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-HCV is to be completed annually by **HCV-Only PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, High Performer PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA <u>do not</u> need to submit this form. Where applicable, separate Annual PHA Plan forms are available for each of these types of PHAs.

Definitions.

- (1) High-Performer PHA A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers, and was designated as a high performer on <u>both</u> of the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments if administering both programs, or PHAS if only administering public housing.
- (2) Small PHA A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, or at risk of being designated as troubled, that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceeds 550.
- (3) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Only PHA A PHA that administers more than 550 HCVs, was not designated as troubled in its most recent SEMAP assessment, and does not own or manage public housing.
- (4) *Standard PHA* A PHA that owns or manages 250 or more public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceeds 550, and that was designated as a standard performer in the most recent PHAS and SEMAP assessments.
- (5) Troubled PHA A PHA that achieves an overall PHAS or SEMAP score of less than 60 percent.
- (6) Qualified PHA A PHA with 550 or fewer public housing dwelling units and/or housing choice vouchers combined, and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

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В.	Annual Plan.
B.1	Revision of PHA Plan Elements.
	(a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?
	Y N □ Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. □ Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. □ Financial Resources. □ Rent Determination. □ Operation and Management. □ Informal Review and Hearing Procedures. □ Homeownership Programs. □ Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements. □ Substantial Deviation. □ Significant Amendment/Modification.
	(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s):
	Selection Effective September 29, 2019 the VHA revised its policy on selection from the waitlist. Families will be selected from the waiting list based on the targeted funding or selection preference(s) for which they qualify, and in accordance with VHA's priority of preferences, if applicable. Within each targeted funding or preference category, families will be selected according to the randomly assigned numbers by the online application software system. Documentation will be maintained by VHA as to whether families on the list qualify for and are interested in targeted funding. If a higher placed family on the waiting list is not qualified or not interested in targeted funding, there will be a notation maintained so that VHA does not have to ask higher placed families each time targeted selections are made.
	<u>Rent Determination</u> Effective September 29, 2019 the VHA revised its policy for implementing changes to the Payment Standard based on changes in the Fair Market Rent (FMR). If changes to the FMRs result in the PHA's current payment standards falling outside the basic range, revisions to the payment standards will be effective on January 1st.
B.2	New Activities (a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's current Fiscal Year?
	Y N □ ⊠ Project Based Vouchers.
	(b) If this activity is planned for the current Fiscal Year, describe the activities. Provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.
	Not Applicable
B.3	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?
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	(b) If yes, please describe: Not Applicable
B.4	Civil Rights Certification
	Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
	Signed Certification Attached
B.5	Certification by State or Local Officials.
	Form HUD 50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
	Signed Certification Attached

B.6	Progress Report.
	Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan.
	Goal 1: Expand and increase the supply of assisted housing choices:
	 Applied for and was awarded 20 Mainstream Vouchers to assist families with Non-Elderly Disabled household members. Reviewed rents and increased payment standards to ensure families have a reasonable selection of housing in a range of neighborhoods, allowing families to rent units outside areas of minority and/or poverty concentration. Continued to administer the Section 8 Homeownership Program that was implemented in 2003. Landlord Liaison conducted 2 landlord workshops and continued to conduct outreach to maintain current landlords and successfully recruit new ones.
	Awarded 48 Project-Based Vouchers among two additional housing projects located in Vacaville. Goal 2: Improve the quality of assisted housing and customer service:
	 Achieved Section Eight Management Assessment Program score of 100% with rating of High Performer. Conducted a comprehensive update of the VHA Administrative Plan to align with the format of the 2019 industry standard Model Administrative Plan.
	 Continued reviewing and updating current procedures and implementing improvements to the participant file process. Provided on-going trainings/guidance to staff on HUD regulation updates, program guidelines, rules and procedures. Implemented the use of Assistance Connect, an online portal that provides landlords, applicants, and participants a way to provide information and documents to the VHA. Continued to streamline administrative processes to make forms easier to complete as well as posting forms and program information on the VHA website.
	• Created an HQS workload so that all inspections are centralized/consolidated to one technician.
	Goal 3: Provide an improved living environment
	• Continued to conduct outreach to build relationships with owners, affordable housing resource agencies, neighborhood centers and social services agencies whose mission is to improve neighborhoods, provide affordable housing and provide access to social services, recreation and educational opportunities.
	Continued to promote and encourage families to move to higher income areas and to provide updated citywide apartment and realtor listings.
	• Continued conducting quality control review of case files to make sure that at least 98% of HQS deficiencies are corrected timely. Goal 4: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households:
	 Encouraged all program participants to enroll in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program without limiting the number of eligible families. The Self-Help Center continued to be available for participants to apply for jobs and access a variety of programs and supportive services that promote self-sufficiency.
	 Provided referrals to elderly and disabled families to organizations that provide supportive services for senior and disabled persons. Provided referrals to the Vacaville Housing Counseling Center which provides workshops and/or one-to-one training on wealth management, first-time homebuyer, and credit repair.
	 Continued to network and partner with employment agencies such as the Work Force Investment Board and Solano Employment Connection to refer Section 8 participants to employment programs, sharing job information and training referrals, childcare and transportation funding.
	Goal 5: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing:
	 Informed participants of their Fair Housing rights and assisted with the Fair Housing complaint process upon request. Conducted a Landlord Roundtable on Fair Housing. Promoted Fair Housing during Fair Housing month.
	 Assisted households with disabled household members find suitable housing and provided a listing of accessible units. Used the translating and interpreting services of The Language People agency to communicate with non-English speakers. Provided translation of vital documents in Spanish.
	• Continued training on updated Fair Housing rules to ensure that access to assisted housing is provided regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status, ancestry, source of income or arbitrary discrimination.
B.7	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.
	 (a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the PHA Plan? Y N □ ⊠
	(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.
	The RAB had no comments for the VHA Annual Plan