Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

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 do not 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 both 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.

### A. PHA Information.

| PHA Name               | PHA Code | PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning | PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) | Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) | PHA Plan Submission Type: | PHA Consortia
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------
| Columbia Gorge Housing Authority & Mid-Columbia Housing Authority | WA013 & OR026 | 07/2018                           |                                                                                                  | 551                                     | Annual Submission       | (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below) |
| Lead HA: Mid-Columbia Housing Authority 500 East 2nd Street. The Dalles, OR 97058 | OR026 | Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Family Self Sufficiency |                                                                                                  | 551                                     |                         |                         |
| Columbia Gorge Housing Authority 500 East 2nd Street. The Dalles, OR 97058 | WA013 | Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Family Self Sufficiency, HOME TBRA | Shelter Plus Care | 271                     |                         |                         |

### 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 of 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 the main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website.

PHA plan is available at: 500 East 2nd Street. The Dalles, OR 97058 and on our website at [www.mid-columbiahousingauthority.org/news](http://www.mid-columbiahousingauthority.org/news)
### B. 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?

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

#### 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?

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(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.

- The projected number of project-based units is twenty-five (25), plus an additional ten (10) PBVs specifically made available to provide supportive housing to be made available for new construction of affordable housing units at Wasco and N. 20th Street in Hood River, OR. Project-basing these units is consistent with the PHA Plan because it supports the development of affordable housing units in our service area and increases assisted housing choices and voucher mobility. MCHA has historically seen a high concentration of HCV in Wasco County (79% of households on the HCV program are leased up in Wasco County), even though the population of Hood River and Wasco counties are similar. Project-basing these units will help more families lease-up in Hood River County where rents are higher.

#### 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:

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

- Please see attached
Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-HCV
Annual PHA Plan for HCV Only PHAs

A. PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.23(4)(e))

A.1 Include the full PHA Name, PHA Code, PHA Type, PHA Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY), Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs), PHA Plan Submission Type, and the Availability of Information, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan.

PHA Consortia: Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table. (24 CFR §943.128(a))

B. Annual Plan. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3))

B.1 Revision of PHA Plan Elements. PHAs must:

Identify specifically which plan elements listed below that have been revised by the PHA. To specify which elements have been revised, mark the “yes” box. If an element has not been revised, mark “no.”

☐ Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income families who reside in the PHA’s jurisdiction and other families who are on the Section 8 tenant-based waiting list. The statement must identify the housing needs of (i) families with incomes below 30 percent of area median income (extremely low-income), (ii) elderly families and families with disabilities, and (iii) households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the waiting list based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and other generally available data. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(i) and 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(i)). Provide a 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. 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii)

☐ Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. A statement of the PHA’s policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for HCV. (24 CFR §903.7(b))

☐ Financial Resources. A statement of financial resources, including a listing by general categories, of the PHA’s anticipated resources, such as PHA HCV funding and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support tenant-based assistance. The statement also should include the non-Federal sources of funds supporting each Federal program, and state the planned use for the resources. (24 CFR §903.7(c))

☐ Rent Determination. A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rental contributions of families receiving tenant-based assistance, discretionary minimum tenant rents, and payment standard policies. (24 CFR §903.7(d))

☐ Operation and Management. A statement that includes a description of PHA management organization, and a listing of the programs administered by the PHA. (24 CFR §903.7(e)(3)(4)).

☐ Informal Review and Hearing Procedures. A description of the informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its applicants. (24 CFR §903.7(f))

☐ Homeownership Programs. A statement describing any homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency under section 8 of the 1937 Act, or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval. (24 CFR §903.7(k))

☐ Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements. A description of any PHA programs relating to services and amenities coordinated, promoted, or provided by the PHA for assisted families, including those resulting from the PHA’s partnership with other entities, for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs provided or offered as a result of the PHA’s partnerships with other entities, and activities under section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 and under requirements for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and others. Include the program’s size (including required and actual size of the FSS program) and means of allocating assistance to households. (24 CFR §903.7(I(i)) Describe how the PHA will comply with the requirements of section 12(c) and (d) of the 1937 Act that relate to treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. (24 CFR §903.7(I(iii))

