

April 30th, 2020

### Housing Authority of Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

Members of the Board:

### Approval of Resolution #1945: Housing Authority Annual Plan 2020-2021

Purpose/Outcomes	Approval of the Housing Authority of Clackamas County's (HACC) Annual
	Plan.
<b>Dollar Amount and</b>	\$14,500,000 for Section 8 Voucher funds, \$1,875,000 in Public Housing
Fiscal Impact	funds and \$1,160,000 in Capital Grants Program funds
Funding Source	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
_	No County General Funds are involved.
Duration	Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
Previous Board	2019-2020 Annual Plan approved by the HACC Board on April 4, 2019 by
Action	Resolution No. 1937
Strategic Plan	<ol> <li>Ensure safe, healthy and secure communities</li> </ol>
Alignment	<ol><li>Individuals and families in need are healthy and safe</li></ol>
-	3. Grow a vibrant community
	4. Sustainable and Affordable Housing
	5. Build public trust through good government
Contact Person	Jill Smith, HACC Executive Director (503) 742-5336
Contract No.	N/A

### BACKGROUND:

The Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC), a Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department, requests the approval of Resolution #1945, which approves the Housing Authority's Annual Plan. A public hearing was held on April 16th, 2020, to receive and consider public comments on HACC's Plan.

HACC's Annual Plan implements the goals and objectives of the 5-Year plan and updates HUD regarding the Housing Authority's policies, rules, and requirements concerning its operations, programs, and services.

Capital Fund Program (CFP) is a grant that HUD provides for the development, modernization, and management of Public Housing. HACC is applying for and seeking Capital Funds in the amount of \$1,160,000 for 2020-21.

The Plan meets the following requirements of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998.

- The Annual Plan was developed in consultation with the Resident Advisory Board (RAB).
- The RAB is made up of residents from Public Housing and Section 8 programs. The RAB met on January 16th, 2020 to review the Plan.
- A summary of the policy changes were given to members of the RAB to distribute to their neighbors in Public Housing.
- HACC published a public notice in the Oregonian opening the Annual Plan for public review

and comments from January 19, 2020 through March 5th, 2020.

- HACC published a notice in the Quarterly newsletter inviting residents to the RAB meeting, Public Hearing and notifying residents of the public review period. The Quarterly newsletter is mailed to every household living in Public Housing and emailed to families living in Section 8.
- The Plan was available at the HACC Administrative Office, HACC Property Management Offices, Clackamas County Oak Grove Library, and was posted on HACC's website.
- A Public Hearing in front of the HACC Board was held on April 16, 2020. A public notice was published on January 11th, 2019 for the public hearing and April 4, 2020.

Once the Board adopts the Annual Plan, including all attachments, the Plan will be submitted to HUD. This final step is required to be completed at least 75 days before the beginning of our fiscal year, 7/1/2019.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the HACC Board of County Commissioners approve Resolution #1945, and permit staff to submit the final version of the plan to HUD following the April 30, 2020 business meeting. Staff also recommends the Board Chair sign HUD Form 50077-ST-HCV-HP (Certification of Compliance with PHA Plans) and HUD Form 50077-CR (Civil Rights Certification).

Respectfully submitted,\_

Ray Alook, Has Deputy IFON

Richard Swift, Director Health, Housing and Human Services

Attachments:

Proposed 2020-2021 Annual Plan

### Print on Board Order Paper

In the Matter of Approving the Housing Authority's Annual Plan, related Certifications and Attachments **RESOLUTION NO. 1945** 

Whereas, the Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC), Oregon has developed an Annual Plan; and

**Whereas**, the Annual Plan must be updated each year, while the Five Year Plan is developed every five years; and

**Whereas**, the Annual Plan and its attachments, was developed using the required HUD templates with input and recommendations from an established Resident Advisory Board (RAB) on January 16, 2020; and

**Whereas**, the Annual Plan and its attachments were advertised in the Oregonian for public review and comment from January 19, 2020 through March 5, 2020; and

**Whereas**, the Annual Plan and its attachments were discussed and testimony was taken at a public hearing in front of the HACC Board of Commissioners on April 16, 2020; and

Whereas, HUD requires HACC Board approval in the form of a board resolution; and

**Whereas**, the Annual Plan, related certifications and attachments are to be submitted to HUD at least 75 days prior to the effective date, July 1, 2020; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that** The Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of Clackamas County reviewed HACC's Annual Plan and formally approves the Annual Plan, related Certifications and Attachments, and the Executive Director of the Housing Authority is authorized to submit these documents to HUD.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_

DATED this 30 day of April, 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON

Chair

**Recording Secretary** 

### **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 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 program, 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.

Housing Authority of Clackamas County PHA Name

OR001 PHA Number/HA Code

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)

Signature	Date
Name of Authorized Official JIM BERNARD	Title HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD CHAIR

### 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  $\underline{X}$  Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning  $\underline{7/1/2020}$ , 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.
- 9. The PHA will comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped.
- 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.
- 12. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).

- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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).
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 22. The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements, including the Declaration of Trust(s).

Housing Authority of Clackamas County PHA Name OR001 PHA Number/HA Code

X Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years

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	Title
Jim Bernard	Housing Authority Board Chair
Signature	Date

### Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC)

Annual Plan 2020-2021



HACC Executive Director Jill Smith

### Housing Authority of Clackamas County



### Annual Plan 2020-2021

Effective Dates July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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Streamlined Annual	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	OMB No. 2577-0226
PHA Plan	Office of Public and Indian Housing	Expires: 02/29/2016
(High Performer PHAs)		

**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-HP is to be completed annually by **High Performing PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, HCV-Only PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA <u>do not</u> 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> of 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, or at risk of being designated as troubled, and 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 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.

А.	PHA Information.					
A.1	Number of Public Housing (I PHA Plan Submission Type: Availability of Information. A PHA must identify the speci and proposed PHA Plan are av reasonably obtain additional in submissions. At a minimum, I office of the PHA. PHAs are s resident council a copy of their PHA Plan, PHA Plan Element 1) Housing Authority Adminis 2) Housing Authority Clackam 3) Housing Authority Website: 5) Clackamas County Public L 6) Resident Advisory Boards ( 7) RAB Members receive a sun 8) The summary of policy char	igh Performer ginning: (MM nual Contributi PH) Units 545 ⊠ Annual Sul In addition to th fic location(s) v ailable for inspe- formation of th PHAs must post trongly encoura PHA Plans. nts, and Public trative Office, 1 has Heights Prop Property Manage http://www.eda RAB) Memberse mmary of policy- nges is emailed	/YYYY): <u>07/2020</u> ons Contract (ACC) units at time of <b>Number of Housing Choice Vo</b>	uchers (HCVs) <u>1817</u> nual Submission nust have the elements liste A Plan Elements, and all inf the PHA must provide info ndard Annual Plan, but exc each Asset Management Pro- n their official website. PH <b>nd at the following locatio</b> DR 97045 Gain Street, Oregon City, G , Milwaukie, OR 97222 undreports.html ve, OR 97222 ft Annual Plan o other residents. e on our website	formation relevant to to formation on how the p cluded from their stree oject (AMP) and main IAs are also encourag	able to the public. he public hearing ublic may unlined n office or central
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	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Consortia	РН	HCV
	Lead PHA:					
В.	Annual Plan Elements					1

B.1	Revision of PHA Plan Elements.         (a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual PHA Plan submission?         Y       N         Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs (See Attachment C)         Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions (See Attached A, B, and D)         Financial Resources         Rent Determination (See Attachment A and B)         Homeownership Programs         Safety and Crime Prevention         Substantial Deviation         Substantial Deviation         (b) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office Review. See Attachment D         (c) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element below: See Attachments referenced above
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         □       M Hope VI or Choice Neighborhoods.         □       M Mixed Finance Modernization or Development         □       Demolition and/or Disposition         □       Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant Based Assistance (Section 18 Demolition/Disposition)         □       Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Assistance 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. In 2018, HACC submitted a Section 18 Disposition application for Oregon City View Manor, a 100-unit Public Housing property located at 200 S. Longview Way, Oregon City. HACC plans to continue seeking a Section 18 Disposition for this site in 2020-2021. If approved, HACC will relocate all 100 households using Section 8 vouchers and the assistance of a relocation contractor. In addition, HACC plans to explore the
	feasibility of submitting a Rental Administration Demonstration (RAD) or Section 18 and RAD blended application as an alternative process for this property in 2020-2021. In 2018, HACC prepared and submitted a grant to Metro to develop a community plan for the redevelopment of the Clackamas Heights property, a 100-unit Public Housing property located at 13900 S. Gain St., Oregon City, OR 97045. HACC plans to explore the feasibility of submitting a Section 18, Straight RAD or Section 18 and RAD blended application as an alternative process for this property in 2020-2021.
	HACC submitted a RAD application for our Hillside Park project consisting of a 100-unit Public Housing property located in Milwaukie. The application was approved and the PHA received the CHAP on April 26, 2019. HACC is exploring the possibility of revising the application to utilize the Section 18 and RAD blend process instead of a straight RAD conversion. We anticipate this project may be a good candidate for a Section 18 Demolition and Disposition application and plan to pursue that application in 2020-2021. If approved, HACC will relocate all 100 households using Section 8 vouchers and the assistance of a relocation contractor. Finally, HACC is exploring the possibility of using disposition funds from the previous sale of scattered site properties to fund eligible activities related to the redevelopment of Hillside Park. Our application for a RAD conversion and Section 18 blend, in which we convert 100 units, with 70 under a RAD HAP contract and 30 under a regular PBV contract (including 5 de minimis units that are backfilled with regular PBVs) as part of the rehabilitation of Hillside Manor, located at 2889 SE Hillside Ct, Milwaukie, was approved and the project is moving forward toward construction closing in 2nd quarter 2020. Our RAD financing plan has been submitted and we are awaiting HUD approval.
	Lastly, HACC has 145 scattered sites throughout Clackamas County. We anticipate working with HUD and submitting an application to begin the process of a Section 18 Disposition and/or Demolition application for these sites in 2020. If approved, HACC will relocate all 145 households using Section 8 vouchers and the assistance of a relocation contractor.
	200 PBV's were approved by HUD for new development and rehabilitation projects. Request for proposals or awards of PBV are yet to be determined based on the Metro Affordable Housing Bond, the Hillside Redevelopment Plan (in initial phase of planning) and other development projects in the very early stages that are hopefully being developed in the next five (5) years. This is consistent with the PHA Plan to modernize, redevelop and demo/disposition) as our PHA Plan is required to align with the County's Consolidated Plan, Fair Housing Plan, Action Plan and Ten-Year Plan to end homelessness.
	Utilizing funds allocated to the Housing Authority from the Metro Affordable Housing Bond, HACC will expand its development capacity by hiring new staff to direct affordable housing development in the County. In addition to new staff, Metro Bond funds will be used to acquire and rehabilitate a facility located at 18000 Webster Road in Gladstone that will provide 50 units of housing for homeless and very low income individuals. As an implementing jurisdiction of the Metro Bonds, all bond resources allocated to Clackamas County will run through HACC. The goal for HACC is to support the development of at least 812 units of affordable housing throughout the eligible Metro boundary within the county. This support may include direct acquisition, development, and/or ownership by HACC or involve partnering with non-profit or for-profit developers to support the development of units throughout the eligible Metro boundary. HACC's strategy for reaching this goal is outlined in the 2019 Clackamas County Local Implementation Strategy (LIS).

HACC is receiving \$1,333,000 in funding from Kaiser/Healthshare, for a pilot project. HACC will serve 80 households, with a member of the household 50+ and homeless, using HUD's definition, except if fleeing domestic violence and exiting an institution. The homeless individual will have one or more disabling conditions and/or referral from one or more systems of care/institutions. The funding will be used for rent assistance and to reduce barriers to housing. Rent assistance will be provided for twelve (12) months with the pilot lasting for two (2) years. HACC is participating in the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Development and Operational Team Technical Assistance Pilot Cohort sponsored by Oregon Housing and Community Service (OHCS). Participation in the six month Technical Assistance Pilot Cohort makes HACC eligible to apply for PSH Pilot funds to provide rental assistance and capital and services funding to support the Webster Road Redevelopment Project in Gladstone. **B.3 Progress Report.** Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the PHA 5-Year Plan. PHA Goal 1: Develop new housing units with long-term affordability for a broad range of low-income households with an emphasis on dispersal of affordable housing by: Applied for and received 15 additional VASH vouchers Applied for and received 50 additional Mainstream vouchers Applied for and received 7 New Foster to Youth Initiative (FYI) vouchers Applied for 50 Family Unification Program (FUP) Vouchers at this time awaiting to hear if awarded Continuing to leverage private and/or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities  $\boxtimes$ Working with a broker to acquire land for new construction of affordable housing Conducted a financial feasibility study for rehabilitation, disposition, or redevelopment of existing Public Housing properties 🖾 As of 2019, our multi-phase Rental Administration Demonstration (RAD) application for the rehabilitation of Hillside Manor has been approved and the project is moving forward towards rehabilitation closing in Spring 2020. Our Rental Administration Demonstration (RAD) application for the redevelopment of Hillside Park has been submitted and we are awaiting HUD approval. Prepared and submitted a grant to Metro to develop a community plan for the Hillside Park property Prepared and submitted a grant to Metro to develop a community plan for the Clackamas Heights property Continued planning for the utilization of RAD & Demolition/Disposition Section 18 to improve & increase the number of affordable housing units Submitted a Section 18 Demo/Disposition application for Oregon City View Manor. This application is still in process with HUD. Rosewood Station is under construction with the first of six buildings scheduled for leasing in May 2019. Total affordable housing is 212 units. 20 of the units were awarded PBV. Clayton Mohr Commons Veteran's Housing project was completed and has 24 Project Based Vouchers. X Northwest Housing Alternatives new campus of affordable housing was completed and includes 7 PBV units. Submitted a HUD Section 108 loan application & received loan approval to fund a variety of affordable housing projects including acquisition, new construction, and rehabilitation. 🖾 Acquired the Webster Road property in Gladstone using Metro Bond funds. Working with development team to rehabilitate and redevelop the property to provide up to 50 units serving low income and homeless individuals 55+ and older. HACC plans to apply for Metro Housing Bonds, LIHTC, PSH pilot funds, PBVs, and HOME funds to support redevelopment efforts. A Participating in the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Development and Operational Team Technical Assistance Pilot Cohort sponsored by OHCS. Participation in the six month Technical Assistance Pilot Cohort will allow HACC to apply for PSH Pilot funds to provide rental assistance and capital and services funding to support the Webster Road Redevelopment Project in Gladstone. Housing Authority of Clackamas County certifies that the RAD conversion complies with all applicable site selection and neighborhood reviews standards and that all appropriate procedures have been followed. PHA Goal 2: Improve access & housing choice for everyone, with a focus on protected classes and single parent households by: Provided voucher mobility counseling Conducted outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords Revised payment standards to reduce the barriers to finding affordable housing Continuing our security deposit loan program for Section 8 families Provided higher payment standards for families needing ADA units. Maintain a list of ADA units within the County to assist families seeking housing PHA Goal 3: Enforce Fair Housing Laws and Increase public understanding of Fair Housing laws by: HACC hosted free Fair Housing and Landlord Tenant Law trainings and plans to continue hosting free training Strengthened the partnership with Fair Housing Council of Oregon and continued distributing fair housing information Continued to partner with Housing Rights & Resources Program We offer training at Metro Multifamily and other Landlord Group Meetings on the Benefits of Rental Assistance Distributed Fair Housing Videos and Information to landlords participating in Section 8 through Landlord newsletter. Continuing to educate clients on Fair Housing Rights & provide Fair Housing brochures at Orientation meetings Continued attending State subcommittee meetings on Renters Rights and other nonprofit Renter Rights Advocacy Groups Aligned our 5-year plan with the County's 5-year Consolidated Plan & completed the Assessment of Fair Housing plan Closed and completed all FHEO findings Conduct trainings for staff on Fair Housing and Diversity Equity and Inclusion PHA Goal 4: Improve the quality of Housing Authority assisted housing and customer service by: Maintained high performer status in Section 8 Improved the physical environment in our public offices Streamlined administrative operations, creating efficiencies and improving customer service Maintain a robust client feedback system to gauge if improvements are needed Completed 76 capital fund rehabilitation projects. Three (3) of the 76 projects were substantial rehabilitations averaging \$125,000 per unit

	<ul> <li>Prepared and submitted a multi-phase Rental Administration Demonstration (RAD) application for the rehabilitation of Hillside Manor and the redevelopment of Hillside Park.</li> <li>Developed strategies for cross training staff to ensure we provide the highest level of service to clients we serve</li> <li>Attend RAD &amp; LIHTC Compliance Trainings for new developments scheduled to come on line in 2020.</li> <li>Staff training on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) via Meyer Memorial Trust Grant, required Mental Health First Aid Training of all staff, Trauma Informed Care training, Domestic Violence Training and Fair Housing Training.</li> <li>PHA Goal 5: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality by:</li> <li>Partnered with social service agencies to provide services to school aged youth</li> <li>Developed stronger partnerships with service providers who assist our elderly and/or disabled residents</li> <li>Continued to grow the community gardens program</li> <li>Encouraged Resident participation through Resident Associations</li> <li>Contracted with Clackamas County social services and other resident service providers to provide a variety of Public housing services using county provided general fund.</li> <li>Completed a Metro Grant to assist in the planning of the Hillside Park redevelopment, envisioned to be a mixed income community offering a</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Completed a Metro Grant to assist in the planning of the Hinkide Fark redevelopment, envisioned to be a finxed meton community offering a variety of housing opportunities along a spectrum of affordability.</li> <li><u>PHA Goal 6: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals by:</u></li> <li>Continue to partner with local &amp; regional workforce partners to increase the number of employed/under-employed persons in assisted housing</li> <li>Partnered with agencies to provide supportive services to increase independence for the elderly and families with disabilities</li> <li>Awarded Resident Opportunities Self Sufficiency (ROSS) grant</li> <li>Applied for and received renewal funding for the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) grant</li> <li>Awarded a grant to implement a new credit building program for Public Housing residents.</li> <li>Established Memorandum of Understandings with area service agencies to provide outreach and housing stabilization services for families referred for Housing Choice Vouchers and Mainstream Vouchers.</li> <li>This year we implemented a new Credit Building Program for our Public Housing residents. If residents elect to enroll, HACC reports on-time rent payment, to the Credit Bureau's through a third party. This has been an effective way to support residents in their goals of becoming more financial stable and self-sufficient.</li> </ul>
B.4.	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.         (a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?         Y       N         □       ⊠         (b)       If yes, please describe:
	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.
C.1	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.         Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan         Form 50077-ST-HCV-HP, Certification of Compliance with PHA Plans and Related Regulations, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
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### **Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-HP Annual Plan for High Performing PHAs**

A. PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section.

A.1 Include the full PHA Name, PHA Code, PHA Type, PHA Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY), PHA Inventory, Number of Public Housing Units and or 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. (24 CFR §903.23(4)(e))

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

#### B. Annual Plan.

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."

□ Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income and extremely low-income families and a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA. 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. For years in which the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent it pertains to the housing needs of families that are on the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list in the upcoming year. For years in which the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the pirasdiction and on the waiting list in the upcoming year. For years in which the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent it pertains to the housing needs of families that are on the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent it pertains to the housing needs of families that are on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii) and 24 CFR §903.12(b).

Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection and Admissions. Describe the PHA's admissions policy for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing of lower-income families in public housing. The Deconcentration Policy must describe the PHA's policy for bringing higher income tenants into lower income developments and lower income tenants into higher income developments. The deconcentration requirements apply to general occupancy and family public housing developments. Refer to 24 CFR §903.2(b)(2) for developments not subject to deconcentration of poverty and income mixing requirements. 24 CFR §903.7(b) Describe the PHA's procedures for maintaining waiting lists for admission to public housing and address any site-based waiting lists. 24 CFR §903.7(b) A statement of the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for both public housing and HCV. (24 CFR §903.7(b) Describe the unit assignment policies for public housing. 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 operating, capital and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support public housing or 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. (<u>24 CFR §903.7(c)</u>

**Rent Determination.** A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rents charged for public housing and HCV dwelling units, including applicable public housing flat rents, minimum rents, voucher family rent contributions, and payment standard policies. (<u>24 CFR §903.7(d) – Attachments A and B show</u> changes in policies affecting rent determination.

**Homeownership Programs**. A description of any homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval. For years in which the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent that the PHA participates in homeownership programs under section 8(y) of the 1937 Act. (24 CFR §903.7(k) and 24 CFR §903.12(b).

□ Safety and Crime Prevention (VAWA). A description of: 1) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by an agency, either directly or in partnership with other service providers, to child or adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; 2) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a PHA that helps child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or maintain housing; and 3) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a public housing agency to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or maintain housing; and 3) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a public housing agency to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or to enhance victim safety in assisted families. (24 CFR §903.7(m)(5))

Pet Policy. Describe the PHA's policies and requirements pertaining to the ownership of pets in public housing. (24 CFR §903.7(n))

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; b) additions of non-emergency public housing CFP work items (items not included in the current CFP Annual Statement or CFP 5-Year Action Plan); or c) any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities. See guidance on HUD's website at: <u>Notice PIH 1999-51</u>. (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.

PHAs must submit a Deconcentration Policy for Field Office review. For additional guidance on what a PHA must do to deconcentrate poverty in its development and comply with fair housing requirements, see 24 CFR 903.2. (24 CFR §903.23(b))

**B.2** New Activities. If the PHA intends to undertake any new activities related to these elements or discretionary policies in the current Fiscal Year, mark "yes" for those elements, and describe the activities to be undertaken in the space provided. If the PHA does not plan to undertake these activities, mark "no."

D Hope VI. 1) A description of any housing (including project name, number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for HOPE VI; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Hope VI is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm. (Notice PIH 2010-30)

Mixed Finance Modernization or Development. 1) A description of any housing (including name, project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for Mixed Finance Modernization or Development; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Mixed Finance Modernization or Development is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at:

http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm. (Notice PIH 2010-30)

Demolition and/or Disposition. Describe any public housing projects owned by the PHA and subject to ACCs (including name, project number and unit numbers [or addresses]), and the number of affected units along with their sizes and accessibility features) for which the PHA will apply or is currently pending for demolition or disposition; and (2) A timetable for the demolition or disposition. This statement must be submitted to the extent that approved and/or pending demolition and/or disposition has changed. The application and approval process for demolition and/or disposition is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/demo\_dispo/index.cfm (24 CFR §903.7(h))

Conversion of Public Housing. Describe any public housing building(s) (including project number and unit count) owned by the PHA that the PHA is required to convert or plans to voluntarily convert to tenant-based assistance; 2) An analysis of the projects or buildings required to be converted; and 3) A statement of the amount of assistance received to be used for rental assistance or other housing assistance in connection with such conversion. See guidance on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/conversion.cfm. (24 CFR §903.7(j))

- **Project-Based Vouchers.** Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers. (24 CFR §983.57(b)(1)) If using project-based vouchers, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.
- **Other Capital Grant Programs** (i.e., Capital Fund Community Facilities Grants or Emergency Safety and Security Grants).
- 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 **B.3** meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(1))
- 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 **B.4** findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.7(p))

#### Other Document and/or Certification Requirements C.

- Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Provide a certification that the C.1 following plan elements have been revised, provided to the RAB for comment before implementation, approved by the PHA board, and made available for review and inspection by the public. This requirement is satisfied by completing and submitting form HUD-50077 SM-HP.
- C.2 Civil Rights Certification. Form HUD-50077 SM-HP, 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))
- Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB provided comments to the annual plan, mark "yes," submit the comments as an attachment to the C.3 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)
- C.4 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. (24 CFR §903.15)
- D. Statement of Capital Improvements. PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) must complete this section. (24 CFR 903.7 (g))
  - D.1 Capital Improvements. In order to comply with this requirement, the PHA must reference the most recent HUD approved Capital Fund 5 Year Action Plan. PHAs can reference the form by including the following language in Section C. 8.0 of the PHA Plan Template: "See HUD Form 50075.2 approved by HUD on XX/XX/XXXX."

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.

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 16.64 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Privacy Act Notice. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to solicit the information requested in this form by virtue of Title 12, U.S. Code, Section 1701 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder at Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Added language defining family	definition. Also requires that household is defined at application with only additions being for significant other or children or waiver for parents if needing care.			
Old Policy Language     New Policy Language     Sun       3-I.B. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD [24     3-I.B. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD [24 CFR     Added lan       CFR 982.201(c); FR Notice 02/03/12, and     982.201(c); FR Notice 02/03/12, and Notice PIH     defining f	<u>HACC Policy</u> <b>Single-person Family:</b> A single person who is 62 years old of age or over; or a single person who is disabled; or a single person who is displaced; or a single person who is in the process of securing legal custody of any individual under the age of 18 years; or a single woman who is pregnant.	All other single persons may apply but will not be housed until all above listed single persons are housed.	A family also includes two or more individuals who are not related by blood, marriage, adoptions, other operation of law, but who either can demonstrate that they have lived together previously or certify that each individual's income and other resources will be available to meet the needs of family.	Each family must identify the individuals to be included in the family at the time of application, and must update this information in writing if the family's composition changes.
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HUD may award a PHA funding for a specified category of families on the waiting list. HACC must use this funding only to assist the families within a specified category. In order to assist families within a targeted funding category, the PHA may skip families that do not qualify within the targeted funding category. Within this category of families, the order in which such families are assisted is determined according to the policies provided in Section 4-III.C.

# HACC Policy

HACC administers the following types of targeted funding:

- Mainstream HCV dedicated to nonelderly (must be over 18 or under 62 years of age) and disabled families.
- Shelter Plus Care (SPC) grant funding which requires a client be homeless and disabled at time of application; and
- VASH vouchers for qualified homeless veterans as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

# Targeted Funding [24 CFR 982.204(e)] keeping all old policy and adding:

- at age 16 or older. The FUP can also serve a primary factor in the imminent placement of family that DHS has certified as a family for homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless child, or children, to the family from out-ofhome care, or in the delay of discharge of a youth that the Public Child Welfare Agency home care, and that HACC has determined old, and not more than 24 years of age, and who has left foster care, or will leave foster As awarded, HACC will administer Family (DHS) has certified to be at least 18 years transition plan described in section 475(5)care within 90 days, in accordance with a vouchers. The FUP and FYI both serve the family's child, or children, in/out-of-Unification Program (FUP) vouchers or whom the lack of adequate housing is a Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) (H) of the Social Security Act, and is is eligible for a HCV.
- As awarded, Metro 300 Grant for 80 elderly (age 50 and older) disabled households in housing crisis as referred by service providers who commit to no less than 24 months of housing stabilization services through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Housing Authority.

