Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 03/31/2024

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.

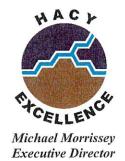
- (1) *High-Performer PHA* A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers, and was designated as a high performer on <u>both</u> the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments if administering both programs, 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 and 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 the City of YumaPHA Code: _AZ035 PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY):07/2022_ PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)1465 PHA Plan Submission Type: Annual SubmissionRevised 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. Copies of the Annual PHA Plan is located at the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma Main Office 420 S. Madison Avenue Yuma, AZ 85364 and website-www.hacy.org.				
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	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				
	Lead HA:				

В.	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 Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. 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): Please see attached Changes to Admin Plan and FYE 2022 Housing Choice Voucher Program Budget.
B.2	New Activities. – Not Applicable
B.3	Progress Report. 1. Expand the supply of assisted housing by: HACY was a recipient of the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program, 21 vouchers were allocated to our PHA. Lease up of 95% was achieved with in the 6 months' disbursement allocation. Under the Housing Choice Vouchers program, the lease up was 101%, we continue to maximize the impact in our community through our HCV program and we are working into maintaining our 98%-100% lease up. Additionally, in partnership with the City of Yuma, Arizona Complete Health, AHCCCS, and Arizona Housing Development Corporation, we are in the process of building Phase II of the Magnolia Avenue Homes. The homes will expand the opportunity for families under a vulnerable population such as Serious Mental Illness (SMI). Housing affordablisy is a key measure of the economic health and viability of a community, currently our community faces housing difficulty due to its supply and demand. HACY will be exercising its authority to request the utilization of Project Based Voucher units in order to develop new Tax Credit properties and increase the supply of affordable-assisted housing. Improve the quality of assisted housing by: HACY continues to work under the new YARDI Software; we are learning the software and through this we are improving the quality of assisted housing by giving our families the flexibility to process all new admission, interim-recertification, and annual recertification from the comfort of their home. Families who are unable to process documentation online will continue to have accessibility to our office, if needed. The conversion is moving towards Phase II of a multi-phase plan to completely revamp operations for our staff, tenants, landlord, and vendors. Increase assisted housing choices by: HACY now administers a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Emergency Program offered to low- and very low-income residents in Yuma County. Through the program, HACY will assist individuals and/or families with office and interimpedate in the participants
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 □ □				
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С.	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? YN				
	If yes, include Challenged Elements.				
D.	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).				
0.1	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).				
	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.				
	Fair Housing Goal:				
	Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal				
	Ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability • Policy and Procedure to strengthen our waiting list, intake process, leasing, and continued assistance in order to offer fair housing				
	 opportunity to our community. HACY will continue to work with Southwest Fair Housing Council and WACOG in order to provide accessibility to reporting housing 				
	discrimination and offer fair housing classes. • HACY will continue to provide Fair Housing information at reception, website, and at time briefing.				
	HACY will continue to offer Annual Fair Housing classes to Staff and Landlords.				
	HACY will continue to participate in the Neighborhood Leadership Academy in conjunction with the City of Yuma and Southwest Fair Housing Council in order to inform and address the community concerns.				

unsi	re housing protection to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.			
HACY will continue to maintain its Policy and Procedure in order to abide by VAWA requirements.				
HACY will continue to provide notice of occupancy rights under VAWA at admission, recertification, and termination.				
	HACY will continue to provide information at the website, at admission, recertification, and termination.			
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Statement of Significant Amendment

A "significant Amendment" to our Plan would be a policy change in our delivery of the program that would have an impact on the applicants and residents we currently serve. (e.g., changes to admission policies and/or changes to the organization of the waitlist.)

A "substantial Deviation/Modification" to our Plan would be changes to HACY's overall mission, policies, and/or goals and objectives that affect services to our program participants.

Michael Morrissey Executive Director

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Resident Advisory Board Meeting March 4, 2022

Approval of HACY's Annual Plan FY 2022-2023

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1. Comments or recommendations on the Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-2023?