☐ Substantial Deviation. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a “substantial deviation” to its 5-Year Plan. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(i))
Significant Amendment/Modification. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a “Significant Amendment or Modification” to its 5-Year and Annual Plan. Should the PHA fail to define ‘significant amendment/modification’, HUD will consider the following to be ‘significant amendments or modifications’: a) changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list; or b) any change with regard to homeownership programs. See guidance on HUD’s website at: Notice PIH 1999-51. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(ii))

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

B.2 New Activity. If the PHA intends to undertake new activity using Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) for new Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs) in the current Fiscal Year, mark “yes” for this element, and describe the activities to be undertaken in the space provided. If the PHA does not plan to undertake this activity, mark “no.” (24 CFR §983.57(b)(1) and Section 8(13)(C) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Project-Based Vouchers (PBV). Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers. If using PBVs, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.

B.3 Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. If the results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA included any findings, mark “yes” and describe those findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(p))

B.4 Civil Rights Certification. Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulation, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. This includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights and related regulations. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the AFFH Certification if: it can document that it examines its programs and proposed programs to identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction’s initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction. (24 CFR §903.7(o))

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, including the manner in which the applicable plan contents are consistent with the Consolidated Plans, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.15)

B.6 Progress Report. For all Annual Plans following submission of the first Annual Plan, a PHA must include a brief statement of the PHA’s progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(r)(11))

B.7 Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB provided comments to the annual plan, mark “yes,” submit the comments as an attachment to the Plan and describe the analysis of the comments and the PHA’s decision made on these recommendations. (24 CFR §903.13(c), 24 CFR §903.19)
Progress Report:

Provide a description of the PHA’s progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan.

1. Expand the supply of assisted housing:

   a. Apply for additional rental vouchers and set aside funding
      • Increased Participation in FSS program to 105 households served in 2017.

   b. Acquire and/or construct units.
      • Mid-Columbia Housing Authority has assisted Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation with acquiring land in both Hood River and Klickitat County for low-income developments.

   c. Support the development of other affordable housing in the 5-county service area.
      • In the past 5 years, Mid-Columbia Housing Authority (MCHA) has assisted Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation (CCHC), a local non-profit community development corporation with the development, acquisition and rehab of an additional 157 affordable housing units in the 5-county area served. The Housing Authority’s role includes partnering on affordable housing projects when necessary and providing tenant based vouchers to qualified households in the 5-county region.

2. Improve the quality of assisted housing:

   a. Improve or maintain housing voucher management (SEMAP score)
      • MCHA & CGHA have received a High overall performance rating for the past 5 years from HUD
      • MCHA & CGHA are maintaining High overall performance ratings with HUD in 2017.
         • MCHA received a SEMAP score of 96
         • CGHA received a SEMAP score of 100

3. Increase Assisted housing choices

   • HOME TBRA grant was increased by $59,804.73 for the 2017-2018 FY and CGHA is able to help an additional 13 homeless families in Skamania and Klickitat Counties in the State of Washington.
   • The projected number of project-based units is twenty-five (25), plus an additional ten (10) PBVs specifically made available to provide supportive housing to be made available for new construction of affordable housing units at Wasco and N. 20th Street in Hood River, OR. Project-basing these units is consistent with the PHA Plan because it supports the development of affordable housing units in our service area and increases assisted housing choices and voucher mobility. MCHA has historically seen a high concentration of HCV in
Wasco County (79% of households on the HCV program are leased up in Wasco County),
even though the population of Hood River and Wasco counties are similar. Project-basing
these units will help more families lease-up in Hood River County where rents are higher.