HACC continues to apply for new rental assistance program funding and when awarded is required to have language explaining the populations served by each funding source. Adding new

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<ul> <li>4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD</li> <li>Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4- I6]</li> <li>4. Families currently in the Public Housing program who have met the requirements for an emergency or administrative transfer but whose needs cannot be met within the Public Housing program through relocation and are active applicants on the HCV wait list.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD</li> <li>Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4- 16]</li> <li>5. HACC Public Housing Families who are under housed or in need of reasonable accommodation that Public Housing cannot accommodate through relocation and are already active applicants on the HCV wait list.</li> </ul>	6. Maximum of 33 dedicated vouchers to serve homeless persons per fiscal year (FY) (July 1st to June 30th). Families must be homeless at time of application. This preference can only come from direct referring agencies that have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the services to be offered to those referred. The referrals should have must originated off from the Coordinated Housing Access (CHA) system and have an HMIS identification number to show an intake was completed and may include the following homeless outreach programs: Bridges to Housing (B2H), Homeless Veteran Outreach, Transitional Housing or Rapid Rehousing. These programs must	
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	not carry over to the next fiscal year.		
4-12	4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD	4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD	Removed requirement that
	Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4- 16]	Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4-16]	must be a CoC PSH provider as this was
	8. Maximum of 10 dedicated vouchers per year within a fiscal year (July 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup> ) for households referred <u>by a Clackamas County</u>	8. Maximum of 10 dedicated vouchers per year within a fiscal year (July 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup> ) for households referred by a provider that has entered into a Supportive Services MOU with HACC and applicant has been deemed by the provider	a barrier to many SPMI clients.
	<b>Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive</b> <u>Housing (PSH)</u> provider that has entered into an MOU with HACC and applicant has been deemed	to be in less need for supportive services. The household must be considered a candidate that is graduating off the PSH and that at time of entry into the PSH program were	
	by the provider to be in less need for supportive services. The household must be considered a candidate that is graduating off the PSH and that at time of entry into the DSH program were homeless	homeless and/or disabled. Unused Preference slots do not carry over to the next fiscal year.	
	and/or disabled. Unused Preference slots do not carry over to the next fiscal year.		
5-9	5-II.B. DETERMINING FAMILY UNIT	5-II.B. DETERMINING FAMILY UNIT	Removed extra
	(VOUCHER) SIZE [24 CFR 982.402]	(VOUCHER) SIZE [24 CFR 982.402]	head of household
	• A separate bedroom will be allocated for a single head of household with children. The	Delete language	with child(ren). Making Occupancy
	two per bedroom will be required thereafter regardless of gender or age of the remaining household members.		two per room regardless of age, sex, or generation.

serve families that at time of entry met the definition

of homeless and verification of that status can be

provided at application. To be referred households must be actively engaged in services at time of

voucher issue. Vouchers will be distributed first

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	6 6-41	6-II.F. CHILD CARE EXPENSE DEDUCTION	6-II.F. CHILD CARE EXPENSE DEDUCTION (keeping current language and adding the following)	Aligning this policy with Section 8 where
Housing Authority of Clackamas County		HUD defines <i>child care expenses</i> at 24 CFR 5.603(b) as -amounts anticipated to be paid by the family for the care of children under 13 years of age during the period for which annual income is computed, but only where such care is necessary to enable a family member to actively seek employment, be gainfully employed, or to further his or her education and only to the extent such amounts are not reimbursed. The amount deducted shall reflect reasonable charges for child care. In the case of child care necessary to permit employment, the amount deducted shall not exceed the amount of employment income that is included in annual income.	If the child is disabled and over age 13, HACC may consider this a disability assistance expense and refer to unreimbursed reasonable attendant care in excess of $3\%$ of annual income (reference 5.611(a)(3)(ii)) but only where such care is necessary to enable a family member to actively seek employment, be gainfully employed, or to further his or her education and only to the extent such amounts are not reimbursed. The amount deducted shall reflect reasonable charges for services provided in the private market.	disabled and over 13 years old children can get child care disability assistance.
	10-7	Housing Assistance Payments [24 CFR 982.311(d)] 982.311(d)] When a family moves out of an assisted unit, HACC may not make any housing assistance payment to the owner for any month after the month the family moves out. The owner may keep the housing assistance payment for the month when the family moves out of the unit.	<ul> <li>Housing Assistance Payments [24 CFR 982.311(d)]</li> <li>When a family moves out of an assisted unit, HACC may not make any housing assistance payment to the owner for any month after the month the family moves out. The owner may keep the housing assistance payment for the month when the family moves out of the unit.</li> <li>HACC Policy</li> <li>HACC will pursue a prorated Housing for mid-month moves. Should a family give advance notice to vacate mid-month, only prorated rent will be paid.</li> </ul>	Add language that identifies current practice used to try and save funding.
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Zero HAP Families Who Wish to Move [24 CFR 982.455]	Zero HAP Families Who Wish to Move [24 CFR 982.455]	Required change for compliance which allows Zero HAP
<u>HACC Policy</u>	A participant who is not receiving any subsidy, but whose HAP contract is still in force, may request a	families to move with assistance if
If the family voluntarily moves while at zero HAP their voucher terminates automatically. The family is choosing to move without assistance.	voucher to move to a different unit. The PHA must issue a voucher to move unless it has grounds to deny assistance under the program regulations. However, if the PHA determines no subsidy would be paid at the new unit, the PHA may refuse to enter into a HAP contract on behalf of the family.	subsidy would be paid at new unit.
	HACC Policy	
	If a zero HAP family requests to move to a new unit, the family may request a voucher to move. However, if no subsidy will be paid at the unit to which the family requests to move, the PHA will not enter into a HAP contract on behalf of the family for the new unit.	

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11-11	Required Reporting Remained Unchanged	RAB Notification of Midyear Change not	Notifying RAB that
	HUD regulations give HACC the freedom to determine the circumstances under which families will be required to report changes affecting income. HACC Policy	Done Mid-Year Change was not adopted, HACC continues to administer per HACC policy in column one.	a midyear change was not adopted, pending HUD regulatory direction.
	<ul> <li>Families are required to report all increases in income (including new employment or change of employment), and assets within 7 business days of the date the change takes effect.</li> <li>The PHA will only conduct interim examinations that result in an increase in income under the following circumstances: <ol> <li>For families that qualify for the earned income disallowance (EID), and only when the EID family's share of rent will change as a result of the increase.</li> <li>For families participating in the FSS program when the increase is due to an increase in earned income that will result in an increase in escrow credit.</li> </ol> </li> <li>When changes in income have not been reported to the PHA in a timely manner (within 7 business days of the change). In this situation, the PHA will conduct an interim reexamination and will make the change in tenant rent retroactive to the first of the month following the month when the change occurred. The family will be required to enter into a repayment agreement with the PHA for the overpaid assistance.</li> <li>When the family previously had been at zero income. In all other cases, the PHA will note the information in the tenant file, but will not conduct an interim reexamination.</li> </ul>		
16-4	Updating Payment Standards Updating	Updating Payment Standards	Adding language so
	HACC m area to en Area payn exception success of	HACC may establish multiple payment standards by area to encourage lease up in low poverty census tracts. Area payment standards may need to apply for exception payment standards if needed to ensure the success of deconcentrating poverty.	HACC can establish payment standard by area.

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	Summary	Adding language with definition on family composition.		Changing amount of time from five to two years.	
Effective upon Board Approval	New Policy Language	3-I.B. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD [24 CFR 5.105(a)(2), 24 CFR 5.403, FR Notice 02/03/12, and Notice PIH 2014-20]	<u>HACC Policy</u> <b>Single-person Family</b> : A single person who is 62 years old of age or over; or a single person who is disabled; or a single person who is in the process of securing legal custody of any individual under the age of 18 years; or a single woman who is pregnant. All other single persons may apply but will not be housed until all above listed single persons are housed. <b>A family also includes:</b> Two or more individuals who are not related by blood, marriage, adoptions, other operation of law, but who either can demonstrate that they have lived together previously or certify that each individual's income and other resources will be available to meet the needs of family. Each family must identify the individuals to be included in the family at the time of application, and must update this information if the family's composition changes.	<b>3-III.D. SCREENING</b> Resources Used to Check Applicant Suitability [PH Occ GB, pp. 47-56]	<u>HACC Policy</u> PHA and landlord references for the past <b>two</b> years, gathering information on whether the applicant kept
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# Summary of Proposed Admissions & Continued Occupancy Plan Policy Changes

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	One Wait list instead of limiting options based on location and unit size.	One Wait list allows families that change over time to meet get into housing that meets their needs faster not limiting locations.	Removed language stating HACC does not have Preferences.	Clarify language to state that HACC will take referral for households who have originated off the Coordinated Housing Access (CHA) system as homeless or at risk of homelessness who are being served by a service provision partner.
a unit clean, safe and sanitary; whether they violated health or safety codes; whether any damage was done by the applicant to a current or previous unit or the development, and, if so, how much the repair of the damage cost; whether the applicant's housekeeping caused insect or rodent infestation; and whether the neighbors complained about the applicant or whether the police were ever called because of disturbances.	Removing word site based	<b>Changing to:</b> <u>HACC Policy</u> HACC will maintain one wait list for its entire portfolio and will serve families based on Occupancy Standard and Unit Size. HACC will pull applicants based on composition that meets the vacant unit size.	4-II.B. ORGANIZATION OF THE WAITING LIST HACC Policy	HACC has a Homeless preference referral for households who have originated off the Coordinated Housing Access (CHA) system as homeless or at risk of homelessness who are being served by a service provision partner with an MOU in place with HACC to provide housing retention and other vital services.
whether the applicant kept a unit clean, safe and sanitary; whether they violated health or safety codes; whether any damage was done by the applicant to a current or previous unit or the development, and, if so, how much the repair of the damage cost; whether the applicant's housekeeping caused insect or rodent infestation; and whether the neighbors complained about the applicant or whether the police were ever called because of disturbances.	<ul> <li>4-I.B. APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE <u>HACC Policy</u> When a site based wait list is open, between the date of application and the availability of unit, a two-step process will be used for all applications.</li> </ul>	<b>4-I.B. APPLYING FOR</b> <b>ASSISTANCE</b> <u>HACC Policy</u> HACC will maintain <b>site-based</b> waiting lists	4-II.B. ORGANIZATION OF THE WAITING LIST HACC Policy	HACC has no Public Housing Preferences for its site based waiting lists. HACC has a Homeless preference referral only waitlist. Clackamas Coordinated Housing Access (CHA) will provide the referral for the Homeless Preference waitlist.
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### Homeless Preference HACC Policy

HACC will administer a separate waiting list for the Homeless Preference. The list will require an applicant to be homeless at the time of application. HACC will provide 5 public housing units per fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th) for the Homeless Preference. HACC will only accept qualified applications for the Homeless Preference received by Clackanas County Coordinated Housing Access (CHA) program, in which the preliminary assessment of the family's eligibility was determined. HACC will then use the ACOP Eligibility screening criteria to determine if the referred family qualify for the Public Housing program.

HACC will provide a maximum of 5 dedicated Public Housing Units per fiscal year (FY) (July 1st to June 30th) for families eligible for referrals from a HACC identified transitional housing or Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program for homeless families within Clackamas County that offer one-on-one case management for not less than 1 year following the family's exit from the referring program, have preferably had some type of RentWell or equivalent

### Homeless Preference HACC Policy

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Updated language to show that HACC will be accepting referrals of homeless applicant or homeless exiting from a program in which they were homeless at entry.

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training, and must pass HACC screening criteria.

or transitional housing and case manager homeless status at time of entering RRH manager of a qualified RRH program or of placement on the preference wait list. will cooperate with HACC in providing case management until the household is Clackamas County and be able to verify come, first serve basis on date and time related issues for not less than one year. These families will be served on a first over to the next fiscal year. To qualify, Transitional Housing Program within additional case management the CHA **Jnused Preference slots do not carry** he family must be referred by a case If it is determined by HACC that the resident demonstrates a need for an must offer assistance with housing stabilized and meets HUD Public Housing Program Regulations.

applicants who qualify for the preference and are referred by the CHA program or whom qualify for the preference will be to be listed on the waiting list, or to any placed on the waiting list which will be No applicant has a right or entitlement provide one-on-one case management. A homeless applicant is defined as one A maximum of 25 referred Applicants maintained by HACC. The waiting list any other Clackamas County program particular position on the waiting list. Memorandum of Understanding to will always remain open for those whom HACC has executed a of the following:

	Homeless Preference language no longer needed as it was incorporated into the main policy.
	Removed language
<ol> <li>Any family that is living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, emergency shelter); or or</li> <li>Any family that is living in a public or private place not meant for human habitation.</li> <li>Any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence.</li> </ol>	<b>PLACEMENT ON THE WAITING LIST</b> HACC will accept each qualified application for the preference received by Clackamas County Coordinated Housing Access (CHA) program, in which the preliminary assessment of the family's eligibility was determined. Applicants whom qualify for the preference will be placed on the waiting list which will be maintained by HACC. The waiting list will always remain open for those applicants who qualify for the preference. No applicant has a right or entitlement to be listed on the waiting list, or to any particular position on the waiting list.
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	We are updating the language to align it with Section 8 and the	information on the annual forms.	
care is necessary to enable a family member to actively seek employment, be gainfully employed, or to further his or her education and only to the extent such amounts are not reimbursed. The amount deducted shall reflect reasonable charges for services provided in the private market.	9-I.D. CONDUCTING ANNUAL REEXAMINATIONS	Criminal Background Checks	<u>HACC Policy</u> At this time, HACC is asking head of household members to identify if any member of the household has been convicted of a crime in the last 12 months or if a member of your household is subject to a lifetime registration as a registered sex offender as part of the Annual recertification packet. This question will be included as part of the Annual Recertification packet. Family members age 15 and older must sign a Criminal Background release at Annual.
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Reduce work load requirement of checking	every quarter and family already is required to report within 7 days if there is a change of income such as employment, Social Security Award, or child support.	Adding new language for PH newly adopted FSS program participation.	
HACC-initiated Interim Reexaminations HACC Policy	HACC will conduct interim reexaminations in each of the following instances: For families receiving the Earned Income Disallowance (EID), HACC will conduct an interim reexamination at the start, to adjust the exclusion with any changes in income, and at the conclusion of the 24-month eligibility period.	Required Reporting (keeping all old language and adding the following :) 4) For families participating in the FSS program when the increase is due to an increase in earned income that will result in an increase in escrow credit.	
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repayment agreement with HACC for the overpaid assistance.

3) When the family previously had been at zero income.

# 13Over-Income Families [24 CFR 960.261 and FRPage 13-16Notice 7/26/18; Notice PIH 2019-11]

The Housing Opportunity through Modernization Act (HOTMA) of 2016 placed an income limitation on public housing tenancies. The over-income requirement states that after a family's adjusted income has exceeded 120 percent of area median income (AMI) (or a different limitation established by the secretary) for two consecutive years, the PHA must either terminate the family's tenancy within six months of the determination, or charge the family a monthly rent that is the higher of the applicable fair market rent (FMR) or the amount of monthly subsidy for the unit, including amounts from the operating and capital funds, as determined by regulations.

PHAs also have discretion, under 24 CFR 960.261, to adopt policies allowing termination of tenancy for families whose income exceeds the limit for program eligibility. Such policies would exempt families participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program or currently receiving the earned income disallowance.

# Over-Income Families [24 CFR 960.261 and FR Notice 7/26/18; Notice PIH 2019-11]

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Notice PIH 2019-11 also requires that PHAs publish over-income limits in their ACOP and update them no later than 60 days after HUD publishes new income limits each year. The over-income limit is calculated by multiplying the very low-income limit (VLI) by 2.4, as adjusted for family size.

PHAs also have discretion, under 24 CFR 960.261, to adopt policies allowing termination of tenancy for families whose income exceeds the limit for program eligibility. Such policies would exempt families participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program or currently receiving the earned income disallowance.

HACC is choosing to terminate an overincome family. This will allow HACC to continue serving low income families who need housing.

## HACC Policy

HACC will evict or terminate the tenancies of families whose income exceeds the income limit for program eligibility as described at 24 CFR 960.261. HACC will rely on the over-income limits as published on HACC's website https://www.clackamas.us/housingauthority/s <u>ection8.html</u>. These numbers will be updated within 60 days of HUD publishing new income limits each year and will be effective for all annual and interim reexaminations once these policies have been adopted.

### Attachment C Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs

### **Introduction**

The Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC) is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing and contributing to the elimination of impediments to fair housing choice as described in 24 CFR Part 570.601 and the Furthering Fair Housing Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259.

Clackamas County Community Development Division (CDD) with local Fair Housing Partners participated in a Fair Housing Collaboration and completed an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) Plan.

### Local Efforts

In preparing the AFH, CDD assembled its Fair Housing Partners to identify goals and strategies to improve housing choices in Clackamas County. CDD's Fair Housing local partners include; cities, towns and hamlets in Clackamas County, Clackamas County Social Services Division (SSD), Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development (DTD), the Fair Housing Council of Oregon (FHCO) and Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO).

Six (6) general fair housing goals were identified in the AFH:

Goal I:	Develop new housing units with long-term affordability for a broad range of low-income households with an emphasis on dispersal of affordable housing
Goal II:	Increase accessibility to affordable housing for person with disabilities and single parent familial status households (households with children under 18 yrs.)
Goal III:	Improve access to housing and services for all protected classes
Goal IV:	Enforce Fair Housing laws and increase public understanding of Fair Housing laws
	Coordinate Fair Housing advocacy and enforcement efforts among regional partners Ensure that all housing in Clackamas County is healthy and habitable

### **Regional Efforts**

The AFH has been completed and was approved by HUD. Clackamas County continues to meet quarterly with regional partners to coordinate fair housing efforts, data collection, training and events. Regional partners include: Multnomah County, Washington County, Clark County (WA), City of Portland, City of Gresham, and the City of Beaverton. In addition, there are several agencies that provide fair housing service in the county, including the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, The Fair Housing Council of Oregon, Legal Aid Services of Oregon and Clackamas County Social Services Division, Housing Rights and Resources Program.

Regional partners intend to move to a regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing study and regional data collection in order to plan more effective training events and strategies to reduce housing discrimination and increase housing choice for residents in the Portland Metropolitan area housing market. Regional partners are also working to align their fair housing efforts with the public housing authorities' plans to increase access to housing.

### Statewide Goals of the Fair Housing Council of Oregon:

The Fair Housing Council of Oregon (FHCO) has contracts with the state of Oregon and with several local governments to provide fair housing training to tenants and landlords. FHCO has assembled a group of fair housing partners to coordinate fair housing activities, training and events. The first meeting was held on May 6, 2014 to discuss needs for education and outreach, audit testing needs (to find out if landlords are discriminating against protected classes of people) and, other identified by local agencies. FHCO is also being asked by partners to collect and analyze housing discrimination data to report out to partners.

### Oregon state laws have changed:

• Senate Bill 608: prohibits landlord from terminating month to month tenancy without cause after 12 months of occupancy. Provides exception for certain tenancies on building or lot used by landlord as residence.

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Allows landlord to terminate tenancy with 90 days' written notice and payment of one month's rent under certain conditions. Exempts landlord managing four or fewer units from payment of one month's rent.

Provides that fixed term tenancy becomes month-to-month tenancy upon ending date if not renewed or terminated. Allows landlord to not renew fixed term tenancy if tenant receives three lease violation warnings within 12 months during term and landlord gives 90 days' notice. Limits rent increases for residential tenancies to one per year. Limits maximum annual rent increase to seven percent above annual change in consumer price index. Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to publish maximum annual rent increase percentage.

• Measure 102 https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-measure-102-affordable-housing-result/

Strategy	Primary Partners (Lead in <b>BOLD</b> )	Accomplishments
Commit to countywide and regional support to continue and enhance enforcement of fair housing laws	SSD HACC CDD	Clackamas County Social Services Division, SSD has annual contracts with the Fair Housing Council of Oregon FHCO and Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) to provide enforcement of fair housing laws. FHCO assisted 209 people with housing information. 31 (15%) were Latino and 12 (6%) were African American.
Improve access to fair housing information	SSD CDD HACC	Clackamas County Community Development Division, CDD has met with regional partners and the Fair Housing Council of Oregon to coordinate Fair Housing activities, develop a centralized resource and to develop fair housing materials in multiple languages and formats.
Expand opportunities for tenants using Housing Choice Vouchers	HACC	<ul> <li>The Housing Authority of Clackamas County, HACC has landlord outreach materials posted on the HACC website: https://www.clackamas.us/housingauthority/landlords.html</li> <li>Outreach for events and trainings were done by the following: <ul> <li>Direct email invitations to our landlord email list</li> <li>Announcements on the Metro Multi Family Calendar of events</li> <li>Fair Housing Council of Oregon Announcements</li> <li>Promoted on HACC Website</li> <li>Word of mouth through property management companies, etc</li> </ul> </li> <li>Landlord Newsletters continues to be distributed and posted on HACC's website.</li> </ul>
Ensure the HACC conducts targeted outreach to underrepresented & protected class for upcoming waitlist opening	HACC	HACC is opening it's waiting lists in 2020 and plans to add new applicants to the Housing Choice Voucher Section 8 waitlist and several of the Public Housing waitlists.

### Clackamas County Actions Taken in 2019-2020 and Analysis of Impact

### Housing Needs

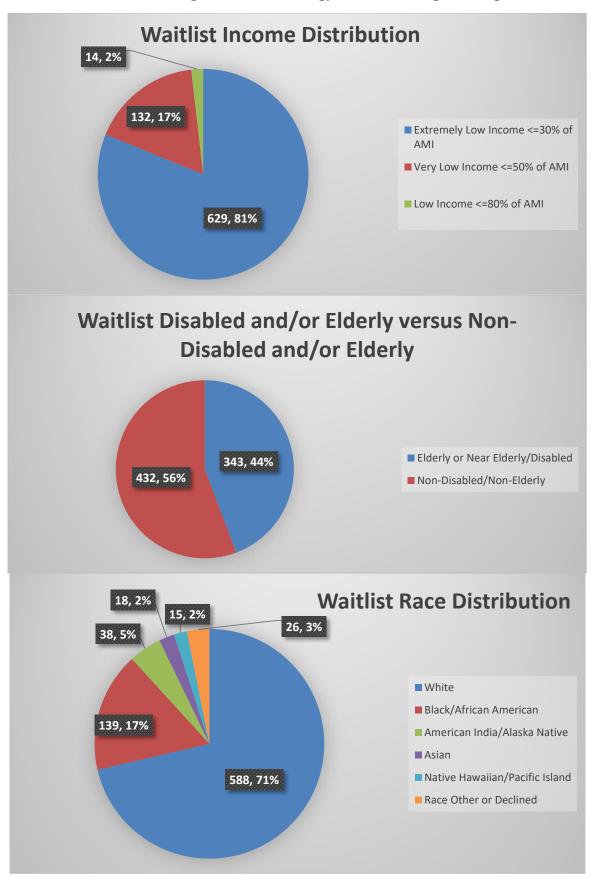
Based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and other generally available data, make a reasonable effort to identify the housing needs of the low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA, including elderly families,

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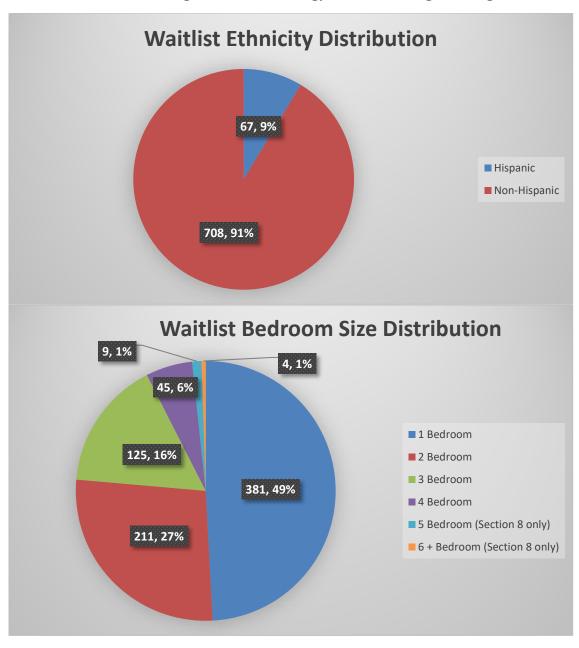
families with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups, and other families who are on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location.

	# of Families	% of Total Families
Waiting List Total	775	100%
Section 8 Waiting List	277	36%
Public Housing Waiting List	498	64%
Extremely Low Income <= 30% of AMI	629	81%
Very Low Income <= 50% of AMI	132	17%
Low Income <= 80% of AMI	14	2%
Above 80% of AMI	0	0%
Elderly or Near Elderly/Disabled	343	44%
Non-Elderly / Non-Disabled	432	56%
White	588	71%
Black/African American	139	17%
American Indian/Alaska Native	38	5%
Asian	18	2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	15	2%
Race Other or Declined	26	3%
Hispanic	67	9%
Non-Hispanic	708	91%
Characteristi	cs by Bedroom Size	•
1 BR	381	49%
2 BR	211	27%
3 BR	125	16%
4 BR	45	6%
5 BR (Section 8 only)	9	1%
6 BR (Section 8 only)	4	1%

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#### Attachment D

#### **Deconcentration Policy**

Deconcentration of Poverty and Income-Mixing [24 CFR 903.1 and 903.2] HACC's admission policy must be designed to provide for deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing by bringing higher income tenants into lower income projects and lower income tenants into higher income projects. A statement of HACC's deconcentration policies must be in included in its annual plan [24 CFR 903.7(b)]. HACC's deconcentration policy must comply with its obligation to meet the income targeting requirement [24 CFR 903.2(c) (5)]. Developments subject to the deconcentration requirement are referred to as 'covered developments' and include general occupancy (family) public housing developments. The following developments are not subject to deconcentration and income mixing requirements: developments operated by HACC with fewer than 100 public housing units; mixed population or developments designated specifically for elderly or disabled families; developments operated by HACC with only one general occupancy developments approved for demolition or for conversion to tenant-based public housing; and developments approved for a mixed-finance plan using HOPE VI or public housing funds [24 CFR 903.2(b)].

Steps for Implementation [24 CFR 903.2(c) (1)]. To implement the statutory requirement to deconcentrate poverty and provide for income mixing in covered developments, HACC must comply with the following steps: Step 1. HACC must determine the average income of all families residing in all HACC's covered developments. HACC may use the median income, instead of average income, provided that HACC includes a written explanation in its annual plan justifying the use of median income. HACC Policy - HACC will determine the average income of all families in all covered developments on an annual basis. Step 2. HACC must determine the average income (or median income, if median income was used in Step 1) of all families residing in each covered development. In determining average income for each development, HACC has the option of adjusting its income analysis for unit size in accordance with procedures prescribed by HUD. HACC Policy - HACC will determine the average income of all families residing in each covered development (not adjusting for unit size) on an annual basis. Step 3. HACC must then determine whether each of its covered developments falls above, within, or below the established income range (EIR), which is from 85% to 115% of the average family income determined in Step 1. However, the upper limit must never be less than the income at which a family would be defined as an extremely low income family (30% of median income).





