PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2000

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: CT

PHA Number: 048

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 01/01/2000

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:

| Windsor Housing Authority | Windsor Housing Authority | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 40 Henry Street | Section 8 Office | | | |
| Windsor, CT 06095 | 35 Mack Street | | | |
| | Windsor, CT 06095 | | | |
| Display Locations For PHA P | Plans an Supporting Documents | | | |

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| 40 Henry Street | Section 8 Office | | |
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PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at:

Windsor Housing Authority 40 Henry Street Windsor, CT 06095 Windsor Housing Authority Section 8 Office 35 Mack Street Windsor, CT 06095

5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004 [24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

X The mission of the Windsor Housing Authority is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing and a suitable living environment free from discrimination in a professional and effective manner.

B. Goals

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

| Х | PHA Goal: Administer the Windsor Housing Authority's Section 8 |
|---|--|
| | Program in a professional and effective manner, without |
| | discrimination while expanding the Program. |

X Apply for additional rental vouchers.

X PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives:

- X Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
- X Increase customer satisfaction:
- X Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords.

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

- X PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing Objectives:
 - X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:

Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2000 [24 CFR Part 903.7]

i. Annual Plan Type:

Streamlined Plan:

X Administering Section 8 Only

ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

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Our Annual Plan is based on the premise that if we accomplish our goals and objectives, we will be working towards the achievement of our mission which is to provide quality housing without discrimination and in a professional manner.

The plans, statements, budget summary, and policies set forth in the Annual Plan all lead towards the accomplishment of our goals and objectives. Further, our goals and objectives are consistent with the States' Consolidated Plan. Below is a listing of a few highlights of our Annual Plan:

We have adopted five local preferences:

- * Applicants who have served as a member of the United States Armed Forces, or their surviving spouse, and who have been honorable discharged.
- * Applicants who are living with a family member or displaced by construction or natural disaster or home condemned for occupancy.
- * Applicants who are paying 50% of gross family income for housing.
- * Applicants who are handicapped or disabled.
- * Applicants who reside in Windsor or are employed in Windsor.

We have established a minimum rent of \$25.

We have contacted local real estate agencies regarding the need for additional, affordable rental properties for our Section 8 families since Windsor is a town without a large rental housing stock or housing complexes. In summary, we are on course to improve the condition of affordable housing in Windsor.

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| | List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component | | | | | |
| X | PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations | 5 Year and Annual Plans | | | | | |
| Х | State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan | 5 Year and Annual Plans | | | | | |
| | 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 local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement. | 5 Year and Annual Plans | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| | Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program | Annual Plan: Financial Resources; | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |

| | List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component | | | | | |
| Х | Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies | | | | | |
| | Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies | | | | | |
| | Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy | Annual Plan: Rent Determination | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| Х | Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Rent Determination | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| | Public housing grievance procedures Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures | | | | | |

| | List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Componen | | | | |
| X | Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures X check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures | | | | |
| | The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year | Annual Plan: Capital Needs | | | | |
| | Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant | Annual Plan: Capital Needs | | | | |
| | Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option) | Annual Plan: Capital Needs | | | | |
| | Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing | Annual Plan: Capital Needs | | | | |
| | Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing | Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition | | | | |
| | Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans) | Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing | | | | |
| | 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 of Public Housing | | | | |
| | Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans | Annual Plan: Homeownership | | | | |
| | Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan | Annual Plan: Homeownership | | | | |
| | Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency | | | | |

| | List of Supporting Documents Available for Review | | | | | | |
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| Applicable & On Display | Supporting Document | Applicable Plan Component | | | | | |
| | FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8 | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency | | | | | |
| | Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| | The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings | Annual Plan: Annual Audit | | | | | |
| | Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan | Troubled PHAs | | | | | |
| | 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)]

