

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs)	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 03/31/2024
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Purpose. The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA’s operations, programs, and services, including changes to these policies, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA’s mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

Applicability. The Form HUD-50075-HCV is to be completed annually by **HCV-Only PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, High Performer PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA do not need to submit this form. Where applicable, separate Annual PHA Plan forms are available for each of these types of PHAs.

Definitions.

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

A.	PHA Information.																														
A.1	PHA Name: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA PHA Code: CA062 PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 07/2025 PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs): 2059 PHA Plan Submission Type: ☐ Annual Submission ☒ Revised Annual Submission Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information of the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan but excluded from their streamlined submissions. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at the main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website. The Revised Annual PHA Plan and Elements, for the period starting July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, are available at: 701Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501. The Revised Annual PHA Plan and Elements are also available at the Housing Authority of the City of Alameda’s website at www.alamedahsg.org. ☐ PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below) <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Participating PHAs</th><th>PHA Code</th><th>Program(s) in the Consortia</th><th>Program(s) not in the Consortia</th><th>No. of Units in Each Program</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lead HA:</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	Lead HA:																								
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B.	Plan Elements.				

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Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.

a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?

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| ☐ | ☒ | Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. |
| ☒ | ☐ | Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. |
| ☐ | ☒ | Financial Resources. |
| ☐ | ☒ | Rent Determination. |
| ☐ | ☒ | Operation and Management. |
| ☐ | ☒ | Informal Review and Hearing Procedures. |
| ☐ | ☒ | Homeownership Programs. |
| ☐ | ☒ | Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program |

Requirements.

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| ☐ | ☒ | Substantial Deviation. |
| ☒ | ☐ | Significant Amendment/Modification. |

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

On April 9, 2025, the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued Public and Indian Housing Notice 2025-08 titled "Statutory and Regulatory Waivers for Family Unification Program and Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers". The Housing Authority of the City of Alameda (AHA) wishes to adopt the following optional waivers under Section 7 "Discretionary Program Policies" of this Public and Indian Housing Notice:

- (1) Waive 24 CFR 982.204(f) and maintain a separate waiting list for the AHA's Family Unification Program vouchers. If in the future AHA implements a Foster Youth to Independence program, those referrals will be placed on the Family Unification Program waiting list. If an applicant from the general Housing Choice Voucher waiting list is issued a Family Unification Program voucher, they will be removed from the general Housing Choice Voucher waiting list;
- (2) The AHA will utilize date and time of application in selecting an applicant from the Family Unification Program waiting list among applicants with the same preference status in accordance with the AHA's administrative plan, waiving 24 CFR 982.207(c)(1); and
- (3) Waive 24 CFR 982.207(a)(1) to establish separate preferences for Family Unification Program applicants. The only preference for the Family Unification Program waiting list will be a veteran's preference, which is mandated by the State of California, and is for a member of the military, a veteran who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, or a surviving spouse (as defined by the Department of Veteran Affairs).

Due to recent concerns regarding funding, the AHA is revising and consolidating its policies regarding terminations due to insufficient funding. The AHA's new policy would read as follows:

"In the event of insufficient funding, subject to the Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements, and taking into account any cost-savings measures taken by the AHA, the AHA will determine which programs are affected by the funding cuts and will set a date at which the actions below will be effective.

After the AHA has determined which programs are affected, if not all programs are affected by the funding cuts and has set a date, the following measures will be taken in the following order until the AHA has determined that it has sufficient funding for a reasonable time subject to the Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements:

1. Cease landlord incentives and vacancy loss payments under the Moving to Work program for any Request for Tenancy Approvals received after the effective date;
2. Deny the absorption of any new portability moves that the AHA receives;

