

	<p>It is the policy of the HA to comply with VAWA goals. As part of regular procedures and activities, those participants requesting VAWA protections are immediately issued new vouchers when requested so that they may relocate to safe housing. Additionally, it is policy to not terminate assistance when a person's alleged program policy violation is protected under VAWA. Program landlords are also held to this same standard and accordingly are not allowed to terminate a program participant's lease for activity protected under VAWA. The HA has partnerships with local agencies providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and refer participants in need of assistance to these agencies. Situations involving possible domestic violence are reviewed with a licensed professional social worker within the department and referrals or reports to child protective services are made if appropriate. It is the goal of the HA to provide support and referrals to all participants who are victims of domestic violence. We listen to participants' concerns and offer resources.</p>
<p>C.</p>	<p>Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</p>
<p>C.1</p>	<p>Significant Amendment or Modification. Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan. A significant amendment or modification is change in policy affecting the selection of applicants from the waiting list, changes in eligibility policies, and all changes to policies that impact tenant rent portions. Any changes mandated by HUD will not be considered a significant amendment or modification.</p>
<p>C.2</p>	<p>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments. (a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the 5-Year PHA Plan? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the 5-Year PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.</p>
<p>C.3</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>C.4</p>	<p>Required Submission for HUD FO Review. (a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
<p>D.</p>	<p>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</p>
<p>D.1</p>	<p>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. (Non-qualified PHAs are only required to complete this section on the Annual PHA Plan. All qualified PHAs must complete this section.) 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.</p>

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