# Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs)

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

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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, 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.** 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 of 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, or at risk of being designated as troubled, that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceeds 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 exceeds 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.

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	ear Beginning: (MM	/YYYY): <u>01/2020</u>					
PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above)							
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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.						
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В.	Annual Plan.						
B.1	Revision of PHA Plan Elements.  (a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?  Y N						
B.2	New Activities						
	(a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's current Fiscal Year?  Y N  ☐ Project Based Vouchers.  (b) If this activity is planned for the current Fiscal Year, describe the activities. Provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.  We intend to project base 104 new project-based units − 87 in Marietta in an elderly oriented property and 17 in Marietta in a family oriented property in 2020. In addition, we have selected a property in Kennesaw for 28 elderly units that will probably not be ready for occupancy in 2020. All of the properties were selected through an RFP process as stated in our Administrative Plan.						
В.3	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.						
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?						
	Y N N/A						
	(b) If yes, please describe:						
B.4	Civil Rights Certification  Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.						

B.5	Certification by State or 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.
B.6	Progress Report.
	Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan.
	See Attachment C for the Progress Report.
B.7	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.
	(a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the PHA Plan?
	Y N
	(a) 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.
	See Attachment D.
PI	HA Information. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR \$903.23(4)(e))
	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))
Aı	nnual Plan. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3))
В.	1 Revision of 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."
	Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income families who reside in the PHA's jurisdiction and other families who are on the Section 8 tenant-based waiting list. 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 and families with disabilities, and (iii) households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the waiting list based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and other generally available data. The identification of housing needs must address issue of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(1) and 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(i)). Provide a description of
	the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list in the upcoming year. 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii)
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	☐ 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 under section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 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(1)(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(1)(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. Should the PHA fail to define 'significant amendment/modification', HUD will consider the following to be 'significant amendments or modifications': a) changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list; or b) any change with regard to homeownership programs. See guidance on HUD's website at: Notice PIH 1999-51. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(ii))
	If any boxes are marked "yes", describe the revision(s) to those element(s) in the space provided.
B.2	New Activity. If the PHA intends to undertake new activity using Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) for new Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs) in the current Fiscal Year, mark "yes" for this element, and describe the activities to be undertaken in the space provided. If the PHA does not plan to undertake this activity, mark "no." (24 CFR §983.57(b)(1) and Section 8(13)(C) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.
В.3	Project-Based Vouchers (PBV). Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers. If using PBVs, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.  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 §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(p))
B.4	Civil Rights Certification. Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulation, 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 AFFH Certification if: it can document that it examines its programs and proposed programs to identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction. (24 CFR §903.7(o))
B.5	Certification by State or Local Officials. Form HUD-50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, including the manner in which the applicable plan contents are consistent with the Consolidated Plans, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.15)
B.6	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.7	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB provided comments to 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)

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Privacy Act Notice. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to solicit the information requested in this form by virtue of Title 12, U.S. Code, Section 1701 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder at Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality

#### ATTACHMENT A

Goal One: Maximize service delivery to all Clients, Landlords and any future participants of the Housing Choice Voucher programs administered by Marietta Housing Authority. Continue High-Performer status as measured by the SEMAP Annual Certification report Successfully implement web portal for use by participants to more easily access their account information. When opening wait list, use an online system. Develop a leaner, more efficient staff. Provide training for all staff members in order to increase their program knowledge, skills and abilities so that they are able to accomplish tasks more accurately and efficiently. Eventually increase production while reducing costs. Plan for future commitments of the Project-Based Voucher in the low-income housing market based on needs in the community. Increase landlord participation, particularly in areas outside of minority concentration. Goal Two: Increase Homeownership program from 157 homeowners as of 07/31/2019 to 175 homeowners as of 12/31/2024 using both the HCV and CDBG programs community. Expand the Section 8 HCV Homeownership Program, Continue to provide Homebuyer Education and Counseling and annual Orientations to further homeownership within the MHA HCV program. Seek other sources of down-payment assistance funding. Continue to work with the CDBG as they have been and hopefully will continue to be a primary source for down-payment assistance funds. Approach local lenders as possible sources of money as well. Goal Three: Expand the Family Self-Sufficiency Program to 125 to 140 participants by 12/31/2024 and continue to apply for our two FSS Coordinators. Hold 4 outreach meetings a year seeking new potential participants. Hold 6 group counseling meetings a year for existing participants. Maintain at least a standard FSS rating from HUD. Goal Four: The Marietta Housing Authority has several key employees eligible to retire in the next five years.