	3. Cease the issuance of new tenant-based vouchers based on the Department of Housing and Urban Development shortfall guidelines in place at the time of insufficient funding; 4. Deny any portability moves outside of the AHA’s jurisdiction if the receiving Public Housing Authority will bill the AHA for the portability voucher and the cost of the Housing Assistance Payments will increase due to the move; 5. Deny requests for Project-Based Voucher to Housing Choice Voucher conversions if the cost of the Housing Assistance Payments will increase due to the move; 6. Rescind an applicant’s voucher where the applicant has not submitted a Request for Tenancy Approval by the effective date; 7. Rescind an applicant’s voucher where the applicant has submitted a Request for Tenancy Approval but has not submitted a lease by the effective date; 8. Terminate Housing Choice Voucher assistance in the reverse order in which the households received assistance from the Housing Choice Voucher program; and 9. Terminate Project-Based Voucher assistance first for those projects where only an Agreement to Enter into a Housing Assistance Payments Contract has been signed and then by the expiration date in order of Housing Assistance Payments contracts set to expire from soonest to oldest. This order may be changed if the owner can show that the project would become unstable if the Housing Assistance Payments contract is cancelled. Please note that funding earmarked exclusively for families with particular characteristics may alter the order in which families are served. For example, funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program must be used for Department of Housing and Urban Development Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing families, so if there is sufficient funding in that allocation, Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing families may not be terminated in the above order. Participants who are terminated from the voucher program solely due to insufficient funding and applicants whose vouchers have been revoked solely due to insufficient funding will be added back to the appropriate AHA waiting list(s) and will receive the “terminated” preference. Once the AHA has received notification from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that it has sufficient funding, the following measures will be taken in the following order, until funding has been exhausted: 1. Approve requests to move for Reasonable Accommodations or Violence Against Women’s Act; 2. Approve requests for Project-Based Voucher to Housing Choice Voucher conversions; and 3. Process applicants from the AHA’s waiting list. The Executive Director can make exceptions to the processes above, subject to the Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements. Exceptions will be brought to the Board for ratification at the next routine meeting.”
B.2	New Activities. – Not Applicable

Progress Report.

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

GOAL 1: WORK WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO OPTIMIZE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SERVICES FOR THE ALAMEDA COMMUNITY.

Regarding the North Housing Project, a 12-acre former Naval site, the Housing Authority of the City of Alameda (AHA) has an expected completion date of August 2025 for the first phase. When complete, this project will create 586 new affordable homes. AHA's active project pipeline includes five sites, two of which broke ground in 2024 and are 50% complete. Our projects in construction include over 100 housing units, with 60 units reserved as permanent supportive housing. The first 109 units available across two buildings (Estuary I and Linnet Corner) will be provided to unhoused or formerly unhoused, and/or military veterans, with onsite services and comprehensive case management provided by Building Futures along with the Alameda Point Collaborative at Estuary I and LifeSTEPS at Linnet Corner. We will continue to partner with FPI Management for all leasing and property management services at these sites. In September 2023, the AHA closed permanent financing for Rosefield Village, a site of 92 units of affordable, work force housing (aimed at serving households between 60-80% AMI), and transitioned the property to stabilized operations reaching 100% occupancy. To inform and educate the public, the AHA consistently distributes a quarterly tenant newsletter, development pipeline newsletter, and biennial newsletters for landlords and government officials and holds an annual workshop for landlords. The AHA continues to publicly present to the Alameda City Council and its commissions, and the Board of Alameda Unified School District (AUSD), as needed, and holds monthly meetings with AHA landlords about the Landlord portal and quarterly meetings with various local organizations. The Authority has strengthened existing relationships by maintaining and expanding services by offering a landlord portal and redesigning the Authority's website to emphasize the importance of landlord participation. During the 2023-24 fiscal year, AHA distributed \$153,000 worth of financial incentives to AHA's Housing Choice Voucher landlords as part of the landlord cohort under Moving-to-Work (MTW). With the implementation of the landlord incentives, we have successfully brought onboard 41 new City of Alameda private market landlords to provide more affordable housing options to our low-income tenants. Between March and April 2024, an extensive landlord survey was conducted, and feedback was received on how to improve future relations by targeting key areas such as customer service and quick response times. The Authority continues to refer landlords to the city's rental and residential rehabilitation program.

GOAL 2: USE RESOURCES EFFICIENTLY TO OPERATE IN A SUSTAINABLE MANNER.