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# Attachment E

# **2019 Capital Fund Completed Projects**

- Project # 19004 OCVM/SS Roof Project \$163,322.78
- Project # 19005 Clackamas Hts. Decks \$126,688.72
- Project # 19006 Scattered Sites Furnace Project \$86,500.00
- Project # 19009 Asbestos Abatement Services \$50,000.00
- Project # 19010 Asbestos Air Monitoring Services \$30,000.00
- Project # 19011 Modernization of 9680 74<sup>th</sup> \$132,503.21
- Project # 19012 HACC Wide Flooring \$250,000.00

# **2020 Proposed Capital Fund Projects**

- On Demand Moving Contract \$25,000.00
- On Demand Cabinet Contract \$125,000.00
- Scattered Sites Fencing Project \$175,000.00
- On Demand Flatwork Project \$135,000.00
- Hillside Manor Elevator Upgrades \$700,000.00

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Development #1 Hillsid	le Manor		
<u>Name of Public</u> <u>Housing Project:</u>	PIC Development ID:	Conversion Type (i.e. PBV or PBRA):	Transfer of Assistance:
Hillside Manor	OR001005000	PBV	No
Total Units 100	<u>Pre-Rad Unit Type:</u> Family	Post RAD Unit Type if different: N/A	Total Annual Capital Fund allocation Per unit is \$1,640 Total is \$164,000
Bedroom Type Studio/Efficiency: 0 One Bedroom: 96 Two Bedroom: 4	Number of Units Pre Conversion 100	Number of Units Post Conversion 100	Change in number of units per bedroom type and why N/A
Development #2 Hillsic	le Park <u>PIC Development ID:</u>	Conversion Type (i.e.	Transfer of Assistance:
Housing Project: Hillside Park	OR001003000	<u>PBV or PBRA):</u> <b>PBV</b>	No
<u>Total Units</u> 100	<u>Pre-Rad Unit Type:</u> Family	Post RAD Unit Type if different: N/A	Total Annual Capital Fund allocation divided by total number of Public Housing units in PHA, multiplied by total number of units in project Per unit is \$1,640 Total is \$164,000
Bedroom Type Studio/Efficiency: 0 One Bedroom: 25 Two Bedroom: 75	Number of Units Pre Conversion 100	Number of Units Post Conversion 100	Change in number of units per bedroom type and why N/A

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Development #3 Orego	n City View Manor		
Name of Public Housing Project:	PIC Development ID:	<u>Conversion Type (i.e.</u> <u>PBV or PBRA):</u>	Transfer of Assistance:
Oregon City View Manor	OR001004000	PBV	No
<u>Total Units</u> 100	<u>Pre-Rad Unit Type:</u> Family	Post RAD Unit Type if different: N/A	Total Annual Capital Fund allocation divided by total number of Public Housing units in PHA, multiplied by total number of units in project Per unit is \$1,640 Total is \$164,000
Bedroom Type Studio/Efficiency: 0 One Bedroom: 36 Two Bedroom: 30 Three Bedroom: 24 Four Bedroom: 10	Number of Units Pre Conversion 100	Number of Units Post Conversion 100	Change in number of units per bedroom type and why N/A
Development #4 Clacka	amas Heights		
Name of Public Housing Project:	PIC Development ID:	<u>Conversion Type (i.e.</u> <u>PBV or PBRA):</u>	Transfer of Assistance:
Clackamas Heights	OR001001000	PBV	No
<u>Total Units</u> 100	<u>Pre-Rad Unit Type:</u> <b>Family</b>	Post RAD Unit Type if different: N/A	<u>Total Annual Capital Fund allocation</u> <u>divided by total number of Public</u> <u>Housing units in PHA, multiplied by</u> <u>total number of units in project</u> <b>Per unit is \$1,640</b> <b>Total is \$164,000</b>
Bedroom Type Studio/Efficiency: 28 One Bedroom: 50 Two Bedroom: 22 Three Bedroom: 22	Number of Units Pre Conversion 100	Number of Units Post Conversion 100	Change in number of units per bedroom type and why N/A

Name of Public Housing Project:	PIC Development ID:	Conversion Type (i.e. PBV or PBRA):	<u>Transfer of Assistance:</u>
Scattered Sites	OR001002000	PBV	No
<u>Total Units</u> 145	<u>Pre-Rad Unit Type:</u> Family	Post RAD Unit Type if different: N/A	Total Annual Capital Fund allocation divided by total number of Public Housing units in PHA, multiplied by total number of units in project Per unit is \$1,640 Total is \$237,800
Bedroom Type	Number of Units Pre Conversion	Number of Units Post Conversion	Change in number of units per bedroom type and why
Studio/Efficiency: 0 One Bedroom: 0 Two Bedroom: 2 Three Bedroom: 126 Four Bedroom: 17	145	100	N/A

#### ATTACHMENT H

#### Violence Against Women (VAWA) Statement

Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC) addresses VAWA in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan and the Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy. The responsibility of not terminating families from housing for reasons that fall under the VAWA regulation is particularly addressed. HACC has an Emergency Transfer Plan for victims of domestic violence in our housing programs.

We offer a local preference in the Housing Choice Voucher program for victims of Domestic Violence working with case management. We partner with several community partners like Northwest Family Services, Clackamas Women's Services, A Safe Place and Northwest Housing Alternatives to administer the Domestic Violence preference vouchers.

In addition, we are in continuous contact with County and City agencies, including the various law enforcement agencies, for current tenant's experiencing Domestic Violence.

HACC also partners with Clackamas County Social Services and Behavioral Health as well as the State Department of Human Services to use funds in a transitional housing program and Shelter + Care program under the Continuum of Care, where many victims of Domestic Violence are housed and provided services.

In summary, we follow the VAWA program policies and regulations with the goal of providing safeguards for the families falling under the VAWA related program requirements and refer households, as needed, to local domestic violence service provider partners. HACC has amended all its policies to comply with VAWA.

Jill Smith, Executive Director

Date

Attachment I Resident Rights, Participation, Waiting List and Grievance Procedures Section I: Public Housing Projects

Following the earlier of the end of the construction period identified in the HUDapproved Financing Plan or actual construction, the PHA will no longer be eligible to receive RAD Rehab Assistance Payments, and all units under contract will be eligible for payment only for occupied units or for vacancy payments, as applicable. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement.

- **9. HQS Inspections.** Under current regulations at 24 CFR § 983.103(b) a unit covered under a HAP Contract must be inspected and must meet HQS before assistance can be paid on behalf of a household. In addition, section 8(o)(8)(A) of the Act provides that HAP Contract units must be inspected to ensure compliance with HQS prior to payment of any assistance on behalf of a family. When Work is occuring under RAD, HUD requires that all units meet HQS no later than the date of completion of the Work as indicated in the RCC. Consequently, HUD is waiving and establishing an alternative requirement to 24 CFR § 983.103(b) and section 8(o)(8)(A) of the Act in such cases.
- **10. Floating Units.** For mixed-income Converting Projects where PHAs are currently exercising their discretion to allow subsidized units to float within a project redeveloped with funding under a Choice Neighborhoods Implementation or HOPE VI grant, or as part of a Mixed-Finance project, upon the request of the Voucher Agency that will administer the Covered Project, HUD will permit PBV assistance to float among units within the project having the same bedroom size. A unit to which assistance is floated must be comparable in condition to the unit it is replacing (i.e., the unit must be of the same quality and amenities as the unit it is replacing). Assistance may float from a Section 504 accessible unit only to another Section 504 accessible unit that has the same bedroom size and accessibility features. Units that float are not specifically designated under the HAP Contract. Therefore, the requirements in 24 CFR § 983.203(c) that the HAP Contract provide "the location of each contract unit" and "the area of each contract unit" are waived. Instead, the HAP Contract must specify the number and type of units in the property that are designated as RAD units, including any excepted units. From the time of the initial execution of the PBV RAD HAP Contract, the property must maintain the same number and type of RAD units, including the same number and type of Section 504 accessible units. Floating units are subject to all of the requirements in this Notice and the PBV regulations, including physical inspections, rent adjustments, and income-mixing requirements. The alternative requirements with respect to floating units do not apply to non-RAD PBV units.

# C. <u>PBV Resident Rights and Participation.</u>

- 1. No Rescreening of Tenants upon Conversion. Pursuant to the RAD Statute, at conversion, current households cannot be excluded from occupancy at the Covered Project based on any rescreening, income eligibility, or income targeting. With respect to occupancy in the Covered Project, current households in the Converting Project will be grandfathered for application of any eligibility criteria to conditions that occurred prior to conversion but will be subject to any ongoing eligibility requirements for actions that occur after conversion.<sup>32</sup> Post-conversion, the tenure of all residents of the Covered Project is protected pursuant to PBV requirements regarding continued occupancy unless explicitly modified in this Notice (e.g., rent phase-in provisions). For example, a unit with a household that was over-income at time of conversion would continue to be treated as an assisted unit. Thus, 24 CFR § 982.201, concerning eligibility and targeting of tenants for initial occupancy, will not apply for current households. Once the grandfathered household moves out, the unit must be leased to an eligible family. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement. Further, so as to facilitate the right to return to the assisted property, this provision shall apply to current public housing residents of the Converting Project that will reside in non-RAD PBV units or non-RAD PBRA units placed in a project that contain RAD PBV units or RAD PBRA units. Such families and such contract units will otherwise be subject to all requirements of the applicable program, specifically 24 CFR § 983 for non-RAD PBV units and the PBRA requirements governing the applicable contract for non-RAD PBRA units.<sup>33</sup>
- **2. Right to Return.** See section 1.4.A.5(ii) and the RAD Fair Housing, Civil Rights, and Relocation Notice regarding a resident's right to return.
- **3. Renewal of Lease.** Since publication of the PIH Notice 2012-32 Rev 1, the regulations under 24 CFR part 983 have been amended requiring Project Owners to renew all leases upon lease expiration, unless cause exists. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement.
- **4. Phase-in of Tenant Rent Increases.** If a tenant's monthly rent increases by more than the greater of 10 percent or \$25 purely as a result of conversion, the rent increase will be phased in over 3 or 5 years. To implement this provision, HUD is specifying

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> These protections (as well as all protections in this Notice for current households) also apply when a household is relocated to facilitate new construction or repairs following conversion and subsequently returns to the Covered Project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> For non-RAD PBV households, applicable program requirements includes the requirement that any admission to the project must be initially eligible for a HAP payment at admission to the program, which means their TTP may not exceed the gross rent for the unit at that time.

alternative requirements for section 3(a)(1) of the Act, as well as 24 CFR § 983.3 (definition of "total tenant payment" (TTP)) to the extent necessary to allow for the phase-in of tenant rent increases. A PHA must create a policy setting the length of the phase-in period at three years, five years or a combination depending on circumstances. For example, a PHA may create a policy that uses a three year phasein for smaller increases in rent and a five year phase-in for larger increases in rent. This policy must be in place at conversion and may not be modified after conversion.

The method described below explains the set percentage-based phase-in a Project Owner must follow according to the phase-in period established. For purposes of this section "Calculated PBV TTP" refers to the TTP calculated in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR §5.628 and the "most recently paid TTP" refers to the TTP recorded on line 9j of the family's most recent HUD Form 50058. If a family in a project converting from Public Housing to PBV was paying a flat rent immediately prior to conversion, the PHA should use the flat rent amount to calculate the phase-in amount for Year 1, as illustrated below.

Three Year Phase-in:

- Year 1: Any recertification (interim or annual) performed prior to the second annual recertification after conversion 33% of difference between most recently paid TTP or flat rent and the Calculated PBV TTP
- Year 2: Year 2 Annual Recertification (AR) and any Interim Recertification (IR) prior to Year 3 AR 50% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the Calculated PBV TTP
- Year 3: Year 3 AR and all subsequent recertifications Full Calculated PBV TTP<sup>34</sup>

Five Year Phase in:

- Year 1: Any recertification (interim or annual) performed prior to the second annual recertification after conversion 20% of difference between most recently paid TTP or flat rent and the Calculated PBV TTP
- Year 2: Year 2 AR and any IR prior to Year 3 AR 25% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the Calculated PBV TTP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> For example, where a resident's most recently paid TTP is \$100, but the Calculated PBV TTP is \$200 and remains \$200 for the period of the resident's occupancy, (i.e. no changes in income) the resident would continue to pay the same rent and utilities for which it was responsible prior to conversion. At the first recertification following conversion, the resident's contribution would increase by 33% of \$100 to \$133. At the second AR, the resdient's contribution would increase by 50% of the \$66 differential to the standard TPP, increasing to \$166. At the third AR, the resident's contribution would increase to \$200 and the resident would continue to pay the Calculated PBV TTP for the duration of their tenancy.

- Year 3: Year 3 AR and any IR prior to Year 4 AR 33% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the Calculated PBV TTP
- Year 4: Year 4 AR and any IR prior to Year 5 AR 50% of difference between most recently paid TTP and the Calculated PBV TTP
- Year 5 AR and all subsequent recertifications Full Calculated PBV TTP

*Please Note*: In either the three year phase-in or the five-year phase-in, once the Calculated PBV TTP is equal to or less than the previous TTP, the phase-in ends and tenants will pay full TTP from that point forward. MTW agencies must also implement a three or five-year phase-in for impacted residents, but may alter the terms above as long as it establishes a written policy setting forth the alternative terms.

5. Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) and Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) programs. Public Housing residents that are currently FSS participants will continue to be eligible for FSS once their housing is converted under RAD. The PHA may continue to use any FSS funds already awarded to serve those FSS participants who live in units converted by RAD. At the completion of the FSS grant, PHAs should follow the normal closeout procedures outlined in the grant agreement. If the PHA continues to run an FSS program that serves PH and/or HCV participants, the PHA will continue to be eligible (subject to NOFA requirements) to apply for FSS funding and may use that funding to serve PH, HCV and/or PBRA participants in its FSS program. Due to the program merger between PH FSS and HCV FSS that took place pursuant to the FY14 Appropriations Act (and was continued in the subsequent Appropriation Acts), no special provisions are required to continue serving FSS participants that live in public housing units converting to PBV under RAD.

However, PHAs should note that there are certain FSS requirements (e.g., escrow calculation and escrow forfeitures) that apply differently depending on whether the FSS participant is a participant under the HCV program or a public housing resident, and PHAs must follow such requirements accordingly. All PHAs will be required to administer the FSS program in accordance with FSS regulations at 24 CFR part 984, the participants' contracts of participation, and the alternative requirements established in the "Waivers and Alternative Requirements for the FSS Program" Federal Register notice, published on December 29, 2014, at 79 FR 78100.<sup>35</sup> Further,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> The funding streams for the PH FSS Program and the HCV FSS Program were first merged pursuant to the FY 2014 appropriations act. As a result, PHAs can serve both PH residents and HCV participants, including PBV participants, with FSS funding awarded under the FY 2014 FSS Notice of Funding Availability (FSS NOFA) and

upon conversion to PBV, already escrowed funds for FSS participants shall be transferred into the HCV escrow account and be considered TBRA funds, thus reverting to the HAP account if forfeited by the FSS participant.

For information on FSS PIC reporting requirements for RAD conversions, see Notice PIH 2016-08 at <u>http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=pih2016-08.pdf</u>.

Current ROSS-SC grantees will be able to finish out their current ROSS-SC grants once their housing is converted under RAD. However, once the property is converted, it will no longer be eligible to be counted towards the unit count for future ROSS-SC grants, nor will its residents be eligible to be served by future ROSS-SC grants, which, by statute, can only serve public housing residents. At the completion of the ROSS-SC grant, PHAs should follow the normal closeout procedures outlined in the grant agreement. Please note that ROSS-SC grantees may be a non-profit or local Resident Association and this consequence of a RAD conversion may impact those entities.

- 6. Resident Participation and Funding. In accordance with Attachment 1B, residents of Covered Projects with assistance converted to PBV will have the right to establish and operate a resident organization for the purpose of addressing issues related to their living environment and be eligible for resident participation funding.
- 7. Resident Procedural Rights. The following items must be incorporated into both the Section 8 Administrative Plan and the Project Owner's lease, which includes the required tenancy addendum, as appropriate. Evidence of such incorporation may be requested by HUD for purposes of monitoring the program.
  - i. **Termination Notification**. HUD is incorporating additional termination notification requirements to comply with section 6 of the Act for public housing projects that convert assistance under RAD. In addition to the regulations at 24 CFR § 983.257 related to Project Owner termination of tenancy and eviction (which MTW agencies may not alter) the termination procedure for RAD conversions to PBV will require that PHAs provide adequate written notice of termination of the lease which shall be :
    - a. A reasonable period of time, but not to exceed 30 days:

any other NOFA under which the combination of funds remains in the applicable appropriations act. For PHAs that had managed both programs separately and now have a merged program, a conversion to PBV should not impact their FSS participants.

- ii. If the health or safety of other tenants, Project Owner employees, or persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the premises is threatened; or
- iii. In the event of any drug-related or violent criminal activity or any felony conviction;
- b. Not less than 14 days in the case of nonpayment of rent; and
- c. Not less than 30 days in any other case, except that if a State or local law provides for a shorter period of time, such shorter period shall apply.
- ii. **Grievance Process.** Pursuant to requirements in the RAD Statute, HUD is establishing additional resident procedural rights to comply with section 6 of the Act.

For issues related to tenancy and termination of assistance, PBV program rules require the Project Owner to provide an opportunity for an informal hearing, as outlined in 24 CFR § 982.555. RAD will specify alternative requirements for 24 CFR § 982.555(b) in part, which outlines when informal hearings are not required, to require that:

- a. In addition to reasons that require an opportunity for an informal hearing given in 24 CFR § 982.555(a)(1)(i)-(vi),<sup>36</sup> an opportunity for an informal hearing must be given to residents for any dispute that a resident may have with respect to a Project Owner action in accordance with the individual's lease or the contract administrator in accordance with RAD PBV requirements that adversely affect the resident's rights, obligations, welfare, or status.
  - i. For any hearing required under 24 CFR § 982.555(a)(1)(i)-(vi), the contract administrator will perform the hearing, as is the current standard in the program. The hearing officer must be selected in accordance with 24 CFR § 982.555(e)(4)(i).
  - **ii.** For any additional hearings required under RAD, the Project Owner will perform the hearing.
- b. There is no right to an informal hearing for class grievances or to disputes between residents not involving the Project Owner or contract administrator.
- c. The Project Owner gives residents notice of their ability to request an informal hearing as outlined in 24 CFR § 982.555(c)(1) for informal hearings that will address circumstances that fall outside of the scope of 24 CFR § 982.555(a)(1)(i)-(vi).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> § 982.555(a)(1)(iv) is not relevant to RAD as the tenant-based certificate program has been repealed.

d. The Project Owner provides opportunity for an informal hearing before an eviction.

Current PBV program rules require that hearing procedures must be outlined in the PHA's Section 8 Administrative Plan.

8. Earned Income Disregard (EID). Tenants who are employed and are currently receiving the EID exclusion at the time of conversion will continue to receive the EID after conversion, in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR § 5.617. Upon the expiration of the EID for such families, the rent adjustment shall not be subject to rent phase-in, as described in Section 1.6.C.4; instead, the rent will automatically rise to the appropriate rent level based upon tenant income at that time.

Under the Housing Choice Voucher program, the EID exclusion is limited only to persons with disabilities (24 CFR § 5.617(b)). In order to allow all tenants (including non-disabled persons) who are employed and currently receiving the EID at the time of conversion to continue to benefit from this exclusion in the PBV project, the provision in 24 CFR § 5.617(b) limiting EID to disabled persons is waived. The waiver, and resulting alternative requirement, apply only to tenants receiving the EID at the time of conversion. No other tenant (e.g., tenants that move into the property following conversion or tenants who at one time received the EID but are not receiving the EID exclusion at the time of conversion due to loss of employment) is covered by this waiver.

- **9. Jobs Plus.** Jobs Plus grantees awarded FY14 and future funds that convert the Jobs Plus target projects(s) under RAD will be able to finish out their Jobs Plus period of performance at that site unless significant relocation and/or change in building occupancy is planned. If either is planned at the Jobs Plus target project(s), HUD may allow for a modification of the Jobs Plus work plan or may, at the Secretary's discretion, choose to end the Jobs Plus program at that project.
- 10. When Total Tenant Payment Exceeds Gross Rent. Under normal PBV rules, the PHA may select an occupied unit to be included under the PBV HAP Contract only if the unit's occupants are eligible for housing assistance payments (24 CFR § 983.53(c)). Also, a PHA must remove a unit from the contract when no assistance has been paid for 180 days because the family's TTP has risen to a level that is equal to or greater than the contract rent, plus any utility allowance, for the unit (i.e., the Gross Rent)) (24 CFR § 983.258). Since the rent limitation under this Section of the Notice may result in a family's TTP equaling or exceeding the gross rent for the unit, for residents living in the Converting Project prior to conversion and who will return

to the Covered Project after conversion, HUD is waiving both of these provisions and requiring that the unit for such families be placed on and/or remain under the HAP Contract when TTP equals or exceeds the Gross Rent. Further, HUD is establishing the alternative requirement that until such time that the family's TTP falls below the gross rent, the rent to the owner for the unit will equal the lesser of (a) the family's TTP, less the Utility Allowance, or (b) any applicable maximum rent under LIHTC regulations. When the family's TTP falls below the gross rent, normal PBV rules shall apply. As necessary to implement this alternative provision, HUD is waiving the provisions of Section 8(o)(13)(H) of the Act and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR § 983.301 as modified by Section 1.6.B.5 of this Notice.<sup>37</sup> In such cases, the resident is considered a participant under the program and all of the family obligations and protections under RAD and PBV apply to the resident. Likewise, all requirements with respect to the unit, such as compliance with the HQS requirements, apply as long as the unit is under HAP Contract. The PHA is required to process these individuals through the Form 50058 submodule in PIC.

Following conversion, 24 CFR § 983.53(d) applies, and any new families referred to the RAD PBV project must be initially eligible for a HAP payment at admission to the program, which means their TTP may not exceed the gross rent for the unit at that time. Further, a PHA must remove a unit from the contract when no assistance has been paid for 180 days. If units are removed from the HAP contract because a new admission's TTP comes to equal or exceed the gross rent for the unit and if the project is fully assisted, HUD is imposing an alternative requirement that the PHA must reinstate the unit after the family has vacated the property. If the project is partially assisted, the PHA may substitute a different unit for the unit on the HAP contract in accordance with 24 CFR §983.207 or, where "floating" units have been permitted, Section 1.6.B.10 of this Notice.

**11. Under-Occupied Unit.** If a family is in an under-occupied unit under 24 CFR § 983.260 at the time of conversion, the family may remain in this unit until an appropriate-sized unit becomes available in the Covered Project. When an appropriate sized unit becomes available in the Covered Project, the family living in the under-occupied unit must move to the appropriate-sized unit within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the administering Voucher Agency. In order to allow the family to remain in the under-occupied unit until an appropriate-sized unit becomes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> For example, a public housing family residing in a property converting under RAD has a TTP of \$600. The property has an initial Contract Rent of \$500, with a \$50 Utility Allowance. Following conversion, the residents is still responsible for paying \$600 in tenant rent and utilities.

available in the Covered Project, 24 CFR § 983.260 is waived. MTW agencies may not modify this requirement.

#### D. <u>PBV: Other Miscellaneous Provisions</u>

- 1. Access to Records, Including Requests for Information Related to Evaluation of Demonstration. PHAs and the Project Owner must cooperate with any reasonable HUD request for data to support program evaluation, including but not limited to project financial statements, operating data, Choice-Mobility utilization, and rehabilitation work. Please see Appendix IV for reporting units in Form HUD-50058.
- **2.** Additional Monitoring Requirement. The Owner must submit to the administering PHA and the PHA's Board must approve the operating budget for the Covered Project annually in accordance with HUD requirements.<sup>38</sup>
- 3. Davis-Bacon Act and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Section 3). This section has been moved to 1.4.A.13 and 1.4.A.14.
- 4. Establishment of Waiting List. 24 CFR § 983.251 sets out PBV program requirements related to establishing and maintaining a voucher-wide, PBV program-wide, or site-based waiting list from which residents for the Covered Project will be admitted. These provisions will apply unless the project is covered by a remedial order or agreement that specifies the type of waiting list and other waiting list policies. The PHA shall consider the best means to transition applicants from the current public housing waiting list, including:
  - **i.** Transferring an existing site-based waiting list to a new site-based waiting list.
  - **ii.** Transferring an existing site-based waiting list to a PBV program-wide or HCV program-wide waiting list.
  - **iii.** Transferring an existing community-wide public housing waiting list to a PBV program-wide or HCV program-wide waiting list, an option particularly relevant for PHAs converting their entire portfolio under RAD.
  - **iv.** Informing applicants on a community-wide public housing waiting list how to transfer their application to one or more newly created site-based waiting lists.

For any applicants on the public housing waiting list that are likely to be ineligible for admission to a Covered Project converting to PBV because the household's TTP is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> For PBV conversions that are not FHA-insured, a future HUD notice will describe project financial data that may be required to be submitted by a PBV owner for purposes of monitoring and evaluation, given that PBV projects do not submit annual financial statements to HUD/REAC.

likely to exceed the RAD gross rent, the PHA shall consider transferring such household, consistent with program requirements for administration of waiting lists, to the PHA's remaining public housing waiting list(s) or to another voucher waiting list, in addition to transferring such household to the waiting list for the Covered Project.

To the extent any wait list relies on the date and time of application, the applicants shall have priority on the wait list(s) to which their application was transferred in accordance with the date and time of their application to the original waiting list.

If the PHA is transferring assistance to another neighborhood and, as a result of the transfer of the waiting list, the applicant would only be eligible for a unit in a location which is materially different from the location to which the applicant applied, the PHA must notify applicants on the wait-list of the transfer of assistance, and on how they can apply for residency at other sites.

If using a site-based waiting list, PHAs shall establish a waiting list in accordance with 24 CFR § 903.7(b)(2)(ii)-(iv) to ensure that applicants on the PHA's public housing community-wide waiting list have been offered placement on the Covered Project's initial waiting list. In all cases, PHAs have the discretion to determine the most appropriate means of informing applicants on the public housing communitywide waiting list given the number of applicants, PHA resources, and admissions requirements of the projects being converted under RAD. A PHA may consider contacting every applicant on the public housing waiting list via direct mailing; advertising the availability of housing to the population that is less likely to apply, both minority and non-minority groups, through various forms of media (e.g., radio stations, posters, newspapers) within the marketing area; informing local non-profit entities and advocacy groups (e.g., disability rights groups); and conducting other outreach as appropriate. Any activities to contact applicants on the public housing waiting list must be conducted in accordance with the requirements for effective communication with persons with disabilities at 24 CFR § 8.6 and with the obligation to provide meaningful access for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).<sup>39</sup>

A PHA must maintain any site-based waiting list in accordance with all applicable civil rights and fair housing laws and regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> For more information on serving persons with LEP, please see HUD's Final guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons (72 FR 2732), published on January 22, 2007.

To implement this provision, HUD is specifying alternative requirements for 24 CFR § 983.251(c)(2). However, after the initial waiting list has been established, the PHA shall administer its waiting list for the Covered Project in accordance with 24 CFR § 983.251(c).

- **5. Mandatory Insurance Coverage.** The Covered Project shall maintain at all times commercially available property and liability insurance to protect the project from financial loss and, to the extent insurance proceeds permit, promptly restore, reconstruct, and/or repair any damaged or destroyed project property.
- 6. Agreement Waiver. This section has been moved to 1.6.B.8.
- 7. Future Refinancing. Project Owners must receive HUD approval for any refinancing or restructuring of secured debt during the HAP Contract term to ensure the financing is consistent with long-term preservation of the Covered Project. With respect to any financing contemplated at the time of conversion (including any permanent financing which is a conversion or take-out of construction financing), such consent may be evidenced through the RCC.
- 8. Administrative Fees for Public Housing Conversions During the Year of Conversion. For the remainder of the Calendar Year in which the HAP Contract becomes effective (i.e., the "year of conversion"), RAD PBV projects will be funded with public housing funds. For example, if the project's assistance converts effective July 1, 2015, the public housing ACC between the PHA and HUD will be amended to reflect the number of units under HAP Contract, but will be for zero dollars, and the RAD PBV HAP Contract will be funded with public housing money for July through December 2015. Since TBRA is not the source of funds, PHAs should not report leasing and expenses into VMS during this period, and PHAs will not receive section 8 administrative fee funding for converted units during this time.