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

| Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Family Type | | | | | | | |

| Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| by Family Type | | | | | | | |
| Family Type | Overall | Afford- ability | Supply | Quality | Access- ibility | Size | Loca- tion |
| Income <= 30% of | | There is | Supply | Good | Good | Short | Units |
| AMI | | a need | is | 2 | 2 | supply | are |
| | | for | relative- | | | of 3 BR | located |
| | | more | ly low | | | Units | throu- |
| | | afford- | since | | | 3 | ghout |
| | | Able | we are | | | | Wind- |
| | | housing | a small | | | | sor. |
| | | 3 | town. | | | | 1 |
| | | | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Income >30% but | | | | | | | |
| <=50% of AMI | | | | | | | |
| Income >50% but | | | | | | | |
| <80% of AMI | | | | | | | |
| Elderly | | Good | Good | Good | Good | 1 BR | Primar- |
| | | supply | Supply | 1 | 1 | Effi. | ily in the |
| | | of qual- | Due to | | | 1 | center |
| | | lity | State | | | | town |
| | | affora- | Elderly | | | | 1 |
| | | ble | Hous- | | | | |
| | | housing | ing | | | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Families with | | Same as | Same as | Same as | Same as | Same as | Same as |
| Disabilities | | above | above | above | above | above | above |

| Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------|---------------|
| | | by | Family Ty | vpe | | | |
| Family Type | Overall | Afford- ability | Supply | Quality | Access- ibility | Size | Loca- tion |
| Race/Ethnicity | | Good | Good | Good | Good | Good | Good |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | |

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.)

- X Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s Indicate year: 1999
- X Other sources: (list and indicate year of information) Section 8 Waiting Applications and Waiting List

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

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

| Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Waiting list type: (selec | ct one) | | | | | | |
| X Section 8 tenant | -based assistance | | | | | | |
| | # of families | % of total families | Annual Turnover | | | | |
| Waiting list total | 236 | | | | | | |
| Extremely low income <=30% AMI | 197 | 83.47 | | | | | |
| Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI) | 39 | 16.53 | | | | | |
| Low income (>50% but <80% AMI) | | | | | | | |
| Families with children | 189 | 80.08 | | | | | |
| Elderly families | 46 | 19.49 | | | | | |
| Families with Disabilities | 27 | 11.44 | | | | | |
| Race/ethnicity Black | 125 | 52.97 | | | | | |

| Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Race/ethnicity White | 64 | 27.12 | | | |
| Race/ethnicity Hispanic | 47 | 19.92 | | | |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | |
| Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only) | | | | | |
| 1BR | 62 | 26.27 | | | |
| 2 BR | 109 | 46.19 | | | |
| 3 BR | 52 | 22.03 | | | |
| 4 BR | 13 | 5.51 | | | |
| 5 BR | | | | | |
| 5+ BR | | | | | |
| Is the waiting list close | ed (select one)? Yes | | | | |
| If yes: | | | | | |
| How long has | it been closed (# of mon | tths)? 19 | | | |
| | | t in the PHA Plan year? | | | |
| the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No | | | | | |

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

(1) <u>Strategies</u> 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

- X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- X Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Other (list below)
- X Work with our local town officials, real estate agencies and landlords to increase the rental housing stock in Windsor.

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

Select all that apply

N/A

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

- X Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- X Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- X Other: (list below)

Employ admissions preferences.

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

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

- X Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- X Other: (list below) Employ admissions preferences.

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly: Select all that apply

- X Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- X Other: (list below) Employ admissions preferences.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- X Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- X Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- Other: (list below)

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

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

Select if applicable

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

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

N/A

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:

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

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

| Financial Resources: | | | | |
|---|---------|--------------|--|--|
| Planned Sources and Uses Sources Planned \$ Planned Uses | | | | |
| 1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants) | | | | |
| a) Public Housing Operating Fund | | | | |
| b) Public Housing Capital Fund | | | | |
| c) HOPE VI Revitalization | | | | |
| d) HOPE VI Demolition | | | | |
| e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance | 811,992 | HAP payments | | |
| f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds) | | | | |
| g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants | | | | |
| h) Community Development Block Grant | | | | |
| i) HOME | | | | |
| Other Federal Grants (list below) | | | | |
| 2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below) | | | | |
| 3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income | | | | |

| Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Planned \$ | Planned Uses | | |
| | | | |
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 811,992 | | | |
| | | | |
| | ned Sources and Uses Planned \$ | | |

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.

