

<b>Annual PHA Plan</b> <i>(Standard PHAs and Troubled PHAs)</i>	<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b> <b>Office of Public and Indian Housing</b>	<b>OMB No. 2577-0226</b> <b>Expires: 9/30/2027</b>
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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. They also inform 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-, very low-, and extremely low- income families.

**Applicability.** The Form HUD-50075-ST is to be completed annually by **STANDARD PHAs** or **TROUBLED PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a High Performer PHA, Small PHA, HCV-Only PHA or Qualified PHA do not need to submit this form. Note: PHAs with zero public housing units must continue to comply with the PHA Plan requirements until they closeout their Section 9 programs (ACC termination).

**Definitions.**

- (1) **High-Performer PHA** - A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers (HCVs) 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, SEMAP for PHAs that only administer tenant-based assistance and/or project-based assistance, 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 or 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 HCVs combined and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

<b>A. PHA Information.</b>					
<b>A.1</b>	<b>PHA Name:</b> Housing Authority of the City of Needles <span style="float: right;"><b>PHA Code:</b> CA-022</span> <b>PHA Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard PHA <input type="checkbox"/> Troubled PHA <b>PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning:</b> (MM/YYYY): 07/2026 <b>PHA Inventory</b> (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) <b>Number of Public Housing (PH) Units</b> 52 <b>Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)</b> 53 <b>Total Combined Units/Vouchers</b> 105  <b>PHA Plan Submission Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Submission  <p><b>Public Availability of Information.</b> 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. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA and should make documents available electronically for public inspection upon request. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official websites and to provide each resident council with a copy of their PHA Plans.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PHA Consortia:</b> (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete table below)				
	<b>Participating PHAs</b>	<b>PHA Code</b>	<b>Program(s) in the Consortia</b>	<b>Program(s) not in the Consortia</b>	<b>No. of Units in Each Program</b>
					<b>PH      HCV</b>
	Lead PHA:				

**B. Plan Elements**

**B.1 Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.**

(a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA?

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.
- Grievance Procedures.
- Homeownership Programs.
- Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Programs.
- Safety and Crime Prevention.
- Pet Policy.
- Asset Management.
- Substantial Deviation.
- Significant Amendment/Modification.

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

The Housing Authority of the City of Needles (HACN) amended its Annual and/or Five Year PHA plan. The HACN has received funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASIH) vouchers. Additionally, the HACN made changes due to the implementation of the Section 102, 103, and 104 of the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (HOTMA). Also, updates were needed to meet the requirements for admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP) and the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Administrative Plan to the regulations related to Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Changes to the admission policies, organization of the Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) tenant-based waiting lists, or rent determinations are considered a Significant Amendment to the HACN Annual and/or Five-Year Plan

(c) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office review.

**B.2 New Activities.**

(a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's applicable Fiscal Year?

Y N

- Choice Neighborhoods Grants.
- Modernization or Development.
- Demolition and/or Disposition.
- Designated Housing for Elderly and/or Disabled Families.
- Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance.
- Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Rental Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD.
- Homeownership Program under Section 32, 9 or 8(Y)
- Occupancy by Over-Income Families.
- Occupancy by Police Officers.
- Non-Smoking Policies.
- Project-Based Vouchers.
- Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization.
- Other Capital Grant Programs (i.e., Capital Fund Community Facilities Grants or Emergency Safety and Security Grants).

(b) If any of these activities are planned for the applicable Fiscal Year, describe the activities. For new demolition activities, describe any public housing development or portion thereof, owned by the PHA for which the PHA has applied or will apply for demolition and/or disposition approval under section 18 of the 1937 Act under the separate demolition/disposition approval process. If using Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs), provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.

<p><b>B.3</b></p>	<p><b>Progress Report.</b></p> <p>Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan.</p> <p>HACN has been able to maintain its mission to promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and suitable living environment free from discrimination through the utilization of the Capital Fund Program and the proper application of our public housing policies. Capital Funds have been utilized to provide modernization of our properties. We are confident that HACN will be able to continue to meet and accommodate all our goals and objectives. The NHA has no plans on demolish or dispose of any of its properties. HACN has certified that it has and will continue to adhere to all Civil Rights requirements and will affirmatively further fair housing. HACN shall not deny admission to any applicant on the basis that the applicant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking if the applicant otherwise qualifies for assistance or admission. HACN has trained staff along with implemented the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE), formerly known as the Uniform Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) and the Housing Quality Standards (HQS). Which improves HUD's oversight by aligning and consolidating inspection regulations used to evaluate HUD housing across multiple programs. It also strengthens HUD's physical condition standards, Additionally, it emphasizes the health and safety of resident's homes.</p>
<p><b>B.4</b></p>	<p><b>Capital Improvements.</b> Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved.</p> <p><b>Capital funds were utilized to provide safety fencing around the grounds of the Public Housing complex.</b></p>
<p><b>B.5</b></p>	<p><b>Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.</b></p> <p>(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?</p> <p>Y   N  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, please describe:</p>
<p><b>C. Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</b></p>	
<p><b>C.1</b></p>	<p><b>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan?</p> <p>Y   N  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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>
<p><b>C.2</b></p>	<p><b>Certification by State or Local Officials.</b></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>