PHAs operating HCV program typically receive administrative fees for units under a HAP Contract, consistent with recent appropriation act references to "section 8(q) of the [United States Housing Act of 1937] and related appropriations act provisions in effect immediately before the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998" and 24 CFR § 982.152(b). During the year of conversion mentioned in the preceding paragraph, these provisions are waived. PHAs will not receive Section 8 administrative fees for PBV RAD units during the year of conversion.

After the year of conversion, the Section 8 ACC will be amended to include Section 8 funding that corresponds to the units covered by the Section 8 ACC. At that time, the regular Section 8 administrative fee funding provisions will apply.

**9.** Choice-Mobility. One of the key features of the PBV program is the mobility component, which provides that if the family has elected to terminate the assisted lease at any time after the first year of occupancy in accordance with program requirements, the PHA must offer the family the opportunity for continued tenant-based rental assistance, in the form of either assistance under the voucher program or other comparable tenant-based rental assistance.

If as a result of participation in RAD a significant percentage of the PHA's HCV program becomes PBV assistance, it is possible for most or all of a PHA's turnover vouchers to be used to assist those RAD PBV families who wish to exercise mobility. While HUD is committed to ensuring mobility remains a cornerstone of RAD policy, HUD recognizes that it remains important for the PHA to still be able to use tenant-based vouchers to address the specific housing needs and priorities of the community. Therefore, HUD is establishing an alternative requirement for PHAs where, as a result of RAD, the total number of PBV units (including RAD PBV units) under HAP Contract administered by the PHA exceeds 20 percent of the PHA's authorized units under its HCV ACC with HUD.

The alternative mobility policy provides that an eligible voucher agency would not be required to provide more than three-quarters of its turnover vouchers in any single year to the residents of Covered Projects. While a voucher agency is not required to establish a voucher inventory turnover cap, if such a cap is implemented, the voucher agency must create and maintain a waiting list in the order in which the requests from eligible households were received. In order to adopt this provision, this alternative mobility policy must be included in an eligible PHA's administrative plan.

To effectuate this provision, HUD is providing an alternative requirement to Section 8(0)(13)(E) of the Act and 24 CFR § 983.261(c). Please note that this alternative requirement does not apply to PBVs entered into outside of the context of RAD. MTW agencies may not alter this requirement.

**10. Reserve for Replacement**. The Project Owner shall establish and maintain a replacement reserve in an interest-bearing account to aid in funding extraordinary maintenance and repair and replacement of capital items in accordance with applicable regulations. The reserve must be built up to and maintained at a level determined by HUD to be sufficient to meet projected requirements. For FHA

transactions, Replacement Reserves shall be maintained in accordance with the FHA Regulatory Agreement. For all other transactions, Replacement Reserves shall be maintained in a bank account or similar instrument, as approved by HUD, where funds will be held by the Project Owner or mortgagee and may be drawn from the reserve account and used subject to HUD guidelines.

# 1.7 Special Provisions Affecting Conversions to PBRA

Under the Demonstration, HUD has the authority to waive statutory and regulatory provisions governing the PBRA program, or to establish alternative requirements for the effective conversion of assistance. Additionally, the RAD Statute imposes certain unique requirements and authorizes HUD to establish requirements for converted assistance under the demonstration.

For public housing projects converting assistance to PBRA under the First Component of the Demonstration, 24 CFR part 880, Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program for New Construction and applicable standing and subsequent Office of Housing guidance<sup>40</sup> will apply, except for the provisions listed below. These "special" provisions are grouped into three categories: Contract Terms, Resident Rights and Participation, and Other Miscellaneous Provisions. Where applicable, reference is made to the affected statute and/or regulation. For additional background purposes, HUD has provided Appendix I, which is a copy of the existing 24 CFR part 880 regulation with the provisions stricken that will not apply to Covered Projects. Additionally, Appendix II includes the specific provisions of the Act that are inapplicable to PBRA conversions. Finally, Appendix III includes the site and neighborhood standards that apply to PBRA.

# A. PBRA Contract Terms.

- Length of Contract. Covered Projects shall have an initial HAP term of 20 years. To implement this provision, HUD is specifying alternative requirements for section 8(d)(2)(A) of the Act, which establishes a maximum term of 15 years for "an existing structure." Additionally, 24 CFR § 880.502, which imposes maximum contract terms for New Construction projects consistent with statutory authority that was repealed in 1983, does not apply.
- 2. Mandatory Contract Renewal. Section 524 of MAHRAA and 24 CFR part 402 currently govern renewals of expiring or terminating project-based section 8 HAP Contracts and, in general, require HUD to renew such contracts "at the request of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Examples of Office of Housing guidance include handbooks such as "Occupancy Requirements of Subsidized Multifamily Housing Programs" (4350.3) and "Multifamily Asset Management and Project Servicing" (4350.1). Future changes to part 880 would apply to RAD as long as the future changes are not provisions that have been stricken in the final Notice.



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#### Subject: Relocation Requirements under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program, Public Housing in the First Component

#### 1. Purpose

This Notice provides public housing agencies (PHAs)<sup>1</sup> and their partners with information and resources on applicable program and relocation assistance requirements when planning for or implementing resident moves as a result of a **Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)** conversion<sup>2</sup> under the first component of the demonstration.<sup>3</sup> This Notice provides guidance on RAD relocation requirements and requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (URA), as they relate to the public housing conversion process under the first component.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Notice always uses the term "PHA" to refer to the owner of the project prior to and after the RAD conversion, even though, in some cases, the owner of the converted RAD project may be another public entity, a non-profit organization, or other owner (e.g., low-income housing tax credit owner). In addition, this Notice uses "PHA" to refer to the "displacing agency," a URA term that means the agency or person that carries out a program or project, which will cause a resident to become a displaced person. Projects vary and, for any specific task described in this Notice, may require substituting in a reference to a party that is more appropriate for a specific project. <sup>2</sup> The content of this Notice should not be relied upon in carrying out any other activities funded under any other HUD program, except where specifically directed by HUD. <sup>3</sup> The "first component" of RAD allows public housing and Moderate Rehabilitation properties to convert assistance; the "second component" refers to conversion of Rent Supplement, Rental Assistance Payment, and Moderate Rehabilitation properties upon contract expiration or termination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Relocation concerns and URA requirements apply to both components of RAD. This notice provides guidance only as to the first component.

Relocation assistance provided pursuant to public housing and RAD requirements is broader than URA relocation assistance requirements. Not all specific situations requiring relocation under RAD may trigger URA assistance requirements. In addition, whereas all qualifying residents<sup>5</sup> of a converting public housing project are eligible for relocation assistance under RAD, some residents or household members may not meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for eligibility under URA. This Notice supersedes PIH Notice 2012-32 (HA), REV-1, with respect to relocation matters. This Notice also specifically addresses when relocation may begin (see Section 9 below). As necessary, the Department will issue additional guidance on relocation issues and requirements as they relate to RAD.

# 2. Background

RAD allows public housing properties to convert assistance to long-term project-based Section 8 contracts. In many cases, a RAD project may require relocation of residents when properties undergo repairs, are demolished and rebuilt, or when the assistance is transferred to another site. PIH Notice 2012-32 REV-1 (see also FR Notice 5630-N-05, 78 FR 39759-39763 (July 2, 2013)) details RAD program requirements.

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (URA) is a federal law that establishes minimum standards for federally-funded programs and projects that include the acquisition of real property (real estate) and/or displace persons from their homes, businesses, or farms as a result of acquisition, rehabilitation, or demolition of real property.<sup>6</sup> The URA will apply to acquisitions of real property and relocation of persons from real property that occurs as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, or demolition for a project that involves conversion of assistance to Project-Based Voucher (PBV) or Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) programs under RAD.

Additionally, all relocation conducted as part of a RAD conversion and all relocation assistance provided under URA must be consistent with applicable fair housing and civil rights laws, including, but not limited to, the Fair Housing Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Because each RAD proposal varies in its scope, this Notice may not address each PHA's specific circumstances. RAD PHAs and participants should carefully review the regulations, notices, and guidance material referenced in this Notice. Any questions related to the applicability of these requirements should be referred to the RAD Transaction Managers (TM) or may be emailed to rad@hud.gov.

# 3. <u>Applicable Legal Authorities</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The term "resident" as used in this Notice refers to eligible resident families of public housing residing in a property applying for participation in RAD or a property that undergoes a conversion of assistance through RAD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> HUD Handbook 1378 (Tenant Assistance, Relocation, and Real Property Acquisition), available at: <u>http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/comm\_planning/library/relocation/policyandguidance/handb\_ook1378.</u>

- RAD: Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-55, approved November 18, 2011), with the implementing PIH Notice 2012-32, REV-1
- URA statute and implementing regulations: 49 CFR part 24
- FHEO: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Fair Housing Act
- Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, statute and implementing regulations (if CDBG and/or HOME funds are used): 24 CFR part 42, subpart C

#### 4. <u>Relocation Planning</u>

If there is a possibility that residents will be relocated as a result of acquisition, demolition, or rehabilitation for a project converting under RAD, PHAs must undertake a planning process in conformance with URA in order to minimize the adverse impact of relocation (49 CFR 24.205(a)).

While a written Relocation Plan is not a requirement under RAD or URA, the Department strongly encourages PHAs to prepare a written Relocation Plan, both to establish their relocation process and to communicate this process consistently and effectively to all relevant stakeholders. Appendix 1 contains recommended elements of a Relocation Plan.

The following presents a general sequencing of relocation planning activities within the RAD milestones:

Stage	Activities
<ol> <li>Prior to submission of RAD application</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Determine potential need for relocation</li> <li>Meet with residents to discuss plans, communicate right to return, and solicit feedback</li> <li>Provide <i>General Information Notice</i> (GIN) to residents</li> <li>Survey residents to prepare Relocation Plan and relocation process cost estimate</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>After receipt of the Commitment to Enter into a HAP Contract (CHAP) Award</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Prepare Significant Amendment to PHA Plan</li> <li>Assess and refine need for relocation</li> <li>Develop a Relocation Plan (See Appendix 1 for recommended content)</li> <li>Identify relocation housing options</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>Preparing Financing Plan (due to RAD Transaction Manager no later than 180 days following</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Budget for relocation expenses</li> <li>Submit FHEO Accessibility &amp; Relocation checklist (PHAs may submit Relocation Plan along with checklist)</li> </ul>

Stage	Activities
CHAP award)	
4. Receipt of RAD Conversion Commitment (RCC)	<ul> <li>The date of issuance of the HUD RCC marks the date of "Initiation of Negotiations" (ION), as defined in the URA (49 CFR 24.2(a)(15))</li> <li>Provide residents with appropriate notice informing them if they will be relocated and any associated relocation assistance</li> <li>Meet with residents to describe approved conversion plans and discuss required relocation</li> </ul>
5. Closing/RAD conversion	<ul> <li>Generally, resident relocation should not begin until after the date of closing/conversion of assistance under RAD</li> <li>PHAs must adhere to notification requirements (described in Paragraph 8 of this Notice): generally, a minimum of 30 days for residents to be temporarily relocated for up to a year, and 90 days for permanent relocation</li> <li>PHAs seeking to move residents prior to closing must receive prior approval from HUD as described in Paragraph 9 of this Notice</li> </ul>

# 5. <u>Resident Right to Return</u>

RAD program rules prohibit the permanent involuntary relocation of residents as a result of conversion. Residents that are temporarily relocated retain the right to return to the project once it has been completed and is in decent, safe, and sanitary conditions.<sup>7</sup> The period during which residents may need to be temporarily relocated is determined by the period of rehabilitation or construction, which will be specific to each project.

If proposed plans for a project would preclude a resident from returning to the RAD project, the resident must be given an opportunity to comment and/or object to such plans. If the resident objects to such plans, the PHA must alter the project plans to accommodate the resident in the converted project. If a resident agrees to such plans, the PHA must secure informed, written consent from the resident to receive permanent relocation assistance and payments consistent with URA and acknowledge that acceptance of such assistance terminates the resident's right to return to the project. In obtaining this consent, PHAs must inform residents of their right to return, potential relocation, and temporary and permanent housing options at least 30 days before residents must make a decision. The PHA cannot employ any tactics to pressure residents into

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Where the transfer of assistance to a new site is approved, residents of the converting project will have the right to reside in an assisted unit at the new site once rehabilitation or new construction is complete.

relinquishing their right to return or accepting permanent relocation assistance and payments.<sup>8</sup> A PHA may not terminate a resident's lease if it fails to obtain this consent.

PHAs must keep documentation of such information provided to residents and such consent by residents. While HUD does not require PHAs to submit documentation of obtaining this consent, PHAs and participants must properly brief residents on their housing and relocation options and must keep auditable written records of such consultation and decisions. HUD may request this documentation during a review of the FHEO Relocation and Accessibility Checklist or if relocation concerns arise.

Examples of project plans that may preclude a resident from returning to the converted RAD project include, but are not limited to:

- Changes in bedroom distribution (i.e. when larger units will be replaced with smaller units such that current residents would become under-housed or when smaller units will be replaced with larger units such that current residents would become over-housed);
- Where a PHA is reducing the number of assisted units at a property by a de minimis amount<sup>9</sup>, but those units are occupied by assisted residents; or
- The reconfiguration of efficiency apartments, or the repurposing of dwelling units in order to facilitate social service delivery.

In all scenarios where residents voluntarily accept permanent relocation to accommodate project plans, these residents are eligible for permanent relocation assistance and payments under URA. If a resident accepts permanent relocation assistance, the resident surrenders his or her right to return to the completed project.

# 6. <u>Relocation Assistance</u>

Under RAD, relocation assistance may vary depending on the length of time relocation is required.<sup>10</sup>

- a. In instances when the PHA anticipates that a resident will be relocated for more than a year, the PHA must offer the resident the choice of:
  - Permanent relocation assistance and payments at URA levels; or
  - Temporary relocation assistance, including temporary housing, while the resident retains his or her right to return and reimbursement for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses associated with the temporary relocation.

<sup>8</sup> Persons with disabilities returning to the RAD project may not be turned away or placed on a waiting list due to a lack of accessible units. Their accessibility needs must be accommodated.
9 A reduction in total number of assisted units at RAD project of 5% or less. (Section 1.5.B of PIH 2012-32 REV-1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Some residents may not qualify for relocation assistance under URA. A nonexclusive listing of persons who do not qualify as displaced persons under URA is at 49 CFR 24.2(a)(9)(ii). See also, Paragraph 1-4(J) of HUD Handbook 1378.

The PHA must give the resident no less than 30 days to decide between permanent and temporary relocation assistance. If the resident elects to permanently relocate with assistance at URA levels, the PHA must inform the resident that his or her acceptance of permanent relocation assistance terminates the resident's right to return to the completed RAD project.

b. In instances when a resident elects temporary relocation assistance and reoccupies a unit in the completed project within one year, the resident need not be offered permanent relocation assistance pursuant to URA.

Great care must be exercised to ensure that residents are treated fairly and equitably. If a resident is required to relocate temporarily in connection with the project, his or her temporarily occupied housing must be decent, safe, and sanitary and the resident must be reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the temporary relocation. These expenses include, but are not limited to, moving expenses and increased housing costs during the temporary relocation.

c. In the event that a resident elects to receive temporary relocation assistance and the temporary relocation exceeds one year, the resident becomes eligible for all permanent relocation assistance and payments under URA. (This assistance would be in addition to any assistance the person has already received for temporary relocation, and may not be reduced by the amount of any temporary relocation assistance.) In such event, the PHA shall give the resident the opportunity to choose to remain temporarily relocated for an agreed-to period (based on new information about when they can return to the completed RAD unit), or choose to permanently relocate with URA assistance.

PHAs may not propose or request that a displaced person waive rights or entitlements to relocation assistance under the URA. If the resident elects to permanently relocate with URA assistance, the PHA must inform the person that the person's acceptance of URA relocation assistance to permanently relocate will terminate the person's right to return to the completed RAD project. Conversely, unless and until the resident elects to be permanently relocated, the resident may remain temporarily relocated with a right to return to the completed project.

#### 7. Initiation of Negotiations (ION) Date

Eligibility for URA relocation assistance is generally effective on the date of initiation of negotiations (ION) (49 CFR 24.2(a)(15)). For RAD projects, the ION date is the date of the issuance of the RAD Conversion Commitment (RCC).

# 8. <u>Resident Notification</u>

When a project converting under RAD will include relocation of residents, notice must be provided to those resident households. For each notice listed below, one notice shall be given to each resident household. The purpose of these notifications is to ensure that residents are

informed of their potential rights and the relocation assistance available to them. During initial meetings with residents about RAD and in subsequent communications with residents related to relocation, the PHA should inform residents that if they choose to move after receiving a written GIN, but prior to receiving a RAD Notice of Relocation, they may jeopardize their eligibility for relocation assistance. However, PHAs should note that a resident move undertaken as a direct result of the project may still require relocation assistance and the resident may be eligible to receive permanent relocation assistance under the URA even though the PHA has not yet issued notices.

a. General Information Notice (49 CFR 24.203(a) & Handbook 1378, Paragraph 2-3(B))

As soon as feasible in the planning process, the PHA must provide each resident with a written GIN (see sample in Appendix 2) to provide a general description of the project, the activities planned, and the relocation assistance that may become available. URA regulations state that the GIN should be provided *as soon as feasible*. Under RAD, PHAs must provide GINs during the initial RAD resident meetings, before submitting a RAD application. GINs must do at least the following:

- Inform the resident that he or she may be displaced for the project and generally describe the relocation payment(s) for which the resident may be eligible, the basic conditions of eligibility, and the procedures for obtaining the payment(s);
- Inform the resident that he or she will be given reasonable relocation advisory services, including referrals to replacement properties, help in filing payment claims, and other necessary assistance to help the resident successfully relocate;
- Inform the resident that, if he or she qualifies for relocation assistance as a displaced person under the URA, he or she will not be required to move without at least 90 days advance written notice, and inform any person to be displaced from a dwelling that he or she cannot be required to move permanently unless at least one comparable replacement dwelling has been made available;
- Inform the resident that any person who is an alien not lawfully present in the United States is ineligible for relocation advisory services and relocation payments, unless such ineligibility would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship to a qualifying spouse, parent, or child (see 49 CFR 24.208(h) for additional information); and
- Describe the resident's right to appeal the PHA's determination as to a person's eligibility for URA assistance.

#### b. RAD Notice of Relocation

If a resident will be relocated to facilitate the RAD conversion, the PHA shall provide notice of such relocation (RAD Notice of Relocation). The PHA shall issue this notice upon the PHA's receipt of the RCC from HUD, which is the ION date.

If residents will not be relocated, notice of relocation is not required, but the PHA should

notify them that they are not being relocated.<sup>11</sup>

The RAD Notice of Relocation must conform to the following requirements:

- The notice must state the anticipated duration of the resident's relocation.
- PHAs must provide this notice a minimum of 30 days prior to relocation to residents who will be temporarily relocated.<sup>12</sup> Longer notice may be appropriate for persons who will be relocated for an extended period of time (over 6 months), or if necessary due to personal needs or circumstances.
- Residents whose temporary relocation is anticipated to exceed one year must be informed that they will have no less than 30 days to elect temporary or permanent relocation as described in Section 6 of this Notice. When timing is critical for project completion, the 30-day decision period can run concurrently with the 30-day notice period for temporary relocation and with the 90-day period for permanent relocation if the PHA makes available comparable replacement dwellings consistent with 24.204(a).
- Residents who will be permanently relocated must receive written notice a minimum of 90 days prior to relocation. This 90-day time period may only begin once the PHA has made available at least one comparable replacement dwelling consistent with 49 CFR 24.204(a).<sup>13</sup>
- The notice must describe the available relocation assistance, the estimated amount of assistance based on the individual circumstances and needs, and the procedures for obtaining the assistance. The notice must be specific to the resident and his or her situation so that the resident will have a clear understanding of the type and amount of payments and/or other assistance the resident household may be entitled to claim.
- The notice must explain the reasonable terms and conditions under which the resident may continue to lease and occupy a unit in the completed project.
- The notice must state that the PHA will reimburse the resident for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with any temporary move. These expenses include, but are not limited to, moving expenses and increased housing costs (rent, utilities, etc.).
- c. Notice of Intent to Acquire (49 CFR 24.203(d))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> HUD policy generally requires a "notice of non-displacement" in certain instances; the RAD program does not require this notice. Although the scope of this notice is limited to guidance for projects requiring relocation, PHAs should note, however, that there may be notification requirements for projects that do not involve relocation. The RAD conversion will terminate the resident's public housing lease and commence a PBV or PBRA lease, even when there is no relocation required. In such instances, state law may impose certain notification requirements. In addition, public housing regulations generally require 30 days' notice prior to lease termination. PHAs are encouraged to review public housing requirements set forth in 24 CFR parts 5 and 966.
12 HUD may approve shorter notice periods based on an urgent need due to danger, health, or safety issues or if the person will be temporarily relocated for only a short period.
13 PHAs should note that URA regulations also require, where possible, that three or more comparable replacement dwellings be made available before a resident is required to move from his or her unit.

For RAD projects involving acquisition, residents may be provided with a notice of intent to acquire ("*Notice of Intent to Acquire*") prior to the ION date with HUD's prior approval. Once the Notice of Intent to Acquire is provided, a resident's eligibility for relocation assistance and payments is established. Therefore, the RAD Notice of Relocation must be provided in conjunction with or after the Notice of Intent to Acquire. A RAD Notice of Relocation would not otherwise be sent prior to the ION date.

Since residents who accept permanent relocation must receive 90 days advanced written notice prior to being required to move, providing residents the Notice of Intent to Acquire and RAD Notice of Relocation prior to the ION date may be necessary to provide sufficient notice of relocation to a resident in instances where there may not be 90 days between the issuance of the RCC (ION date) and the anticipated closing date. This allows the PHA to issue the notice earlier so that relocation may begin upon closing. This allows program participants to conduct orderly relocation upon closing, minimize adverse impacts on displaced persons, and to expedite project advancement and completion.<sup>14</sup>

d. URA Notice of Relocation Eligibility – for residents whose temporary relocation exceeds one year (49 CFR 24.203(b) & Handbook 1378, Paragraph 2-3(C))

After a resident has been temporarily relocated for one year, the PHA must provide a notice of relocation eligibility in accordance with URA requirements ("*Notice of Relocation Eligibility*"). This notice is not required if the resident has already accepted permanent relocation assistance.

The Notice of Relocation Eligibility must conform to URA requirements as set forth in 49 CFR Part 24, to HUD Handbook 1378 and to the following requirements:

- The PHA must provide updated information as to when it is anticipated that the resident will be able to return to the completed project.
- The resident may choose to remain temporarily relocated based upon such updated information or may choose to accept permanent URA relocation assistance in lieu of exercising the right to return.
- If the resident chooses to accept permanent URA relocation assistance and such assistance requires that the resident move, the URA requires such resident to receive 90 days advance written notice of the earliest date they will be required to move (i.e., 90-Day Notice, 49 CFR 24.203(c)). The PHA should be mindful that the 90-day time period may only begin once the PHA has made available at least one "comparable replacement dwellings" as set forth in 49 CFR 24.204(a).

# 9. Initiation of Relocation

<sup>14</sup> PHAs and program participants should note that, in most instances, it will be most appropriate for the acquiring entity to send this notice.

Unless otherwise approved by HUD, relocation may not begin until the date of closing of the RAD transaction and recordation of the RAD Use Agreement. PHAs must provide residents being temporarily relocated at least 30 days advance written notice of the required move. PHAs must give residents being permanently relocated at least 90 days advance written notice of the required move. This means PHAs are advised to plan carefully to account for this 30-day or 90-day notice period to ensure the closing is not delayed.

However, HUD is aware that, in rare cases, some project plans necessitate relocation prior to closing. With prior HUD approval, for projects involving acquisition, PHAs may relocate residents prior to the closing date subject to public housing requirements (see 24 CFR part 5 and 24 CFR 966). PHAs must contact their assigned RAD transaction manager (TM) to discuss plans as early as possible in the process to ensure compliance with all RAD and URA requirements.

If relocation prior to closing is desired, PHAs should submit to the TM the following information, as early as possible in the process:

- A written request for relocation prior to closing. The request must include justification of why the early relocation is necessary for the viability of the RAD transaction. Justification may include the presence of outside financing, such as Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) awards, if the PHA can show that early relocation is necessary to meet critical LIHTC deadlines.
- FHEO Accessibility and Relocation Checklist.
- Evidence of intent to comply with public housing requirements, as applicable. Generally, public housing regulations require public housing residents to receive 30 days' notice prior to relocation and that such notice either be published in the PHA's admissions and continued occupancy policies (ACOP) or published elsewhere at least 30 days prior to receipt of such notice (24 CFR parts 5 and 966).

When seeking to relocate residents prior to closing, submission of this request as early as possible is preferred, prior to the 180-day Financing Plan milestone if possible (with Financing Plan submission following the request).

HUD reserves the right to request additional follow-up information, including a Relocation Plan and related budget, prior to approving such requests. PHAs must receive written HUD approval before beginning relocation of residents prior to closing.

Early planning and submission of the Financing Plan and FHEO checklist to HUD will ensure the PHA has built in the 30- or 90-day notice period prior to initiating relocation.

#### 10. Fair Housing and Civil Rights Requirements

PHAs must comply with all applicable fair housing and civil rights laws, including, but not limited to, the Fair Housing Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, when conducting relocation planning and providing relocation assistance. Further, communication must be provided in a manner that is effective for persons

with disabilities (24 CFR 8.6) and for person who are Limited English Proficient (see 72 FR 2732). This section discusses some of the PHA's obligations under these laws and regulations. However, the applicability of civil rights laws is not limited to the activities discussed in this section. PHAs conducting relocation activities should familiarize themselves with applicable civil rights statutes, regulations, and guidance, including but not limited to, those listed at the end of this section.

- Effective Communication for Persons with Disabilities: Communications and materials must be provided in a manner that is effective for persons with hearing, visual, and other communication-related disabilities consistent with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (24 CFR 8.6), and as applicable, the Americans with Disabilities Act; and for persons who are limited English proficient (*see* 72 Fed Reg 2732). This includes ensuring that training materials are in appropriate alternative formats as needed, e.g., Braille, audio, large type, assistive listening devices, and sign language interpreters.
- Accessible Meeting Facilities for Persons with Disabilities: When holding public meetings, PHAs must give priority to methods that provide physical access to individuals with disabilities, i.e., holding the meetings, workshops, and briefings or any other type of meeting in an accessible location, in accordance with the regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as applicable. All programs and activities must be held in accessible locations unless doing so would result in an undue financial and administrative burden, in which case the PHA must take any action that would not result in such an alteration or such burden but would nevertheless ensure that individuals with disabilities receive the benefits and services of the program or activity, e.g., briefings at an alternate accessible, in-home briefing. Individuals with disabilities must receive services in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. The most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. The most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. The most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of qualified individuals with disabilities is a setting that enables individuals with disabilities to interact with nondisabled person to the fullest extent possible (28 CFR part 35, appendix B).
- Meaningful Access for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP): PHAs must provide meaningful access to programs and activities for persons who have a limited ability to read, speak, or understand English. Any person with LEP who will be temporarily relocated or permanently displaced must have meaningful access to any public meetings regarding the project. In addition, any information provided to residents including, but not limited to, any notices required under the URA, should be provided in the appropriate language to persons with LEP. Generally, PHAs will be responsible for providing oral interpreters at meetings, including ensuring their competence, and covering any associated translation and interpretation costs.
- URA requires that PHAs provide persons who are unable to read or understand the notices, such as persons with disabilities or persons with LEP, with appropriate translation and counseling to ensure that they understand their rights and responsibilities and the assistance available to them (49 CFR 24.5). URA also requires that each notice indicate the name and telephone number of a person to contact with questions or for other

needed help (49 CFR 24.5). This notice should include the number for the telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) or other appropriate communication device, if applicable (24 CFR 8.6(a)(2)).

