



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145206

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING - TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025, 10:00 A.M. - TO CONSIDER THE FIVE YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL AGENCY PLAN FOR TARRANT COUNTY HOUSING ASSISTANCE OFFICE**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. to consider the 5-Year and Fiscal Year 2025 Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office Annual Agency Plan (AAP) as required by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**BACKGROUND**

Every five years the Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office (TCHAO) must prepare and submit a five (5) Year and Annual Agency Plan (AAP) to outline TCHAO's policies, rules, and requirements concerning operations, programs, and services to inform HUD, families served, and members of the public of the TCHAO's mission, goals, and objectives for serving the needs of low-income families.

Prior to submission of the AAP, HUD requires the following:

- The AAP is made available for review on an on-going basis
- A Resident Advisory Board (RAB) meeting is held to review the AAP
- A Public Notice is made, announcing the public hearing to be held by the PHA's governing body
- A public hearing is held by the PHA's governing body

On April 12, 2025, the RAB met to review the AAP and made no significant comments or changes.

A Public Notice was published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Legal Notice Section to publicize the June 03, 2025 Public Hearing. In addition, the AAP has been available for review on an on-going basis at the TCHAO.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, TCHAO will incorporate any modifications that are recommended, and will request signature of the HUD certification forms on June 17, 2025.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. No indirect costs are allowed for this grant and no match is required.

SUBMITTED BY	Housing Assistance Office	PREPARED BY:	Delilah Crowe
		APPROVED BY:	Wayne Pollard

**Certification by State or Local  
Official of PHA Plans Consistency  
with the Consolidated Plan or  
State Consolidated Plan  
(All PHAs)**

U. S Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Public and Indian Housing

OMB No. 2577-0226

Expires 3/31/2024

**Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans  
Consistency with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan**

I, Tim O'Hare, the Tarrant County Judge  
*Official's Name* *Official's Title*

certify that the 5-Year PHA Plan for fiscal years 2024-2029 and/or Annual PHA Plan for fiscal year 2025 of the TX-431 – TARRANT COUNTY HOUSING ASSISTANCE OFFICE is consistent with the  
*PHA Name*

Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan including the Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice or Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) as applicable to the

Tarrant County, Texas  
*Local Jurisdiction Name*

pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91 and 24 CFR § 903.15.

Provide a description of how the PHA Plan's contents are consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan.

The Department of Community Development and the Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office work in partnership with each other in the development of the 5-Year Agency Plan and Annual Agency Plan. Particular attention is paid to the elements addressing Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Needs. Additionally, collaboration in policy and progress is addressed, analyzed and assessed, at least annually, in order to ensure that both departments are pursuing similar goals for the Citizens of Tarrant County. This document resides with the Community Development Department.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. **Warning:** HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Name of Authorized Official:  Tim O'Hare	Title:  Tarrant County Judge
Signature:	Date:

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. This information is collected to ensure consistency with the consolidated plan or state consolidated plan.

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.16 hours per year 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.

<b>5-Year PHA Plan (for All PHAs)</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing</b>	<b>OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires: 03/31/2024</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, 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-50075-5Y** is to be completed once every 5 PHA fiscal years by all PHAs.

A.	PHA Information.																																
A.1	<p>PHA Name: <u>Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office</u> PHA Code: <u>TX431</u></p> <p>PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>10/01/2024</u></p> <p>The Five-Year Period of the Plan (i.e. 2019-2023): <u>2024 - 2029</u></p> <p>PHA Plan Submission Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Year Plan Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised 5-Year Plan Submission</p> <p><b>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. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information on 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 each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official websites. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each resident council a copy of their PHA Plans.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete table below.)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Participating PHAs</th> <th rowspan="2">PHA Code</th> <th rowspan="2">Program(s) in the Consortia</th> <th rowspan="2">Program(s) not in the Consortia</th> <th colspan="2">No. of Units in Each Program</th> </tr> <tr> <th>PH</th> <th>HCV</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lead PHA:</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <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		PH	HCV	Lead PHA:																							
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<b>B.</b>	<b>Plan Elements.</b> Required for <u>all</u> PHAs completing this form.
<b>B.1</b>	<p><b>Mission.</b> State the PHA’s mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA’s jurisdiction for the next five years.</p> <p><b>To efficiently administer the HCV program in order to provide rental assistance to extremely low, very low, and low income families; to promote self-sufficiency, economic independence and first-time homeownership; to remain in total compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to all Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity laws, Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules, regulations and guidance of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.</b></p>
<b>B.2</b>	<p><b>Goals and Objectives.</b> Identify the PHA’s quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families for the next five years.</p> <p><b>I. Expand the Supply of Assisted Housing</b></p> <p>a. Apply, whenever possible, for Additional rental vouchers</p> <p><b>II. Achieve Excellence in Business Operations</b></p> <p>a. Improve voucher management (SEMAP score)</p> <p>b. Increase customer satisfaction</p> <p>c. Concentrate on Efforts to Improve Specific Management Functions</p> <p><b>III. Increase Assisted Housing Choices</b></p> <p>a. Provide Voucher Mobility Counseling</p> <p>b. Conduct Outreach Efforts to Potential Voucher Landlords</p> <p>c. Build Community Support for Affordable Housing</p> <p><b>IV. Improve Community Quality of Life and Economic Vitality (Provide an Improved Living Environment)</b></p> <p>a. Identify rental property in all sections of the county and introduce the Housing Choice Voucher Program to owners and at the same time identify housing needs of low-income families that may need assistance.</p> <p>b. Enhance Social and Economic Wellbeing for Residents</p> <p><b>V. Promote Self-Sufficiency and Asset Development of Families and Individuals</b></p> <p>a. Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families.</p> <p>b. Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability.</p> <p>c. Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.</p> <p><b>VI. Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing For All Americans</b></p> <p>a. Undertake measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.</p> <p>b. Undertake 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.</p> <p>c. Undertake measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.</p>

