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: 02/29/2016

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. 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 <u>do not</u> need to submit this form.

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 of the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments
- (2) Small PHA A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, or at risk of being designated as troubled, and that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceeds 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 exceeds 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

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Α.	PHA Information.							
A.1	PHA Type:	PHA Name: Dakota County Community Development Agency PHA Code: MN46P147 PHA Type: Small High Performer PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 07/2018 PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Public Housing (PH) Units 323 Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) 2633 Cotal Combined 2956 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 easonably obtain additional information of the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan, but excluded from their streamlined ubmissions. 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. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each esident council a copy of their PHA Plans.						
	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the	No. of Units i	n Each Program		
			8(2)	Consortia	PH	HCV		
	Lead PHA:							

В.	Annual Plan Elements					
B.1	ision of PHA Plan Elements.					
	(a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual <u>PHA Plan</u> 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) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office Review.					
	(c) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element below:					
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 Mixed Finance Modernization or Development. Demolition and/or Disposition. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant Based Assistance. Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Assistance under RAD. 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.3	Progress Report. Create and Maintain Affordable Housing Opportunities • Apply for additional rental vouchers as they become available.					
	Modernize public housing units utilizing Capital Funds that are awarded annually to the CDA.					
	 PROGRESS: The administrators of the HCV program evaluate the availability of additional housing vouchers with the current administrative resources. Modernizations were completed on public housing units including, but not limited to, complete interior remodels, partial interior remodels, roof replacement, gutter helmet installation, landscaping upgrades, etc. using the Capital Funds supplied from HUD. 					
	 Strengthen Dakota County Communities Maintain the public housing program portfolio appearance consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods. Promote self-sufficiency and asset development by continuing a Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency program. 					
	 PROGRESS: Exploring MTW and RAD for potential future involvement while also continuing to maintain current portfolio. Offered a four-part Financial Literacy Series for FSS participants. 					
	 Excellence in the Administration of Programs Maintain 95% or better occupancy/utilization rate for each CDA housing program. Earn a High Performer designation through the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP). Provide quality service to customers and clients through open communication, offering extended hours once a month for working program participants, and completing no less than 98% of Section 8 recertifications on time. 					

PROGRESS:

- Maintained 98% unit utilization for the HCV Program.
- Maintained 98% occupancy in our Public Housing Program.
- Maintained High Performer designation for SEMAP, receiving confirmation on September 12, 2017 (FYE 06/30/2017).
- Maintained High Performer designation for Public Housing, receiving confirmation on December 28, 2017 (FYE 06/30/2017).
- Continued to hold open late hours on a monthly basis
- Obtained the maximum points for timely re-certifications established in SEMAP.

Increase Public Awareness of Agency and Affordable Housing

- Promote housing programs through annual landlord conference and education.
- Promote initiatives through comprehensive communications program.
- Pursue opportunities for collaboration and partnership.
- Compliance with VAWA requirements.
- Promote awareness of Annual PHA Plan.

PROGRESS:

- Held monthly owner workshops and held the Annual Owners Conference.
- Staff have built a partnership with the Dakota County Social Services to better serve program participants.
- VAWA notifications are posted on the CDA's website and have been distributed to all residents participating in the Public Housing program and participants of the Housing Choice Voucher program.
- Maintained housing and/or subsidy when it has been determined protection by VAWA is warranted.

	For the PHA Plan public comment period, all Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher participants were sent a postcard soliciting feedback on the plan.					
	Attract, Retain and Develop Qualified Staff Offer career opportunities and benefits that successfully compete with other employers. Foster workplace environment where employees feel supported and encouraged to pursue on-going professional development.					
	 PROGRESS: The CDA has a compensation and benefit package that is competitive with similar positions at housing authorities in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. Invested in professional development for all staff through local and national training opportunities such as MN NAHRO, NAHRO, Nan McKay. The CDA has a tuition reimbursement program to encourage continued education by all eligible employees. 					
3.4.	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.					
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?					
	Y N □ ⊠					
_	(b) If yes, please describe:					
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	Note: Due to lack of interest from our residents in forming a RAB, all Public Housing residents were sent a postcard stating when the two resident comment meetings will be held where they can provide comments to the CDA that will be shared with the Annual Plan submission. Additionally, all HCV participants are provided a postcard indicating where they can find the PHA Plan to review, and where to submit comments. With the lack of interest, the CDA views all residents as our RAB. Annually, the CDA solicits its Public Housing residents to form a RAB Board and to date we have not received interest from residents wanting to participate.
C.4	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.
D	Statement of Capital Improvements . Required in all years for all PHAs completing this form that administer public housing and receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP).
D.1	Capital Improvements. Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan (HUD-50075.2) and the date that it was approved by HUD.
	See HUD Form 50075.2 approved by HUD on 03/30/2015.