<p><b>C.3</b></p>	<p><b>Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan.</b></p> <p>Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations</i> Including <i>PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
<p><b>C.4</b></p>	<p><b>Challenged Elements.</b> 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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>(b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>

**C.5**

**Troubled PHA.**

(a) Does the PHA have any current Memorandum of Agreement, Performance Improvement Plan, or Recovery Plan in place?

Y N N/A

(b) If yes, please describe:

## Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-ST Annual PHA Plan for Standard and Troubled 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), PHA Inventory, Number of Public Housing Units and Number of HCVs, PHA Plan Submission Type, and the Public Availability of Information, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan. Note: The number of HCV's should include all special purpose vouchers (e.g. Mainstream Vouchers, etc.) (24 CFR 903.23(e)).

**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.

#### 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" (24 CFR 903.7).

**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 public housing and 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 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 issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location.

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.** PHAs must submit a Deconcentration Policy for Field Office review. For additional guidance on what a PHA must do to deconcentrate poverty in its development and comply with fair housing requirements, see 24 CFR 903.2 (24 CFR 903.23(b)). Describe the PHA's admissions policy for bringing higher income tenants into lower income developments and lower income tenants into higher income developments. The deconcentration requirements apply to general occupancy and family public housing developments. Refer to 24 CFR 903.2(b)(2) for developments not subject to deconcentration of poverty and income mixing requirements (24 CFR 903.7(b)). Describe the PHA's procedures for maintaining waiting lists for admission to public housing and address any site-based waiting lists (24 CFR 903.7(b)). A statement of the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for both public housing and HCV (24 CFR 903.7(b)). Describe the unit assignment policies for public housing (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 operating, capital and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support public housing or 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 rents charged for public housing and HCV dwelling units, including applicable public housing flat rents, minimum rents, voucher family rent contributions, and payment standard policies (24 CFR 903.7(d)).

**Operation and Management.** A statement of the rules, standards, and policies of the PHA governing maintenance and management of housing owned, assisted, or operated by the public housing agency (which shall include measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation, including cockroaches), and management of the PHA and programs of the PHA (24 CFR 903.7(e)).

**Grievance Procedures.** A description of the grievance and informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its residents and applicants (24 CFR 903.7(f)).

**Homeownership Programs.** A description of any Section 5h, Section 32, Section 8y, or HOPE I public housing or HCV homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval (24 CFR 903.7(k)).

**Community Service and Self Sufficiency Programs.** Describe how the PHA will comply with the requirements of (24 CFR 903.7(l)). Provide a description of: (1) Any programs relating to services and amenities provided or offered to assisted families; and (2) Any policies or programs of the PHA for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (24 CFR Part 135) and FSS (24 CFR 903.7(l)).

**Safety and Crime Prevention (VAWA).** Describe the PHA's plan for safety and crime prevention to ensure the safety of the public housing residents. The statement must provide development-by-development or jurisdiction wide-basis: (i) A description of the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents; (ii) A description of any crime prevention activities conducted or to be conducted by the PHA; and (iii) A description of the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities (24 CFR 903.7(m)). Note: All coordination and activities must be consistent with federal civil rights obligations. A description of: (1) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by an agency, either directly or in partnership with other service providers, to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; (2) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a PHA that helps survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or maintain housing; and (3) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a public housing agency to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or to enhance survivor safety in assisted families (24 CFR 903.7(m)(5)).

- Pet Policy.** Describe the PHA's policies and requirements pertaining to the ownership of pets in public housing (24 CFR 903.7(n)).
- Asset Management.** State how the agency will carry out its asset management functions with respect to the public housing inventory of the agency, including how the agency will plan for the long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs for such inventory (24 CFR 903.7(q)).
- Substantial Deviation.** PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "substantial deviation" to its 5-Year Plan (24 CFR 903.7(s)(2)(i)).
- Significant Amendment/Modification.** PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "Significant Amendment or Modification" to its 5-Year and Annual Plan (24 CFR 903.7(s)(2)(ii)). For modifications resulting from the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, refer to the "Sample PHA Plan Amendment" found in Notice PIH 2019-23(HA), successor RAD Implementation Notices, or other RAD Notices.

