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Purpose. The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

Applicability. Form HUD-50075-5Y is to be completed once every 5 PHA fiscal years by all PHAs.

A.	PHA Information.
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A.1	PHA Name: <u>Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development</u> PHA Code: <u>MD901</u>			
	PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY): <u>07/2020</u>			
PHA Plan Submission Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Year Plan Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised 5-Year Plan Submission				
<p>Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information 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>A copy of the PHA Annual Plan can be found online at https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Documents/PHAAnnualPlanFY2020.pdf</p> <p>A copy of the Housing Choice Voucher Program Administrative Plan can be found online at https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Documents/DHCDFY2020HCVPAAdministrativePlan.pdf.</p> <p>These documents are on file at the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, 7800 Harkins Road, Lanham, MD 20706; as well as, the program administrative offices listed on Attachment B.</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/> PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below)				
Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program
Lead HA:				

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND REGIONAL OFFICES

Allegany County

Human Resources Development Commission
125 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-783-1880

City of Cumberland

Human Resources Development Commission
125 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-783-1880

Frederick County

Frederick County Department of Housing and Community Development
5340 Spectrum Drive
Suite A
Frederick, MD 21703
301-600-1061

Garrett County

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.
104 East Center Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-9431

Eastern Shore Regional Office (Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Worcester County, Wicomico County)

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
503 Race Street
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-901-4080

B.	5-Year Plan. Required for <u>all</u> PHAs completing this form.
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B.1	<p>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.</p> <p>The mission of DHCD as the PHA, is to promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.</p>
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B.2	<p>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. DHCD will implement a variety of strategies to address the shortage of affordable housing as reflected in the waiting list statistics and Statement of Housing Needs. Core strategies include: maximizing affordable housing opportunities through continuous program improvements and management efficiencies, leveraging additional and generating new housing opportunities by applying for other vouchers should they become available – including special purpose vouchers for targeted groups such as the elderly, disabled, veterans,</p> <p>1. Maximize the supply of assisted housing. To accomplish our goal of expanding the supply of assisted housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for additional rental vouchers should they become available. Since 2015, the Department has expanded the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Voucher program from fifteen (15) vouchers to one hundred and eighty (180) through 2019. The Department plans to continue to apply for opportunities to expand the VASH program. • Leverage additional resources through private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities. • Explore ways to strategically expand housing in communities of opportunity and revitalization areas in parts of the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland through the Project-Based program e.g. an RFP or the Departments competitive tax credit funding round. <p>2. Improve the quality of assisted housing. To accomplish our goal of improving the quality of assisted housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve voucher management, using the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) scores. • Increase customer satisfaction. <p>3. Increase assisted housing choices. To accomplish our goal of increasing assisted housing choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align program with market rate and other housing programs, continue to pilot and implement biennial Inspections (HCV) and other efficiencies. The Department will continue piloting biennial inspections for units that have passed two consecutive inspections. Random quality control inspections will continue to be performed. Other units will be inspected annually • Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords. Increase community engagement and involvement through stakeholder meetings focused on developing partnerships and increasing housing opportunities. • Pilot prescreening application entry system to match applicants to appropriate programs/units based on eligibility criteria, to maximize utilization and increase efficiency. <p>4. Use Housing as a Platform to Improve Quality of Life and promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households. To accomplish our goal of promoting self-sufficiency and asset development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program participation and leverage partnerships with the philanthropic and business sectors to connect participants to resources that improve their access to economic opportunities, such as jobs, transportation and affordable mortgages. • Encourage enrollment of FUP-eligible participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program includes targeted outreach, development of strategic service collaborations with educational institutions/community-based organizations to achieve core asset development and work advancement objectives, and perform extensive tracking of economic stability outcomes. In addition to the enhanced marketing and asset development, if approved, the PHA will expand the time FUP youth can receive housing assistance from 36 to 60 months for FUP youth participating in FSS. • Leverage resources to increase opportunities for homeless or formerly homeless individuals and families to access federally funded or locally funded subsidized housing and rental assistance programs including, set aside vouchers for individuals exiting permanent supportive housing. The transition from permanent supportive housing to housing choice vouchers will create new openings in permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless. • Continue to work with supportive service agencies on a Housing First Initiative to aid chronically homeless households. <p>5. Partner with stakeholders to Build Strong, Resilient, and Inclusive Communities and ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing. To accomplish our goal of ensuring Equal Opportunity and affirmatively furthering fair housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required. • Work with referring agencies to maintain full lease up of Family Unification Program and Mainstream Voucher programs and increase Category NED 2 vouchers utilization. DHCD will be utilizing additional flexibility for the NED Category 2 vouchers in accordance with
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	PIH 2013-19. If there are no Category 2 families on the waiting list, the Department will contact its partnering agency as well as conduct outreach through appropriate social service agencies and qualifying institutions before referring other eligible individuals.
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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.