<p><b>B.3</b></p>	<p><b>Progress Report.</b> Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.</p> <p><b>PHA PROGRESS REPORT:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. TCHAO continues to improve the marketing plan still under development to attract new landlords. TCHAO has increased landlords by approximately 12% annually. We average over 20 landlords monthly on our new Landlord Briefings.</b></li> <li><b>2. TCHAO remains a High Performer, and we continue to meet all HUD requirements and ensure all staff is trained regarding all new HUD Regulations.</b></li> <li><b>3. TCHAO is implementing a Landlord Advisory Board to aide in finding additional ways to get other landlords in high opportunity areas to accept Section 8 Vouchers.</b></li> <li><b>4. TCHAO continues our involvement with Partnership Home (formerly Tarrant County Homeless Coalition), Veterans Administration, and Department of Family Services, to address homeless needs and services. We have made this a priority to preference as part of the homeless network for referrals for our special voucher programs. TCHAO plans to Project Base vouchers for supportive housing programs.</b></li> <li><b>5. TCHAO continues to make improvements in the Family Self-Sufficiency program to enhance our relationships with social service providers and participants.</b></li> </ol>
<p><b>B.4</b></p>	<p><b>Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Goals.</b> Provide a statement of the PHA’s goals, activities, objectives, policies, or programs that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.</p> <p><b>TCHAO provides VAWA notices to all New Admissions, Other Change of Unit (OCU Moves) and Annual Reexams in accordance with HUD Policies. TCHAO meets all PHA requirements in the areas of notification, documentation, and confidentiality.</b></p>
<p><b>C.</b></p>	<p><b>Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</b></p>
<p><b>C.1</b></p>	<p><b>Significant Amendment or Modification.</b> Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan.</p>
<p><b>C.2</b></p>	<p><b>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the 5-Year 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 5-Year 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.3</b></p>	<p><b>Certification by State or Local Officials.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Form HUD-50077-SL</a>, <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>

<b>C.4</b>	<b>Required Submission for HUD FO Review.</b>  (a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan?  Y N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  (b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.
<b>D.</b>	<b>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</b>

**D.1**

**Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.** (Non-qualified PHAs are only required to complete this section on the Annual PHA Plan. All qualified PHAs must complete this section.)

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.

**Fair Housing Goal:**

*Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal*

**1. Ensure Equal Opportunity and undertake 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.**

TCHAO recruit's applicants, participants and landlords without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familiar status, disability, or language.

To facilitate equal access, TCHAO has also implemented the Limited English Proficiency rules to ensure equal access for persons with Limited English Proficiency. Additionally, TCHAO provides alternate means of communication via employing Spanish Speaking persons, implementing a computer communication system for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, large print materials, and when sign language interpretation upon request and/or when necessary.

TCHAO promotes fair housing in every aspect of our business operations:

- The TCHAO website features an entire section on Fair Housing rights, laws and detailed information on how to file complaints.
- Participants and landlords are briefed and provided handouts and other printed materials on their rights, responsibilities and fair housing laws.
- Fair Housing posters and appropriate information is conspicuously placed in our main entrance in English and Spanish.
- TCHAO partners with accessibility advocacy groups and provides referrals to fair housing agencies, when appropriate.

Using the above methods, at a minimum, TCHAO works to prevent, discourage and remedy discrimination and promote fair housing as well as fair housing choices.