The Authority continues to utilize, expand, and research automated accounting systems to improve overall performance. One example of this is the implementation of the AHA claim management process which streamlines claims related to incidents from incident reporting to insurance reimbursement. A paperless system for staff to scan and submit invoices for approvals has been fully implemented. and utilization has become standard for new vendors; the journal entry approval process has been automated. These changes have vastly improved efficiencies in disbursement and document retention. Additionally, we continue to step away from physical documents and transfer forms into digital format through Laserfiche, such as encouraging staff to create and submit electronic reimbursement requests and other HR-related forms. We have seen an increase in utilization of AHA's on-line Landlord and Vendor Portals, as well as Yardi's Rent Café portal including an increase in online reporting of income changes between annual recertifications for participants. A recent customer survey produced by the AHA has shown that as many as 64% of all our landlords are utilizing our landlord portal, strengthening our outreach and educational efforts. Furthermore, the AHA gathered input from our landlords in key takeaways and points of improvement to maintain better relationships and communication, such as increasing access to and developing automatic notifications of rent change notices through our landlord portals. The AHA has also launched its Intake Portal for participants and applicants. The AHA continues the use of electronic submissions of Request for Tenancy Approval (RFTA) processing and owner rent increase requests. These systems and the available tracking significantly reduce staff time to process RFTAs and owner rent increases. Property rehabilitation was finished according to the near-term capital improvements plan including the repair of the balconies at Independence Plaza and replacement of the roof at Anne B. Diamant. Data from Capital Needs Assessments, appraisals, and accessibility studies are being utilized to conduct financial feasibility analyses on Independence Plaza, China Clipper, and Esperanza regarding needs and opportunities for renovation. The AHA continues to conduct regular site visits of properties to identify current and potential risks that need to be corrected. The AHA works with a 3rd party management company for all property operations with continued oversight. The Authority received an executed Moving To Work (MTW) Amendment to the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) dated March 23, 2022, officially designating the Authority as an MTW Agency. The Authority will continue to spend the next few years studying the effects of landlord incentives in the Housing Choice

Voucher program on the retention and recruitment of landlords. In 2024, the AHA continues to run a total of 12 approved initial activities, all implemented July 1, 2023, along with an additional 2 activities implemented as of February 2024. We have improved efficiency with the implementation of standardizing all contract rent increases to take effect July 1 as well as allowing for self-certification of assets, thus reducing processing times. Furthermore, revisions to the Annual Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 included the following: (1) addition of an elderly preference to apply to waitlists, prioritizing the availability of housing to elderly individuals; (2) the creation of a new wait list for Restore Rebuild (previously known as Faircloth to RAD) properties, (3) combining two grouped family wait lists for the Project-Based Voucher (PBV) program into one wait list and (4) allowing for payment standard increases to be implemented at every interim as allowed under HOTMA.

GOAL 3: RETAIN AND RECRUIT EXCELLENT STAFF.

The Authority continues its 6- to 12-month training plan process for new employees, with extensive cross training for all staff. Online training continues to be expanded, particularly for new hires, including agency policies and procedures, Yardi software training, and mandatory training such as Fair Housing, Sexual Harassment, cyber training, customer service, and specialized software. The annual Brown Act training continues to be provided in person. In 2024, Staff in the Housing Programs Department received training for customer service, Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections and updated training for the Housing Choice Voucher program including eligibility, rent calculation, and continued occupancy. The training for the Housing Choice Voucher program including eligibility, rent calculation, and continued occupancy is offered frequently and was last completed by staff in 2022. In 2023, the AHA also hosted several training courses for staff including, but not limited to, asset management training, a two-day supervisor training, the Housing Choice Voucher Supervisor and Manager training, a Defensive Driver training course and quarterly procurement trainings. AHA staff also enroll in weekly Nelrod trainings provided through its membership in that organization. The AHA continues to encourage staff to identify opportunities for career development and training as well as participating in other mandatory departmental meetings. Monthly staff meetings are now held in-person and include department reports each month to facilitate broader cross-agency communications, updates on work in progress, and presentations. The Events Committee also plans and facilitates monthly staff events which promote staff interaction and foster job satisfaction. The AHA held a Board Retreat in September 2024 to facilitate discussion and receive feedback and suggestions from the Board of Commissioners regarding the new 5-Year Plan and Strategic Plan. Ongoing compensation studies continue to take place annually to keep in line with competitive salaries including all exempt and non-exempt positions except for contract staff such as the Resident Manager and Executive Director positions. The public sector compensation studies were updated in July 2023 for Director and Exempt level positions. Ergonomic assessments are completed for all new hires, typically within two weeks, and for ongoing staff at their request to assess and improve workspaces. During this review period there were several new hires across almost all departments and staff received promotions on either a permanent or acting basis. The AHA is continuing to grow and operates under a budgeted staff of 58 full-time employees with plans to onboard more positions for assistant directors and management analysts in the future, including the development of our Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program with an FSS coordinator.