DHCD continues its efforts to expand the supply of assisted housing by maintaining maximum utilization of housing choice vouchers and leveraging private and public funds to create housing opportunities. Additionally, DHCD will continue with a goal to provide or attract supportive services to assist program participants in seeking employment and to increase independence for the elderly and families with disabilities. DHCD will also continue its efforts to increase customer satisfaction and conduct outreach to potential and participating owners.

PHA Goal: Expand available housing opportunities and continue its efforts to increase customer satisfaction and will conduct outreach to potential participating owners.

DHCD and its partners continue to provide comprehensive housing search services for families and property owners. Through the MDhousingsearch.org, an affordable housing database and available unit registry, owners may list available units and program participants may access listings of properties. This can be accomplished on-line or by telephone. MDhousingsearch.org links owners seeking tenants and program participants seeking landlords who own and/or operate decent, safe and affordable housing. The site includes listings for 35 states and the District of Columbia.

DHCD continues to update the website to provide customer-friendly information on rental assistance and has expanded referrals to include various subsidized housing programs and social service agencies

PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing and continues to build partnerships with participating owners.

DHCD continues to increase the number of vouchers with partnering agencies including Veterans Affairs, Public Child Welfare, and other referring agencies.

During the fourth quarter of 2018, the final phase of construction/rehab was completed on Perry Point Veterans Village, a 75-unit project-based site for homeless veterans.

DHCD continues to administer the Family Unification Program (FUP) in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) which are responsible for referring FUP families and youths to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance.

Under the Maryland Bridge Subsidy Demonstration Program, the Department continues to partner with the Mental Hygiene Administration, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, Centers for Independent Living, and The Coordinating Center.

DHCD was awarded 50 new Mainstream housing choice vouchers from the 2017 Mainstream Voucher Program effective 1/1/19.

DHCD was awarded 25 new HUD-VASH Vouchers effective 2/1/19, bringing the total number of VASH vouchers to one hundred and eighty (180).

DHCD in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Department of Disabilities applied for \$10,917,383 of Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Demonstration funding to serve 150 individuals with disabilities. In March 2015, HUD announced the award of another round of Section 811 Project Rental Assistance funding. During the last LIHTC funding round, DHCD identified all three hundred (300) units in connection with the Section 811 PRA. Identifying these units helped the Department reach its goal to expend over \$19MM in rental assistance.

Additional housing opportunities were created by financing affordable housing developments utilizing the Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC) and state-appropriated loan funds. Over the past three years, the Department has financed 12,500 units statewide.

3. PHA Goal: Provide or attract supportive services to assist program participants in seeking employment and to increase independence for the elderly and families with disabilities.

DHCD continues to provide mobility counseling at briefings to inform families of expanded housing choices. Provided new maps for assistance to families.

4. PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households

Established and maintained Family Self-Sufficiency program escrow accounts. Provided and attracted services to increase independence for elderly and families with disabilities. The FSS Coordinator networked with local colleges and employment agencies to link clients to needed services. And provided assistance under the Non-Elderly Disabled (NED2) Housing Choice Voucher Program.