2. Comments or recommendations on Changes to Admin Plan, Homeownership Policy, and/or FSS Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-2023?

RESOLUTION 984

Approval of the 2022 Five-Year and Annual PHA Plans

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Housing Authority to develop and maintain a Five-Year and Annual PHA Plan, and

Whereas, the Annual PHA Plans consists of Finance and Budget information, Housing Authority Goals and Objectives, Program Policies and Procedures, and

Whereas, HACY is also required to meet with and brief the Resident Advisory Board, which it has done so, and has obtained concurrence on the proposed 2022 Five-Year and Annual PHA Plans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioner's of the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma approves the 2022 Five-Year and Annual PHA Plans, and authorizes the Chairman and/or Executive Director to sign any associated certifications or other documents related to the submission of said plan.

Dated this 15th day of March 2022

Attest:

Connie Oersoth	
Connie Jerpseth, Chair or Glendon Moss, Vice-Chair	
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Michael Morrissey, Executive Director	

Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan (All PHAs)

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Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan and Related Regulations (Standard, Troubled, HCV-Only, and High Performer PHAs)

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PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairperson or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the _____ 5-Year and/or__X_Annual PHA Plan, hereinafter referred to as" the Plan", of which this document is a part, and make the following certification and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the PHA fiscal year beginning _July 2022_, in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:

- 1. The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located (24 CFR § 91.2).
- 2. The Plan contains a certification by the appropriate State or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice, or Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) when applicable, for the PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan (24 CFR §§ 91.2, 91.225, 91.325, and 91.425).
- 3. The PHA has established a Resident Advisory Board or Boards, the membership of which represents the residents assisted by the PHA, consulted with this Resident Advisory Board or Boards in developing the Plan, including any changes or revisions to the policies and programs identified in the Plan before they were implemented, and considered the recommendations of the RAB (24 CFR 903.13). The PHA has included in the Plan submission a copy of the recommendations made by the Resident Advisory Board or Boards and a description of the manner in which the Plan addresses these recommendations.
- 4. The PHA provides assurance as part of this certification that:
 - (i) The Resident Advisory Board had an opportunity to review and comment on the changes to the policies and programs before implementation by the PHA;
 - (ii) The changes were duly approved by the PHA Board of Directors (or similar governing body); and
 - (iii) The revised policies and programs are available for review and inspection, at the principal office of the PHA during normal business hours.
- 5. The PHA made the proposed Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the Plan and invited public comment.
- 6. The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d—4), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), and other applicable civil rights requirements and that it will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program. In addition, if it administers a Housing Choice Voucher Program, the PHA certifies that it will administer the program in conformity with the Fair Housing Act, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable civil rights requirements, and that it will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program.
- 7. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will take meaningful actions to further the goals identified in the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) conducted in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR § 5.150 through 5.180, that it will take no action that is materially inconsistent with its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing, and that it will address fair housing issues and contributing factors in its programs, in accordance with 24 CFR § 903.7(o)(3). The PHA will fulfill the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) and 24 CFR § 903.15(d). Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA will fulfill the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) promulgated prior to August 17, 2015, which means that it examines its programs or proposed programs; identifies any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; and maintains records reflecting these analyses and actions.
- 8. For PHA Plans that include a policy for site-based waiting lists:
 - The PHA regularly submits required data to HUD's 50058 PIC/IMS Module in an accurate, complete and timely manner (as specified in PIH Notice 2011-65);