**Fair Housing Goal:**

*Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal*

**Ensure Equal Opportunity and undertake measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.**

TCHAO certifies that it carries out all programs and activities of the agency in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

TCHAO recruit's applicants, participants and landlords without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familiar status, disability, or language. Non-discriminatory practices are ensured along with fair and equal housing opportunities for all. In an ongoing effort to provide services and activities on a nondiscriminatory basis, TCHAO certifies that it vigorously implements, enforces and is in compliance with all applicable fair housing and other federal, state and local laws for all programs, applicants and participants in search of housing.

Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office will take reasonable specific steps towards fair housing in all its programs and operations. These steps include, but are not limited to the following:

- ensures that all employees, program applicants, participants and landlords are properly trained or briefed and provided essential information and guidance on fair housing laws, rights and responsibilities;
- as appropriate and when funds are available, TCHAO ensures the broadest communication possible of fair housing rights, laws and responsibilities. We further ensure that whenever vouchers are available, information is mailed and advertised to the general population.

**Fair Housing Goal:**

*Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal*

**Ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.**

TCHAO ensures accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required includes successfully promoting educational programs and partnerships with local housing counseling agencies, mortgage lenders and real estate professionals. Such education includes a component explaining fair housing in real estate transactions, including fair lending practices and disclosures. TCHAO has expanded its homeownership initiative through utilization of Housing Choice Vouchers.

Additional measures include the following:

- Examining our programs and proposed programs to ensure compliance with applicable fair housing laws.
- Identifying any impediments to fair housing choice within these programs, if any.
- Addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available.
- Maintaining records reflecting any and all appropriate analyses and actions.

Where requested by an individual or individual's representative, TCHAO will assist program applicants and participants to gain access to supportive services available within the community, but not require eligible applicants or participants to accept supportive services as a condition of continued participation in the program.

TCHAO provides housing search assistance as necessary and/or when requested, based upon available staff resources. At the very least, lists of various vacancies are provided in addition to technical assistance.

In accordance with rent reasonableness requirements, TCHAO approves higher rents, as appropriate and consistent with HUD regulations and TCHAO Administrative Plan, to owners that provide accessible units with structural modifications for persons with disabilities.

TCHAO provides technical assistance, through referrals to local fair housing and equal opportunity offices, to owners interested in making reasonable accommodations or units accessible to persons with disabilities.

## Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-5Y - 5-Year PHA Plan for All PHAs

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

**A.1** Include the full **PHA Name**, **PHA Code**, **PHA Fiscal Year Beginning** (MM/YYYY), **Five-Year Period** that the Plan covers, i.e. 2019-2023, **PHA Plan Submission Type**, and the **Availability of Information**, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the hearing and proposed PHA Plan.

**PHA Consortia:** Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table.

### B. Plan Elements.

**B.1 Mission.** State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families in the PHA's jurisdiction for the next five years. (24 CFR § 903.6(a)(1))

**B.2 Goals and Objectives.** Identify the PHA's quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families for the next five years. (24 CFR § 903.6(b)(1))

**B.3 Progress Report.** Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5- Year Plan. (24 CFR § 903.6(b)(2))

**B.4 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Goals.** Provide a statement of the PHA's goals, activities objectives, policies, or programs that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. (24 CFR § 903.6(a)(3)).

### C. Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.

**C.1 Significant Amendment or Modification.** Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan. For modifications resulting from the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, refer to the 'Sample PHA Plan Amendment' found in Notice PIH-2012-32, REV 2.

#### C.2 Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments.

(a) Did the public or RAB have comments?

(b) If yes, submit 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 § 903.17(b), 24 CFR § 903.19)

#### C.3 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.

#### C.4 Required Submission for HUD FO Review.

Challenged Elements.

(a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan?

(b) If yes, 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.

**(Non-qualified PHAs are only required to complete this section on the Annual PHA Plan. All qualified PHAs must complete this section.)**

**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.

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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 PHA Plan. The 5-Year PHA Plan provides the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families and the progress made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.

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**Certifications of Compliance with  
PHA Plan and Related Regulations  
(Standard, Troubled, HCV-Only, and  
High Performer PHAs)**

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
Office of Public and Indian Housing  
OMB No. 2577-0226  
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**PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations  
including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed**

*Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairperson or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the 2024-2029 - 5-Year and/or 2025 - Annual PHA Plan, hereinafter referred to as "the Plan", of which this document is a part, and make the following certification and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the PHA fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:*