<p>B.4</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has adopted a policy to ensure that tenants and applicants are aware of their rights under VAWA, to ensure that DHCD’s procedures are consistent with HUD and to utilize HUD’s new certification form for documenting incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Activities include amending the administrative plan, notifying all owners and families of VAWA and identifying agencies and services to assist individuals and families. DHCD will make referrals to the Department of Social Services offices throughout the State.</p> <p>In Western Maryland, we have identified the Family Crisis Resource Center and the Human Resources Development Commission, Inc. as referral sources.</p>
<p>B.5</p>	<p>Significant Amendment or Modification. Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan.</p> <p>In accordance with HUD regulations in 24 CFR 903.7 (r), DHCD has defined below the basic criteria that will be used for determining: (i) substantial deviation from its 5-Year Plan; (ii) significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans. Prior to implementing changes that meet such criteria, DHCD will submit for HUD’s approval, a revised Plan(s) that meets full public process requirements.</p> <p>(i) Criteria for defining “Substantial Deviation” from the 5-Year Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A major change in the direction of DHCD pertaining to its mission and goals would constitute a “substantial deviation” from the Agency’s 5-Year Plan. • Examples include the undertaking of new program activities, strategies, or initiatives that do not otherwise further DHCD’s stated mission and goals as articulated in the 5-Year Plan. <p>(ii) Criteria for defining “Significant Amendment or Modification” to the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to rent, admission policies, or organization of the waiting list(s) in the Housing Choice Voucher Program that will impact more than 10% of applicants and/or households assisted under the Program.
<p>B.6</p>	<p>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the 5-Year PHA Plan?</p> <p>Y N</p> <p><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.7</p>	<p>Certification by State or Local Officials.</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>See Attachment A.</p>

Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

Allegany County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Affordability	Supply	Quality	Accessibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	3006	5	3	5	3	2	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	1833	5	3	5	3	2	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1768	5	4	4	3	2	3
Elderly	1895	5	3	3	3	2	3
Families with Disabilities	1577	5	3	3	4	2	4
Race/Ethnicity	6231	4	4	4	3	2	3
Race/Ethnicity	350	5	5	5	3	2	4
Race/Ethnicity	33	4	4	4	3	2	4
Race/Ethnicity	13	4	4	4	3	2	4

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year:

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	112		15
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	70	62.50%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	0	0.00	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	42	37.50%	
Families with children	70	62.5	
Elderly families	6	5.36	
Families with Disabilities	20	17.86	
Race/ethnicity White	99	88.39	
Race/ethnicity Black	11	9.82	
Race/ethnicity America Indian	1	0.89	
Race/ethnicity Hawaiian	0	0.00	
Race/ethnicity Hispanic	0	0.00	
Race/ethnicity Non Hispanic	112	100%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)?

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?
 No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

Caroline County

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

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Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	570	3	2	2	1	2	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	590	3	3	2	2	2	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	600	2	2	2	1	2	1
Elderly	N/A	3	3	3	2	3	1
Families with Disabilities	N/A	4	4	2	2	3	1
Race/Ethnicity Wh/non hisp	N/A	2	2	1	1	2	1
Race/Ethnicity AA non hisp	N/A	2	2	1	1	2	2
Race/Ethnicity Hisp	N/A	2	2	1	1	2	3

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year:

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

DHCD Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice 2015

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	37		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	25	67	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	6	16	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	5	14	
Over Income	1	3	
Families with children	26	70	
Elderly families	0	0	
Families with Disabilities	6	16	
Race/ethnicity African American	30	81	
Race/ethnicity White	5	14	
Race/ethnicity Other	1	3	
Race/ethnicity Hispanic	2	6	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 38 months

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?
 No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

