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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs)

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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 <u>both</u> the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments if administering both programs, <u>or</u> 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 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.

A.	PHA Information.					
A.1	PHA Name: Housing Authority of	of Skagit Count	y PHA Code:	WA061		
	PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 10/2025 PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) 725 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. How the public can access this PHA Plan: The 5-Year PHA Plan, the Annual PHA Plan and the PHA Plan Elements are available on HASC's website, found here; www.skagitcountyha.org and at the front desk located here; 1650 Port Drive, Burlington, WA 98233.					
	PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a joint Plan and complete table below)					
	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	

B.	Plan Elements.
B.1	Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements. a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission? Y N 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. Substantial Deviation. Significant Amendment/Modification. (b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s): Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. 1. Youth exiting foster care can be referred by DCYF to the FYI Program when leaving foster care within 180 days. 2. Income excluded from program eligibility now include any deferred Department of Veterans Affairs disability benefits that are received in a lump sum amount or in prospective monthly amounts are excluded income Rent Determination. Income excluded from rent calculations are any deferred Department of Veterans Affairs disability benefits that are received in a lump sum amount or in prospective monthly amounts are excluded income
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 Project-Based Vouchers (b) If Project-Based Voucher (PBV) activities are planned for the current Fiscal Year, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan. Project-Based Vouchers If funding permits, HASC anticipates entering into two AHAP (Agreement to enter into a Housing Assistance Payment) Contracts. One of the developments is with Volunteers of America (VOA), Western Washington; 12 VASH Vouchers will be placed in the VOA housing development in Burlington, WA and the second housing development project is with Opal Community Land Trust; 3 Family and 3 Non-Elderly Disabled Vouchers will be placed in Opal's housing development on Orcas Island, San Juan County WA.
B.3	Progress Report. Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan. HASC achieved a standard performance rating for SEMAP. HASC anticipates entering two AHAP Contracts this FY. One with Volunteers of America (VOA); 12 Project-Based Vouchers will be added in Burlington, WA HASC anticipates adding 6 more Project-Based Vouchers to Opal's housing development in San Juan County, WA. HASC increased the number of vouchers under contract by 7 vouchers or 1.5% while the vacancy rate remains at 0% in Skagit County.
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: Failed inspections were not properly followed up on.
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, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
C.3	Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan.
	Form HUD-50077-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.
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 I If yes, include Challenged Elements.
D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).
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	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.

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.

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