The agency shall engage in appropriate succession planning to ensure a smooth transition.

# Marietta Housing Authority

# Housing Choice Voucher Program

## Administrative Plan October 2019

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# 2019 Administrative Plan Updates

#### Added new 4th bullet on p. 2-4

Subject anyone to sexual harassment

### Added new PHA Policy on p. 6-25

IRA, Keogh, and Similar Retirement Savings Accounts

IRA, Keogh, and similar retirement savings accounts are counted as assets even though early withdrawal would result in a penalty [HCV GB, p. 5-25].

#### **PHA Policy**

For the purpose of calculating early withdrawal penalty for a 401K, MHA will use ten percent of the market value

# Added new "(aa)" paragraph on p. 6-35

(aa) Distributions from an ABLE account, and actual or imputed interest on the ABLE account balance

Added or changed text regarding "IVT" reports in "EIV Income..." subheading, the following paragraph, and throughout the PHA Policy on p. 7-4

Income Validation Tool (IVT)

# Added or changed text regarding Wages on p. 7-22

#### Wages

#### **PHA Policy**

For wages other than tips, the family must provide the two (2) current and consecutive pay stubs (bi-weekly and semi-monthly) or four (4) current and consecutive pay stubs (weekly) or four (4) weeks of current and consecutive pay stubs (daily) dated within 60 days of the PHA request date.

# Added or changed text regarding HAP Abatement on p. 8-19

#### PHA Policy

The PHA will make all HAP abatements effective the first of the month following the expiration of the PHA specified correction period (including any extension).

The PHA will inspect abated units within 10 business days of the owner's notification that the work has been completed. Payment will resume effective on the day the unit passes inspection.

# Added or changed text regarding Request for Tenancy Approval on p. 9-4

#### PHA Policy

The completed RTA must be signed by both the family and the owner.

The family may not submit, and the PHA will not process, more than one (1) RTA at a time.

When the family submits the RTA, MHA will review the RTA for Completeness, Rent Reasonableness and participant Affordability.

If the RTA is incomplete (including lack of signature by family, owner, or both), is not Rent Reasonable or the unit is unaffordable, MHA will notify the family and the owner.

MHA will also review the terms of the RTA for consistency with the terms of the unexecuted lease regarding: contract rent; security deposit and utilities responsibility.

If the terms of the RTA are not consistent with the terms of the unexecuted lease, MHA will notify the family and the owner of the discrepancies. The RTA will be accepted once the discrepancies are resolved.

The RTA will not be considered "received" if the RTA is incomplete; Tolling time begins when a completed RTA is received.

# Added new HAP Families Who Wish to Move subsection, with new PHA Policy on p. 10-6 Zero HAP Families Who Wish to Move [24 CFR 982.455]

A participant who is not receiving any subsidy, but whose HAP contract is still in force, may request a voucher to move to a different unit. The PHA must issue a voucher to move unless it has grounds to deny assistance under the program regulations. However, if the PHA determines no subsidy would be paid at the new unit, the PHA may refuse to enter into a HAP contract on behalf of the family.

## **PHA Policy**

If a zero HAP family requests to move to a new unit, the family may request a voucher to move. However, if no subsidy will be paid at the unit to which the family requests to move, the PHA will not enter into a HAP contract on behalf of the family for the new unit.

# Added text in 1st paragraph under 2nd PHA Policy on p. 12-23

The family must not commit any serious or repeated violation of the lease.

#### PHA Policy

The PHA will determine if a family has committed serious or repeated violations of the lease based on available evidence, including but not limited to, a court-ordered eviction or an owner's notice to evict, <u>police reports</u>, and <u>affidavits from the owner</u>, <u>neighbors</u>, or other credible parties with direct knowledge.

#### Added 2 new last paragraphs under PHA Policy on p. 14-11

Committing sexual or other harassment, either quid pro quo or hostile environment, based on the protected classes defined in Chapter 2

Retaliating against any applicant or participant reporting/alleging sexual or other harassment, either guid pro quo or hostile environment, based on the protected classes defined in Chapter 2

# Added 6 new EXHIBIT 17-1: PBV DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION beginning on p. 17-65