City of Cumberland

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Affordability	Supply	Quality	Accessibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	1460	5	2	5	N/A	3	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	742	4	2	5	N/A	3	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	729	3	4	4	N/A	3	1
Elderly	921	3	4	4	4	2	1
Families with Disabilities	704	5	5	5	5	3	1
Race/Ethnicity	2877	4	3	4	N/A	3	1
Race/Ethnicity	124	4	3	4	N/A	3	1
Race/Ethnicity	18	4	3	4	N/A	3	1

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.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year:
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:

- Other housing market study
Indicate year:
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA’s waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	289		48
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	192	66.44%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	1	0.34%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	96	33.22%	
Families with children	130	44.98%	
Elderly families	26	9%	
Families with Disabilities	82	28.37%	
Race/ethnicity White	221	76.47%	
Race/ethnicity Black	66	22.84%	
Race/ethnicity American Indian	2	0.69%	
Race/ethnicity Hawaiian	0	0.00%	
Race/ethnicity Hispanic	2	0.69%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Race/ethnicity Non-Hispanic	287	99.31%	
Race/ethnicity			
<p>Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>How long has it been closed (# of months)?</p> <p>Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency’s reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies

Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

Dorchester County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	885	3	3	3	3	3	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	725	4	2	3	2	4	4
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	485	4	3	3	4	2	2
Elderly	N/A	3	3	3	2	1	2
Families with Disabilities	N/A	3	4	3	4	2	2
Race/Ethnicity Wh/non hisp	N/A	3	3	3	2	4	2
Race/Ethnicity AA non hisp	N/A	3	3	4	3	4	4
Race/Ethnicity Hisp	N/A	4	4	4	3	4	4

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year:

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset 2010-2014

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

DHCD Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice 2015

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	167		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	115	69	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	37	22	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	10	6	
Over Income	5	3	
Families with children	90	54	
Elderly families	18	11	
Families with Disabilities	40	24	
Race/ethnicity African American	153	92	
Race/ethnicity White	12	7	
Race/ethnicity	0	0	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Other			
Race/ethnicity Hispanic	1	1	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
If yes:			
How long has it been closed (# of months)? 38 months			
Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

Frederick County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	4910	5	4	3	3	3	4
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	3740	5	4	3	3	3	4
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1220	5	3	3	3	3	4
Elderly	2067	5	5	4	5	3	4
Families with Disabilities	1160	5	5	4	5	3	4
Race/White	8672	5	4	3	3	3	4
Race/Black	1927	5	4	3	3	3	4
Race/Asian	241	5	4	3	3	3	4
Race/Hispanic	843	5	4	3	3	3	4
Race/Other	361	5	4	3	3	3	4

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.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year: 2010
- U.S. Census data: The Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset: 2006-2007 and 2009-2013
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study
Indicate year: 2016 Frederick County Housing: Housing Needs Study
- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	6703		9
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	5570	83.10	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	946	14.11	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	96	1.43	
Families with children	4445	66.31	
Elderly families	319	4.76	
Families with Disabilities	1089	16.25	
Amer. Ind./Alaska Native	38	.57	
Asian	45	.67	
Native Hawaiian/Pac.Island	11	.16	
Black/African American	5229	78.01	
Hispanic	295	4.40	
White	1056	15.75	
Not specified	324		
Race/ethnicity			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 59

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes –
FUP, NEDCat2

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)
 - *Frederick County Housing (FC-DHCD) has been aggressively pursuing the rehabilitation of existing and development of additional affordable housing units; seeking new funding sources, the reallocation of existing funding, and forging development partnerships.*
 - *FC-DHCD has made inroads with partnerships and is sponsoring their 3rd Housing Fair this year. The Fair creates a cooperative opportunity for non-profits, developers, mortgage lenders, program managers, etc. to engage with one another and the public who uses and/or needs their services. This effort is proving helpful to facilitating of increasing affordable housing options.*

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)
 - *FCDHCD has been aggressively seeking development of additional low-income senior units.*