- Comparable Housing for Persons with Disabilities: PHAs should identify the accessibility needs of residents to be relocated by consulting existing information (e.g., tenant characteristics forms, including identification of the need for accessible unit features; records of approved reasonable accommodations, and records of the presence of accessible unit features). For guidance on providing relocation assistance to persons with disabilities, see Exhibit 3-1 in HUD Handbook 1378.
- Advisory Services: PHAs should determine the advisory services that will be necessary to ensure a successful relocation program consistent with 49 CFR 24.205(c). Such advisory services may include housing counseling that should be facilitated to ensure that residents affected by the project understand their rights and responsibilities and the assistance available to them (49 CFR 24.205(c)). Advisory counseling must also inform residents of their fair housing rights and be carried out in a manner that satisfies the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, and Executive Order 11063 (49 CFR 24.205(c)(1)). In addition, PHAs should inform residents that if they believe they have experienced unlawful discrimination, they may contact HUD at 1-800669-9777 (Voice) or 1-800-927-9275 (TDD) or at <a href="http://www.hud.gov">http://www.hud.gov</a>.

Fair Housing References:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Regulations: 24 CFR part 8
- Fair Housing Act Regulations: 24 CFR part 100
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Regulations: 24 CFR part 1
- Final Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons (LEP Guidance) (72 FR 2732)
- Exhibit 3-1 Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act in HUD Handbook 1378 (Tenant Assistance Relocation and Real Property Acquisition)

#### 11. Other Requirements

a. Public Housing Program Compliance

PHAs should note that public housing resident provisions related to occupancy and termination, including grievances and related hearings, will remain in effect until the execution of the new PBV or PBRA Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract.

b. Evictions for Cause

If the PHA determines that a resident was evicted in accordance with applicable state and local law for serious or repeated violation of material terms of the lease, and the eviction was not undertaken for the purpose of evading the obligation to make available URA payments and other assistance, the resident is not entitled to relocation payments and assistance under the URA (49 CFR 24.206).

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#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 Recommended Relocation Plan Contents

Appendix 2 Sample RAD General Information Notice (GIN)

Appendix 3 Sample RAD Notice of Relocation (for relocation anticipated for a year or less)

**Appendix 4 Sample RAD Notice of Relocation (for relocation anticipated for more than a year)** 

Appendix 5 Sample Notice of Eligibility for URA Relocation Assistance (for residents who have been temporarily relocated for more than a year)

#### **Appendix 1: RECOMMENDED RELOCATION PLAN CONTENTS**

While written Relocation Plans are not required under RAD or URA, the Department strongly encourages PHAs to document their relocation planning process and procedures in a written Relocation Plan. The following provides suggested content for Relocation Plans.

#### I. Project Summary

The Relocation Plan should provide a general description of and purpose for the project (e.g., year built, location, number of units, configuration, occupancy information, and funding sources).

The basic components of a plan include:

- A general description of the project and the site, including acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation, and construction activities and funding sources;
- A detailed discussion of the specific steps to be taken to minimize the adverse impacts of relocation, including when transferring the assistance to a new site;
- Information on occupancy (including the number of residents, residential owneroccupants and non-residential occupants, if any, to be permanently or temporarily relocated);
- Information on relocation needs and costs (including the number of residents who plan to relocate with Section 8 assistance);
- General moving assistance information;
- Temporary move assistance (including information on the duration of temporary moves);
- Permanent move assistance; and
- Appeals process.

#### **II. Resident Return and Re-occupancy Policies**

For residents that will be temporarily relocated, the plan should include the criteria that will be used to determine the priority for residents to re-occupy units at the project after rehabilitation, demolition, and/or construction is completed. For example, if units will come online in stages, the plan should outline how the PHA will determine when each resident will return to the project. PHAs should ensure that any written return or re-occupancy policy is compliant with related RAD requirements, such as the right-to-return policy and the "no rescreening upon conversion" policy, as described in the RAD Notice.

#### **III. Summary of Moving Costs**

The plan should include a summary of moving costs, identified by move types, including the following:

#### **Temporary Moves**

- Number of and cost amount for two-way moves (i.e., a move to another unit and then a return move) within the same building/complex.
- Number of and cost amount for two-way moves to a unit not in the same building/complex, carried out by the PHA.
- Number of and cost amount for two-way moves to a unit not in the same building/complex not carried out by the PHA.

#### **Permanent Moves**

- Number of and cost amount for one-time moves into another unit in the same building/complex.<sup>15</sup>
- Number of and cost amount for one permanent move to a unit not within the same building/complex, carried out by the PHA.
   PHAs should note that if a residential move is carried out by the PHA at no cost to the resident, this per-household estimate must include the required dislocation allowance (currently \$100). The URA Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule lists the most current dislocation allowance: <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real\_estate/practitioners/uniform\_act/relocation/moving\_cost\_s\_chedule.cfm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real\_estate/practitioners/uniform\_act/relocation/moving\_cost\_s\_chedule.cfm</a>
- Number of and cost amount for one permanent move to a unit not within the same building/complex that is not carried out by the PHA.

#### **IV. Temporary Relocation Assistance**

The PHA will assist residents who are required to move temporarily. At the Initiation of Negotiations (ION), the PHA will send a RAD Notice of Relocation to residents who will be relocated. Appendices 3 and 4 of this Notice contain sample RAD Notices of Relocation to be provided to residents that will be temporarily relocated.

The plan should detail the temporary relocation assistance the PHA will provide for residents (Paragraph 2-7 of HUD Handbook 1378). This assistance includes:

• Temporary Housing - The PHA will provide temporary housing that is decent, safe, and sanitary on a nondiscriminatory basis for residents who are relocated temporarily. The PHA will also pay for reasonable increased housing costs that the resident incurs in connection with the temporary relocation.

NOTE: If a resident's relocation exceeds one year, the PHA must then issue a *Notice of Relocation Eligibility* (49 CFR 24.203(b)) to the resident and offer the resident permanent

<sup>15</sup> A resident who moved to another unit in the same building/complex may be considered a displaced person under URA if the resident moves from the building/complex permanently and was not offered reimbursement for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the move within the same building/complex and/or if other conditions of the move within the building/complex were not reasonable.

relocation assistance and payments at URA levels. The PHA must provide this notice to affected residents as soon as the temporary relocation exceeds one year.

- Packing and Moving Assistance Since most residents prefer to pack their own personal possessions and items of value, they should be provided packing instructions, boxes, markers, and tape for the move. If assistance in packing is needed, the PHA should provide the resident with information on how to request this assistance. The PHA is responsible for covering all reasonable moving expenses incurred in connection with temporarily relocating a resident. The PHA may reimburse the resident's out-of-pocket moving expenses and/or directly carry out the move.
- Payment for Temporary Relocation Moving Expenses The plan should also indicate how the PHA intends to provide or reimburse for moving services and expenses. The PHA can choose to do one or more of the following:

- Undertake the moves itself, using force account labor or a moving company; - Use PHA's contractor or moving company;

- Carry out moves with employees of the PHA;
- Reimburse residents for all actual and reasonable moving costs.

NOTE: The PHA will not make fixed payments since such payments may not be representative of actual reasonable costs incurred. However, in order for a resident to be sure of full reimbursement, the resident should submit a moving cost estimate to the PHA for approval prior to the move unless the PHA is directly carrying out the move and the resident will not incur any reasonable out-of-pocket moving expenses. Failure to do so may result in the resident not being fully reimbursed.

• Utility Costs - The PHA is responsible for covering the expenses relating to disconnection and reconnection of necessary utilities. If the resident has telephone, cable service or Internet access, the PHA is responsible for covering the expenses involved in transferring existing service. The PHA may also pay utility deposits, if required at the temporary relocation housing (HUD Handbook 1378, paragraph 2-7(A)(3)). If a resident is temporarily relocating from a public housing unit to a non-public housing unit, the resident must be reimbursed for reasonable increases in utility costs even if the PHA utility allowance is lower than the actual costs to the resident.

#### V. Permanent Relocation Assistance

Based on the local housing resources available, the PHA should identify the replacement housing options that will be available to meet the housing needs of residents to be permanently relocated. Replacement housing options for residents that meet the definition of a "displaced person" (49 CFR 24.2(a)(9)) under the URA include, but are not limited to:

- Other Public Housing;
- Section 8 Project-Based Voucher unit;
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher unit;
- Homeownership housing;

• Private-market rental housing (affordable, non-subsidized).<sup>16</sup>

The plan should describe each type of replacement housing projected to be available, including:

- 1. Number of units, by bedroom size, expected to be available, and discussion of whether available units will meet dwelling requirements of relocated residents;
- 2. General area or location of unit(s);
- 3. Criteria for receiving relocation assistance; and
- 4. Any other information that might benefit residents in their consideration of housing choices.

The plan should include a description of the permanent relocation assistance the PHA will provide to residents. This assistance includes:

- Availability of Comparable Replacement Housing Under URA, no displaced resident will be required to move unless at least one comparable replacement dwelling (49 CFR 24.2(a)(6)) is made available at least 90 days before the required move (49 CFR 24.203(c)). Comparable replacement dwellings must contain the accessibility features needed by displaced persons with disabilities (49 CFR 24.2(a)(8)(vii); 49 CFR part 24, Appendix A, §24.2(a)(8)(vii)). If the comparable replacement dwelling is not subsidized housing, the PHA should contact the RAD staff for advice on replacement housing payment requirements.
- Referral to Housing Not Located in an Area of Minority Concentration Whenever possible, minority persons shall be given reasonable opportunities to relocate to decent, safe, and sanitary replacement dwellings that are within their financial means and not located in areas of minority concentration (49 CFR 24.205(c)(2)(ii)(D)). However, this policy does not require a PHA to provide a person a larger payment than is necessary to enable a person to relocate to a comparable replacement dwelling unit.
- Permanent Relocation Moving Expenses from Public Housing to Public Housing The PHA may choose one of the following options for covering the expenses involved in moving public housing residents that are relocated into other public housing:
  - Undertake the move itself, using force account labor or a moving company. Residents should incur no moving costs under this option, but if such expenses are incurred, the PHA is responsible for reimbursing the resident for any such actual and reasonable expenses. In such case, the resident is also entitled to a dislocation allowance (currently \$100). The URA Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule lists the current dislocation allowance and is available at:

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real estate/practitioners/uniform act/relocation/moving co st schedule.cfm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Every effort should be made to find another subsidized unit as replacement housing for a resident relocating from subsidized housing so that the resident will continue receiving the housing subsidy as long as it is needed.

NOTE: Residents who prefer to pack their own personal possessions and items of value may be provided packing instructions, boxes, markers, and tape for their move. If a resident needs assistance in packing, they should contact the PHA. It is the responsibility of the PHA to pack and move all of their belongings and household goods, if so desired.

- $\Box$  Allow the resident to elect one of the following choices:
  - 1) The PHA will reimburse the resident for the cost of all actual reasonable and necessary moving and related expenses (49 CFR 24.301), such as:
    - Transportation of the resident and personal property. This may include reimbursement at the current mileage rate for personally owned vehicles that need to be moved. Transportation costs for a distance beyond 50 miles are not eligible, unless the PHA determines that relocation beyond 50 miles is justified.
    - Packing, crating, uncrating, and unpacking of personal property.
    - Storage of personal property for a period not to exceed 12 months, unless the PHA determines that a longer period is necessary.
    - Disconnecting, dismantling, removing, reassembling, and reinstalling relocated household appliances and other personal property.
    - Insurance for the replacement value of the property in connection with the move and necessary storage.
    - The replacement value of property lost, stolen, or damaged in the process of moving (not through the fault or negligence of the displaced person, his or her agent, or employee) where insurance covering such loss, theft, or damage is not reasonably available.
  - 2) The PHA will pay directly to the resident the applicable and current fixed moving cost payment according to the URA Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule (49 CFR 24.302), available at: <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real\_estate/practitioners/uniform\_act/relocation/moving\_cost\_schedule.cfm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real\_estate/practitioners/uniform\_act/relocation/moving\_cost\_schedule.cfm</a>
- Permanent Relocation Moving Expenses for All Other Moves Under URA, residents who are permanently displaced, except for those residents displaced from public housing and moving to other public housing, are entitled to the assistance described in the brochure *Relocation Assistance To Residents Displaced From Their Homes*, available in English at <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DOC\_16280.doc">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DOC\_16280.doc</a> and in Spanish at <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DOC\_16281.doc">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DOC\_16281.doc</a>. Residents may choose moving assistance from one of the following two options.
  - 1) The PHA will reimburse the resident for the cost of all actual reasonable moving and related expenses (49 CFR 24.301).
  - 2) The PHA will pay directly to the resident the applicable and current fixed moving cost payment according to the URA Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule (49

CFR 24.302), available at:

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real estate/practitioners/uniform act/relocation/moving cost schedule.cfm.

• Replacement Housing Payment - In addition to covering moving expenses, displaced residents may be entitled to a replacement housing payment (RHP). This payment is intended to cover the increase, if any, in monthly housing costs for a 42-month period.

When calculating the RHP, the PHA must consider the comparable replacement housing unit offered to the resident. Since the PHA is not required to pay an RHP amount that exceeds the amount of RHP calculated for the offered comparable replacement dwelling, residents are cautioned to work closely with the PHA prior to their move.

• Accessible Housing for Persons with Disabilities - Under the URA, persons with disabilities who will be permanently displaced must be relocated to a replacement dwelling that contains the accessibility features they need (49 CFR 24.2(a)(8)(vii); 49 CFR Appendix A, 24.2(a)(8)(vii)). A person with disabilities who has been relocated must be offered a comparable replacement dwelling unit that contains accessible features comparable to the housing from which the tenant has been displaced or relocated. This is so even if the tenant has paid for the acquisition and/or installation of accessible features in the housing from which he or she has been relocated; in such instances, the recipient must ensure that the replacement housing contains comparable accessible features or provide relocation assistance to the tenant in an amount that covers the cost of acquiring and/or installing comparable accessible features. Under the URA, an agency may use project funds to remove architectural barriers for displaced owners and tenants with disabilities or take other last resort housing measures if comparable replacement dwelling units are not available within the monetary limits prescribed under the URA regulations (49 CFR 24.404(c)(vii); HUD Handbook 1378, Paragraph 3-8).

#### VI. Relocation Budget

Based on the results of the planning process, the PHA should create a relocation budget that includes the following six components:

- 1) The cost of administering the plan and providing assistance and counseling.
- 2) Reasonable moving expenses for a person with disabilities, which may include the cost of moving assistive equipment that is the personal property of the residents, the furnishings and personal belonging of a live-in aide, and/or other reasonable accommodations (HUD Handbook 1378, Paragraph 3-2).
- The cost of the physical move of the residents' belongings. (It is suggested that the move costs be broken down by average cost per move type multiplied by the number of moves.)
   NOTE: This physical move cost total should be based on the move scenarios anticipated

or projected by the resident survey.

- 4) The cost estimated to pay for projected increases in monthly housing costs for temporary relocation.
- 5) The cost estimated to pay for the replacement housing payment (RHP) (42-month period for URA or 60-month period if section 104(d) applies).
- 6) Contingency costs estimated for carrying out the relocation process necessary to complete the proposed project. (The PHA should state where these costs are indicated in the application, or attach any other information required by HUD, to support these costs.)

#### **VII.** Appeal Process

If a resident disagrees with the PHA's decision as to the resident's eligibility to receive relocation assistance, the amount of a relocation payment, or the adequacy of a comparable replacement dwelling offered to a resident, the resident may file a written appeal to the PHA. The Relocation Plan should describe the specific appeal procedures to be followed consistent with 49 CFR 24.10 (and 24 CFR 42.390 if section 104(d) is involved). At a minimum, the resident will have 60 days to file an appeal with the PHA after receiving written notification of a claim or ineligibility determination.

#### **VIII.** Certification

The plan should contain a certification of compliance with the URA and, if applicable, section 104(d).

#### **Technical Assistance**

The PHA should direct questions on this Notice's relocation assistance requirements to their RAD Transaction Manager or <u>email rad@hud.gov.</u>

#### Appendix 2: SAMPLE RAD GENERAL INFORMATION NOTICE (GIN)

#### PHA LETTERHEAD

#### RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION (RAD) GENERAL INFORMATION NOTICE (GIN)

#### [Date]

#### Dear [Resident Name],

The property you currently occupy is being proposed for participation in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program. At this time, we expect that [the proposed acquisition, rehabilitation or demolition, may require you to be relocated (temporarily or permanently) from your unit]. We will provide further details to you as plans develop. This notice does not mean that you need to leave the property at this time. This is not a notice of eligibility for relocation assistance. The remainder of this letter only applies to situations where you will need to be relocated from your unit.

This notice serves to inform you of your potential rights under the RAD program and a federal law known as the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA). If the proposed RAD project receives HUD approval and if you are displaced permanently as a result, you may become eligible for relocation assistance and payments under the URA, including:

- 1) Relocation advisory services that include referrals to replacement properties, help in filing payment claims and other necessary assistance to help you successfully relocate;
- 2) At least 90 days' advance written notice of the date you will be required to move;
- 3) Payment for moving expenses; and
- 4) Payments to enable you to rent a similar replacement home.

NOTE: Aliens not lawfully present in the United States are not eligible for URA relocation assistance, unless such ineligibility would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship to a qualifying spouse, parent, or child as defined at 49 CFR 24.208(h). All persons seeking relocation assistance will be required to certify that they are a United States citizen or national, or an immigrant lawfully present in the United States.

As a resident of a property participating in RAD, you have the right to return to the project after the project is complete. You will be able to lease and occupy a unit in the converted project when rehabilitation is complete.

If you are permanently displaced from your home, you will not be required to move until you are given at least 90-day advance written notice of any required move and at least one comparable replacement dwelling has been made available to you. If you are temporarily relocated and your temporary relocation lasts more than one year, you will be contacted and offered permanent relocation assistance as a displaced person under the URA. This assistance would be in addition

to any assistance you may receive in connection with temporary relocation and will not be reduced by the amount of any temporary relocation assistance you have already received.

If you are required to relocate from the property in the future, you will be informed in writing. [PHA] will inform you of what assistance and payments you are eligible for if you will be relocated because of RAD and how you will receive these payments. If you become a displaced person, you will be provided reasonable assistance necessary to complete and file any required claim to receive a relocation payment. If you feel that your eligibility for assistance is not properly considered, you will also have the right to appeal a determination on your eligibility for relocation assistance.

You should continue to pay your rent and meet any other requirements specified in your lease. If you fail to do so, [PHA] may have cause for your eviction. If you choose to move, or if you are evicted, prior to receiving a formal notice of relocation eligibility, you may become ineligible to receive relocation assistance. It is very important for you to contact us before making any moving plans.

You will be contacted soon so that we can provide you with more information about the proposed project. If the project is approved, we will make every effort to accommodate your needs. In the meantime, if you have any questions about our plans, please contact: [Name, Title, Address, Phone, Email Address]. This letter is important to you and should be retained.

Sincerely,

[Name] [Title]

NOTES:

- 1. Files must indicate how this notice was delivered (e.g., personally served or certified mail, return receipt requested) and the date of delivery. (49 CFR 24.5 and Paragraph 2-3(J) of Handbook 1378)
- 2. This is a sample GIN. PHAs should revise it to reflect project-specific circumstances.
- 3. PHAs may provide residents with HUD brochure "Relocation Assistance To Residents Displaced From Their Homes" available at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/library/relocation/publications/1042.pdf.

### THIS IS A GUIDE FORM. REVISE TO REFLECT THE PROJECT-SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

#### PHA Letterhead

(date)

Dear [Resident Name],

The property you currently occupy is participating in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program. On [*date*], the [*Public Housing Authority*] (PHA) notified you of proposed plans to [acquire/ rehabilitate/demolish] the property you currently occupy at [*address*]. On [*date*], HUD issued the RAD Conversion Commitment (RCC) and committed federal financial assistance to the project. [*In instances where a Notice of Intent to Acquire is applicable and this notice is being sent before the RCC is issued, in lieu of the previous sentence noting the RCC issuance date, insert: [Name of entity acquiring the property] (Displacing Agency) intends to acquire the property you currently occupy. This is a Notice of Intent to Acquire.]* 

In order for PHA to complete the project, you will need to be relocated for [*anticipated duration of relocation*]. Upon completion of the project, you will be able to lease and occupy your present unit or another decent, safe and sanitary unit in the completed project under reasonable terms and conditions. You are eligible for relocation payments and assistance.

However, **you do not need to move now.** This notice informs you that a decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling unit, listed below, has been made available to you and you will be required to move by [*insert date at least 30 days after the date of this notice*].

If your temporary relocation exceeds one year and you qualify as a "displaced person" under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA), you may be eligible for further relocation assistance and payments under URA.

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The relocation assistance to which you are entitled includes:

□ <u>Payment for Moving Expenses.</u> You are entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with any temporary

move. [*PHA should list the form of payment for moving expenses selected in accordance with Appendix 1, Section 4 of this Notice.*]

- □ The location of your temporary replacement unit is [*address*]. This temporary housing has been determined to be decent, safe and sanitary.
- □ [List appropriate relocation advisory services and any other services and assistance provided.]

If you disagree with this determination, you may file a written appeal to the PHA in accordance with 49 CFR 24.10.

If you have any questions about this notice and your eligibility for relocation assistance and payments, please contact [*Name, Title, Address, Phone, Email Address*] before you make any moving plans. He/she will assist you with your move to a temporary unit and help ensure that you preserve your eligibility for any relocation payments to which you may be entitled.

**<u>Remember, do not move or commit to the purchase or lease of a replacement home</u>** before we have a chance to further discuss your eligibility for relocation assistance. This letter is important to you and should be retained.

Sincerely,

Print name: Title:

*NOTE:* The case file must indicate the manner in which this notice was delivered (e.g., personally served or certified mail, return receipt requested) and the date of delivery. (See 49 CFR 24.5 and Paragraph 2-3(J) of Handbook 1378.)

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- Receive temporary relocation assistance and return to a unit in the RAD project once it is complete; or
- Receive permanent relocation assistance and payments consistent with the URA instead of returning to the completed RAD project.

You must inform us of your choice within 30 days.

However, <u>you do not need to move now.</u> If you choose temporary relocation assistance, you will not be required to move sooner than 30 days after you receive notice that a temporary unit is available for you. If you choose permanent relocation assistance, you will not be required to move sooner than 90 days after you receive written notice that at least one comparable replacement unit is available to you in accordance with 49 CFR 24.204(a). [Note to PHA: These time periods may start running as of the date of this Notice if the notice of relocation includes such information on the temporary and/or comparable replacement dwelling options, as applicable. In such circumstance, add applicable sentences to adequately notify the resident. For example: This notice informs you that a temporary unit, listed below, has been made available to you and, if you choose this option, you will be required to move by [date no sooner than 30 days after notice]. This notice informs you

that a comparable unit, listed below, has been made available to you and, if you choose this option, you will be required to move by [*date no sooner than 90 days after notice*].]

If you choose temporary relocation, your relocation exceeds one year and you qualify as a "displaced person" under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA), you may become eligible for further relocation assistance and payments under URA.

NOTE: Aliens not lawfully present in the United States are not eligible for URA relocation assistance, unless such ineligibility would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship to a qualifying spouse, parent, or child as defined at 49 CFR 24.208(h). All persons seeking relocation assistance will be required to certify that they are a United States citizen or national, or an alien lawfully present in the United States.

If you choose to receive temporary relocation assistance, this assistance will include:

- <u>Payment for Moving Expenses.</u> You are entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with any temporary move. [*PHA should list the form of payment for moving expenses selected in accordance with Appendix 1, Section 4 of this Notice.*]
- The location of your temporary replacement unit is [*address*]. This temporary housing has been determined to be decent, safe and sanitary.
- [List appropriate relocation advisory services and any other services and assistance provided.]

If you elect to receive permanent relocation assistance, this assistance will include:

- <u>Relocation Advisory Services.</u> You are entitled to receive current and continuing information on available comparable replacement units and other assistance to help you find another home and prepare to move.
- <u>Payment for Moving Expenses.</u> [*PHA should list the form of payment for moving expenses selected in accordance with Appendix 1, Section 5 of this Notice.*]
- <u>Replacement Housing Payment.</u> You may be eligible for a replacement housing payment to rent or buy a replacement home. The payment is based on several factors including: (1) the monthly rent and cost of utility services for a comparable replacement unit, (2) the monthly rent and cost of utility services for your present unit, and (3) 30% of your average monthly gross household income. This payment is calculated on the difference between the old and new housing costs for a one-month period and multiplied by 42.
- [PHA: list here any permanent relocation assistance offered, such as a Housing Choice Voucher.]

□ Listed below are three comparable replacement units that you may wish to consider for your replacement home. If you would like, we can arrange transportation for you to inspect these and other replacement units.

1.	Address	Rent & Utility Costs	Contact Info
2.			
3.			

We believe that the unit located at [*address*] is most representative of your original unit in the converting RAD project. The monthly rent and the estimated average monthly cost of utilities for this unit is [\$ *amount*] and it will be used to calculate your maximum replacement housing payment. Please contact us immediately if you believe this unit is not comparable to your original unit. We can explain our basis for selecting this unit as most representative of your original unit and discuss your concerns.

Based on the information you have provided about your income and the rent and utilities you now pay, you may be eligible for a maximum replacement housing payment of approximately [\$ (42 x monthly amount)], if you rent the unit identified above as the most comparable to your current home or rent another unit of equal cost.

Replacement housing payments are not adjusted to reflect future rent increases or changes in income. This is the maximum amount that you would be eligible to receive. If you rent a decent, safe and sanitary home where the monthly rent and average estimated utility costs are less than the comparable unit, your replacement housing payment will be based on the actual cost of that unit. All replacement housing payments must be paid in installments. Your payment will be paid in [#] installments.

You may choose to purchase (rather than rent) a decent, safe and sanitary replacement home. If you do, you would be eligible for a down-payment assistance payment which is equal to your maximum replacement housing payment, [\$*amount*.] [*PHAs should note that, at the agency's discretion, a down-payment assistance payment that is less than* \$5,250 may be increased to any amount not to exceed \$5,250. (See 49 CFR 24.402(c)(1)).] Let us know if you are interested in purchasing a replacement home and we will help you locate such housing.

Please note that all replacement housing must be inspected in order to ensure it is decent, safe and sanitary before any replacement housing payments are made.

If you have any questions about this notice and your eligibility for relocation assistance and payments, please contact [*Name, Title, Address, Phone, Email Address*] before you make any moving plans. He/she will assist you with your move to a new home and help ensure that you preserve your eligibility for all relocation payments to which you may be entitled.

#### Remember, do not move or commit to the purchase or lease of a replacement home before

we have a chance to further discuss your eligibility for relocation assistance. This letter is important to you and should be retained.

Sincerely,

Print name: Title:

Enclosure/s

*NOTE:* The case file must indicate the manner in which this notice was delivered (e.g., personally served or certified mail, return receipt requested) and the date of delivery. (See 49 CFR 24.5 and Paragraph 2-3(J) of Handbook 1378.)

