate Road Apartment 1217 Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

Ms. Colleen Taylor 2332 David Lewelling Drive Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37863

Ms. Linda Gordon 724 C.P. Wilson Drive Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

Mr. Ron Franklin, Executive Director 500 Leo Sharp Road Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

#### Attachment G "Resident Survey Action Plan"

#### Safety (78%)

The Sevierville Housing Authority has performed various improvements in an effort to alleviate the safety concerns of our residents. These improvements have consisted of installing numbered security entry lights with photo electric cells at Developments TN063-001 and 002, and installing security cameras in laundry areas at Developments TN063-004 and 005. Additional efforts by the SHA has been reestablishing a neighborhood watch program, coordinating community policy and requesting increased police patrols in all developments.

#### Neighborhood Appearance (78.3%)

The Sevierville Housing Authority has appropriated FFY 1999 and 2000 Capital Funds for performing various improvements to enhance the neighborhood appearance of their developments. Such improvements includes installing additional dumpsters and replacing curb side garbage containers in Developments TN063001 and 004, repairing sidewalks, retaining walls and roofs in Developments TN063-001 and 002, and improving grounds keeping and landscaping in all developments.

# 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 TN37P06350201

FFY of Grant Approval: (01/2001)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	0
2	1406 Operations	0
3	1408 Management Improvements	0
4	1410 Administration	0
5	1411 Audit	0
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	0
7	1430 Fees and Costs	15,200
8	1440 Site Acquisition	0
9	1450 Site Improvement	95,630
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	236,180
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	31,280
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	0
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	55,000
14	1485 Demolition	0
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	0
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	0
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	0
19	1502 Contingency	0
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)	433,290
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	0
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	0
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	0
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	0

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

Development	General Description of Major Work	Development	Total
Number/Name	Categories	Account	Estimated
HA-Wide Activities	8		Cost
		Number	
TN063-001	Landscaping	1450	11,400
Eastgate Homes	Playground Equipment	1450	10,500
TN063-002	Site Improvements	1450	62,930
Robert S. Howard	Roofing	1450	126,000
Robert S. Howard	Flooring	1460	29,900
	HVAC	1460	29,900 59,000
	Exterior Lighting	1460	2,080
		1465.1	31,280
	Appliances	1403.1	51,200
TN063-004	Landscaping	1450	4,200
Robert S. Howard II	Site Improvements	1450	2,800
	Exterior Lighting	1460	3,200
	Exterior Doors	1460	8,000
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TN063-005	Landscaping	1450	3,800
Ridgewood	Exterior Lighting	1460	8,000
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PHA-WIDE	A/E Fees for Design and Inspection	1430	10,000
Fees and Costs	Consultant Fees for Energy Audits	1430	3,800
	Consultant Fees for Environmental Review	1430	1,400
PHA-WIDE	Purchase Maintenance Truck	1475	25,000
Nondwelling	Upgrade Administrative Vehicle	1475	18,000
Equipment	Upgrade Moving Equipment	1475	12,000

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

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
TN063-001 Eastgate Village	03/31/03	09/30/04
TN063-002 Robert S. Howard	03/31/03	09/30/04
TN063-004 Robert S. Howard II	03/31/03	09/30/04
TN063-005 Ridgewood	03/31/03	09/30/04
PHA-WIDE Fees & Costs	03/31/03	09/30/04
PHA-WIDE Nondwelling Equipment	03/31/03	09/30/04

	Optional 5-Year Actio	on Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development		
TN063-001	Eastgate Homes				
Description of New Improvements Appliances Washer/Dryer Co Sewer Improvement Site Improvement Maintenance Buil	ents is	Management		Estimated Cost 17,612 34,000 140,102 22,000 160,000	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year) 2002 2002 2002 2004 2004
Total estimated co	ost over next 5 years			373,714	

	<b>Optional 5-Year Action</b>	Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development		
TN063-002	Robert S. Howard Village				
-	eded Physical Improvements or M	anagement		Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Improvements   Appliances   Washer/Dryer Connections   Site Improvements   Flooring   Day Care Building Construction   MMC Building Improvements   Playground Equipment			77,056 29,000 99,600 149,690 60,090 48,000 22,000	2002 2002 2003/2005 2003 2004 2004 2004 2004	
Total estimated co	ost over next 5 years			485,436	

	<b>Optional 5-Year Action</b>	Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	ant in Development		
TN063-004	Robert S. Howard Village Addition				
-	eded Physical Improvements or Ma	inagement		Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Exterior Doors Washer/Dryer Con Bathroom Renova	Improvements Flooring Appliances Playground Equipment			88,000 45,520 14,800 10,400 48,000 10,400 18,800	2002 2002/2004 2002 2003 2003 2004 2005
Total estimated co	st over next 5 years			235,920	

<b>Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables</b>					
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development		
TN063-005	Ridgewood Village				
Description of Ne	eded Physical Improvements or 1	Estimated	Planned Start Date		
Improvements		Cost	(HA Fiscal Year)		
Washer/Dryer Connections				120,000	2003
Appliances	Appliances				2003/2005
Bathroom Renov	Bathroom Renovations				2004
Site Improvement	ts			5,800	2004
Playground Equipment				26,000	2005
Flooring				140,000	2005
Total estimated cost over next 5 years				441,800	

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables					
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development		
PHA-WIDE	Management Improvements			Estimated	
-	Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management				Planned Start Date
	Improvements				(HA Fiscal Year)
Office Equipment Upgrades				14,000	2004
Computer Upgrades				34,000	2005
Total estimated cost	t over next 5 years			48,000	

## Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table Applicable

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

# **Public Housing Asset Management**

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opment	Activity Description						
fication							
Number and Type of units	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	

# SEVIERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY DECONCENTRATION POLICY

It is Sevierville Housing Authority's policy to provide for deconcentration of poverty and encourage income mixing by bringing higher income families into lower income developments and lower income families into higher income developments. The specific objective of the Sevierville Housing Authority is to house no less than 40 percent of its public housing inventory with families that have incomes at or below 30 percent of area median income by public housing development. The Authority will also take action to insure that no individual development has a concentration of higher income families. To meet this objective, the Authority will skip families on the waiting list to reach other families with a lower or higher income. This will be accomplished in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner.

The Sevierville Housing Authority will affirmatively market public housing to all eligible income groups. Lower income residents will not be steered toward lower income developments and higher income people will not be steered toward higher income developments. The Authority will not, if at all possible, house families with incomes that exceed 30 percent of area median income in developments that already have 60 percent or more households with incomes that exceed 30 percent of the area median income.

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Authority will analyze the income levels of families residing in each development, the income levels of census tracts in which the developments are located, and the income levels of the families on the waiting list. Based on this analysis, the Authority will establish a numerical goal for housing 40 percent of new admissions to families whose incomes are at or below 30 percent of the area median income. The annual goal will be calculated by taking 40 percent of the total number of move-ins from the previous fiscal year. If necessary, the Authority will determine the level of additional marketing strategies and deconcentration incentives to implement to meet the objective of this policy.