GOAL 4: ENSURE FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS FOR FUTURE CHALLENGES.

The AHA has created dashboards for asset management and property management to review progress and make informed decisions. In addition, AHA utilized Yardi's Asset IQ dashboard (launched in 2022), but have since retired it and are replacing it with Data Connect from Yardi which will allow the same functionality of Asset IQ to monitor the Housing Choice Voucher program metrics along with allowing the AHA to combine financial data from both AHA and FPI for the properties to reduce staff time in preparing property reports. In the meantime, key metrics from property management and the Housing Choice Voucher program are included in the monthly Board of Commissioners packet and available to the public. The AHA has received continued Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) funding for 2024 and is contracted with a professional social services provider to offer enhanced online services for FSS participants. By the end of March 2024, there were 2 program participant graduates from the FSS program accomplishing a combined total of \$23,000 at the end of their 5 years. Staff are looking to increase program participation and are looking to achieve a goal of 40 participants by October 2024. The AHA continues to provide social services which are available to all participants, applicants, and tenants. These services include Legal Assistance, Housing Counseling, Fair Housing Consultation and Referral Services. The AHA has received 10 Stability Vouchers that it applied for in 2022 and continues to receive funding for Emergency Housing Vouchers and Housing Assistance Payments. The AHA obtained 100% lease-up with its EHV program, but utilization continues to drop due to HUD's prohibition from issuing new EHV after September 2023 as the Stability Voucher program is designed for the same population. In June 2023, the Board authorized the Executive Director to fund the North Housing Master Plan costs of \$4,000,000 with short to midterm use of AHA reserves, agency operating funds, and HUD Moving-To-Work (MTW) fungibility. ICD has also received Reserve Policy permanent loan commitments totaling \$12,938,000 for Estuary I, Estuary II and

Linnet Corner. Predevelopment funds up to \$5,500,000 have been approved for the remaining phases of the North Housing Plan. The Authority presented a formal Reserves Policy to the Board of Commissioners in October 2021, with an amendment to the Reserves Policy in May 2022 and again in May 2024. This included an emphasis on sufficient operating and housing assistance payment reserves with preparation for future housing development and deferred maintenance of the existing real estate portfolio, while leveraging other sources of funds to further the Authority's mission.

GOAL 5: MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DATA INTEGRITY AND COLLECTION.

The AHA continues to review and update systems to ensure that it stays current with industry practices and up-to-date on system security. After rising concerns about ChatGPT, the AHA IT Governance Committee discussed the issue and in July 2023 the AHA prohibited the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, including accessing websites like ChatGPT or similar platforms, and preventing the entry of AHA data into AI systems. This policy will protect sensitive data and PII, maintain the integrity of proprietary and internal information, and ensure compliance with data protection regulations. Staff continue to update and expand standard operating procedures (SOPs) for AHA's IT-related operations, including new SOPs for creating recurring work orders in Yardi, processing IT support tickets, and other reoccurring functions. In 2021, the Authority implemented a comprehensive cyber awareness program consisting of integrated software solutions to combat attacks and provide annual staff training to increase awareness of cyber-attacks. In 2023, AHA expanded the use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for its systems. The AHA continues to expand and optimize its paperless and mobile integration, including online forms, automated communications, and online capability to complete regular recertifications, interim recertifications, and the intake process. The AHA contracted with several online platforms to transition into a paperless system with the implementation of Laserfiche forms, Civic Clerk to manage online Board of Commissioners agendas, moving vendors and landlords toward Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs), and the purchasing of equipment to further allow for hybrid meetings. We have expanded our use of online platforms this past year with the inclusion of Bonfire (procurement), MyCase (legal cases), Happy Co (site inspections), and Papercut (printer management system). Additionally, on Yardi, we are currently implementing three (3) new modules: Inspection IQ, RentGrow income and asset verification, and Data Connect. The HR department is looking for a new Human Resources Information System (HRIS) software system as the one selected previously did not meet promised performance. Once selected, HR will begin implementing the software starting with automating onboarding processes and facilitating tracking of required documentation for new and existing employees. In the interim, HR has been utilizing the Laserfiche FORMS system to collect required documents and has expanded the onboarding program in the Aspire platform.