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

PHAs must submit a Deconcentration Policy for Field Office review. For additional guidance on what a PHA must do to deconcentrate poverty in its development and comply with fair housing requirements, see 24 CFR 903.2 (24 CFR 903.23(b)).

- B.2 New Activities.** If the PHA intends to undertake any new activities related to these elements in the current Fiscal Year, mark "yes" for those elements, and describe the activities to be undertaken in the space provided. If the PHA does not plan to undertake these activities, mark "no."

- Choice Neighborhoods Grants.** (1) A description of any housing (including project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for Choice Neighborhoods Grants; and (2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Choice Neighborhoods is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: <https://www.hud.gov/cn> (Notice PIH 2011-47).
- Modernization or Development (Conventional & Mixed-Finance).** (1) A description of any Public Housing (including name, project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for modernization or development; and (2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for modernization or development is a separate process. (See 24 CFR part 905 and guidance on HUD's website at: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/ph/hopec6/mfph#4](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/hopec6/mfph#4)).
- Demolition and/or Disposition.** With respect to public housing only, (1) describe any public housing development(s), or portion of a public housing development projects, owned by the PHA and subject to ACCs (including project number and unit numbers [or addresses]), and the number of affected units along with their sizes and accessibility features) for which the PHA will apply or is currently pending for demolition or disposition approval under section 18 of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437p); and (2) a timetable for the demolition or disposition. This statement must be submitted to the extent that approved and/or pending demolition and/or disposition has changed as described in the PHA's last Annual and/or 5-Year PHA Plan submission. The application and approval process for demolition and/or disposition is a separate process. Approval of the PHA Plan does not constitute approval of these activities. See guidance on HUD's website at: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/centers/sac/demo\\_dispo/](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/centers/sac/demo_dispo/) and 24 CFR 903.7(h).
- Designated Housing for Elderly and Disabled Families.** Describe any public housing projects owned, assisted, or operated by the PHA (or portions thereof), in the upcoming fiscal year, that the PHA has continually operated as, has designated, or will apply for designation for occupancy by elderly and/or disabled families only. Include the following information: (1) development name and number; (2) designation type; (3) application status; (4) date the designation was approved, submitted, or planned for submission; (5) the number of units affected and (6) expiration date of the designation of any HUD approved plan. **Note:** The application and approval process for such designations is separate from the PHA Plan process, and PHA Plan approval does not constitute HUD approval of any designation (24 CFR 903.7(i)(c)).
- Conversion of Public Housing under the Voluntary or Mandatory Conversion programs.** Describe (1) any public housing building(s) (including project number and unit count) owned by the PHA that the PHA is required to convert or plans to voluntarily convert to tenant-based assistance; (2) an analysis of the projects or buildings required to be converted under Section 33; and (3) a statement of the amount of assistance received to be used for rental assistance or other housing assistance in connection with such conversion. See guidance on HUD's website at the Special Applications Center (SAC) (<https://www.hud.gov/sac>) and 24 CFR 903.7(j).
- Conversion of Public Housing under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program (including Faircloth to RAD).** Describe any public housing building(s) (including project number and unit count) owned by the PHA that the PHA plans to voluntarily convert to Project-Based Rental Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD. Note that all PHAs shall be required to provide the information listed in Attachment 1D of Notice PIH 2019-23(HA) as a significant amendment or its successor notice. See additional guidance on HUD's website at: <https://www.hud.gov/RAD/library/notices>.
- Homeownership Programs.** A description of any Section 5h, Section 32, Section 8y, or HCV homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval (24 CFR 903.7(k)).
- Occupancy by Over-Income Families.** A PHA that owns or operates fewer than two hundred fifty (250) public housing units, may lease a unit in a public housing development to an over-income family (a family whose annual income exceeds the limit for a low income family at the time of initial occupancy), if all the following conditions are satisfied: (1) There are no eligible low income families on the PHA waiting list or applying for public housing assistance when the unit is leased to an over-income family; (2) The PHA has publicized availability of the unit for rental to eligible low income families, including publishing public notice of such availability in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction at least thirty days before offering the unit to an over-income family; (3) The over-income family rents the unit on a month-to-month basis for a rent that is not less than the PHA's cost to operate the unit; (4) The lease to the over-income family provides that the family agrees to vacate the unit when needed for rental to an eligible family; and (5) The PHA gives the over-income family at least thirty day notice to vacate the unit when the unit is needed for rental to an eligible family. The PHA may incorporate information on occupancy by over-income families into its PHA Plan statement of deconcentration and other policies that govern eligibility, selection, and admissions. (See additional guidance on HUD's website at: Notice PIH-2021-35 (24 CFR 960.503) (24 CFR 903.7(b)).
- Occupancy by Police Officers.** The PHA may allow police officers who would not otherwise be eligible for occupancy in public housing, to reside in a public housing dwelling unit. The PHA must include the number and location of the units to be occupied by police officers, and the terms and conditions of their tenancies; and a statement that such occupancy is needed to increase security for public housing residents. A "police officer" means a person determined by the PHA to be, during the period of residence of that person in public housing, employed on a full-time basis as a duly licensed professional police officer by a Federal, State or local government or by any agency of these governments. An officer of an accredited police force of a housing agency