# **Appendix 5: SAMPLE NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR URA RELOCATION ASSISTANCE (For residents who have been temporarily relocated for more than a year)**

#### THIS IS A GUIDE FORM. IT SHOULD BE REVISED TO REFLECT THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

#### PHA Letterhead

(date)

Dear [*Resident*]:

The property you formerly occupied at [*address*] is participating in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program. You have been temporarily relocated from that property since [*date*.] Your temporary relocation has exceeded one year.

It has been determined that you qualify as a "displaced person" according to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA). You are eligible for relocation assistance and payments under the URA.

**You may choose to remain temporarily relocated and return to a unit in the RAD project once it is completed.** It is currently estimated that you may return to the RAD project by [*date*]. If you choose to remain temporarily relocated, you will stay at your current location until the RAD project is completed.

Alternatively, you may choose permanent relocation assistance and payments for which you are eligible, as listed below. If you choose permanent relocation assistance, you give up your right to return to the completed RAD project. However, <u>you do not need to move now.</u> If you choose permanent relocation assistance instead of exercising your right to return to the completed RAD project, you will not be required to move sooner than 90 days from the date that at least one comparable replacement unit has been made available to you. [*Alternatively:* You will not be required to move sooner than 90 days from the date of this notice, which informs you of a comparable replacement unit that has been made available for you].

#### This is your Notice of Eligibility for relocation assistance.

#### The effective date of your eligibility is [insert date that relocation exceeds one year.]

**NOTE:** Aliens not lawfully present in the United States are not eligible for URA relocation assistance, unless such ineligibility would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship to a qualifying spouse, parent, or child as defined at 49 CFR 24.208(h). All persons seeking relocation assistance will be required to certify that they are a United States citizen or national, or an alien lawfully present in the United States.

Enclosed is a brochure entitled, "Relocation Assistance to Tenants Displaced From Their Homes." Please read the brochure carefully. It explains your rights and provides additional information on eligibility for relocation payments and what you must do in order to receive these payments.

The relocation assistance to which you are entitled includes:

- <u>Relocation Advisory Services.</u> You are entitled to receive current and continuing information on available comparable replacement units and other assistance to help you find another home and prepare to move.
- <u>Payment for Moving Expenses.</u> [*PHA should list the form of payment for moving expenses selected in accordance with Appendix 1, Section 5 of this Notice.*] This is in addition to any amounts received to reimburse for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the temporary move.
- <u>Replacement Housing Payment.</u> You may be eligible for a replacement housing payment to rent or buy a replacement home. The payment is based on several factors including: (1) the monthly rent and cost of utility services for a comparable replacement unit, (2) the monthly rent and cost of utility services for your present home, and (3) for low-income persons, 30 percent of your average monthly gross household income. This payment is calculated on the difference between the old and new housing costs for a one-month period and multiplied by 42.
- [PHA list here any other relocation assistance offered the resident, such as Housing Choice Voucher.]

Listed below are three comparable replacement units that you may wish to consider for your replacement home. If you would like, we can arrange transportation for you to inspect these and other replacement units.

1.	Address	Rent & Utility Costs	Contact Info
2			
3			

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Replacement housing payments are not adjusted to reflect future rent increases or changes in income. This is the maximum amount that you would be eligible to receive. If you rent a decent, safe and sanitary home where the monthly rent and average estimated utility costs are less than the comparable unit, your replacement housing payment will be based on the actual cost of that unit. All replacement housing payments must be paid in installments. Your payment will be paid in [#] installments.

Should you choose to purchase (rather than rent) a decent, safe and sanitary replacement home, you would be eligible for a downpayment assistance payment which is equal to your maximum replacement housing payment, [\$ *amount*] [*PHAs should note that, at the agency's discretion, a downpayment assistance payment that is less than* \$5,250 *may be increased to any amount not to exceed* \$5,250. (See 49 CFR 24.402(c)(1)).] Let us know if you are interested in purchasing a replacement home and we will help you locate such housing.

Please note that all replacement housing must be inspected in order to ensure it is decent, safe, and sanitary before any replacement housing payments are made.

If you have any questions about this notice and your eligibility for relocation assistance and payments, please contact [Name, Title, Address, Phone, Email Address] before you make any moving plans. He/she will assist you with your move to a new home and help ensure that you preserve your eligibility for any applicable relocation payments.

**Remember, do not move or commit to the purchase or lease of a replacement home** before we have a chance to further discuss your eligibility for relocation assistance. This letter is important to you and should be retained.

Sincerely,

Print Name: Title:

Enclosure/s

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Meeting to cover the Housing Authority of Clackamas County's (HACC) Annual Plan effective 2020-2021 was be held on January 16th, 2020, at 11AM at Oregon City View Manor Community Center, 200 S. Longview Way, Oregon City, OR 97045. Resident Advisory Board members and Public Housing residents were encouraged to attend.

During the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, your Board of County Commissioners is keeping the public/stakeholders as aware of decisions, and as connected to them, as possible. While social distancing practices are occurring, the Board of County Commissioners is holding meetings virtually. All residents are invited to join and provide comments live. Prior to each meeting our Public & Government Affairs staff will provide a Zoom Technology link for the members of the public to speak live on topics and public hearings that will be available on our website <a href="https://www.clackamas.us/news/2020-03-25/joining-the-board-of-county-commissioners-during-a-zoom-meeting">https://www.clackamas.us/news/2020-03-25/joining-the-board-of-county-commissioners-during-a-zoom-meeting</a>. Alternatively, anyone can send in a comment to be read during the Citizen Communication portion of our meeting over email. Just send it in at any time during the meeting by emailing Elizabeth Miller at <a href="miller@clackamas.us">emiller@clackamas.us</a>. As normal, meetings will be archived on our YouTube Channel. Thursday Business Meetings will continue to be livestreamed to YouTube, for all to watch.

HACC may convert its Public Housing properties to Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), as a result of the conversion, Capital Grant funding will be reduced by approximately \$894,204/year. HACC may utilize the Replacement Housing Funds (RHF) in the amount of \$147,421, to facilitate RAD conversion.

HACC developed its Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and Federal Register, Docket No. FR-4829-N-01.

The Draft Plan was available for review from January 20, 2020 - March 5th, 2020 and can be found online at <a href="https://www.clackamas.us/housingauthority/plansandreports.html">https://www.clackamas.us/housingauthority/plansandreports.html</a>. Written comments were directed to Elizabeth Miller, Housing Authority of Clackamas County, P.O. Box 1510, Oregon City, OR 97045, or by email at emiller@clackamas.us. These comments must have been received by March 5th, 2020.

# Attachment K HACC ANNUAL PLAN 2020-2021 Resident Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 16, 2020 11am - 2pm at Oregon City View Manor Community Center

#### 11:00-11:10 Welcome & Introductions

#### 11:10-11:25 Annual Plan Review – New Activities & Progress Report

We are in a housing crisis and we really need your input, our goal is to help those who have the highest need. We ask that you keep that in mind during today's meeting because we will be talking about policies that may be controversial

#### Q: Are you changing from PH to S8?

A: Every person that lives in Public Housing during RAD conversion or disposition will get a voucher for as long as you need it. The voucher is administered by HACC. They are tenant protection vouchers.

You will pay between 30-40% of income, towards rent. Overall it is a similar rent structure. The difference is, you will have the opportunity to move anywhere in the county, but you will have to find your own housing location. We are developing lots of housing, but not Public Housing. We will more than double what we have now

- New activities, disposition, extensive planning project that has wrapped up, and a Clackamas Heights grant that we gave back, and no formal plans at this time.
- RAD = Rent Assistance Demonstration
- We have 145 scattered sites, mostly duplex and single family homes. In 2020 we will relocate folks and work with them to relocate or purchase a home (if eligible).
- For every unit we eliminate, we will bring back that unit plus more

#### Q: How do we do that?

A: \$116.2 million will flow through HACC into Clackamas County over seven years. In one week we will be issuing through a Request for Proposal. We set aside 200 PBV to insert into those communities.

Some additional new activities include:

- 1. Kaiser and Heathshare are providing HACC with \$1.3 million to provide 80 homeless disabled elderly with this money through the pilot program.
  - Health systems are investing in housing, for better patient outcomes if folks are housed.
  - There are going to be referring agencies that we have not determined yet
  - Will pull names from the Coordinated Housing Access Line (CHA) and receive referrals from service providers.

#### Q: Who are the 80 to receive the grant?

A: The priority is to serve those who are homeless and medically vulnerable.

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- 2. New vouchers- 50 Mainstream and 15 PBV
- 3. We currently have 7 applications and can serve up to 25 foster youth vouchers—3 year time limit for rent assistance. The idea is to get foster youth in stable housing.
  - These come with case management and wrap around services
- 4. Rosewood station:
  - 212 (20 PBV) affordable units to those making 60% of Area Median Income or less

# Q: Homelessness—what is out definition for homelessness?

A: HUD defines homeless in several different categories: Literally Homeless (living on the street or a place not meant for habitation), Imminent risk of homeless (imminently lose housing with 14 days), Unaccompanied youth and those fleeing DV.

5. 18000 Webster rd. (acquired through Metro bond funds) it will be a very substantial overhaul to turn it into affordable housing –These will be for those 55 and over with 11 for high needs people.

# 11:25-11:40 Development Update

Hillside Park:

The community vision for us and our stakeholders, was to take the site and redevelop it.

- The Master Plan is complete.
- HACC is working with the City of Milwaukie on Land Use and next steps.
- The master plan shows additional units on the Hillside Park property
- Metro bond resources is our primary source of funding
- The Master Plan will be phased over 7 years, and is estimated to start early to mid-2021 (depending on approvals)
- These are complicated systems, and we are trying to find easier paths, but with so many stakeholders these things take time.

Q: Resident heard a rumor that funding for Hillside Manor came through but not Hillside Park, is this true? A: We have to get HUD approval to go through with Hillside Park, but we have money set aside for that project, we just haven't started the HUD approval process. Over the next year we will be finalizing the application with HUD and the land use process with the City of Milwaukie

# Q: And do you have a plan of where you will start with Hillside Park?

A: We are likely starting on Meek Street, going east to west on 32<sup>nd.</sup> As I mentioned this will be years away, but check for updates on our website. Our goal is to redevelop and realign to get closer to resources people who need it the most

Oregon City View Manor:

- HACC is still working with HUD on a Section18 Demolition/Disposition application
- Estimated to move forward over the next few years

# Scattered Sites:

- These units are costly, widely dispersed
- Our vision is to pursue Section18 Demolition/Disposition with HUD
- Potential to create first time homebuyers program for those living in Public Housing and are interested and eligible. We are in housing crisis and this will create an affordable way for residents to become homeowners

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• We may choose to sell some of those scattered sites and leverage those funds to build even more sites.

# Q: Are you saying you are going to offer these to those willing to buy it if they can pay for it?

A: Yes, this is our goal, but they would have to qualify for the loan and be able to pay the monthly payments. This is for those who live in scattered sites. We are in talks with Proud Ground and Nedco to discuss partnering to help folks with low interest loans. We are changing our FSS program, and the money goes into an account for folks to be able to save for a down payment.

Metro Affordable Housing Bond:

- \$116 million
- Release our funding to Developers through a Request for Proposals
- Seeking developers housing proposals to build in Clackamas County
- 800 units over 7 years
- 49% of the funds will go to those who need it most (0-30% of area medium income)

# Q: When Rosewood Station opens, how many vouchers will be available?

A: Rosewood will be an affordable housing development. 10% of units are project based vouchers (PBV), and the others are tenant based vouchers. Section 8 income requirements are at or below 50% of Area Median Income:

# Q: How many people are we going to house after the Hillside Park redevelopment?

A: We will be going from 200 households to closer to 600 households. We are working with the city of Milwaukie to get the parking figured out.

# Q: Currently we have cell phone signal problems due to the metal siding and roofs. Will the new buildings be different?

A: New units will have better connectivity and everything prewired for maximum choice. We want to be very proactive about hearing from you and letting us know how we can provide choices to you and others in the community, that way you don't have to decide on whether you can afford to pay rent, or buy food for your family.

# 11:40-12:00 Public Housing Updates - Review Attachment B

Toni discussed proposed Policy Changes for Public Housing

Chapter 3: Family & Household:

- We are proposing to clarify language around families and households.
- Two or more individuals who are not related by blood, marriage, adoptions, other operation of law, but who either can demonstrate that they have lived together previously or certify that each individual's income and other resources will be available to meet the needs of family.
- Each family must identify the individuals to be included in the family at the time of application, and must update this information if the family's composition changes.

Chapter 3: Screening:

• Changing screening criteria, so we will begin checking landlord references two years, from five years.

Chapter 4: Family & Household:

• Each family must provide information and update information on family size when applying

#### Q: If a child is 18 years old, moves out and wants to move back in can they?

A: Section 8 gives up to 6 months for a previous household member to be added back to the household. If it is longer than that, they are not allowed. They will have to apply for housing for themselves as adults.

Chapter 4: Applying for Assistance:

• We are opening the Public Housing and Section 8 waitlists by April

# Q: How do you notify public about waitlist opening?

A: we will give over a month notice, and this will go out to the public, the news, through email blast, and on our website. You can apply online, or a paper application (if requested in writing ahead of time). The waitlist will only be open a few days. The waitlist are lottery, so if you apply you may not be chosen

#### Q: We are opening up Public Housing waitlist even though you mentioned you are doing away with PH?

A: Yes, but then those property will transition to affordable, where our clients will be able to transition to a Tenant based or a PBV list. Applicants are added to the waitlist through a lottery system, so just because you apply, doesn't mean you'll be randomly selected through the lottery.

Chapter 4: Organizing the Waiting list:

- We currently have 18 Public Housing waitlists
- Our goal is to change it to a single waitlist, and we are proposing this to HUD. This offers faster hosing and more options.
- Currently one person can be on a waitlist for a 2 bedroom at one site-based waitlist, and has been on the waitlist for 3 or more years. Then when a 2 bedroom opens up and it is in a different location, someone else who may have only been on the waitlist for a year may have the opportunity to have that place, and not the first person simply because we have too many waitlists.

Chapter 4: Homeless Preference:

- Adding and Implementing a homeless preference to Public Housing
- Homeless preference referrals can come from service providers, in addition to the Coordinated Housing Access waitlists.

Chapter 5: Determining Unit Size:

- In an effort to serve more people with the money we receive, we need to tighten the occupancy standards, of 2 per bedroom. It would be 2 per bedroom regardless of age, gender, generational difference etc. The exception would be evaluated through reasonable accommodations.
- This would be a policy change moving forward, so for new households and for those on the transfer list.
- When clients are transitioning due to RAD, a resident will receive the voucher they are eligible for not what size Public housing unit they currently have. This aligns the two policies, to ease the transition.
- HACC is changing it, if you are too large of a family for our PH units, you will be denied, you must meet our occupancy standards or you will be denied.

# Q: What about a child who is 16?

A: Age 16 and over means just another adult in house hold

# Q: What about adding grandparents?

A: It is a waiver process to be added.

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Chapter 6: Child Care Expense

• Aligns with new Section 8 proposed policies, which allows child care expenses for disabled children over 13 years old

Chapter 9: Conducting Annual reexaminations

- Aligns with Section 8, requiring families to self-report any criminal activity in the household form the previous year. HACC checks everyone (15 yrs or older) to see if they are a sex offender. Section 8 changed this to ask a question on our Annual Paperwork. If we find out that someone did not self-report properly, then we will handle that as a separate process.
- Residents are required to report income within 7 days of any change.
- We are proposing to further define what circumstances would initiate an Interim Exam.

# Q: What if a member of the household receives a DUII?

A: you will need to mark yes on the form

Chapter 9: Required Reporting

• Adding new FSS language, regarding when an increase is due to earned income that will result in an increase in escrow credit.

Chapter 13: Over Income Families

- HUD says we can choose if we want our clients to either stay on Public Housing to have households move out of PH. HACC is choosing to have families move out of PH.
- This allows HACC to serve the most vulnerable lowest income families.

#### Q: When a resident gets higher income, don't you get the option to go to a fair market rent?

A: When we do the annual and you choose flat rent, they are on this for 3 years, unless they lose their job, or their income really changes.

# 12:00-12:30 Break for Lunch

# 12:30-1:00 Section 8 Updates - Review Attachment A

Toni discussed proposed Policy Changes for Section 8

Chapter 3: Family & Household

• Discussed above under Public Housing Attachment B

#### Chapter 4: Targeted Funding

Foster Youth Initiative (FYI), we applied for the family unification grant, this is what we offer, and this is what we have, the FYI serves youth for 36 months from foster care.

#### Q: Do they get peer support?

A: Yes through DHS

#### Chapter 4: Selection Method

- A preference puts you on top of the waitlist
- We are proposing to take that language off to transfer from one program to another, these are families who have an emergency and need a transfer, are over housed or under-housed etc.
- Reasonable accommodation- max of 33 referred by Social Services that met the definition of disabled.

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• We removed the requirement that a client must be a Continuum of Care (CoC), Permanent Supportive housing (PSH) provider as this was a barrier to many clients.

Chapter 5: Determining Family Unit Size

• Discussed above under Public Housing Attachment B

Chapter 6: Child Care Expense Deduction

• Discussed above under Public Housing Attachment B

Chapter 10: Housing Assistance Payments

• We are currently able to use and overlap of funds for landlords, now you can have an overlap on the month you are moving.

Chapter 10: Zero HAP

• If a household has reach zero HAP, then they can stay 180 days, then they graduate. This is a HUD requirement. Most people choose to graduate off section 8 so they can be off all assistance.

Chapter 11: Required Reporting Remained Unchanged

• Mid-year change was not adopted

Chapter 16: Updating Payment Standards

• HACC will be updating payments standards by area to encourage lease up in low poverty census tracts change was not adopted

Chapter 17: Rent Limits

- To save funds, HACC put a cap on rents.
- There is an exception, if the project is going to serve a homeless or other high risk person
- Originally on waitlist---we are rewriting this, and new language is going thru CHA, through an agency, then they give us the referral.

Discussed overall staffing changes:

- Rich has transitioned to an Asset Manager only. Toni is taking over Public Housing, so Toni will be in charge of both Rent Assistance programs and Public Housing
- As our portfolio grows, asset mgmt. is more necessary.

# 1:00-1:20 Capital Fund Overview: Attachment H-I

2019 Capital Fund Completed Projects

- OCVM/SS Roof Project \$163,322.78
- Clackamas Hts. Decks \$126,688.72
- Scattered Sites Furnace Project \$86,500.00
- Asbestos Abatement Services \$50,000.00
- Asbestos Air Monitoring Services \$30,000.00
- Modernization of 9680 74<sup>th</sup> \$132,503.21
- HACC Wide Flooring \$250,000.00

# 2020 Proposed Capital Fund Projects

• On Demand Moving Contract - \$25,000.00

- On Demand Cabinet Contract \$125,000.00
- Scattered Sites Fencing Project \$175,000.00
- On Demand Flatwork Project \$135,000.00
- Hillside Manor Elevator Upgrades \$700,000.00

#### Q: Where do the funds come from when a tenant moves?

A: General unit turnovers, the funds come from operations. For things like floors and cabinets, the funds come from Capital Grant through our on-demand contracts.

#### Q: Do we need to clean the unit if you will be demolishing it?

A: It is too early to answer that question and this is still a year out. There will be a level of cleaning expectation and that you don't leave personal property in your unit.

Josh discussed a breakdown of next year's proposed funding/budget:

- 1406 operations 20% of grand total
- 1408 management improvement software in HAB (\$500.00)
- 1410 is administration \$122,559.40
- 1411 audit \$6,500
- 1430 asbestos or architectural and engineering- \$25,000
- 1450 onsite improvements \$15,000
- 1460 PHA Wide Dwelling Improvements \$744,779.10
- 1465 Ranges & Refrigerators 0.00
- 1475 Non-Dwelling Equipment \$1,000.00
- 1495 relocation cost \$10,000

Q: Can you use a pod to relocate people?

A: Yes, depending on the circumstances.

#### 1:20-1:30 Resident Services Overview

- The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) allocated funds to HACC for additional resident services staff to serve Public housing residents. The big news is we went from 1.5 resident services staff to 7:
  - Courtney VanSchoiack: primarily at Clackamas Heights but will soon have office hours at Oregon City View Manor. Her focus is connecting residents to basic needs, food, clothing, furniture etc. Support staff can really help people look at and determine goals, to go to school, employment options and career goals. She handles rent reporting and can connect residents to credit repair resources.
  - Emily Lilly: has taken over the community gardens.
  - Tiffany Kearney: peer support specialist, offering mental health and addiction support. She can meet a person where they are and help with any resources they may need, or if they just want to talk to. Hoping to set up group meetings, bingo etc. maybe just support group-fraud. Maybe a painting group, movie night, cooking, etc.
  - Amy Brinkley: provides administrative support, but is also trained as a peer support specialist. She can offer support for mental health and addiction through lived experiences.
  - Jemila Hart: focused on supporting new people as they enter PH and connect them to basic needs, food, clothing, furniture, etc. Jemila can help people determine goals around school, employment and career goals. She also administers the IDA program.
  - We also have a case manager from Social Services joining the team in the near future.

#### Healthy Families. Strong Communities.

• The team is excited about community building actives to help residents engage with Resident Services and their neighbors.

# 1:30-1:40 Family Self Sufficiency (Section 8) Overview

FSS Program is a 5-year voluntary employment-based program

- The purpose is to provide resources and referrals that will help the participant become as self-sufficient as possible off of government assistance. To complete the program a participant needs full time employment based on their training, education & experience, complete all their goals on the Individual Training and Service Plan (which we work on during the FSS intake) and be off of welfare assistance for 12 consecutive months prior to the expiration of the contract (welfare assistance is TANF only). Escrow account begins accruing after you have an increase in earned income that causes your family rent to increase. For instance, if your rent was \$100 & then your rent increases to \$300 based on earned income, then you could **potentially** earn up \$200 in monthly escrow (the system looks at a number of factors to accrue escrow, so it is not guaranteed). If you successfully graduate from FSS, then you earn the escrow and may choose how to spend it. Participants have graduated earlier than the 5-year limit. We can extend a contract for up to two years, but only for good cause.
- Michell has written Letters of Recommendation for participants, walked through budgets, it all depends on the client. Each participant has a different level of need in the program. Some prefer constant communication, some monthly and some quarterly.
- You are only allowed to use FSS one time.
- A resident is ineligible for FSS if they owe money to HACC. It must be paid off before they can apply.
- There are slots for PH residents and a preference will be given to the scattered sites.
- Some FSS clients concurrently have an IDA (homeownership, vehicle or education).

### Q: How can I be the first on PH to be on this program?

A: a letter with information about the FSS program and PH waitlist is being included with the February rent statements. PH residents that do not get rent statements will have a separate letter sent out at the same time. The letter will provide Michell's contact information to request to be added to the waitlist. We will contact those on the waitlist when we begin to pull names from it.

#### 1:40-1:45 Annual Plan Timeline

- The proposed policies are open for public comment from January 20, 2020 through March 5, 2020
- The Public Hearing is open to public on March 19, 2020 at the Public Services Building, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Goes to board for final approval on April 2, 2020
- HACC submits the final Annual Plan to HUD by April 17, 2020
- If you have questions, comments, you can contact Elizabeth at 503-655-8279 or at <u>emiller@clackamas.us</u>

#### 1:45-2pm Questions and Answers

#### Q: How are you going to go about phasing out scattered sites?

A: We haven't figured out the phasing yet, but we are looking at giving a preference to anyone in any of our Scattered Sites, who are interested and eligible to buy their home. We are also changing our payment standards so people can live in areas where they want, which applies to those families who receive a voucher if their PH Scattered Site unit is sold.

# **Comments on HACC Annual Plan**

Received anonymously on February 20, 2020

On the proposed change in bedroom allocation: One bedroom for single head of household and another family member, regardless of sex/gender/ age / generation... Targets single adults. And I believe placed significant stress and upheaval on all parties involved for many reasons. To be forced to move to limited one bedroom which are not always cheaper than current units. If one bedroom is shared each person may have to get new furniture (twin beds) a big expense. If one bedroom is shared by an older person and a child, there is increased chance of illness. If one bedroom is shared by a parent, or grandparent and a teenager there will be a lack of privacy and emotional refuge. Sex/gender may make this even more difficult.

How could the teen have friends over? How could the adult have intimate adult visitors or just private time and space?

It was pointed out that one person could sleep in the living room, which means anyone coming to the house is in someone's bedroom at all times and there is no living room for family and friends to gather.

This feels to me like a step backwards from helping the vulnerable and disadvantaged feel more like regular normal families. I don't believe it will work for many families, and will cause problems for many.

On the subject of HUD getting rid of Public Housing- Is this a done deal? Is anyone fighting this change? Moving the Public Housing tenants to Section 8 Vouchers sounds like a big mistake that will lead to many people losing the supports they have now. Which keep the most difficult to house from becoming homeless. Closing Mental Hospital didn't help the mentally ill.

# Page 8 of 80: HACC continues to apply for new rental assistance program funding and when awarded is required to have language explaining the populations served by each funding source. Adding new funding sources

Comments:

Last sentence, 'Adding new funding sources', seems incomplete.

# Page 19 of 80: Removed extra bedroom for single head of household with child(ren). This will make it 2 per bedroom regardless of age, sex, generation or any other consideration.

#### *Comments/Considerations:*

As reader of the plan, it may be helpful a more detailed rationale for the changes outlined in Appendix A. This will be helpful in building larger community capacity on housing issues as well as make the document more accessible.

#### Considerations:

Crowding negatively impacts resident health, and particularly children and adolescents. Children in crowded homes are more likely to have problems coping with stress, poor parent interactions, negative mental health outcomes, increased risk of injury, elevated blood pressure, and more potential exposure to infectious disease<sup>i</sup>. Studies have also found connections between moving to smaller apartments and higher levels of stress in children<sup>ii</sup>. Assessing health across the lifespan using life course theory, the concept that key events and transitions in early life alter developmental trajectories, housing policy can influence the social trajectories of education, work, and family based on the conditions they create for early childhood<sup>iii</sup>.

Possible policy perspectives/PPB considerations that may influence health outcomes include the age of children (infants vs teenagers), unit dimensions (square footage and design of bedroom and other potential sleeping areas), and quality of other housing elements (heating and cooling availability, indoor air quality, noise). In Clackamas County, 24.1% of households with children are single parent households<sup>iv</sup>, roughly 93,806 families<sup>v</sup>. In reviewing this policy, it will be important to understand what proportion of these households are at income low enough to be affected by this change.

Eliminating a separate bedroom for single heads of households potentially creates preference for two-parent households, as couples with one child are still issued two bedroom units. Maintaining a separate bedroom for single heads of households helps facilitate health in all family types.

#### Questions:

- What is the rationale for removing the extra bedroom for single head of household?
- How many current HACC residents does this apply to? How many current Clackamas County residents would this apply to? How many applications on waiting lists does this apply to?
- Is this defensible with keeping single person families as eligible for one-bedroom designations?

# Page 23 of 80 HACC is choosing to terminate an over-income family. This will allow HACC to continue serving low income families who need housing.

#### Comments:

Households that experience forced moves are more likely to experience poor mental and physical health outcomes<sup>vi</sup>. Displacement from housing may also disrupt the employment or other circumstances that created the increase in income.

The move itself may result in incurred costs from relocation and set-up, increased transportation costs, and reduced time with family and engaging in other health promoting activities like exercise and sleep<sup>vii</sup>.