GOAL 6: IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF RESIDENTS WHILE MAINTAINING EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS OF HOUSING AUTHORITY UNITS.

The Authority launched the Ombudsman program in 2021, which is a solution-oriented community resource available to all Authority tenants, program participants, landlords, and other community organizations that represent Authority tenants or clients. This program reinforces our existing educational materials and continues to provide resident supportive services for all tenants and participants in the programs operated by the Housing Programs Department. The AHA's nonprofit arts partner, Drawbridge, and City of Alameda Recreation and Parks Department Mobile Recreation Program have weekly activities for children living at all AHA properties and the Alameda Food Bank continues to provide food at these activities. Alameda Food Bank provides food and LifeSTEPS manages food distribution to AHA properties twice a month at two different properties. LifeSTEPS continues to conduct in-person meetings with residents to provide aid and link families to financial and social service agencies. The Boys and Girls Club partnership continues to allow access to the program to minors in AHA's units and programs. In the beginning of 2023, the AHA reinstated our in-person Rent Café Workshops to assist with the online recertification and interim portal. The AHA also provides letters explaining available supportive services for those facing eviction and has quarterly social services meetings for all participants. The AHA has also done outreach, including social media blasts, for the City of Alameda's Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program and worked with LifeSTEPS to help participants apply for the program. We are looking to further collaborate with pilot Guaranteed Basic Income programs to be implemented by the County of Alameda. Educational materials on Fair Housing laws and reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act is provided at briefings, terminations, and at various points of contact with applicants and participants. In 2021, we launched an online Reasonable Accommodations Request form and continue to provide fair housing information through newsletters. The Language Access Plan (LAP) update was completed, and outreach continues to be conducted in all languages listed in the updated LAP. In June 2024, AHA partnered with Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) to help program participants living in AHA-owned properties auto-enroll in the Energy Assistance Program, resulting in monthly savings for these households.

GOAL 7: EXPAND HOUSING CHOICE THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF ALAMEDA.