- The system of site-based waiting lists provides for full disclosure to each applicant in the selection of the development in which to reside, including basic information about available sites; and an estimate of the period of time the applicant would likely have to wait to be admitted to units of different sizes and types at each site;
- Adoption of a site-based waiting list would not violate any court order or settlement agreement or be inconsistent with a pending complaint brought by HUD;
- The PHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that such a waiting list is consistent with affirmatively furthering fair housing; and
- The PHA provides for review of its site-based waiting list policy to determine if it is consistent with civil rights laws and certifications, as specified in 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1).
- 9. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- 10. In accordance with 24 CFR § 5.105(a)(2), HUD's Equal Access Rule, the PHA will not make a determination of eligibility for housing based on sexual orientation, gender identify, or marital status and will make no inquiries concerning the gender identification or sexual orientation of an applicant for or occupant of HUD-assisted housing.
- 11. The PHA will comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped.
- 12. The PHA will comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment Opportunities for Low-or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.
- 13. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.
- 14. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
- 15. The PHA will provide the responsible entity or HUD any documentation that the responsible entity or HUD needs to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 or Part 50, respectively.
- 16. With respect to public housing the PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under Section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.
- 17. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 2 CFR 200.333 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
- 18. The PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and 24 CFR Part 35.
- 19. The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Assistance, including but not limited to submitting the assurances required under 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 107.25 by submitting an SF-424, including the required assurances in SF-424B or D, as applicable.
- 20. The PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Plan in a manner consistent with its Plan and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the regulations and included in its Plan.
- 21. All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the PHA Plan is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the Plan and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the PHA in its PHA Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the PHA.
- 22. The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements, including the Declaration of Trust(s).

Declaration of Transfey.				
Housing Authority of the City of PHA Name	of Yuma	AZ035 PHA Number/HA	Code	
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AFFP JANUARY 24, 2022

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF AZ }
COUNTY OF YUMA }

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Lisa Reilly or David Fornof, being duly sworn, says:

That (s)he is Publisher or Director of Operations of the Yuma Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Yuma, Yuma County, AZ; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was in the published said newspaper on the following dates:

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates

on those dates.

Publisher or Director of Operations

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 23rd day of January 2022.

VIRGEN PEREZ, Notary, Yuma County, AZ

My commission expires: May 10, 2025

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Public Hearing Notice

Notice is given that the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma will hold a public hearing to discuss the Housing Authority's Revision of their Annual Plan. Said hearing will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022 at HACY, 420 S. Madison Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364 at 5:00 p.m. the public is invited to attend this meeting to make comments on the revisions.

Prior to the meeting the Annual Plan will be available for inspection by the public Monday thru Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm at the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma at 420 S. Madison Avenue, Yuma AZ 85364. For More information call Maria Moreno at (928) 782-3823 ext. 132.

Noticia De Audiencia Pública

El Departamento de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Yuma (HACY) ha revisado su Plan de Annual de la Agenda de Vivienda Pública e invita a todo el público a revisar y discutir estos cambios que han efectuado. Esta audiencia se llevara a cabo el día lunes, 24 de Enero del 2022 en la oficina de HACY, en el 420 S. de la Avenida Madison. Yuma, AZ 85364 a las 5:00 p.m.

Estos cambios estarán disponibles para La inspección publica de Lunes a Jueves de a las 8 am a las 5 pm en la oficina de HACY en la dirección ya mencionada. Para mas información llame a Maria Moreno al (928) 782-3823 X 132.