A policy that triggers a forced move of a family based on income thresholds assumes a level of agency on the part of the household to no longer require assistance that may not be true. As families are required to report income changes within 7 days of a change, this leaves little time to conduct a formal housing search. For very low income households, this is likely to involve the use of personal safety nets and information networks (family and friends) and disallow consideration of neighborhood quality and opportunity<sup>viii</sup>. This also has the potential to disincentivize residents reporting new income for fear of forced transition.

#### Questions:

- How many over-income households are there currently within the HACC resident population?
- Is over-income family termination common practice in other jurisdictions?
- What are the policies and procedures associated with the termination process? How can this be done incorporating TIC-principles?
- Is this a barrier for low-income economic mobility?

#### Pg 36 of 80 – Attachment I C. PBV Resident Rights and Participation.

Questions:

• Is this the handout that residents receive? Or is this the policy that dictates what is communicated in that handout? The Table of Contents identifies it as the Residents Right Handout, but it reads as a policy excerpt.

# Pg 80 of 80 - HACC may convert its Public Housing properties to Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), as a result of the conversion, Capital Grant funding will be reduced by approximately \$894,204/year. HACC may utilize the Replacement Housing Funds (RHF) in the amount of \$147,421, to facilitate RAD conversion.

Questions:

• What does the process look like for resident involvement in the RAD conversion process?

https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/S1101SPHOUSE041005, March 2, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Cutts, D. B. et al. (2011). US Housing Insecurity and the Health of Very Young Children. *American Journal of Public Health*. 101(8), p. 1508-1514.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Singh, A. et al. (2019). Housing Disadvantage and Poor Mental Health: A Systematic Review. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 57(2): p. 262-272.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Elder, G. H. (1998). The Life Course as Developmental Theory. *Child Development*. 69(1), p. 1-12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Single-parent Households with Children as a Percentage of Households with Children in Clackamas County, OR [S1101SPHOUSE041005], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table S1101, retrieved March 2, 2020. <sup>vi</sup> University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. County Health Rankings Key Findings 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vii</sup> Matsuoka, M., Lucky, J. (2017). Power, Place, and Public Health: A review of the Literature on the health impacts of displacement & Promise of Inclusive Community Development. Urban & Environmental Policy Institute.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>viii</sup> Skobba K. Goetz, E. G. (2013). Mobility Decisions of Very Low-Income Households. Cityscape: A journal of Policy Development and Research. 15(2) p. 155-178.

Richard Swift Director



April 30, 2020

#### Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

#### Approval of the Closing Documents with Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc. for the Acquisition of Clayton Mohr Commons

Purpose/Outcomes	Approval of the closing documents between Housing Authority of Clackamas County and Northwest Housing Alternatives (NHA) for the acquisition of Clayton Mohr Commons
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	Up to \$300,000 to pay deferred developer fee to project sponsor NHA
Funding Source	Loan via IGA from Health Centers to HACC
Duration	7 years at 2%
Previous Board Action	<ul> <li>May 15, 2018: Policy Session to move forward with Clayton Mohr project August 16, 2018: Development Service Agreement with NHA</li> <li>November 1, 2018: Project Based Voucher Contractual Agreement for Housing Assistance Payments with Pleasant Street Housing LLC</li> <li>October 10, 2019: Contract between HACC and Do Good Multhomah to provide supportive services to families in Clayton Mohr</li> <li>February 6, 2020: IGA between HACC and CCHHCD for a loan to pay unpaid portion of the Deferred Owner Fee to secure property from Pleasant Street Housing, LLC.</li> </ul>
Strategic Plan Alignment	By approving the closing documents, transferring ownership of Clayton Mohr Commons to the Housing Authority ensures safe, healthy and secure communities in Clackamas County
Contact Person	Jill Smith - Executive Director, Housing Authority 503-742-5336
Contract No.	N/A

#### BACKGROUND:

The Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC), a Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department, requests approval to execute our Option Agreement and closing documents, hereafter Transfer documents, necessary to transfer ownership of Clayton Mohr Commons from Northwest Housing Alternatives (NHA) to HACC for the long-term ownership and operation of Clayton Mohr Commons.

The Housing Authority partnered with Northwest Housing Alternatives to construct 24 new apartments for Clackamas County veterans and their families, many of whom are transitioning from homelessness. The project is modeled after the successful completion of a similar housing project, Pomeroy Place, in Washington County. Clayton Mohr Commons in Oregon City provides 24 units made up of studios, one and two-bedroom units and a community room for resident gatherings and services. Units are built with environmentally efficient and durable

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materials. The buildings are oriented and wired to be solar-ready. To ensure the units are affordable to families at or below 30% Area Median Income, HACC has dedicated 24 Project Based Vouchers (PBV) to the project.

The financing of the project is unique, as it did not rely on Tax Credits. It used a mix of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds, HOME, Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS) General Housing Account Program (GHAP), Federal Home Loan Bank, PBV, Meyer Memorial Trust funds and Home Depot Foundation funds. Funds will be a combination of operating expenses included in the development budget and future HACC development proceeds.

NHA owns the real property and was the Developer/Construction Manager for the project. Now that the project has reached stabilization (the point where the units are leased and the funding requirements have been met), NHA is to transfer ownership of the project to HACC. Through a competitive process, Quantum has been contracted to provide property management services at the project. On site resident services are being provided by Do Good Multnomah, who specialize in service for veterans.

In order to transfer ownership from Northwest Housing Alternatives (NHA) to the Housing Authority of Clackamas County, it is necessary to approve and execute our Option Agreement as previously contemplated via the board authorized Development Services Agreement (DSA) executed in August of 2018.

The transfer documents pertaining to Clayton Mohr have been reviewed by Rob Sullivan, outside counsel for the Housing Authority. Rob Sullivan has represented HACC from its initial entry ino the DSA and through all subsequent legal proceeding regarding this site.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve the Option Agreement and necessary transfer documents for tis acquisition and further recommends the Board authorize Richard Swift, H3S Director, Jill Smith, Executive Director of the HACC, or Stephen McMurtrey to sign to sign on behalf of the Housing Authority of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

H35 Deputy For

Richard Swift, Director Health, Housing and Human Services

Attachments:

1. Development Services Agreement – Approved by BCC August 2018

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Richard Swift Director

August 16, 2018

Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

#### Approval of the Development Service Agreement with Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc. for the Development of Pleasant Avenue Veterans Housing Project

Purpose/Outcomes	Approval of the Development Service Agreement between Housing
-	Authority of Clackamas County and Northwest Housing Alternatives
	(NHA) and for the Pleasant Avenue Veterans Housing Project
Dollar Amount and	HACC Local Project Funds \$10,000, Home Funds \$500,000,
Fiscal Impact	Community Development Block Grant Funds \$240,000
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Funding Source	HACC Local Funds, HOME and CDBG Funds
Duration	N/A
Previous Board Action	
	On May 15, 2018, during a Policy Session, the Board of Commissioners
	of the Housing Authority of Clackamas County approved placing the
	Development Services Agreement on the June 21st HACC Board
	Consent Agenda
Strategic Plan	1. Sustainable and affordable housing
Alignment	2. Individuals and families in need are healthy and safe
	<ol><li>Ensure safe, healthy and secure communities</li></ol>
Contact Person	Chuck Robbins - Executive Director, Housing Authority 503-650-5666
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#### BACKGROUND:

The Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC), a Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department, requests approval to execute a Development Service Agreement between Northwest Housing Alternatives (NHA) and Housing Authority of Clackamas County (HACC) for the development of Please Avenue Veteran Housing Project.

Northwest Housing Alternatives is partnering with the Housing Authority to construct 24 new apartments for Clackamas' County veteran families, modeled after the successful completion of a similar housing project, Pomeroy Place, in Washington County. The Pleasant Avenue Veteran Housing project will be located at 314 Pleasant Avenue, in Oregon City providing 24 units made up of studios, one and two-bedroom units and a community room for resident gatherings and services. Units will be built with environmentally efficient and durable materials. The buildings will be oriented and wired to be solar-ready. When complete, the project will be owned and operated by the Housing Authority of Clackamas County. To ensure the units are affordable to families at or below 30% Area Median Income, HACC has dedicated 24 Project Based Vouchers (PBV) to the project.

The financing of the project is unique, as it does not rely on Tax Credits. It uses a mix of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds, HOME, Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS) General Housing Account Program (GHAP), Federal Home Loan Bank, PBV, Meyer Memorial Trust funds and Home Depot Foundation funds. Services will be contracted by HACC. Funds will be a combination of operating expenses included in the development budget and future HACC development proceeds.

NHA owns the real property and will act as the Developer/Construction Manager for the project. After stabilization (the point where the units are leased and the funding requirements have been met), NHA will transfer ownership of the project to HACC. As the owner, HACC will implement a Housing First (low barrier) model to ensure the neediest veterans and their families are assisted. HACC will be responsible for property management and maintenance. This will be done in-house and will not require hiring additional staff. HACC will also be responsible for ensuring services are available at the property. Services will be solicited through a competitive process.

In order to begin construction, it is necessary to approve, execute and deliver the Development Service Agreement. The Development Services Agreement (DSA) delineates the terms of a project, such as who will acquire, construct, develop, own, operate, maintain, lease and otherwise handle the project. It is a set of mutual covenants and conditions set forth by all members of a partnership and is required by OHCS to secure the GHAP funding. The Project Option (Exhibit A of the DSA) grants HACC an exclusive option to purchase the project and defines the terms and conditions associated with the property transfer.

The Development Services Agreement and Project Option (Exhibit A) have been reviewed by independent Counsel retained by HACC. Independent counsel was approved by County Counsel.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve the Development Service Agreement, including Exhibit A and recommends the Board authorize Richard Swift, H3S Director to sign on behalf of the Housing Authority of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Swift, Director Health, Housing and Human Services

#### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 26th day of July, 2018, between Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc. an Oregon nonprofit public benefit corporation ("Developer") and the Housing Authority of Clackamas County, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Oregon established under the Oregon Housing Authorities Law, ORS 456.055 *et seq.* ("Client"). Together, the Developer and the Client are referred to herein as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Client is a public corporation which (a) has among its statutory purposes providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing for persons or families of lower income and (b) is authorized to form, finance, and have an interest in, and to manage or operate, partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies in order to further the purposes of the housing authority.

WHEREAS, Developer is a mission-based affordable housing developer and owner with a statewide presence;

WHEREAS, Developer recently purchased land located at 314 Pleasant Street, Oregon City, OR 97405 as more fully described in Exhibit <u>A-1</u> ("Legal Description") of <u>Exhibit A</u> Option Agreement (the "Project Option") for the purpose of developing needed housing for chronically homeless and low-income veterans and their families (the "Project");

WHEREAS Developer and Client share the goal of increasing the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing;

WHEREAS, the Project is located in Client's service area;

WHEREAS, Client, if authorized by its Board of Commissioners, has an interest in acquiring, either directly or indirectly, the Project after completion of construction, lease up, and stabilization;

WHEREAS, Developer has expertise completing the myriad design, financing, and construction tasks associated with building affordable housing developments such as the Project;

WHEREAS, Client and Developer intend to set forth the terms upon which the Developer will complete construction of the Project and Client will undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to provide rental assistance for future tenants of the Project and seek necessary approval to acquire the Project upon completion;

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Development Tasks.** The full list of tasks associated with the Project's successful construction and financing are outlined in <u>Exhibit B</u>. These task generally include, but are not limited to:

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a. Work with public officials to obtain approval of the Project's proposed plan for design and construction;

b. Engage a project architect and other professionals, as needed, to prepare engineering surveys, plans and specifications, and financial and market studies as may be necessary;

c. Determine impact and status of zoning, land use approvals, building codes, and building permits;

d. Coordinate completion of construction documents, including review of final plans and specifications;

e. Develop and refine a development budget and operating proformas;

f. Define an overall project schedule that incorporates design process, funding applications, construction, and close-out;

g. Submit funding applications to public and private funding sources for the Project's construction;

h. Obtain proposals for construction and permanent loans (collectively "Project Financing");

i. Select all Project Financing lenders and investors;

j. Negotiate the terms and conditions of all Project Financing;

k. Coordinate with the Project's general contractor and architect to obtain timely building and other permits for development of the Project;

1. Recommend alternative solutions wherever design details affect construction feasibility or schedules;

m. Obtain and maintain (in conjunction with the general contractor) all necessary building permits, approvals and utility contracts;

n. Obtain construction insurance;

o. Negotiate the terms and conditions of the construction contract;

p. Oversee, monitor and direct the general contractor with respect to the construction of the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the construction contract and the plans and specifications;

q. Be physically present on the construction site as frequently as necessary to assure completion of the Project in accordance with the Client's objectives of cost, time and quality;

r. Schedule and conduct regular job meetings at which the general contractor and the various subcontractors and laborers, project architect and any other relevant consultants can discuss procedures, progress, problems and scheduling;

s. Provide regular monitoring of the Project schedule during construction;

t. Develop and monitor Project budget, revise and refine the Project budget as necessary, incorporate approved changes and forecast cash flow and the impact of changes as needed;

u. Develop and implement a system of general contract administration for review and processing of payments and change orders, including compliance with federal (Davis Bacon), state (Prevailing Wage) and local wage and employment requirements;

v. Determine substantial completion of the Project in consultation with the project architect and prepare a punch list of incomplete or unsatisfactory items and a schedule for their completion;

w. Inspect the Project prior to expiration of the 1-year warranty period and develop a list of items in need of repair or replacement; ensure warranties beyond 1-year period are assigned to the Client;

- x. Ensure timely conversion from construction to permanent financing.
- 2. **Task Assignments.** Client and Developer agree on which party is responsible for completing each task in <u>Exhibit B</u>. <u>Exhibit B</u> also outlines when a party has an obligation to assist in the completion of a task, when a party has the option of providing input on a task, and which tasks require Developer to obtain Client's approval before proceeding.

For tasks requiring Client's approval, Client agrees to make all reasonable efforts to reach decisions as expeditiously as possible. Client acknowledges and accepts that any failure to make a timely decision could delay the Project's schedule. Client further acknowledges and accepts that any such delay could increase Project's costs and thereby affect the amount and timing of the payment of its share of the Cash Developer Fee under Paragraph 5.

- 3. Advancement of Costs. Developer shall advance funds to pay all costs associated with the completion of items in <u>Exhibit B</u> that occur prior to the time that construction financing for the Project is closed ("Construction Closing"). Such advances ("Developer's Predevelopment Loan") shall accrue 5% simple interest per year from the date of each advance ("Developer's Predevelopment Loan Interest.") Developer shall be fully repaid such advances, with interest, at Construction Closing.
- 4. **No Duty of Developer to Provide Funds**. Except as set forth in Paragraph 3 above, Developer shall have no duty or obligation to advance any funds for the account of

Client or the Project. At Developer's choice, and Client's acceptance, Developer may choose to advance funds for Project costs associated with items other than those outlined in Exhibit B. Developer shall charge 5% simple interest per year to the Project for such advances and this cost shall appear in the Project's budget as "Developer's Predevelopment Loan Interest."

Client may choose to advance funds to pay currently unforeseen development costs that Developer has no duty or obligation to pay. Should Client elect to advance funds for this purpose with Developer's agreement, Client shall charge 5% simple interest per year to the Project for such advances and this cost shall appear in the Project's budget as "Client's Predevelopment Loan Interest."

### 5. Compensation: Developer Fee.

a. <u>Developer Fee</u>: The Developer Fee associated with the Project's construction as affordable housing shall consist of cash in the amount of \$650,000.

- i. All Cash Developer Fee Payments will be paid from proceeds made available in accordance with the Project's development budget and its operations prior to its conversion from construction to permanent financing.
- ii. All Deferred Developer Fee payments will be paid from proceeds made available through the Project's operations after its conversion from construction to permanent financing; provided, however, that if Client acquires the Project (directly or indirectly) from Developer, any unpaid Cash Developer Fee and all Deferred Developer Fee shall be paid by Client to Developer at the date of acquisition.
- iii. Consultant Fee: \$175,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION MANGEMENT SERVICES THROUGH CONSTRUCTION.

The total developer fee and the extent of its cash may change as loan terms fluctuate in accordance with market conditions. Developer Fee rules imposed by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS), and the availability of HOME, CDBG and other grant funds from state and local government may also affect total Developer Fee and the allocation of Cash Developer Fee.

Given the changeable nature of Developer Fee, the final determination of total Developer Fee shall be the number approved by all financing partners. Prior to that approval, Developer and Client agree that the closing projections shall serve as the best estimate of total Developer Fee.

b. <u>Developer Fee Allocation</u>: Developer shall receive 100% of the total Developer Fee for the services described in this Agreement.

6. **Compensation: Construction Management Fee.** To the extent allowed by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS), Developer shall receive a Construction Management Fee of \$175,000 for performing all construction-related services described in <u>Exhibit B</u>. This fee is separate from any Development Fee payments due to Developer. As permitted by grant sources and lender(s), the development budget shall incorporate this Construction Services Fee, and the Developer will receive the Construction Services Fee in equal increments, paid monthly over the course of construction.

### 7. **Ownership of Project During Development Phase.**

Developer is expressly authorized, to form a limited liability company a. ("Developer LLC") to: (i) acquire and own the Real Property and the Project: (ii) to grant or obtain easements, licenses, and other interests in real property as may be necessary or beneficial to development of the Project; (iii) seek and enter into agreements for grants and loans to finance construction and operation of the Project and/or to provide rental assistance and social services to tenants; (iv) encumber (through regulatory agreements, covenants, deeds of trust, and other encumbrances) the Real Property and the Project as reasonably necessary to obtain such grants and loans; (v) enter into contracts for environmental, geo-technical, and other studies of the Real Property, for architectural services related to the Project, and for the construction, furnishing, management, and operational needs of the Project; and (vi) enter into contracts for title insurance, liability, casualty, and other types of insurance which are either required by lenders or deemed prudent by such company. Developer or Developer LLC shall for all purposes be the owner of the Project unless and until Client acquires the Project, as defined below.

b. Client will have no obligation to enter into any of the agreements identified in the preceding paragraph, or to guaranty any obligation undertaken by the Developer. Client acknowledges, however, that: (i) it may be required to subordinate any right it has under this Agreement to acquire the project to the security interests of lenders providing financing for the Project; and (ii) it may be required to provide certain financial information to lenders as a condition of Client being permitted to assume Developer LLC) any loan obtained by Developer or Developer LLC.

#### 8. **Option to Acquire Project.**

a. Developer and Client shall execute an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") in substantially the form set forth in the attached Exhibit  $\Lambda$  pursuant to which Developer shall grant Client an option to acquire the Project (the "Project Option").

b. As more fully set forth in the Option Agreement, the property covered by the Project Option shall be (i) all of the Real Property and improvements constituting the Project and (ii) all of the Project owner's personal property situated on and used in connection with the Real Property, (iii) all leases and rental agreements with respect to Project, and (iv) all other agreements pertaining to the operation or financing of the Project to the extent they are to be assumed by Client.

c. As more fully set forth in the Option Agreement, the purchase price under the Project Option (the "Project Purchase Price") shall be an amount equal to the sum of (i) all outstanding indebtedness of Developer (or Developer LLC) to thirdparty lenders in respect of the Project, plus (ii) any unpaid portion of Developer's Predevelopment Loan and Developer's Predevelopment Loan Interest, plus (iii) any unpaid portion of the Cash Developer Fee and Deferred Developer Fee; and (iv) \$10,000. Item (i) of the Project Purchase Price may be paid by Client's assumption of all loans from third-party lenders secured by the Project. Items (ii), (iii), and (iv) of the Project Purchase Price shall be paid in cash at Closing as defined in the Option Agreement.

d. The Option Agreement shall specify among other things: (i) the term of the Option; (ii) the conditions under which Client may exercise the Project Option; (iii) contingencies and conditions to closing, and (iv) other matters regularly included in an option agreement for the purchase of real property.

e. Client agrees that, in the event it acquires the Project, Client shall assume, and Client will request that Developer be released from, all obligations under any regulatory agreement, covenant, grant, loan, guaranty or similar obligation related to the acquisition, financing, construction, and/or operation of the Project. Developer shall not be required to enter into any other guaranty, indemnity, or other ongoing obligation related to the Project.

f. Developer agrees that, in the event Client acquires the Project, Developer shall assign (or cause to be assigned) to Client all rights, remedies, and warranties under architect, engineering, construction, and similar development related contracts. Client acknowledges and agrees that, upon such assignment by Developer to Client, Client's remedies for any defects in the Project's design and/or construction and all claims related in any manner to the performance of professionals under design or construction contracts, shall be first against the applicable design and/or construction professionals.

g. Client acknowledges that, as a condition of obtaining construction and permanent financing for the Project, Client will be required to execute one or more agreements making its rights under the Option Agreement junior and subordinate to the rights, claims, and liens of lenders. Client hereby agrees to execute such subordination agreements.

9. Limitations and Restrictions. For Items marked "Approval Rights" in <u>Exhibit B</u>, Developer shall not take any action, expend any sum, make any decision, give any consent, approval or authorization, or incur any obligations on behalf of Client without Client's prior written approval.

#### 10. Accounts and Records.

a. Developer shall keep at its own expense all books of account and other records as are necessary to complete its responsibilities for all tasks named in Exhibit B.

b. Developer will provide without charge all records (or copies thereof) relating to the Project to Client at the end of the Lease Up and Close-Out Phase described in Exhibit B.

c. Developer shall maintain all records on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Developer shall provide Client with all financial information as may be needed for Client's approval purposes.

d. All books and records prepared or maintained by Developer shall be kept and maintained at its offices and shall be available for and subject to audit, inspection and copying by the Client or any representative or auditor thereof or supervisory or regulatory authority. Developer agrees that any supervisory or regulatory authority shall also have the right, in connection with any examination of the Project, to examine and question Developer and its employees with respect to any such books and records, and Developer agrees to cooperate with all such supervisory or regulatory authorities.

#### 11. Duration and Termination; Default.

a. Client shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of an Event of Default by the Developer (which default shall constitute grounds for termination for cause), and upon written notice to the Developer specifying the nature of such default. An Event of Default shall be defined as the occurrence of any one or more of the following:

- (i) Developer files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent or files any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under any present or future statute or law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other relief for debtors, whether federal or state.
- (ii) Developer fails to perform any of its services in the manner or within the time required herein or commits or permits a breach of or default in any of its duties, liabilities or obligations hereunder and fails to fully cure or remedy such failure, breach or default within thirty (30) days after written notice specifying the nature of such failure, breach or default by Client to Developer, or if such breach or default cannot reasonably be cured within thirty (30) days, fails to commence such cure or remedy within said thirty day period or at any time thereafter fails to diligently prosecute such cure or remedy to completion within ninety (90) days; and

(iii) Developer fails twice within a six (6) month period to perform its obligations under this Agreement in a timely or satisfactory fashion and thereby materially interferes with the schedule for the completion of the Project; provided that Client has previously notified Developer in writing of prior failures to perform in a timely or satisfactory fashion and Developer has failed to or could not correct such prior failures, and, in one or more subsequent instances, has failed to perform its obligations in a timely or satisfactory fashion.

b. Developer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any default by the Client (which default shall constitute grounds for termination for cause), and upon written notice to the Client specifying the nature of such default. An Event of Default shall be defined as the occurrence of any one or more of the following:

- (i) Client files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent or files any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under any present or future statute or law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other relief for debtors, whether federal or state.
- (ii) Client fails repeatedly to perform its obligations under this Agreement in a timely or satisfactory fashion and thereby materially interferes with the schedule for the completion of the Project; provided that Developer has previously notified Client in writing of one or more prior failures to perform in a timely or satisfactory fashion and Client has failed to or could not correct such prior failures, and, in one or more subsequent instances, has failed to perform its obligations in a timely or satisfactory fashion.

c. Upon the occurrence of any one of the Events of Default specified in Paragraph 11(a) or 11(b), either party shall have the immediate right to terminate this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties set forth in this Agreement. If either party elects to terminate this Agreement, it shall provide written notice of termination to the other party and this Agreement shall be terminated upon expiration of any applicable grace period.

- d. In the event of the termination of this Agreement by either party:
  - (i) The Project Option shall terminate, and Developer shall be under no obligation to transfer the Project to Client;
  - (ii) Client shall have no right to any portion of the Total Developer Fee;
  - (iii) Client and Developer shall have no further responsibilities towards each other; and

- (iv) Client and Developer agree to release each other from any and all legal claims that could arise under this Agreement.
- (v) Developer shall have no obligation to deliver records to Client as envisioned in Paragraph 13.
- 12. Independent Contractor. Unless otherwise directed by Client in performing its services hereunder, Developer shall be an independent contractor and not an employee of Client. Developer shall act solely as the agent of Client in the performance of Developer's duties and obligations under this Agreement. Once this Agreement is executed, Developer shall not have the authority to enter into any contracts or agreements on behalf of the Client without the expressed written approval of the Client. All contracts Developer entered into prior to the execution of this Agreement pertaining to the Project, along with the selection of Walsh Construction as Project's general contractor and KASA as Project's architect, shall be deemed approved by Client.
- 13. Information and Materials. Developer shall, upon acquisition by Client of the Project, transfer all rights and deliver to Client all written data and information generated by or for Developer in connection with the Project, and drawings, plans, books, records, contracts, agreements and all other documents and writings in its possession relating to its services or the Project. Client shall have the right to use the same without further compensation to Developer. Developer agrees, for itself and all persons retained or employed by Developer in performing its services, to hold in confidence and not to use or disclose to others any confidential or proprietary information of Client heretofore or hereafter disclosed to Developer.

This confidentiality requirement includes but is not limited to any data, information, plans, programs, plants, processes, equipment, costs, operations, tenants, or customers which may come within the knowledge of Developer in the performance of, or as a result of, its services, except where: (i) Client specifically authorizes Developer to disclose any of the foregoing to others or (ii) disclosure reasonably results from the performance of Developer's duties; or (iii) such written data or information shall have theretofore been made publicly available by parties other than Developer.

14. Authority of Developer. Developer shall have no right or authority, express or implied, to commit or otherwise obligate Client in any manner whatsoever except to the extent specifically provided herein or specifically authorized in writing by Client. This Agreement shall in no way be construed to authorize Developer to engage in any brokerage services or activities of any nature relating to the Project. Developer's responsibilities under this Agreement consist of advising and consulting with Client in connection with certain matters pertaining to the Project. While the Developer is not itself preparing any design or engineering plans or specifications or performing any of the construction or furnishing any of the materials required for the Project, Developer shall work with Client in an effort to

cause the Project to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by Client within the time and at a price agreed to by Developer and Client.

- 15. Taxes and Contributions. Developer assumes full and exclusive responsibility and liability for withholding and paying, as may be required by law all federal, state and local taxes and contributions with respect to, assessed against, or measured by Developer's earnings hereunder, or salaries or other contributions or benefits paid or made available to any persons retained, employed or used by or for Developer in connection with its services, and any and all other taxes and contributions applicable to its services for which Developer may be responsible under any laws or regulations, and shall make all returns and/or reports required in connection with any and all such laws, regulations, taxes, contributions and benefits.
- 16. **Burden and Benefit.** The covenants and agreements contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto. Neither party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the other party.
- 17. Severability of Provisions. Each provision of this Agreement shall be considered severable, and if for any reason any provision that is not essential to the effectuation of the basic purposes of the Agreement is determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those provisions of this Agreement that are valid.
- 18. No Continuing Waiver. The waiver of either party of any breach of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- 19. **Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.
- 20. **Terminology.** All personal pronouns used in this Agreement, whether used in the masculine, feminine and neuter gender, shall include all other genders, the singular shall include the plural, and vice-versa as the context may require.
- 21. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement is intended to be the entire agreement of the parties and may be amended only with the written consent of both parties.
- 22. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original copy and all of which together shall constitute one agreement binding on all parties hereto, notwithstanding that all the parties shall not have signed the same counterpart.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first written above.

