

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs)	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 03/31/2024
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Purpose. The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, including changes to these policies, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

Applicability. The Form HUD-50075-HCV is to be completed annually by **HCV-Only PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, High Performer PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA do not need to submit this form. Where applicable, separate Annual PHA Plan forms are available for each of these types of PHAs.

Definitions.

- (1) **High-Performer PHA** – A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers, and was designated as a high performer on both the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments if administering both programs, or PHAS if only administering public housing.
- (2) **Small PHA** - A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 550.
- (3) **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Only PHA** - A PHA that administers more than 550 HCVs, was not designated as troubled in its most recent SEMAP assessment and does not own or manage public housing.
- (4) **Standard PHA** - A PHA that owns or manages 250 or more public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 550, and that was designated as a standard performer in the most recent PHAS and SEMAP assessments.
- (5) **Troubled PHA** - A PHA that achieves an overall PHAS or SEMAP score of less than 60 percent.
- (6) **Qualified PHA** - A PHA with 550 or fewer public housing dwelling units and/or housing choice vouchers combined and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

A.	PHA Information.																									
A.1	<p> PHA Name: <u>Housing Authority of the City of Longview</u> PHA Code: <u>WA007</u> PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>10/2024</u> PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) <u>1600</u> PHA Plan Submission Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Submission </p> <p> Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information of the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan but excluded from their streamlined submissions. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at the main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website. </p> <p> Copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHA Plan and all elements of the Plan Publication of public hearing dates </p> <p> Are located at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOSWWA Main Office—820 11th Ave., Longview, WA 98632 HOSWWA website—www.hoswwa.org </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below) </p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Participating PHAs</th> <th style="width: 10%;">PHA Code</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Program(s) in the Consortia</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Program(s) not in the Consortia</th> <th style="width: 20%;">No. of Units in Each Program</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lead HA:</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	Lead HA:																			
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B. Plan Elements.

B.1

Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.

a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?

Y N

Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.

Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.

Financial Resources.

Rent Determination.

Operation and Management.

Informal Review and Hearing Procedures.

Homeownership Programs.

Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements.

Substantial Deviation.

Significant Amendment/Modification.

(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s):

Revisions made to the Admin plan in the last fiscal year are as follows:

- Chapter 3, Eligibility: Section 3-III.C is revised to streamline our screening procedures. Applicant screening will match the mandatory screening practices required by HUD, with guidance from HUD's Press Release No. 23-803 and its FHEO Memorandum dated June 10, 2022. 3-III.F incorporates text from EIV regulations already in place, with no alteration to HA procedures.
- Chapter 4, Waiting list: Section 4-III.C. is corrected to provide clarification for the PHA's existing local preference policies. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices.
- Chapter 5, Briefings: Sections added to formally add procedures for remote briefings, which are increasingly common and already in practice. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices.
- Chapter 7, Verification: 7-II.D and 7-IV.D are revised to match HUD's guidance and to remove outdated practices. These revisions do not alter the HA's current practices.
- Chapter 8, Inspections: Sections added to consolidate procedures for remote inspections. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices.
- Chapter 15, Special Housing Types: Technical revisions to capture updated definitions and source materials throughout. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices.
- Chapter 16, Program Administration: Sections added and reorganized to consolidate procedures for remote hearings and informal reviews. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices.
- Chapter 17, PBV: 17-II.F expanded to include full description of voluntary supportive services. 17-IV.E added to incorporate the full text of Broadband Infrastructure regulation. 17-V.C revised for clarification of existing local practices. Exhibit 17-1 revised to capture PBV project details. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices.
- Chapter 18: RAD PBV: Technical revisions to capture updated definitions and source materials throughout. Exhibit 18-1 revised to capture RAD PBV project details.
- Chapter 19, Special Purpose Vouchers: Parts II-IV are added to consolidate the existing policies and procedures for FYI, VASH, Mainstream, and NED SPVs. These revisions do not alter the HA's practices. Part V is added to introduce the new Stability Voucher program, model certification forms, and model MOU.

B.2

New Activities.

