



<b>B.</b>	<b>Plan Elements.</b>
<b>B.1</b>	<p><b>Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.</b>  a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?</p> <p>Y N  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Resources.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rent Determination.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operation and Management.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal Review and Hearing Procedures.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeownership Programs.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantial Deviation.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Amendment/Modification.</p> <p>(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each revised element(s):</p>
<b>B.2</b>	<p><b>New Activities.</b>  (a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's current Fiscal Year?</p> <p>Y N  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project-Based Vouchers</p> <p>(b) If Project-Based Voucher (PBV) activities are planned for the current Fiscal Year, 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><b>Progress Report.</b>  Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan.  <b>The Plan reinforces our commitment to continue to assist those persons in need to obtain safe, decent, and affordable housing: retain the affordable housing stock while increasing the availability of permanent housing that is affordable to low-income families and have made modifications to meet these goals. Our Admin Plan includes an option for project-base housing as a tool to promote voucher utilization and expand housing opportunities to very low and extremely low-income households in the City of Utica. The City of Utica Section 8 Program has also made several improvements including ensuring compliance with program regulations overall performance, and continuing to receive a high performer's score on SEMAP. With our FSS program we will continue referrals to workshops that include information on education, employment, childcare needs transportation needs, credit and homeownership counseling. We have joined with People First (Utica PHA) FSS program to co-chair the required FSS meetings annually to expand outreach for FSS participants. We have also in the past and plan to continue to attend informational meetings that will meet throughout the City with neighborhood groups and landlord organizations explaining the Section 8 Program, to market the program, clear up program misconceptions, and to help expand housing opportunities to our program participants.</b></p>
<b>B.4</b>	<p><b>Capital Improvements. - Not Applicable</b></p>
<b>B.5</b>	<p><b>Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.</b>  (a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?  Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>  (b) If yes, please describe:</p>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</b>
<b>C.1</b>	<p><b>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</b>  (a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan?  Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  (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>
<b>C.2</b>	<b>Certification by State or Local Officials.</b>

	<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>
C.3	<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 Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
C.4	<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?  Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
D.	<p><b>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</b></p>
D.1	<p><b>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</b></p> <p>Provide a statement of the PHA's strategies and actions to achieve fair housing goals outlined in an accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5). Use the chart provided below. (PHAs should add as many goals as necessary to overcome fair housing issues and contributing factors.) Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA is not obligated to complete this chart. The PHA will fulfill, nevertheless, the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) enacted prior to August 17, 2015. See Instructions for further detail on completing this item.</p>

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