a. **Provide voucher mobility information and counseling**
   - MCHA have briefings to explain the voucher and the fact that it follows the family to the unit
     they choose where ever the HCV program is administered. If a family is interested in moving
     we bring them in for an appointment and explain the options they have for a move.
   - With the new law enacted on July 1st 2014 it has given HCV holders a bigger window to look
     for places, more landlords are now calling to find out about the program and are renting to
     voucher holders.
   - Office staff participates in monthly housing meetings with community partners.

b. **Conduct outreach efforts to landlords**
   - Attended community landlord meetings
   - Staff is actively participating in local government meetings to advocate for affordable
     housing, land use and education on the Construction Excise Tax to develop affordable
     housing.
   - Office staff have been participating in conversations with landlords in regards to the
     “Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program”.

c. **Support efforts to expand home ownership opportunities for low to moderate income families**
   - CCHC offers a minimum of eight homebuyers classes annually through a partnership with
     Columbia Gorge Community College. Classes are offered in both English and in Spanish. The
     class is free to low and moderate income families. In the last twelve months, forty nine
     potential home owners have gone through the class and learned a great deal about the
     home purchase decision and process.
   - CCHC offered $5,000 in down payment assistance in Oregon. Since we have been offering
     down payment assistance, we have helped eighteen families purchase homes with a value
     of almost $2,500,000
   - CCHC has funding to acquire and rehab loans to help prevent affordable homes from being
     purchased and flipped strictly for profit.
   - CCHC offer information and referral services for credit counseling, reverse mortgages and
     other homeowner questions.

4. **Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted families**
   a. **Apply for available funding to maintain or increase the number of households that can be
      served under the Family Self Sufficiency Program**
      - MCHA continue to receive funding for the Family Self-Sufficiency program in Washington
        and Oregon. Enrollment numbers continue to increase year over year.
• Each year the Community Services and Special Programs Manager applies for the NOFA for FSS. The funding allows for continued coordination and growth in the number of FSS participants.

b. Administer the Individual Development Accounts for the greatest number of low-income families possible.
   • The Individual Development Account program was able to assist with 1 down payment for a home purchase in 2017.
   • MCHA had 5 new households enroll in the Individual Development Account program in 2017.
   • MCHA has 14 households currently enrolled in the IDA program. All 14 households are saving toward homeownership.

c. Provide financial management education to low-income families
   • CCHC provided 12 financial education classes last year, and continue to refer families for financial education.

d. Provide homebuyer education training
   • CCHC has provided 8 Homebuyer Education class in 2017.

e. Provide or attract supportive services to increase employability
   • MCHA works with the Employment Department, Mid-Columbia Counsel of Governments and DHS JOBS program to increase employability residents and participants in 2017 calendar year 19 Family Self Sufficiency participants have obtained employment, 33 have received a promotion or increase in hourly wage and 12 have enrolled or completed job training.

f. Provide or attract support services to increase independence for the elderly.
   • Successful administration of the State of Washington CDGB program for Minor Home Repair Grant for Klickitat and Skamania Counties. This program has assisted a total of nine families with approximately $154,000 in repairs being made to their homes. Four of these families had at least one person who is a senior and 3 had a disabled resident. This program is currently nearing completion.
   • Successful administration of the State of Oregon CDGB program for Minor Home Repair Grant for Hood River and Wasco Counties. This program assisted twelve families with repairs totaling $225,000. Of the twelve families, four were elderly and three had a disabled person living in the home. This program is also currently nearing completion.
   • CCHC is also the area counseling agency that provides foreclosure counseling to homeowners in danger of losing their homes in foreclosure. Through this program, many seniors were able to get modifications on their mortgages that allowed them to remain in their homes with an affordable payment
   • Twenty three homeowners participated in the Foreclosure Avoidance Program for CCHC in Wasco, Sherman and Hood River Counties on 2017. Of these, ten received modifications
and another eight were able to keep their homes through some kind of agreement. Five lost their homes, or did not respond to follow up requests.