- 1) HOSWWA has a robust development pipeline and continues to add to that pipeline as opportunities present. Current pipeline includes a 40 unit new construction in Longview, a 35 unit acquisition/rehab in Raymond, a 35 unit acquisition in Raymond, a potential acquisition/rehab in Raymond of a USDA property and design phase of a multi-phase project on 6 acres in Longview. The agency will continue to pursue development activities for affordable housing units to address the deficit of affordable units in our jurisdiction.
- 2) HOSWWA intends to continue expanding its Project Based Voucher Program as a tool for development of new units and preservation of existing units. In some areas of our jurisdiction, vacant units are so rare that the only way we can place vouchers is through project basing. We will continue to use the PBV program as a tool to increase utilization, create and preserve units and house more people.
- 3) HOSWWA intends to apply for Move to Work status if the right opportunity presents.
- 4) HOSWWA is considering pursuing a consolidation of housing jurisdictions through the Joint Housing Authority statute available in Washington State.
- 5) HOSWWA plans to enhance its S8 Homeownership Program including pursuing downpayment assistance and potentially developing homeownership units for purchase.
- 6) HOSWWA plans to apply for additional vouchers as they become available and hopes to be awarded FUP vouchers.
- 7) HOSWWA intends to update its preferences to meet community need including a strategy to help address issues of homelessness.
- 8) HOSWWA is in process of updating its Admin plan to adapt to HUD new regulations including HOTMA and NSPIRE.
- 9) HOSWWA is in process of updating its technological infrastructure with a focus on data security, efficient processes and removing barriers for program participants.

<p>B.3</p>	<p>Progress Report.</p> <p>Provide a description of the PHA’s progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing: Provide greater access to affordable housing by increasing the number of homes available to low and medium income families across jurisdictions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. COMPLETED: Completed construction on Driftwood Point, a 27 unit project located in Long Beach, WA utilizing funding from Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Housing Trust Fund. This project is owned by Joint Pacific County Housing Authority, in partnership with HOSWWA. This project is managed by HOSWWA. b. COMPLETED: Completed construction on Willapa Center, a 30 unit project located in Raymond, WA. Project is 60% leased. 15 units are project based. c. IN PROGRESS: Sunrise Village a 40 unit new development located in Longview WA., is currently under construction with completion estimated for April 2025. The project includes 20 PBV. d. IN PROGRESS: HOSWWA owns 6 acres of land on Ocean Beach Hwy in Longview. Currently working on development plans. Plans likely will include a building for Seniors with PBV and other 1 and 2 bedroom units with set aside to be determined. We hope to include some homeownership units to partner with our Section 8 Homeownership program. e. IN PROGRESS: Increase affordable homeownership opportunities through development of new housing, and the Section 8 homeownership program. We have a new lender in UMPQUA Bank who is willing to work with our voucher holders to qualify. We have closed two new deals since implementing this new process with Umpqua Bank. f. IN PROGRESS: Continue development and preservation of affordable housing. This will be done through development of new housing and acquisition/rehab of existing housing throughout our jurisdiction as opportunities arise. In FY 2024 we acquired Alder House for Joint Pacific County Housing Authority. This 35 unit facility will be rehabilitated and preserved for senior housing in Pacific County. Construction is under way. The project will include 7 PBV. We have also received funding for purchase of Raymond Manor in Raymond WA. This complex will be preserved through this purchase. The project includes 35 PBV units. 2. Ongoing: HOSWWA continues to work diligently towards 100% utilization of Housing Choice Vouchers as long as sufficient funding is appropriated by Congress. 3. Ongoing: Expand the supply of assisted housing by applying for additional rental vouchers and tenant based rental assistance when opportunities arise. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. HOSWWA continues to apply for new vouchers as they become available and has been successful in obtaining more MS5 and VASH vouchers and received an award of Stability vouchers. b. In 2024 we received an award of FYI vouchers. 4. Completed: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households. HOSWWA will pursue funding opportunities to expand the Rent Well Program to improve tenant education and rental housing choice options. Still pursuing grants for expanding rent well. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We have successfully expanded our rent well program and Voucher applicants can now access those classes and get help in finding housing. 5. Ongoing: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing by providing continuous training opportunities for staff and undertaking affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to all. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hired a new Policy Analyst who is working to revise all policies and procedures with the goal of reducing any barriers and improving access for all. b. Established a DEI Committee who is working to break down barriers in process and ensure equitable access. 6. Ongoing: Actively leverage partnerships and community engagement to increase effectiveness and expand opportunities. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Improve outreach efforts to increase awareness about available programs by enhancing partnerships with the Coordinated Entry agencies in each County, local Rental Property Owner’s Associations, Lower Columbia CAP, DSHS and Willapa Behavioral Health by continuing informational sharing events and trainings. b. Work with local service providers to identify potential partnership opportunities to expand the supply of housing and supportive services. Many new partnerships have been developed with agencies across our jurisdiction. c. Provide development assistance to smaller partner agencies to increase affordable housing options in rural areas outside the City of Longview to include Wahkiakum, Lewis and Pacific Counties. d. Established an MOU with multiple partners across our four county jurisdiction for services for FYI participants. e. Established an MOU with Emergency Support Shelter for Stability Vouchers. This MOU allows them to refer DV victims for these vouchers. 7. Ongoing: Create and implement tools to thrive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continue to improve program integrity and quality of service by working to identify administrative efficiencies and streamlining procedures. b. HOSWWA has implemented new software (Yardi) which includes an applicant, tenant, landlord portal and increases access to services. 8. Completed: Due to modifications in supportive services grant funds from Veterans Affairs (VA) distributed to the Veteran Integration Program (VIP) department of HOSWWA, a reassessment and reorganization has been fully implemented to better serve homeless veterans in the HA’s jurisdiction. HOSWWA is seeking new funding sources to expand into a full supportive housing program available to HOSWWA tenants. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. HOSWWA has implemented the FCS program and is expanding services throughout our jurisdiction.
<p>B.4</p>	<p>Capital Improvements. – Not Applicable</p>