- *Should special program vouchers designated for low-income elderly become available, FCDHCD could utilize those vouchers.*

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
 - *FC-DHCD administers NEDCat2 vouchers.*
 - *Should special program vouchers designated for low-income disabled become available, FCDHCD could utilize those vouchers.*
- Other: (list below)
 - *Discussions of initiatives to increase the availability of affordable housing continues to highlight the specific need for suitable housing for the disabled population.*

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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)
 - *FC-DHCD conducts on-going public outreach to teach and advise real estate/property management/unit owner community about both the Voucher Program and local fair housing requirements through Website and on-site information, briefings, spot-checking advertised units, client briefings, program documents, staff email, and media.*

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
 - *HCV Admin Fees are not adequate to supply the funding level needed to cover the operational costs of administering the program. That shortfall prohibits program growth.*
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
 - *Frederick County provides funding to several social services agencies who specialize in programs specifically targeting homeless and/or emergency housing.*
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

Garrett County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	1344	5	5	3	3	2	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	844	5	5	3	3	2	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	Na	5	5	3	3	2	3
Elderly	6,239	5	5	3	3	2	3
Families with Disabilities	3,156	5	4	3	3	2	3
Race/Ethnicity White	29,476	5	4	3	3	2	3
Race/Ethnicity Black	92	5	3	3	3	2	3
Race/Ethnicity Hispanic	1	5	3	3	3	2	3

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Race/Ethnicity Multi-Racial	325	5	3	3	3	2	3
Race/Ethnicity Asian	25	5	3	3	3	2	3
Race/Ethnicity American Indian	59	5	3	3	3	2	3
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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year: 2010

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA’s waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)		
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	548		109

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Extremely low income <=30% AMI	214	39.05%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	76	13.87%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	62	11.31%	
Families with children	211	38.50%	
Elderly families	120	21.90%	
Families with Disabilities	178	32.48%	
Race/ethnicity American Indian	2	0.37%	
Race/ethnicity Black/African American	12	2.19%	
Race/ethnicity Hawaiian/or other Pacific Islander	1	0.18%	
Race/ethnicity White	527	96.17%	
Race/ethnicity Multi Race	5	0.91%	
Race/ethnicity Asian	1	0.18%	
Race/ethnicity			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)?

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?
 No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

Kent County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	470	4	5	5	4	4	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	335	4	5	5	4	4	5

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	245	4	5	5	4	4	5
Elderly	N/A	4	5	5	4	4	5
Families with Disabilities	N/A	4	5	5	4	4	5
Race/Ethnicity Wh/non hisp	N/A	4	5	5	4	4	5
Race/Ethnicity AA non hisp	N/A	4	5	5	4	4	5
Race/Ethnicity Hisp	N/A	4	5	5	4	4	5

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year:

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset 2010-2014

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA’s waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Waiting list type: (select one)

- Section 8 tenant-based assistance
- Public Housing
- Combined Section 8 and Public Housing
- Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)

If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:

	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	9		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	7	78	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	1	11	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Over Income	1	11	
Families with children	6	67	
Elderly families	1	11	
Families with Disabilities	0	0	
Race/ethnicity African American	7	78	
Race/ethnicity	1	11	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

White			
Race/ethnicity	0	0	
Other			
Race/ethnicity	0	0	
Hispanic			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 38 months

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency’s reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line

- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints

- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- 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)

Somerset County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	955	5	5	5	5	4	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	495	4	4	4	4	4	5
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	160	3	3	4	3	3	3
Elderly	N/A	5	5	5	5	4	5
Families with Disabilities	N/A	5	5	5	5	4	5
Race/Ethnicity	N/A	4	4	5	3	4	4

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Wh/non hisp							
Race/Ethnicity AA non hisp	N/A	5	5	5	4	4	4
Race/Ethnicity Hisp	N/A	5	5	5	5	4	5

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year:

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset 2010-2014

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA’s waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Waiting list type: (select one)