- CCHC is the local agency for the area that administers the Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative loans (OHSI). These funds provided up to twelve payments or up to $20,000 in monthly payments on homeowners’ mortgages. These payments kept many seniors in their home while they were able to look for modifications, jobs, or just more time to allow for better planning on what they will do next. We closed thirty eight loans in 2017 and approximately $300,000 has been paid on behalf of home owners in Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties in 2017. Of the thirty nine loans closed, fourteen loans were made to seniors.

5. Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing objectives:

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

b. Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex familial status and disability;
   - Ongoing

c. Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required.
   - Ongoing
Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan

I, Julie V. Cody, the Assistant Director of Finance

Official’s Name

Official’s Title

certify that the 5-Year PHA Plan and/or Annual PHA Plan of the

Mid-Columbia Housing Authority & Columbia Gorge Housing Authority

PHA Name

is consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan and the Analysis of

Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice of the

State of Oregon pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91.

Local Jurisdiction Name

Provide a description of how the PHA Plan is consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan and the AI.

The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which we are located. The PHA affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs and applying for funding to offer further education to participants.

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

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Civil Rights Certification

Annual Certification and Board Resolution

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official, I approve the submission of the 5-Year PHA Plan for the PHA of which this document is a part, and make the following certification and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the public housing program of the agency and implementation thereof:

The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identifying any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction’s initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement and by maintaining records reflecting these analyses and actions.

Mid-Columbia HA & Columbia Gorge HA

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Rod Runyon
Mid-Columbia Board Chair

Gabe Spencer
Columbia Gorge Board Chair

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Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plans and Related Regulations  
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**PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plan and Related Regulations including Required Civil Rights Certifications**

*Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the _5-Year and/or X_ Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 7/1/2018, hereinafter referred to as "the Plan", of which this document is a part and make the following certifications and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:*

1. The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located.

2. The Plan contains a certification by the appropriate State or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, for the PHA’s jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan.

3. The PHA has established a Resident Advisory Board or Boards, the membership of which represents the residents assisted by the PHA, consulted with this Resident Advisory Board or Boards in developing the Plan, including any changes or revisions to the policies and programs identified in the Plan before they were implemented, and considered the recommendations of the RAB (24 CFR 903.13). The PHA has included in the Plan submission a copy of the recommendations made by the Resident Advisory Board or Boards and a description of the manner in which the Plan addresses these recommendations.

4. The PHA made the proposed Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the Plan and invited public comment.

5. The PHA certifies that it will carry out the Plan in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

6. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identifying any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and work with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement and by maintaining records reflecting these analyses and actions.

7. For PHA Plans that includes a policy for site based waiting lists:
   - The PHA regularly submits required data to HUD's 50058 PIC/IMS Module in an accurate, complete and timely manner (as specified in PIH Notice 2010-25);
   - The system of site-based waiting lists provides for full disclosure to each applicant in the selection of the development in which to reside, including basic information about available sites; and an estimate of the period of time the applicant would likely have to wait to be admitted to units of different sizes and types at each site;
   - Adoption of a site-based waiting list would not violate any court order or settlement agreement or be inconsistent with a pending complaint brought by HUD;
   - The PHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that such a waiting list is consistent with affirmatively furthering fair housing;
   - The PHA provides for review of its site-based waiting list policy to determine if it is consistent with civil rights laws and certifications, as specified in 24 CFR part 903.7(c)(1).

8. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.


10. The PHA will comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment Opportunities for Low-or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.

11. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.
The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women’s business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).

The PHA will provide the responsible entity or HUD any documentation that the responsible entity or HUD needs to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 or Part 50, respectively.

With respect to public housing the PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under Section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

The PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.

The PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and 24 CFR Part 35.

The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of OMB Circular No. A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), 2 CFR Part 225, and 24 CFR Part 85 (Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments).

The PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Plan in a manner consistent with its Plan and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the regulations and included in its Plan.

All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the PHA Plan is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the Plan and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the PHA in its PHA Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the PHA.

The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements, including the Declaration of Trust(s).

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

Name of Authorized Official

Rod Runyon (MCHA) & Gabe Spencer (CGHA)

Signature

Title

Chairman

Date

6/14/18

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