N/A

B. Section 8 (1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

XCriminal 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 X No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

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

d. Ves X No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

XCriminal or drug-related activity

Other (describe below)

Family's current address, and if known, the name and address of owner of Family's current and prior address.

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply) XNone

- Federal public housing
- Federal moderate rehabilitation
- Federal project-based certificate program
- Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)

PHA main administrative office

XOther (list below)

Windsor Housing Authority

Section 8 Office

35 Mack Street , Windsor, CT 06095

(3) Search Time

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

If yes, state circumstances below:

If requested in writing, before the expiration date, and the family has been actively looking for a unit (provides a list of perspective units).

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

XYes 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. XYes 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

- Х Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence
- Х Substandard housing
- Х Homelessness
- Х 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
- Х Veterans and veterans' families
- Х 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 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), your same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more place the than once, etc.

3 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

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

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- 2 Veterans and veterans' families
- 1 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 Х

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)

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

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

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

Windsor Independent Living Assoc., (Non-profit agency) 45 Maple Avenue Windsor, CT 06095

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

N/A

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

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

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

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

- At or above 90% but below100% of FMR
- X 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)
- X 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)
- X Success rates of assisted families
- X Rent burdens of assisted families
- Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

- a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)
- \$0
- X \$1-\$25
- \$26-\$50
- b. Yes X 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)]

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

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

Board of Commissioners Executive Director Section 8 Coordinator, Secretary, Maintenance Staff

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

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

| Program Name | Units or Families | Expected | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| | Served at Year | Turnover | |
| | Beginning | | |
| Public Housing | N/A | N/A | |
| Section 8 Vouchers | 0 | 0 | |
| Section 8 Certificates | 120 | 20 | |
| Section 8 Mod Rehab | N/A | N/A | |
| Special Purpose Section | 20 | 3 | |
| 8 Certificates/Vouchers | | | |
| (list individually) | | | |
| Public Housing Drug | N/A | N/A | |
| Elimination Program | | | |
| (PHDEP) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| Other Federal | N/A | N/A |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Programs(list individually) | | |
| | | |
| | | |

B. Management and Maintenance Policies

- (1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)Section 8 Administrative PlanEqual Housing Opportunity PolicyPersonnel Policy

<u>6. PHA Grievance Procedures</u>

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)] N/A

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. XYes 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
- X Other (list below) Section 8 office 35 Mack Street Windsor, CT 06095

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)] **N/A**

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. Yes X 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.)

15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

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

16. Fiscal Audit

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

| 1. XYes No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section | | | | |
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| 1937 (42 U S.C. 1437 | c(h))? | (If no, skip to component 17.) | | |
| 2. XYes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD? | | | | |
| 3. Yes X No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit? | | | | |
| 4. Yes X No: | If there were any findings, do any rema | in unresolved? | | |
| | If yes, how many unresolved findings re- | emain? | | |
| 5. Yes No: | Have responses to any unresolved findi | ings been submitted to HUD? | | |
| | not, when are they due (state below)? | | | |

5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. Yes X 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 PHA MUST select one)Attached at Attachment (File name)
 - Provided below:
- 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. X Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
- 2. Yes No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to subcomponent C.)
- 3. Description of Resident Election Process

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

- Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- 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

- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: State of Connecticut
- 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)
- X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- X 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)



Other: (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

Attachments

- **<u>1.</u>** Copy of Audit
- 2. Administrative Plan
- 3. State/Local Government Certifications