- Section 8 tenant-based assistance
- Public Housing
- Combined Section 8 and Public Housing
- Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)

If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:

	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	23		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	20	87	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	3	13	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Over Income	0	0	
Families with children	16	70	
Elderly families	2	9	
Families with Disabilities	8	35	
Race/ethnicity African American	14	61	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Race/ethnicity	4	17	
White			
Race/ethnicity	0	0	
Other			
Race/ethnicity	0	0	
Hispanic			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 38 months

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency’s reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
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- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
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- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
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- 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)

Talbot County

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

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Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	1000	5	4	3	2	2	2
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	900	3	2	1	2	2	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	530	2	1	1	1	1	1
Elderly	N/A	4	3	2	2	2	2
Families with Disabilities	N/A	4	3	2	2	2	2
Race/Ethnicity	N/A	2	1	1	1	1	1

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Wh/non hisp							
Race/Ethnicity AA non hisp	N/A	3	2	1	1	1	1
Race/Ethnicity Hisp	N/A	4	3	2	2	2	2

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.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year:
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- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
- Other housing market study
Indicate year:
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B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

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Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Waiting list type: (select one)

- Section 8 tenant-based assistance
- Public Housing
- Combined Section 8 and Public Housing
- Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)

If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:

	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	133		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	91	68	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	31	23	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	9	7	
Over Income	2	2	
Families with children	75	56	
Elderly families	10	8	
Families with Disabilities	39	29	
Race/ethnicity African American	107	80	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Race/ethnicity	20	15	
White			
Race/ethnicity	2	2	
Other			
Race/ethnicity	8	6	
Hispanic			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 38 months

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency’s reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
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- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
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- 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)

Wicomico County

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

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Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	2510	4	5	4	4	4	5
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	2450	4	5	4	4	4	5
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1890	4	5	4	4	4	5
Elderly	N/A	5	5	4	4	4	5
Families with Disabilities	N/A	5	5	4	4	4	5
Race/Ethnicity Wh/non hisp	N/A	5	5	4	4	4	5
Race/Ethnicity AA non hisp	N/A	5	5	4	4	4	5
Race/Ethnicity Hisp	N/A	5	5	4	4	4	5

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.)

Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s

Indicate year:

U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset 2010-2014

American Housing Survey data

Indicate year:

Other housing market study

Indicate year:

- Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

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

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	477		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	336	71	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	115	24	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	20	4	
Over Income	6	1	
Families with children	295	62	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Elderly families	42	9	
Families with Disabilities	132	28	
Race/ethnicity African American	395	83	
Race/ethnicity White	67	14	
Race/ethnicity Other	3	1	
Race/ethnicity Hispanic	10	2	

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)? 38 months

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

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

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
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- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
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- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- Other (list below)

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

Select all that apply

- Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available

- Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- Other: (list below)

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

- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

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

- Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- 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

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)

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:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
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Worcester County

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

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the “Overall” Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being “no impact” and 5 being “severe impact.” Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
by Family Type							
Family Type	Overall	Afford-ability	Supply	Quality	Access-ibility	Size	Location
Income <= 30% of AMI	1030	5	4	5	5	2	2
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	620	5	4	3	3	2	2
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	585	5	4	3	3	2	2
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Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	16	30	
Low Income (>50% but <80% AMI)	1	2	
Over Income	1	2	
Families with children	34	63	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List

Elderly families	2	4	
Families with Disabilities	11	20	
Race/ethnicity African American	40	74	
Race/ethnicity White	13	24	
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	<p>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the PHA Plan?</p> <p>Y N</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(a) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.</p>
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C.	Fair Housing
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C.1	Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for Maryland Non-Entitlement Communities See Attachment B. Report can also be viewed at the following website: http://dhcd.maryland.gov/Documents/Consolidated%20Plan/Analyis%20of%20Impediments%20Final%202015.pdf
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D.	Challenged Elements
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D.1	Challenged Elements There were no challenged Elements
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