

**5-Year PHA Plan  
(for All PHAs)**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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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, 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-50075-5Y is to be completed once every 5 PHA fiscal years by all PHAs.

<b>A.</b>	<b>PHA Information.</b>														
<b>A.1</b>	<p>PHA Name: Chicopee Housing Authority      PHA Code: MA008 PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 07/2025 The Five-Year Period of the Plan (i.e., 2019-2023): 2025-2029 Plan Submission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Year Plan Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Revised 5-Year Plan Submission</p> <p><b>Availability of Information.</b> 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 on 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 the main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official websites. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each resident council a copy of their PHA Plans.</p> <p><b>How the public can access this PHA Plan:</b> The plan can be accessed on our website-www.chicopeehousing.org, hard copies available at 128 Meetinghouse Rd., Chicopee, MA 01013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHA Consortia: (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete table below.)</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th rowspan="2">Participating PHAs</th><th rowspan="2">PHA Code</th><th rowspan="2">Program(s) in the Consortia</th><th rowspan="2">Program(s) not in the Consortia</th><th colspan="2">No. of Units in Each Program</th></tr><tr><th>PH</th><th>HCV</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td> </td><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		PH	HCV						
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<b>B.</b>	<b>Plan Elements. Required for all PHAs completing this form.</b>														
<b>B.1</b>	<p><b>Mission.</b> State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families in the PHA's jurisdiction for the next five years.</p> <p>The mission of the Chicopee Housing Authority is to provide quality, decent, safe and affordable housing opportunities for individuals and families while enabling residents to become economically independent by maintaining partnerships with the community agencies who assist our residents.</p>														
<b>B.2</b>	<p><b>Goals and Objectives.</b> Identify the PHA's quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low- income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families for the next five years.</p> <p>The Chicopee Housing Authority will continue to collaborate with local social service agencies to secure services for the low, very low, and extremely low income individuals and families that we serve. Our federal and Housing Choice Voucher program waitlists will remain open. We will continue to convert existing units to accessible ones at the rate of two to three units per year through the year 2030.</p>														
<b>B.3</b>	<p><b>Progress Report.</b> Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.</p> <p>The Chicopee Housing Authority continued to work with local social service agencies to obtain needed services and supports for our residents and maintain positive working relationships with police, fire, and the health department. Our federal and Housing Choice Voucher wait lists have remained open. The collaboration with Valley Opportunity Council continued to provide after-school, summer and work experience programming to the children and youth of federal public housing. Daycare services continued to be available through VOC at our Cabot Manor development. The unit at 44 1A Plante Circle was converted to an accessible unit. A Disability Rights Coordinator was hired to ensure that reasonable accommodation requests are handled properly.</p>														
<b>B.4</b>	<p><b>Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Goals.</b> Provide a statement of the PHA's goals, activities objectives, policies, or programs that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.</p>														

	Each potential tenant or transfer applicant that indicates that they are a victim of domestic violence gets information about Womanshelter Companeras, Alianza, and the YWCA, three local agencies that assist victims of domestic violence. These individuals are also given HUD forms 5382 (Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking), and 5383 (Emergency Transfer Request for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking). Our staff have been trained by MASS NAHRO and Nan McKay to be more aware of domestic violence issues.
<b>C.</b>	<b>Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</b>
<b>C.1</b>	<p><b>Significant Amendment or Modification.</b> Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan.</p> <p>Significant amendments or modifications are defined as: a) changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list; b) additions of non-emergency public housing CFP work items (items not included in the current CFP Annual Statement or CFP 5-Year Action Plan); or c) any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities.</p>
<b>C.2</b>	<p><b>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the 5-Year 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 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>
<b>C.3</b>	<p><b>Certification by State or Local Officials.</b></p> <p>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>
<b>C.4</b>	<p><b>Required Submission for HUD FO Review.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</b>
<b>D.1</b>	<p><b>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.</b> (Non-qualified PHAs are only required to complete this section on the Annual PHA Plan. All qualified PHAs must complete this section.)</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 5-Year PHA Plan. The 5-Year PHA Plan provides the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families and the progress made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.

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