B.5	<p>Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.</p> <p>(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?</p> <p>Y N N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, please describe:</p>
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C.	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.
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C.1	<p>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan?</p> <p>Y N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.</p>
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C.2	<p>Certification by State or Local Officials.</p> <p>Form HUD 50077-SL, <i>Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
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C.3	<p>Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan.</p> <p>Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
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C.4	<p>Challenged Elements. If any element of the PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public.</p> <p>(a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan?</p> <p>Y N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
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D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).
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D.1	<p>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</p> <p>Provide a statement of the PHA's strategies and actions to achieve fair housing goals outlined in an accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5). Use the chart provided below. (PHAs should add as many goals as necessary to overcome fair housing issues and contributing factors.) Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA is not obligated to complete this chart. The PHA will fulfill, nevertheless, the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) enacted prior to August 17, 2015. See Instructions for further detail on completing this item.</p>
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Fair Housing Goal:	
<i>Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal</i>	

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Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-HCV Annual PHA Plan for HCV-Only PHAs

A. PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.4)

A.1 Include the full **PHA Name**, **PHA Code**, **PHA Type**, **PHA Fiscal Year Beginning** (MM/YYYY), **Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)**, **PHA Plan Submission Type**, and the **Availability of Information**, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan.

PHA Consortia: Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table. ([24 CFR §943.128\(a\)](#))

B. Plan Elements. All PHAs must complete this section. ([24 CFR §903.11\(c\)\(3\)](#))

B.1 Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements. PHAs must:

Identify specifically which plan elements listed below that have been revised by the PHA. To specify which elements have been revised, mark the “yes” box. If an element has not been revised, mark “no.”

Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income and extremely low-income families and a brief description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA and other families who are on the Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The statement must identify the housing needs of (i) families with incomes below 30 percent of area median income (extremely low-income); (ii) elderly families (iii) households with individuals with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The statement of housing needs shall be based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and generally available data. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. Once the PHA has submitted an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH), which includes an assessment of disproportionate housing needs in accordance with 24 CFR 5.154(d)(2)(iv), information on households with individuals with disabilities and households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the waiting lists no longer needs to be included in the Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. (24 CFR § 903.7(a)).

The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(i)) Provide a description of the ways in which the PHA intends, to the maximum extent practicable, to address those housing needs in the upcoming year and the PHA's reasons for choosing its strategy. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii))

Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. A statement of the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for HCV. (24 CFR §903.7(b))

Financial Resources. A statement of financial resources, including a listing by general categories, of the PHA's anticipated resources, such as PHA HCV funding and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support tenant-based assistance. The statement also should include the non-Federal sources of funds supporting each Federal program, and state the planned use for the resources. (24 CFR §903.7(c))

Rent Determination. A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rental contributions of families receiving tenant-based assistance, discretionary minimum tenant rents, and payment standard policies. (24 CFR §903.7(d))

Operation and Management. A statement that includes a description of PHA management organization, and a listing of the programs administered by the PHA. (24 CFR §903.7(e))

Informal Review and Hearing Procedures. A description of the informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its applicants. (24 CFR §903.7(f))

Homeownership Programs. A statement describing any homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency under section 8y of the 1937 Act, or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval. (24 CFR §903.7(k))

Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements. A description of any PHA programs relating to services and amenities coordinated, promoted, or provided by the PHA for assisted families, including those resulting from the PHA's partnership with other entities, for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs provided or offered as a result of the PHA's partnerships with other entities, and activities subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (24 CFR Part 135) and under requirements for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and others. Include the program's size (including required and actual size of the FSS program) and means of allocating assistance to households. (24 CFR §903.7(l)(i)) Describe how the PHA will comply with the requirements of section 12(c) and (d) of the 1937 Act that relate to treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. (24 CFR §903.7(l)(iii)).

