

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan <i>(HCV Only PHAs)</i>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 09/30/2027
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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 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	<p>PHA Name: <u>Carroll County Housing & Community Dev</u> PHA Code: <u>MD032</u></p> <p>PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>07/2025</u> PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) <u>796</u> PHA Plan Submission Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Submission</p> <p>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.</p> <p>How the public can access this PHA Plan: The PHA Plans, Administrative Plan, other plans, and all associated forms, records, data, and other documents are available for public inspection during normal office hours at 10 Distillery Drive, Suite 101 Westminster, MD 21157. Whenever possible, documents are made available on the Carroll County Government web page https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/citizen-services/housing-community/development/</p> <p>Field Office Returned Comment This submission is being returned to Carroll Co. so required corrections can be made. The field office sent an email to PHA's Executive Director on 6/26/2025 with a disapproval letter explaining the deficiencies and required corrections. Please resubmit the revised 5-year and Annual PHA Plans to the PH Portal by 8/29/2025.</p>

☐ **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
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B.	Plan Elements.
B.1	<p>Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements. a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?</p> <p>Y N</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Resources.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rent Determination.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operation and Management.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal Review and Hearing Procedures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeownership Programs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantial Deviation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Amendment/Modification.</p> <p>(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s):</p>
B.2	<p>New Activities. (a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's current Fiscal Year?</p> <p>Y N</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project-Based Vouchers</p> <p>(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.</p>
B.3	<p>Progress Report. Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan. Carroll County Housing and Community Development continues to work closely with the Continuum of Care and other allied agencies to assist individuals in obtaining housing. Our agency is a participant in the Continuum of Care Affordable Housing Committee, where we worked to identify the housing needs of county residents and find ways for the Continuum to meet those needs. This past year the county hired a third-party contractor to have a housing study completed for Carroll County. This study identified the needs of county residents and provided recommendations on how best to address those needs. The Department of Planning and Development has created a housing study work group to review and prioritize the recommendations of the study. The public housing authority has been requested to provide representation. Our PHA continues to work closely with the local Community Action Agency – Humans Services Program of Carroll County. We have a adopted a preference that allows a homeless admission preference on the HCV wait list for a limited number of vouchers pertaining to the Mainstream Voucher Program. Carroll County receives referrals from our Community Action Agency for families currently in emergency shelter to allow five vouchers to go under lease that meet the criteria for the HCV Program. The county also receives referrals for households that are in the local Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive programs to allow 20 vouchers to go under lease to households that meet the criteria of the HCV program. The last population identified for referral-based vouchers are older adults aged 62 and over that are currently in one of the local emergency shelters to allow five vouchers to go under lease that meet the criteria for the HCV program. We continue to work closely with our Veterans Office in Baltimore and our local Veterans Program from Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities to ensure the success of our VASH clients. The PHA meets monthly to discuss the status of our VASH vouchers to ensure utilization of our vouchers. In addition to the VASH vouchers we administer the Mainstream Voucher Program, holding 11 vouchers. Throughout the years we have formed many partnerships with allied agencies; the partnerships have allowed us to identify recipients for Mainstream vouchers and to coordinate the required case management services typically needed to ensure our voucher holders' success. With the publishing of PIH notice 2024-30 - Subject: Statutory and Regulatory Waivers for Mainstream Vouchers, our housing authority was able to create a separate waiting list for these specialized vouchers. This will enable our agency to more efficiently and effectively pull candidates for voucher availability. To prepare for the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act (HOTMA) implementation, we have worked closely with housing representatives to create an administrative plan that reflects current policy and the reflective changes once HOTMA changes are enacted. Within our administrative plan we show a chapter A and B for every chapter affected by HOTMA. We have done this for National Standards for Physical Inspection of Real Estate and housing quality inspections as well.</p>
B.4	Capital Improvements. - Not Applicable

B.5	<p>Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.</p> <p>(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit? Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, please describe: Please see attached. The county's accounting department was unable to provide a copy of the current depository agreement. We have attached the corrective action plan.</p>
C.	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.
C.1	<p>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(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.</p>
C.2	<p>Certification by State or Local Officials.</p> <p><u>Form HUD 50077-SL</u>, <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>
C.3	<p>Civil Rights Certification/ Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan.</p> <p>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.</p>
C.4	<p>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.</p> <p>(a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).
D.1	<p>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</p> <p>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>

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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