1. The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located (24 CFR § 91.2).
2. The Plan contains a certification by the appropriate State or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice, or Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) when applicable, for the PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan (24 CFR §§ 91.2, 91.225, 91.325, and 91.425).
3. The PHA has established a Resident Advisory Board or Boards, the membership of which represents the residents assisted by the PHA, consulted with this Resident Advisory Board or Boards in developing the Plan, including any changes or revisions to the policies and programs identified in the Plan before they were implemented, and considered the recommendations of the RAB (24 CFR 903.13). The PHA has included in the Plan submission a copy of the recommendations made by the Resident Advisory Board or Boards and a description of the manner in which the Plan addresses these recommendations.
4. The PHA provides assurance as part of this certification that:
  - (i) The Resident Advisory Board had an opportunity to review and comment on the changes to the policies and programs before implementation by the PHA;
  - (ii) The changes were duly approved by the PHA Board of Directors (or similar governing body); and
  - (iii) The revised policies and programs are available for review and inspection, at the principal office of the PHA during normal business hours.
5. The PHA made the proposed Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the Plan and invited public comment.
6. The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), and other applicable civil rights requirements and that it will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program. In addition, if it administers a Housing Choice Voucher Program, the PHA certifies that it will administer the program in conformity with the Fair Housing Act, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable civil rights requirements, and that it will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program.
7. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will take meaningful actions to further the goals identified in the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) conducted in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR § 5.150 through 5.180, that it will take no action that is materially inconsistent with its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing, and that it will address fair housing issues and contributing factors in its programs, in accordance with 24 CFR § 903.7(o)(3). The PHA will fulfill the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) and 24 CFR § 903.15(d). Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA will fulfill the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) promulgated prior to August 17, 2015, which means that it examines its 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 maintains records reflecting these analyses and actions.
8. For PHA Plans that include a policy for site-based waiting lists:
  - The PHA regularly submits required data to HUD's 50058 PIC/IMS Module in an accurate, complete and timely manner (as specified in PIH Notice 2011-65);

- The system of site-based waiting lists provides for full disclosure to each applicant in the selection of the development in which to reside, including basic information about available sites; and an estimate of the period of time the applicant would likely have to wait to be admitted to units of different sizes and types at each site;
  - Adoption of a site-based waiting list would not violate any court order or settlement agreement or be inconsistent with a pending complaint brought by HUD;
  - The PHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that such a waiting list is consistent with affirmatively furthering fair housing; and
  - The PHA provides for review of its site-based waiting list policy to determine if it is consistent with civil rights laws and certifications, as specified in 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1).
9. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
  10. In accordance with 24 CFR § 5.105(a)(2), HUD’s Equal Access Rule, the PHA will not make a determination of eligibility for housing based on sexual orientation, gender identify, or marital status and will make no inquiries concerning the gender identification or sexual orientation of an applicant for or occupant of HUD-assisted housing.
  11. The PHA will comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped.
  12. The PHA will comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment Opportunities for Low-or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.
  13. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.
  14. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
  15. The PHA will provide the responsible entity or HUD any documentation that the responsible entity or HUD needs to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 or Part 50, respectively.
  16. With respect to public housing the PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under Section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.
  17. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 2 CFR 200.333 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
  18. The PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and 24 CFR Part 35.
  19. The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Assistance, including but not limited to submitting the assurances required under 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 107.25 by submitting an SF-424, including the required assurances in SF-424B or D, as applicable.
  20. The PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Plan in a manner consistent with its Plan and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the regulations and included in its Plan.
  21. All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the PHA Plan is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the Plan and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the PHA in its PHA Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the PHA.
  22. The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements, including the Declaration of Trust(s).

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5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2025 - 2029

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Name of Executive Director    Wayne E. Pollard		Name Board Chairman / County Judge,    Tim O’Hare	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date

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**Civil Rights Certification**  
**(Qualified PHAs)**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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**Civil Rights Certification**

**Annual Certification and Board Resolution**

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairperson or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the 5-Year PHA Plan, hereinafter referred to as "the Plan", of which this document is a part, and make the following certification and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 in which the PHA receives assistance under 42 U.S.C. 1437f and/or 1437g in connection with the mission, goals, and objectives of the public housing agency and implementation thereof:

The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d—4), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), and other applicable civil rights requirements and that it will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program. In addition, if it administers a Housing Choice Voucher Program, the PHA certifies that it will administer the program in conformity with the Fair Housing Act, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable civil rights requirements, and that it will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will take meaningful actions to further the goals identified in the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) conducted in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR § 5.150 through 5.180, that it will take no action that is materially inconsistent with its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing, and that it will address fair housing issues and contributing factors in its programs, in accordance with 24 CFR § 903.7(o)(3). The PHA will fulfill the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) and 24 CFR § 903.15(d). Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA will fulfill the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) promulgated prior to August 17, 2015, which means that it examines its 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 maintains records reflecting these analyses and actions.

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