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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan ***(High Performer PHAs)***	**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** **Office of Public and Indian Housing**	**OMB No. 2577-0226** **Expires 9/30/2027**

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. They also inform 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-, very low-, and extremely low- income families.

Applicability. The 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 do not need to submit this form. PHAs with zero public housing units must continue to comply with the PHA Plan requirements until they closeout their Section 9 programs (ACC termination).

Definitions.

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

A. PHA Information.

A.1

PHA Name: Lancaster County Housing Authority **PHA Code:** PA090
PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 01/2026
PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above)
Number of Public Housing (PH) Units 0 **Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)** 1010
Total Combined 1010
PHA Plan Submission Type: ☑ Annual Submission ☐ Revised Annual Submission

Public Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information of the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan but excluded from their streamlined submissions. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA and should make documents available electronically for public inspection upon request. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official websites and to provide each resident council with a copy of their PHA Plans.

How the public can access this PHA Plan: PHA Plans are available at the PHA office and posted on the PHA's official website.

☐ **PHA Consortia:** (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete table below)

Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	
				PH	HCV

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 PHA Plan** submission?

	Y N ☐ ☑ Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. ☐ ☑ Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. ☐ ☑ Financial Resources. ☐ ☑ Rent Determination. ☐ ☑ Homeownership Programs. ☐ ☑ Safety and Crime Prevention. ☐ ☑ Pet Policy. ☐ ☑ Substantial Deviation. ☐ ☑ Significant Amendment/Modification (b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element below: (c) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office Review.
B.2	**New Activities.** (a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's applicable Fiscal Year? Y N ☐ ☑ Choice Neighborhoods Grants. ☐ ☑ Modernization or Development. ☐ ☑ Demolition and/or Disposition. ☐ ☑ Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant Based Assistance. ☐ ☑ Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Rental Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD. ☐ ☑ Homeownership Program under Section 32, 9 or 8(Y) ☑ ☐ 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 applicable 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.
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. **The Lancaster County Housing Authority established five goals in its FY 2020-2025 Five-Year Plan: 1. Expand the Supply of Assisted Housing The PHA was awarded 16 Fair Share Vouchers, and 17 VASH Vouchers, increasing the PHA's voucher count from 868 to 901 Housing Choice Vouchers. The Housing Authority provided letters of support to local non-profit housing developers submitting applications to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency for Low Income Housing Tax Credit projects in 2020 through 2024. The Housing Authority completed Housing Needs Assessment forms required by PHFA for projects requesting Low Income Housing Tax Credits. With the Housing Authority's support, funding was secured for completed LIHTC Projects, 36 affordable units for seniors in Mount Joy-new construction; 64 affordable units at Sassafras Terrace, Mount Joy-rehab/refinanced to extend the affordability period; 62 affordable housing units for seniors at Saxony Ridge Apartments, Lititz-new construction; 32 affordable housing units at Park Place Apartments, Elizabethtown-general occupancy-rehabilitation. For CDBG projects, 14 units at Fordney House Apartments, in Manheim Twp-Permanent Supportive Housing-rehabilitation in Manheim Twp; in Columbia Boro, 3 affordable units at 117 N Third St-general occupancy-rehabilitation, 4 affordable units, at 421 Chestnut St-general occupancy-rehabilitation, 4 affordable units at 235 Locust St-general occupancy-rehabilitation, 2 affordable units at 425 Walnut St-general occupancy-rehabilitation; in process LIHTC Project, 54 affordable units, in Lancaster Twp-general occupancy. Ten percent of new units overall are intended to be set aside for households experiencing**

	homelessness. Of these affordable units constructed or preserved in the past five-year period, 51 are currently being occupied by Lancaster County Voucher holders, comprising nearly 6% of the PHA's Voucher-assisted units. Lancaster County Housing Authority intends to add project-based vouchers to our Housing Choice voucher program. The units will be in Lancaster County outside the city limits. The Housing Authority will utilize Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs), as authorized under 24 CFR Part 983, to promote the development and preservation of affordable housing that meets local needs. PBVs will be implemented in compliance with HUD requirements, fair housing standards, and the Housing Authority's Administrative Plan, and will not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the Authority's voucher allocation. 2. Improve the Quality of Assisted Housing The Housing Authority established a goal of improving its SEMAP score over the five-year period. During this time, the PHA has obtained SEMAP scores of 100 or greater in 4 out of the 5 years. During 2022 the PHA failed indicator #13 lease up with a low lease up rate of 83 percent. The PHA's current SEMAP score for 2023 is 100%. The PHA implemented and continues to administer a voucher waiting list preference for homeless households, committing to target a maximum of 20 percent of newly issued vouchers to homeless applicants who are referred by the local Continuum of Care lead agency. The PHA has served five such homeless referrals in the five-year period. The PHA continues to implement the performance of criminal background checks, expanded to a national database search, on all households applying for admission to the voucher program. The PHA performs HQS inspections annually and communicates results to property owners. The PHA has taken necessary steps to comply with the upcoming NSPIRE inspection requirements. The PHA will implement NSPIRE during the current fiscal year. The PHA now requires new and existing property owners to provide a "lead safe" certification on all rental properties, to ensure units are acceptable for participation in the voucher program. 3. Increase Assisted Housing Choices The PHA (see attachment)
B.4	**Capital Improvements.** Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved. **Please refer to the 2025 - 2029 Five-Year Plan, which was approved 9/24/24.**
B.5	**Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.** (a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit? Y☐ N☑ (b) If yes, please describe:
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 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☑ (b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan. The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals, and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low-income families.

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