	The board and staff continue to review options for expanding the Authority’s portfolio of affordable housing units. In April 2023, the Pulte Homes townhomes were fully purchased. In addition, the AHA stepped in to avoid foreclosure on a moderate-income inclusionary unit, taking ownership so that this home would retain the affordability restrictions. The Housing Development Department continues to work on Estuary I, Estuary II, and Linnet Corner (collectively referred to as the North Housing Project). Estuary I will open in 2025 and will provide 45 units of permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless individuals (including an Agreement to Enter into a Housing Assistance Payments Contract (AHAP) of 40 PBVs). Linnet Corner will also open in 2025 and will provide 64 affordable units of which 16 units will be for homeless veterans (including an AHAP of 40 PBVs). AHA is still securing funding for Estuary II which will provide 46 units of permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless individuals (selected for an award of 40 PBVs). Rosefield achieved 100% lease up of its tax credit units (89 units, including 23 project-based voucher units) as of October 31, 2022. Permanent Loan Conversion for Rosefield Village occurred in September 2023. In March 2023, 200 applicants were selected from the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waitlist and to date AHA staff have issued 71 vouchers. In March 2023, there was a ceremonial signing event at Rica Vista Apartments which preserves the affordability of up to 132 units at Rica Vista Apartments for the next 55 years which was a collaborative effort between the AHA, the City of Alameda, and Lincoln Avenue Capital. On June 5, 2023, the AHA was notified it was receiving an allocation of ten (10) Stability Vouchers (SV) effective July 1, 2023. Early in 2024, AHA partnered with the Housing Authority of the County of Alameda (HACA), the Oakland Housing Authority (OHA), and the Department of Veteran Affairs, to get HUD approval to successfully reallocate 36 VASH (Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing) vouchers to the AHA. In 2021, the Authority was awarded fifty-seven (57) Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) from HUD, 52 of which remain utilized due to the sunset of the program. The Housing Authority of the City of Alameda (AHA) has implemented a Restore Rebuild, formerly known as Faircloth to RAD (Rental Assistance Demonstration), conversion to utilize all its 120-unit Faircloth limit at Independence Plaza, aiming to lease up fully in 2025. Conversions of these units are set to begin December 2024 pending HUD approval of the Public Housing and RAD closing documents. Additionally, the AHA is also collaborating with the HUD Field Office and other Public Housing Authorities within the State of California to explore options to assume more Faircloth Authority or partner with those PHAs to develop their Faircloth Authority. In October 2023, two Agreements to Enter into Housing Assistance Payments (AHAP) Contracts were signed for Estuary I and Linnet Corner. In 2022 the Authority signed two Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) contracts for 40 units (23 at Rosefield Village and 17 at Eden Housing’s Family site, The Starling). The Authority also completed two Request for Proposals resulting in the selection of an additional 160 units under the Project-Based Voucher program. During 2021, Housing Assistance Payments Contracts were signed on 50 new Project-Based Voucher (PBV) units including 25 under the Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program. The Authority plans to open several waitlists by end of year 2024 with opportunities to apply online and in-person through our main offices and partnering locations with LifeSTEPS and other community organizations.
B.4	Capital Improvements. – Not Applicable
B.5	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. (a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit? Y N N/A ☐ ☒ ☐ (b) If yes, please describe:
C.	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.
C.1	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments. (a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan? Y N ☐ ☒ (b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.

C.2	Certification by State or Local Officials. Form HUD 50077-SL , <i>Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan</i> , must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
C.3	Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed</i> , must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
C.4	Challenged Elements. If any element of the PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public. (a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan? Y N ☐ ☒ Will update if any items have been challenge during the public comment period. If yes, include Challenged Elements.
D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).
D.1	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH). Provide a statement of the PHA's strategies and actions to achieve fair housing goals outlined in an accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5). Use the chart provided below. (PHAs should add as many goals as necessary to overcome fair housing issues and contributing factors.) Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA is not obligated to complete this chart. The PHA will fulfill, nevertheless, the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) enacted prior to August 17, 2015. See Instructions for further detail on completing this item. Fair Housing Goal: Not Applicable <u>Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal</u> Fair Housing Goal: Not Applicable <u>Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal</u> Fair Housing Goal: Not Applicable <u>Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal</u>

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

- A. **PHA Information.** All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.4)
- A.1 Include the full **PHA Name**, **PHA Code**, **PHA Type**, **PHA Fiscal Year Beginning** (MM/YYYY), **Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)**, **PHA Plan Submission Type**, and the **Availability of Information**, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan.
- PHA Consortia: Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table. ([24 CFR §943.128\(a\)](#))
- B. **Plan Elements.** All PHAs must complete this section. ([24 CFR §903.11\(c\)\(3\)](#))
- B.1 **Revision of Existing 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 and other families who are on the Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. 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 (iii) households with individuals with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. The statement of housing needs shall be based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and generally available data. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. Once the PHA has submitted an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH), which includes an assessment of disproportionate housing needs in accordance with 24 CFR 5.154(d)(2)(iv), information on households with individuals with disabilities and households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the waiting lists no longer needs to be included in the Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. (24 CFR § 903.7(a)).