Substantial Deviation. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "substantial deviation" to its 5-Year Plan. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(i))

Significant Amendment/Modification. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "Significant Amendment or Modification" to its 5-Year and Annual Plan.

If any boxes are marked "yes", describe the revision(s) to those element(s) in the space provided.

B.2 New Activities. This section refers to new capital activities which is not applicable for HCV-Only PHAs.

B.3 Progress Report. For all Annual Plans following submission of the first Annual Plan, a PHA must include a brief statement of the PHA's progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(r)(1))

B.4 Capital Improvements. This section refers to PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) which is not applicable for HCV-Only PHAs

B.5 Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. If the results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA included any findings, mark "yes" and describe those findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.7(p))

C. Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.

C.1 Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB had comments on the annual plan, mark "yes," submit the comments as an attachment to the Plan and describe the analysis of the comments and the PHA's decision made on these recommendations. (24 CFR §903.13(c), 24 CFR §903.19)

C.2 Certification by State of Local Officials. Form HUD-50077-SL, *Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan*, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.15). Note: A PHA may request to change its fiscal year to better coordinate its planning with planning done under the Consolidated Plan process by State or local officials as applicable.

C.3 Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Provide a certification that the following plan elements have been revised, provided to the RAB for comment before implementation, approved by the PHA board, and made available for review and inspection by the public. This requirement is satisfied by completing and submitting form HUD-50077 ST-HCV-HP, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed*. Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed* must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. This includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights and related regulations. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the certification requirement to affirmatively further fair housing if the PHA fulfills the requirements of §§ 903.7(o)(1) and 903.15(d) and: (i) examines its programs or proposed programs; (ii) identifies any fair housing issues and contributing factors within those programs, in accordance with 24 CFR 5.154; or 24 CFR 5.160(a)(3) as applicable (iii) specifies actions and strategies designed to address contributing factors, related fair housing issues, and goals in the applicable Assessment of Fair Housing consistent with 24 CFR 5.154 in a reasonable manner in view of the resources available; (iv) works with jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; (v) operates programs in a manner consistent with any applicable consolidated plan under 24 CFR part 91, and with any order or agreement, to comply with the authorities specified in paragraph (o)(1) of this section; (vi) complies with

any contribution or consultation requirement with respect to any applicable AFH, in accordance with 24 CFR 5.150 through 5.180; (vii) maintains records reflecting these analyses, actions, and the results of these actions; and (viii) takes steps acceptable to HUD to remedy known fair housing or civil rights violations, impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction. (24 CFR §903.7(o)).

C.4 Challenged Elements. If any element of the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment to the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public.

D. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).

D.1 Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. The PHA will use the answer blocks in item D.1 to provide a statement of its strategies and actions to implement each fair housing goal outlined in its accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5) that states, in relevant part: "To implement goals and priorities in an AFH, strategies and actions shall be included in program participants' ... PHA Plans (including any plans incorporated therein) ... Strategies and actions must affirmatively further fair housing" Use the chart provided to specify each fair housing goal from the PHA's AFH for which the PHA is the responsible program participant – whether the AFH was prepared solely by the PHA, jointly with one or more other PHAs, or in collaboration with a state or local jurisdiction – and specify the fair housing strategies and actions to be implemented by the PHA during the period covered by this PHA Plan. If there are more than three fair housing goals, add answer blocks as necessary.

Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA will not have to complete section D., nevertheless, the PHA will address its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing in part by fulfilling the requirements at 24 CFR 903.7(o)(3) enacted prior to August 17, 2015, which means that it examines its own programs or proposed programs; identifies any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; and maintain records reflecting these analyses and actions. Furthermore, under Section 5A(d)(15) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, a PHA must submit a civil rights certification with its Annual PHA Plan, which is described at 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1) except for qualified PHAs who submit the Form HUD-50077-CR as a standalone document.

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced the Annual PHA Plan. The Annual PHA Plan provides a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families.

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 6.02 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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