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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (Small PHAs)

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

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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, including changes to these policies, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

Applicability. The Form HUD-50075-SM is to be completed annually by Small PHAs. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, High Performer PHA, HCV-Only PHA, or Qualified PHA do not need to submit this form.

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> the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments.
- (2) **Small PHA** A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, and that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceed 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 exceed 550, and that was designated as a standard performer in the most recent PHAS or 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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1	PHA Name: Ithaca Housing Aut PHA Type: Small	<u>hority</u>	PHA Code: NY054		
	PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 10/2025 PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Public Housing (PH) Units 235 Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) 1152 Total Combined 1387 PHA Plan Submission Type: Annual Submission Revised Annual Submission 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 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 website. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each resident council a copy of their PHA Plans.				
	How the public can access this PHA Plan: The IHA posted the FY 2025 Annual Plan on the website on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 and it was available at the loffice located at 800 South Plain Street, Ithaca, NY 14850. The public was notified of the availability as a notice was placed in the newspapers of circulation Saturday, May 17, 2025. The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) will receive a copy of the FY 2025 Annual Plan prior to the discussion on Monday, June 23, 2				the newspapers of circulation on
	PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA 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 PH HCV

В.	Plan Elements Submitted with 5-Year PHA Plans. Required elements for Small PHAs completing this document in years in which the 5-Year Plan is also due. This section does not need to be completed for years when a Small PHA is not submitting its 5 Year Plan. See sub-section below for required elements in all other years (Years 1-4).				
B.1	Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements. (a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Five-Year PHA Plan submission?				
	Y N Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. Financial Resources. Rent Determination. Homeownership Programs. Substantial Deviation. Significant Amendment/Modification				
	(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s):				
	(c) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office Review.				
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 Hope VI or Choice Neighborhoods. Mixed Finance Modernization or Development. Demolition and/or Disposition. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant Based Assistance. Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Rental Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD. Project Based Vouchers. Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization. Other Capital Grant Programs (i.e., Capital Fund Community Facilities Grants or Emergency Safety and Security Grants). (b) If any of these activities are planned for the current Fiscal Year, describe the activities. For new demolition activities, describe any public housing development or portion thereof, owned by the PHA for which the PHA has applied or will apply for demolition and/or disposition approval under section 18 of the 1937 Act under the separate demolition/disposition approval process. If using Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs), provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.				
В.3	Progress Report. Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the PHA 5-Year Plan.				
B.4	Capital Improvements. Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved.				
B.5	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. (a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit? Y N (b) If yes, please describe: Plan Flaments Submitted All Other Veers (Veers 1.4) Persired elements for all other fined ways. This parties described				
D. 1	Plan Elements Submitted All Other Years (Years 1-4). Required elements for all other fiscal years. This section does not need to be completed in years when a Small PHA is submitting its 5-Year PHA Plan.				
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B.2	Capital Improvements. Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved. The most recent HUD Form 50075.2 (5 Year Action Plan) 2024-2028 that included the 2025 Capital Fund Program (CFP) was approved by HUD in EPIC on 10/11/2024. This referenced Plan is the most current HUD-approved document.				
C	Other Document or Certification Requirements for Annual Plan Submissions. Required in all submission years.				
C.1	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments. (a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan? Y N O (b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations. The IHA will include all Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments after the scheduled meeting on June 23, 2025.				
C.2	Certification by State or Local Officials. Form HUD 50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.				
C.3	Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Form HUD-50077-CRT-SM, PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan				
C.4	Challenged Elements. If any element of the PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public. (a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan? Y N If yes, include Challenged Elements. The IHA will include any challenged elements after the RAB review and public hearing process.				
D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).				
D.1	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. Provide a statement of the PHA's strategies and actions to achieve fair housing goals outlined in an accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5). Use the chart provided below. (PHAs should add as many goals as necessary to overcome fair housing issues and contributing factors.) Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA is not obligated to complete this chart. The PHA will fulfill, nevertheless, the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) enacted prior to August 17, 2015. See Instructions for further detail on completing this item.				
	Fair Housing Goal: The IHA will undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or disability. Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal To achieve the identified goal, the IHA will: • According to HUD's directive, conduct Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing activities including an analysis of impediments as applicable. • Document the actions taken to address the impediments and maintain records to reflect the actions and the analysis. • Take the necessary and appropriate actions to overcome the effects of those identified impediments. • Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required. Improve access to services for persons with limited English proficiency. • Review data analysis to ensure that the waitlist is maintained in a manner that is consistent with the regulations and the approved policies of the IHA. The IHA is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing by promoting fair and equal housing opportunities for individuals living in the City of Ithaca. This				

commitment extends to all housing programs managed and/or owned by the IHA and to all grant-funded programs provided by the IHA. It is the policy of the IHA to provide services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, familial status, sexual orientation, or physical/mental disability or limitation. The IHA will acknowledge those barriers to fair housing choice identified in the City of Ithaca 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan to include as stated on page 2 and 3 of the document, "the opportunities of our community should be accessible to all its residents. Where barriers exist, they should be removed." The IHA FY 2025-2029 Five Year Plan was reviewed for ascertaining the activities the IHA will utilize to promote Fair Housing Initiatives. The IHA recognizes the promotion and exercise of fair housing requires freedom from the impediments of all discriminatory rental, sales, lending and insurance practices, exclusionary zoning, and land use practices, and other forms of barriers to housing choice. The IHA will seek to remediate discrimination in housing through education, training, and outreach. Furthermore, as a reflection of its core values, the IHA is dedicated to providing excellence in housing services that manifests the highest standards of professional integrity and public accountability. Through collaboration with other public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, the IHA will continue to foster residential responsibility and self-sufficiency in the full spirit of all civil rights to affirmatively further fair housing.

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan. 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.

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