may qualify. The PHA may incorporate information on occupancy by police officers into its PHA Plan statement of deconcentration and other policies that govern eligibility, selection, and admissions. See additional guidance on HUD's website at: Notice PIH 2021-35. (24 CFR 960.505) (24 CFR 903.7(b))  
NOTE: All activities must be consistent with civil rights laws – including ensuring that it does not have a disparate impact on protected class groups based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation), familial status, and disability.

**Non-Smoking Policies.** The PHA may implement non-smoking policies in its public housing program and incorporate this into its PHA Plan statement of operation and management and the rules and standards that will apply to its projects. See additional guidance on HUD's website at: Notice PIH 2009-21 and Notice PIH-2017-03 (24 CFR 903.7(c)).

**Project-Based Vouchers.** Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers, which must comply with PBV goals, civil rights requirements, Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and deconcentration standards, as stated in 24 CFR 983.55(b)(1) and set forth in the PHA Plan statement of deconcentration and other policies that govern eligibility, selection, and admissions. If using project-based vouchers, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations (including if PBV units are planned on any former or current public housing units or sites), and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan (24 CFR 903.7(b)(3), 24 CFR 903.7(r)).

**Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization.** The PHA must include a statement related to units with approved vacancies that are undergoing modernization in accordance with 24 CFR 990.145(a)(1).

**Other Capital Grant Programs** (i.e., Capital Fund Lead Based Paint, Housing Related Hazards, At Risk/Receivership/Substandard/Troubled Program, and/or Emergency Safety and Security Grants).

For all activities that the PHA plans to undertake in the applicable Fiscal Year, provide a description of the activity in the space provided.

**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 903.7(s)(1)).

**B.4 Capital Improvements.** PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) must complete this section (24 CFR 903.7 (g)). To comply with this requirement, the PHA must reference the most recent HUD approved Capital Fund 5 Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved. PHAs can reference the form by including the following language in the Capital Improvement section of the appropriate Annual or Streamlined PHA Plan Template: "See Capital Fund 5 Year Action Plan in EPIC approved by HUD on XX/XX/XXXX."

**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(e), 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 24 CFR 5.150 et. seq., 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1), and 903.15.

**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 (24 CFR 903.23(b)).

**C.5 Troubled PHA.** If the PHA is designated troubled, and has a current MOA, improvement plan, or recovery plan in place, mark "yes," and describe that plan. Include dates in the description and most recent revisions of these documents as attachments. If the PHA is troubled, but does not have any of these items, mark "no." If the PHA is not troubled, mark "N/A" (24 CFR 903.9).

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 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan.

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## **Significant Amendment or Modification**

### **Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan**

The Needles Housing Authority's Definition of Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment or Modification is as follows:

- changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list;
- additions of non-emergency work items (items not intended in the current 5-Year Action Plan); and
- any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.

### **Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan**

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## **B.2 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

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

*NHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing*

Objectives:

Apply for additional rental vouchers when available

Reduce public housing vacancies

*NHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing*

Objectives:

Improve public housing and voucher management

Renovate or modernize public housing units

*NHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices*

Objectives:

Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords

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

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

Objectives:

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

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

*NHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing*

Objectives:

Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability

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 NHA Goals and Objectives:**

- A. Provide decent, safe and affordable housing for Needles.
- B. Insure equal opportunity in housing for everyone.
- C. Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of financially disadvantaged families and individuals.
- D. Improve community quality of life and economic vitality.
- E. Increase resident participation through resident council and/or advisory committee.
- F. Provide timely response to resident requests for maintenance problems.
- G. Return vacated units with new residents within 15 days.
- H. Continue to enforce our "One Strike" policies for residents and applicants.
- I. Improve and/or maintain our financial stability through aggressive rent collections and improved reserve position.