#### CLIENT

Housing Authority of Clackamas County, a public body corporate and politic of the Statue of Oregon

By: Executive Director Its:

#### DEVELOPER

Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc., an Oregon nonprofit public benefit corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its:

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD

Commissioner Jim Bernard, Chair Commissioner Sonya Fischer Commissioner Ken Humberston Commissioner Paul Savas Commissioner Martha Schrader Resident Commissioner Paul Reynolds

Signing on Behalf of the Housing Authority Board

Richard Swift, Director Health, Housing and Human Services Department

8.20.18

Date

# List of Exhibits

- A. Option Agreement- Project Option
- B. Roles and Responsibilities Matrix

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#### **OPTION AGREEMENT – PROJECT OPTION**

THIS OPTION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered effective as of July 26, 2018 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Housing Authority of Clackamas County, an Oregon housing authority established under ORS 456.050 *et seq.* ("Optionee"), and PLEASANT STREET HOUSING LLC, an Oregon limited liability company ("Owner").

### RECITALS

A. Owner owns that certain real property located at 314 Pleasant Street, Oregon City, OR 97405 as more fully described in the attached <u>Exhibit A-1</u> attached hereto (the "**Real Property**").

B. Owner intends to construct and operate on the Real Property housing for chronically homeless and low-income veterans and their families (together with the Real Property, the "**Project**").

C. Optionee wishes to have an option to purchase the Project after completion of construction, lease up, and stabilization have occurred.

D. Owner is willing to grant Optionee an exclusive option to purchase the Project on the terms and conditions herein stated and the parties wish to evidence their agreement regarding the option.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing Recitals and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

#### AGREEMENT

#### 1. Grant of Option.

Owner, for and in consideration of value received grants to Optionee the sole and exclusive option ("**Option**") to purchase the Project in the manner and for the price stated in this Agreement.

1.1 **Property Covered.** The Option covers the Project which

comprises:

(a) The Real Property as defined in Recital A.

(b) All of the personal property, including appliances and furniture, provided for the use of tenants in the apartments situated on the Real Property, and all personal property of whatsoever nature used in the operation of the Project, situated on any of the Real Property, all leases and rental agreements with respect to the Project,

and all other agreements pertaining to the operation or financing of the Project to the extent they are to be assumed by the Optionee.

(c) The balances as of Closing of any tenant security deposit account and operating accounts.

(d) All warranties of manufacturers and subcontractors of materials or services to or for the Project.

1.2 **Purchase Price.** The Purchase Price for the Project shall be the sum of the following items, all as defined in that certain Development Services Agreement between Owner and Optionee dated July 26, 2018 (the "Development Agreement"): an amount equal to the sum of (i) all outstanding indebtedness of Owner (or Owner LLC) in respect of the Project, plus (ii) any unpaid portion of Owner's Predevelopment Loan and Owner's Predevelopment Loan Interest remaining unpaid, plus (iii) any unpaid portion of the Cash Owner Fee and Deferred Owner Fee; plus (iv) \$10,000. Item (i), above, of the Purchase Price may be paid by Optionee's assumption of all loans from third-party lenders secured by the Project. Items (ii), (iii), and (iv), above, of the Purchase Price shall be paid in cash at Closing as defined below together with a credit for the payment of any thirdparty loans.

### 2. Option Term and Exercise.

2.1 Term. The term of the Option ("Term"), shall commence on the Effective Date and, unless otherwise terminated or extended as provided herein, shall continue until 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the Termination Date as defined below.

#### 2.2 Exercise of Option.

a. At least sixty (60) days prior to the date on which Owner reasonably anticipates that the Project will receive a certificate of occupancy, Owner shall inform Optionee of such date (the "**Occupancy Date**"); provided, however, if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the Occupancy Date shall be the next business day. Not later than the Occupancy Date, Optionee shall provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to Owner that Optionee has obtained all necessary authorization from its Board of Commissioners to exercise the Option.

b. If Optionee timely demonstrates to Owner that Optionee has been authorized by its Board of Commissioners to exercise the Option, then Optionee shall have sixty (60) calendar days following the Occupancy Date (the "Termination Date") to exercise the Option unless such day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which case the Termination Date shall be the next business day.

c. The Option shall be exercised, if at all, no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the Termination Date by written notice (the "Exercise Notice") delivered to Owner in the manner provided for notices in this Agreement.

d. If Optionee fails to provide evidence of its authority to exercise the Option on or before the Occupancy Date or fails to deliver the Exercise Notice on or before the Termination Date, Optionee shall have no further claim against or interest

in the Real Property or the Project and Optionee shall provide Owner with any instruments that Owner reasonably may deem necessary for the purpose of removing from the public record any cloud on title to the Project that is attributable to the grant or existence of the Option.

#### 3. Contingencies and Conditions to Closing.

3.1 **Optionee's Conditions.** Following exercise of the Option, Optionee's obligation to acquire the Project is conditioned on satisfaction of, or waiver by Optionee of, the following conditions to Closing:

a. Consent of all then-existing lenders, grant providers, and regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over the Project to the Optionee's acquisition of the Project and assumption of the Owner's obligations and those of its sole member Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc., under all applicable loan documents, grant documents, and regulatory agreements.

b. Receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to Optionee that at least ninety percent (90%) of the residential units in the Project are occupied by tenants meeting applicable qualifications established in regulatory agreements affecting the Project (if any).

c. Receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Optionce that the Project has met such debt service coverage requirements necessary to close and fund long-term financing for the Project and repay any commercial construction loan.

d. Receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Optionee that the Project has been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications acceptable Optionee and is free of any mechanic's, materialmen's or similar liens.

e. Approval by Optionee of the form of deed, assignment of leases, assignment of contracts, assignment of guarantees and warranties and bill of sale for all personal property to be delivered to Optionee at closing.

f. Confirmation that a title company satisfactory to Optionee is prepared to issue an ALTA standard form of owner's title policy satisfactory to Optionee insuring Optionee as the fee owner of the Project.

3.2 **Owner's Conditions.** Following exercise of the Option, Owner's obligations to sell the Project is conditioned on satisfaction of, or waiver by Owner of, the following conditions to Closing:

a. Assumption by Optionee of, and release of Owner under, all applicable loan obligations, guaranty obligations, and obligations under applicable regulatory agreements pertaining to the Project.

b. Payment of the Purchase Price.

3.3 **Optionee May Waive Conditions.** Optionee's conditions in Section 3.1 are solely for the benefit of Optionee and may be waived by Optionee in its sole discretion. Any such waiver shall be in writing signed by Optionee.

3.4 **Owner May Waive Conditions.** Owner's conditions in Section 3.2 are solely for the benefit of Owner and may be waived by Owner in its sole discretion. Any such waiver shall be in writing signed by Owner.

#### Section 4. Environmental Matters.

4.1 Environmental Review. Owner acknowledges that Optionee will not exercise the Option prior to completion of any federally required environmental review of the Real Property and the Project. During the Term, Optionee shall have the right to undertake such a review of the Real Property as more fully provided in <u>Section 4.2</u> provided such review does not unduly interfere with ongoing construction activities of Owner or, if undertaken following completion of construction of the Project, the rights of tenants occupying the Project. Optionee's exercise of the Option shall constitute Optionee's acceptance of any and all environmental conditions of the Real Property.

4.2 **Reports and Rights to Inspect**. After mutual execution and delivery of this Agreement, Owner shall provide to Optionee and/or its agents, employees, consultants, and contractors copies of soils, geo-technical, geologic, hazardous materials and other physical tests and inspections undertaken by Owner on the Real Property. At reasonable times and after reasonable notice, Optionee shall provide Optionee access to the Real Property to perform similar tests and inspections at its own expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing and prior to providing access to the Real Property, Optionee shall deliver to Owner proof of commercially-reasonable comprehensive general liability insurance which Optionee agrees to maintain through Closing. Optionee shall restore the Real Property to its condition existing immediately prior to Optionee's inspection thereof. Optionee agrees to indemnify and hold Owner harmless for, from, and against any injury, cost, or liability to persons or property arising out of Optionee's exercise of its rights under this <u>Section 4.2</u>. Optionee's indemnity pursuant to the preceding sentence shall survive the Closing or termination of this Agreement for any reason.

#### 5. Representations and Warranties of Owner.

To Owner's actual knowledge, Owner represents and warrants to Optionee as follows:

5.1 As of Closing, the Project will be free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and other adverse claims created by Owner, other than matters that will be disclosed in the Report (defined in Section 6).

5.2 Owner is not a party to, and during the Term shall not become a party to, any lease or other agreement that would affect Owner's ability to deliver title and close the sale contemplated by this Agreement.

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5.3 There are no claims, actions, suits, or other proceedings pending or threatened by any governmental department or agency, or any other corporation, partnership, entity, or person whomsoever, which in any manner or to any extent would affect Owner's ability to deliver title or close the sale contemplated by this Agreement.

5.4 Owner has all valid company authority to close the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

#### Section 6. Title.

Prior to Occupancy Date, Optionee will obtain a preliminary title report on the Real Property from Title Company, together with legible and complete copies of all documents relating to title exceptions referred to therein (the "Report"). Optionee shall notify Owner within thirty (30) days after receipt of such Report what exceptions to title, lien and survey matters, if any, based upon the Report are approved and/or disapproved by Optionee. If Optionee fails to provide notice of approved and/or disapproved exceptions within the thirty (30)-day period, all exceptions shall be deemed approved. Owner shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of Optionee's notice of disapproved exceptions to title, lien and survey matters, if any, to give Optionee notice either (a) that Owner will remove or cure any disapproved exceptions to title, lien and survey matters prior to Closing or (b) that Owner elects not to cause one or more of such title exceptions, liens or survey matters to be removed or cured, provided that Owner shall remove any lien or encumbrance against the Real Property that secures a sum of money (other than real property taxes and assessments which are to be prorated at Closing). If Owner gives Optionee notice under subsection (b), Optionee shall have thirty (30) days to elect to proceed with the purchase and accept title to the Real Property, subject to such exceptions and survey matters, or to terminate this Agreement. If Optionce shall fail to give Owner notice of its election within thirty (30) days. Optionee shall be deemed to have waived its right to terminate this Agreement by reason of the state of title (but such waiver shall not include the right to terminate this Agreement for reasons not related to the state of title). If any new exceptions to title are discovered and set forth in an amendment to the Report after the date of the first Report, then the same review and objection process shall occur following the issuance of that updated Report, although Optionee may not object to any matters not created or suffered by Owner after the date of the first Report. All title exceptions approved or deemed approved or that otherwise remain after this review and objection process are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Permitted Exceptions."

#### Section 7. Closing.

7.1 Time and Place. Closing of the sale and purchase of the Project ("Closing") shall occur on a date mutually acceptable to Owner and Optionee provided, however, that it shall occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the Exercise Date ("Closing Date"). The escrow for the Closing shall be established at the offices of (the "Title Company").

7.2 **Closing Obligations.** On the Closing Date, Owner and Optionee shall deposit the following documents and funds in escrow, and the Title Company shall close escrow in accordance with the instructions of Owner and Optionee.

7.2.1 Owner shall deposit the following:

a. An Oregon statutory form Special Warranty Deed (the "**Deed**"), conveying the improved Real Property to Optionee free of encumbrances suffered or created by Owner except the Permitted Exceptions and except for matters that would be disclosed by a correct survey of the Real Property. The Deed shall list and specifically disclaim liability for the Permitted Exceptions.

b. An assignment of leases, assignment of contracts, guarantees and warranties, and a bill of sale pertaining to Project leases, contracts, and personal property.

c. A certificate certifying that Owner is not a "foreign person" as defined in section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

d. Such other documents as may reasonably be required to complete the Closing, including such owner's affidavits as the Title Company may reasonably require.

7.2.2 Optionee shall deposit the following:

a. Such documents as Owner or the Title Company may require to evidence the authority of Optionee to consummate the transaction contemplated.

b. Such other documents and funds, including (without limitation) escrow instructions, as are required of Optionee to close the sale and purchase of the Real Property in accordance with this Agreement.

c. The Purchase Price.

7.3 **Costs.** Optionee and Owner each shall pay one-half of the escrow fee of the Title Company with respect to the Closing. Owner shall pay the premium for the title insurance policy that Owner is obligated to provide to Optionee. Optionee shall pay the fee for recording the conveyance documents referred to herein.

7.4 **Prorations.** All real property taxes and assessments incurred by Owner shall be paid entirely by Optionee together with any utilities, deposits, and other similar charges.

7.5 **Title Insurance Policy.** As soon as practicable after Closing, Owner shall cause the Title Company to issue an Owner's ALTA Title Insurance Policy with standard coverage, underwritten by a nationally recognized title insurance company, in the amount of the Purchase Price, insuring fee simple title to the Real Property vested in Optionee, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions, the standard printed exceptions, and any new exceptions added in an amended Report that are not subject to objection by Optionee as described in <u>Section 6</u>. Optionee, at its election, may pay the additional incremental premium to obtain an extended Owner's ALTA Title Insurance Policy, although Owner shall be responsible for fulfilling any other conditions precedent to the

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issuance of an extended Owner's ALTA Title Insurance Policy other than providing a survey.

8. **Optionee's Acceptance.** Optionee's exercise of the Option shall constitute an acknowledgment by Optionee that Optionee has been afforded an opportunity to undertake whatever inspections and tests of the Real Property that Optionee desires. Optionee further acknowledges that neither Owner nor any agent of Owner has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, about the condition of the Real Property or the improvements located thereon including, but not limited to, the environmental condition above or below the surface of the Real Property, compliance with environmental laws or other governmental requirements, the accuracy or completeness of any third-party reports provided by Owner to Optionee, or the location of corners or boundaries of the Real Property. On the Closing Date, Optionee will acquire the Real Property in the condition existing at the time of Closing, "AS IS", with all defects, latent and patent, if any. Effective on the Closing Date, Optionee waives, releases, and forever discharges Owner and Owner's representatives and agents, and Owner's successor's and assigns, of and from all claims, actions, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages (including consequential, incidental, and special damages), costs, expenses and fees, direct or indirect, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which may arise on account of or in any way growing out of or in connection with any physical characteristic or condition of the Real Property, including any surface or subsurface condition, or any law, rule, or regulation applicable to the Real Property. This release shall survive Closing and delivery of the Deed.

## 9. Notices.

All notices required or permitted to be given shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and received (a) upon the date of personal service, (b) three (3) days after deposit in the United States Mail, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (c) upon being sent by facsimile transmission with evidence of a successful transmission by the sender, addressed as follows:

### <u>To Owner</u>: NORTHWEST HOUSING ALTERNATIVES 13819 SE MCLOUGHLIN MILWAUKIE, OR 97222

### Fax No.: 503-654-1319

#### To Optionee: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY 13900 S GAIN STREET OREGON CITY, OR 97045

#### Fax No.: 503-650-3538

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The foregoing addresses may be changed by written notice, given in the same manner. Notice given in any manner other than the manner set forth above shall be effective when received by the party for whom it is intended.

#### 10. Attorney Fees.

If suit or action is instituted in connection with this Agreement, including an action to collect any amount due hereunder, or any portion thereof, or an action to rescind this Agreement, the losing party agrees to pay such sum as the trial court may adjudge reasonable as attorney's fees to be allowed the prevailing party in such suit or action and if any appeal is taken from any judgment or decree in such suit or action, the losing party agrees to pay such further sum as the appellate court shall adjudge reasonable as the prevailing party's attorney fees on such appeal.

### 11. Real Estate Commission.

Owner and Optionee each agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the other free and harmless from and against all claims for brokerage commissions or fees and/or finder's fees by any person or entity claiming to have been retained by such party in connection with this transaction and to be the procuring cause of this transaction for the benefit of such party.

#### 12. Governing Law; Interpretation.

The laws of Oregon shall govern this Agreement. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any portion of this Agreement to be void or unenforceable as written, Owner and Optionee intend that (a) such portion of this Agreement be enforced to the extent permitted by law and (b) the balance of this Agreement remain in full force and effect.

#### 13. Time Is of the Essence.

Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

#### 14. Assignment and Authority to Execute.

14.1 Neither Owner nor Optionee shall assign its rights under this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.

14.2 Each person executing this Agreement on behalf of Owner and Optionee, respectively, warrants his/her authority to do so.

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15. **HUD Disclosures**. The acquisition of the Real Property and Project may be financed in part with the assistance of Housing and Urban Development funds. Therefore, the following disclosures are made:

15.1 Optionee, as a housing authority established under ORS Chapter 456, possesses the power of eminent domain pursuant to ORS 456.145. Optionee certifies that Optionee shall not exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the Real Property if negotiations fail to result in an agreement amicable to both parties or if Optionee fails to exercise its Option under this Agreement;

15.2 Owner and Optionee have agreed upon the purchase price following free negotiations between the Owner and Optionee.

16 **Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

#### 17. Statutory Disclaimer.

BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007, SECTIONS 2 TO 9 AND 17, CHAPTER 855, OREGON LAWS 2009, AND SECTIONS 2 TO 7, CHAPTER 8, OREGON LAWS 2010. THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE REAL PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE UNIT OF LAND BEING TRANSFERRED IS A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED LOT OR PARCEL, AS DEFINED IN ORS 92.010 OR 215.010, TO VERIFY THE APPROVED USES OF THE LOT OR PARCEL, TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930, AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007, SECTIONS 2 TO 9 AND 17, CHAPTER 855, OREGON LAWS 2009, AND SECTIONS 2 TO 7, CHAPTER 8, OREGON LAWS 2010.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT MAY NOT BE WITHIN A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROTECTING STRUCTURES. THE PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT, IN FARM OR FOREST ZONES, MAY NOT AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF A RESIDENCE AND THAT LIMIT LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930, IN ALL ZONES. BEFORE SIGNING OR

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Optionee have executed this Option Agreement as of the Effective Date appearing above.

#### OWNER

PLEASANT STREET HOUSING LLC, an Oregon limited liability company

By: Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc. an Oregon nonprofit corporation, its member and manager Housing Authority of Clackamas County

OPTIONEE

By: ( 9/17/18 Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD

Commissioner Jim Bernard, Chair Commissioner Sonya Fischer Commissioner Ken Humberston Commissioner Paul Savas Commissioner Martha Schrader Resident Commissioner Paul Reynolds

Signing on Behalf of the Housing Authority Board

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#### Exhibit A-1 to Option Agreement Legal Description

PART OF THE WM. HOLMES DONATION LAND CLAIM IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, OR THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF OREGON CITY, COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS AND STATE OF OREGON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 10.00 FEET NORTH AND 208.8 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT PLACE, ACCORDING TO THE DULY RECORDED PLAT THEROF, NOW WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF OREGON CITY, OREGON, WHICH BEGINNING POINT IS THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO MARTIN VAN DONGE, BY DEED RECORDED NOVEMBER 24, 1908 IN BOOK 106, PAGE 406, RECORDS OF CLACKAMS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID VAN DONGE LAND 157.80 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF DARLING'S ADDITION TO OREGON CITY, OREGON; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF DARLING'S ADDITION AFORESAID TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WEST SIDE OF MOLALLA AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE OLD TERRITORIAL ROAD 2.75 CHAINS. MORE OR LESS, TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CAUFIELD STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 217 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

After recording return to: Housing Authority of Clackamas County 13900 S Gain Street Oregon City, Oregon 97045

## **MEMORANDUM OF OPTION**

BETWEEN:	Housing Authority of Clackamas County	("Optionee")	
AND:	Pleasant Street Housing, LLC	("Owner")	

Pursuant to that certain Option Agreement dated as of July 26, 2018 (the "Option "), Owner has granted Optionee an option to purchase the Real Property in Clackamas County, Oregon, described in <u>Exhibit A</u> which is attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Property").

This Memorandum of Option is executed to evidence and confirm the Option to which reference is made for its terms and conditions, and for the purpose of constituting notice of Optionee's interest in the Real Property.

The Option provides, among other things, for an option term commencing on July 26, 2018, and terminating, unless extended, on the Termination Date as defined in the Option.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Option as of the date first written above.

> HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY A public body corporate and politic of the State of Oregon

By: Name: Chuck Robbins Title: Executive Director

STATE OF OREGON ) County of Clackamas

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of Sept., 2018, by Chuck Robbins as the Executive Director of Housing Authority of Clackamas County, Oregon.

Unruke Notary Public of Oregon

OFFICIAL STAMP SUSAN LINDA WARNEKE NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON COMMISSION NO. 936232 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Pleasant Street Housing LLC, an Oregon limited liability company

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

STATE OF OREGON ) ss. County of )

	This instrument was acknowledged before me thi	s day of	, 2018,
by	as	of Pleasant Street	Housing, LLC.

Notary Public of Oregon

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#### Exhibit B

Blank spaces mean no role.

"Responsible" means an organization leads a task and is accountable for ensuring its successful completion. When the other organization has an Input role on a topic, the Responsible organization shall have the obligation to seek agreement on that topic through timely communications. If such agreement cannot be obtained within timeframes required to meet deadlines or continue operations in a business. R like manner, the Responsible organization is authorized to make a decision regarding the topic.

"Input" means an organization has the option of providing information and/or advice to the organization responsible for a task. I "Assigt" means the organization must aid the Responsible organization with timely information and/or work product so that the Responsible organization can successfully complete its obligations. In these circumstances, the Responsible Organization must clearly define the information or work product that is required and on what timeframe.

"Approval Rights" arise in circumstances where decisions have long-term implications for WNHS or NHA. When WNHS has approval rights, NHA cannot complete a task without WHNS approval, even if NHA is the Responsible organization for that task. When NHA has approval rights, same logic applies.

Task	NHA	HACC	Notes
ACQUISITION AND INTERIM PERIOD		1	
Negotiate purchase price and obtain site control.	R	N/A	Complete
Commission / Review Phase 1, Appraisal, Title Report, Survey and Utilities scopes and other reports as needed.	R	N/A	Complete
Prepare preliminary budget and development program in sufficient detail to ensure project's short and long term financial feasibility	R	N/A	Complete
Obtain Acquisition Funding.	R	N/A	Complete
Select legal counsel for acquisition.	R	N/A	Complete
Create legal entities; maintain state and federal corporate and tax filings as appropriate.	R	N/A	Complete
Select insurance carrier.	R	N/A	Complete
PREDEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY)			
Pursue Longer-Term Section 8 contract options if available	AS	R	Complete
Obtain predevelopment financing.	R		Complete
Select architect.	R	-	Complete
Select general contractor. Select geotechnical engineer, if appropriate.	R	-	Complete
Select land use consultant, if appropriate.	R	-	Complete
Apply for property tax abatement under 307.540 or equivalent	AS	R	Complete
Negotiate agreements with social service partners to develop Resident Services Plan required by OHCS.	I	R	Would HACC want NHA to perform RS as a contracted service- Resident services plan must be submitted prior to construction closing in Sept 2018
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Task	NHA	HACC	Notes
Task			
Develop base scope of construction in conjunction with Architect and general contractor.	R	1	
Develop add alternate lists in conjunction with Architect, HTC consultant, and general contractor.	R	I	
Obtain pricing estimates from general contractor at the end of schematic design and design development and 100%			
construction drawings.	R		
Value engineer and modify add alternate lists after each pricing estimate.	R	I	
Obtain all necessary building permits.	R		
Create project design and construction schedule.	R		
Track and pay all invoices.	R		
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PREDEVELOPMENT (FINANCING)	-		
Apply for project-based vouchers and VASH	R	AS	Complete
Apply for HOME and/or CDBG funding from Clackamas County.	R	AS	Complete
Apply for other gap funds from sources other than OHCS.	R		Complete
Apply for OHCS Veteran Housing NOFA	R	AS	Complete
Conduct RFPs for Construction Lender, Perm Lender.	R		
Select Construction Lender.	R		
Select Perm Lender.	R	-	
Notify all potential funding parties of application outcomes.	R		Complete
Prepare asset management, property management, and resident services plans as required by OHCS upon small			
project NHFA funding award.	I	R	Required prior to construction closing in Sept 2018
Negotiate construction loan documents.	R	AR	
Negotiate permanent loan documents.	R	AR	
Negotiate all gap funding agreements.	R	AR	
Select title and escrow agent for closing.	R		
Select 1 <sup>st</sup> year auditor	AR	R	
Select construction loan dosing date and drive all necessary parties to meet that deadline.	R		Complete
Conduct all closing calls.	R	I	
Troubleshoot and resolve all issues that arise with financing partners during closing process.	R	I	
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CONSTRUCTION			
Act as Owner's Representative to oversee the architect, general contractor and all subcontractors to assure project	-		
construction is consistent with approved plans and specifications and according to schedule.	R	I	
Act as primary liaison with construction, equity, and gap lenders, answering all questions posed by their respective			
inspectors and/or staff.	R		
Track all invoices during construction for incorporation into monthly draws.	R		

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Authorize hard and soft cost payments and cut checks as appropriate.	R	AS	NHA is first to review and approve costs during
Autionze hard and soft cost payments and cut checks as appropriate.	K	AS	construction draws
Maintain change in conditions log.	R		Covers both unexpected added costs and incorporatio
			of add alternates.
Approve change orders.	R	AR	
Obtain financing partner approvals for all change orders.	R		
Authorize use of hard cost contingency.	R	I	
Assure continued compliance with all financial partners and regulatory agencies.	R	AS	
Approve substantial completion.	R		
Ensure posting and recording of Completion Notice.	R		
Manage construction close-out process. Includes all necessary updates for ALTA survey, lien-free compliance, final permitting sign-off, and satisfying financing partners requirements for construction completion.	R	AS	
Create "quick reference guide" for property and asset managers that provide simplified and key details on building systems.	R	I	
Treate tenant education guide for use by property management / resident services that explains building's new systems, green features, and how best to care for their unit.	R	AS	
Oversee all warranty inspections that occur within one year of substantial completion.	R	AS	
Perform "one year" analysis of building energy performance.	AS	R	
Lease Up and Closeout			
Continue managing draw process and invoicing.	R		
Continue providing regular accounting of development costs as required by the partnership and participating financial	R		
partners until final capital contribution arrives from equity investor.	ĸ		
Inalize Tenant Selection Plan (TSP)	R	I	
Obtain utility information authorization from tenants through lease signing process.	AS	R	
Perform ongoing asset management responsibilities including supervision of the property management firm, review and approval of annual budget, supervision of provision of social services.	AS	R	At permanent conversiong, this responsibility shifts to HACC with NHA assisting as necessary.
Hire/Contract site staff and management agency	AS	R	
Coordinate and manage waitlist opening	I	R	
Oversee management efforts on marketing and actual lease up of units	AS	R	
Coordinate with agency partners for veteran services and other support	AS	R	
Complete permanent conversion closing.	R	AS	
Miscellaneous			
Manage media contact throughout development & lease up.	AS	R	
Arrange for and coordinate meetings with neighborhood(s), business, community or government groups, as appropriate.	R	I	
Provide complete bookkeeping and accounting records for all development costs during predevelopment and construction phases.	R		
apply for green building awards or certifications as agreed to or available.	R	AS	
lanage project grand opening event.	R	AS	
stablish on-going RS to project per RS plan and funding requirements.		R	depends on whether HACC would like RS services
faintain long-term Asse: Management of project.	1	R	