The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(i)) Provide a description of the ways in which the PHA intends, to the maximum extent practicable, to address those housing needs in the upcoming year and the PHA's reasons for choosing its strategy. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii))

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ **Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements.** A description of any PHA programs relating to services and amenities coordinated, promoted, or provided by the PHA for assisted families, including those resulting from the PHA's partnership with other entities, for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs provided or offered as a result of the PHA's partnerships with other entities, and activities subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (24 CFR Part 135) and under requirements for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and others. Include the program's size (including required and actual size of the FSS program) and means of allocating assistance to households. (24 CFR §903.7(l)(i)) Describe how the PHA will comply with the requirements of section 12(c) and (d) of the 1937 Act that relate to treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. (24 CFR §903.7(l)(iii)).

☐ **Substantial Deviation.** PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "substantial deviation" to its 5-Year Plan. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(i))

☐ **Significant Amendment/Modification.** PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "Significant Amendment or Modification" to its 5-Year and Annual Plan.

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

B.2 New Activities. This section refers to new capital activities which is not applicable for HCV-Only PHAs.

B.3 Progress Report. For all Annual Plans following submission of the first Annual Plan, a PHA must include a brief statement of the PHA's progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(r)(1))

B.4 Capital Improvements. This section refers to PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) which is not applicable for HCV-Only PHAs

B.5 Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. If the results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA included any findings, mark "yes" and describe those findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.7(p))

C. Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.

C.1 Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB had comments on the annual plan, mark "yes," submit the comments as an attachment to the Plan and describe the analysis of the comments and the PHA's decision made on these recommendations. (24 CFR §903.13(c), 24 CFR §903.19)

C.2 Certification by State of 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). Note: A PHA may request to change its fiscal year to better coordinate its planning with planning done under the Consolidated Plan process by State or local officials as applicable.

C.3 Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Provide a certification that the 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 ST-HCV-HP, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed*. Form HUD-50077-ST-HCV-HP, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed* must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. This includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights and related regulations. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the certification requirement to affirmatively further fair housing if the PHA fulfills the requirements of §§ 903.7(o)(1) and 903.15(d) and: (i) examines its programs or proposed programs; (ii) identifies any fair housing issues and contributing factors within those programs, in accordance with 24 CFR 5.154; or 24 CFR 5.160(a)(3) as applicable (iii) specifies actions and strategies designed to address contributing factors, related fair housing issues, and goals in the applicable Assessment of Fair Housing consistent with 24 CFR 5.154 in a reasonable manner in view of the resources available; (iv) works with jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; (v) operates programs in a manner consistent with any applicable consolidated plan under 24 CFR part 91, and with any order or agreement, to comply with the authorities specified in paragraph (o)(1) of this section; (vi) complies with any contribution or consultation requirement with respect to any applicable AFH, in accordance with 24 CFR 5.150 through 5.180; (vii) maintains records reflecting these analyses, actions, and the results of these actions; and (viii) takes steps acceptable to HUD to remedy known fair housing or civil rights violations, 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)).

C.4 Challenged Elements. If any element of the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment to the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public.

D. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).

D.1 Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. The PHA will use the answer blocks in item D.1 to provide a statement of its strategies and actions to implement each fair housing goal outlined in its accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5) that states, in relevant part: "To implement goals and priorities in an AFH, strategies and actions shall be included in program participants' ... PHA Plans (including any plans incorporated therein) Strategies and actions must affirmatively further fair housing" Use the chart provided to specify each fair housing goal from the PHA's AFH for which the PHA is the responsible program participant – whether the AFH was prepared solely by the PHA, jointly with one or more other PHAs, or in collaboration with a state or local jurisdiction – and specify the fair housing strategies and actions to be implemented by the PHA during the period covered by this PHA Plan. If there are more than three fair housing goals, add answer blocks as necessary.

Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA will not have to complete section D., nevertheless, the PHA will address its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing in part by fulfilling the requirements at 24 CFR 903.7(o)(3) enacted prior to August 17, 2015, which means that it examines its own programs or proposed programs; identifies any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; and maintain records reflecting these analyses and actions. Furthermore, under Section 5A(d)(15) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, a PHA must submit a civil rights certification with its Annual PHA Plan, which is described at 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1) except for qualified PHAs who submit the Form HUD-50077-CR as a standalone document.

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 Annual PHA Plan. The Annual PHA Plan provides 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 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 6.02 hour 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.

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