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Revision of their Annual Plan.
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Description	Budget FYE 2022	YTD as of Jan-22	Projected/Rev Jun-22	Proposed FYE 2023
REVENUE				
Admin Fee Earned	1,168,718	652,718	1,235,491	1,215,857
Special Fees	26,375	4 -	- 1	<u>.</u>
Interest Earned	1,200	316	542	800
Other	10,000	1,567	2,686	3,000
FSS Donations	10,200	-	5,000	5,000
TOTAL REVENUE	1,216,493	654,601	1,243,719	1,224,657
EXPENSE				
Admin Salaries & Ben	915,156	542,282	989,016	956,017
VASH Admin Incentive/Exp	13,808	342,202	5,000	330,017
VASH Temp Staff	12,567	6,632	6,632	
Legal	1.000	12,560	21,531	22,000
Training	10.000	1,506	10,000	10,000
Audit & Accounting	4,940	1,500	6,500	6,500
Phones/Fax	8,000	1,144	1,961	2,000
Postage	10,000	1,144	10,000	10,000
Office Supplies & Equip	18,000	10,803	18,519	20,000
YARDI Software Lic Fee	26,000	10,003	29,222	30,000
Pub & Memberships	3,500	2,504	2,504	2,500
FSS Expenses	10,200	1,967	3,372	4,000
Portable Admin Fee	16,500	8,488	14,551	16,500
Misc Sundry Exp	25,000	13,562	23,249	28,000
TOT ADMIN EXP	1,074,671	601,448	1,142,058	1,107,517
TOT ADMIN EXP	1,074,071	001,440	1,142,030	1,107,317
Contracts	32,000	9,706	16,639	20,000
TOT ORDINARY MAINT	32,000	9,706	16,639	20,000
Insurance	10,000	6,861	11,500	12,500
TOT GENERAL EXP	10,000	6,861	11,500	12,500
	, - 3 •	2,301	,	
TOTAL OPERATING EXP	1,116,671	618,015	1,170,197	1,140,017
RESIDUAL RCPT/DEF	99,822	36,586	73,522	84,640

HACY Budget Work Sheet Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 RAD Housing

	BUDGET FYE 2022	YTD as of Jan-22	Rev/Proj Jun-22	Proposed FYE 2023
INCOME				
DW Rent	1,818,117	1,080,477	1,852,246	1,910,863
Interest	2,000	479	821	1,000
Other	22,000	9,540	16,354	18,000
TOTAL OP RECPTS	1,842,117	1,090,496	1,869,422	1,929,863
EXPENSE				
Admin Salaries & Benefits	522,074	244,523	402,963	515,837
Legal	5,000	5,089	6,500	6,000
Training	5,000	53	5,000	5,000
Audit & Accounting	7,800	=	6,500	6,500
Phones/Fax	18,000	6,985	11,974	12,000
YARDI Annual Lic Fee	26,000	=	29,222	30,000
Postage	8,000	_	8,000	8,000
Office Equip & Supplies	10,000	860	10,000	10,000
Pub & Memberships	1,500	1,696	1,696	1,700
Sundry Admin	28,000	15,674	26,870	28,000
TOT ADMIN EXP	631,374	274,880	508,725	623,037
Community Service Activities	6,000	-	6,000	12,000
TOT TENANT SERVICE	6,000		6,000	12,000
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Water	236,000	111,950	191,914	212,000
Electricity	41,000	25,330	43,423	45,600
Gas				
TOT UTILITIES	277,000	137,280	235,337	257,600
Maint Sal & Benefits	262,763	158,338	366,717	376,380
Landscape Services	72,000	42,000	72,000	83,200
Maint Materilas	125,000	46,444	120,000	125,000
Maint Contract	150,000	76,167	200,000	150,000
TOT ORDINARY MAINT	609,763	322,949	758,717	734,580
INSURANCE	10,000	5,166	16,800	18,500
COLLECTION LOSS	7,500	(324)	7,500	7,500
TOT GENERAL EXP	17,500	4,842	24,300	26,000
TOTAL ROUTINE EXP	1,541,637	739,951	1,533,079	1,653,217
Extraordinary Maint	10,000	_	10,000	10,000
Maint Equipment	15,000		15,000	15,000
Reserve Deposit	156,870	91,508	156,871	160,791
TOT NON-ROUTINE	181,870	91,508	181,871	185,791
TOTAL OBERATING EVE	1 722 507	Q24 AE0	1 714 050	1,839,008
TOTAL OPERATING EXP	1,723,507	831,459	1,714,950	1,939,008
RESIDUAL RCPT/DEF	118,610	259,037	154,472	90,855

RESOLUTION No. 985

Approval of RAD Housing, Section 8 Program, and Local FYE JUNE 30, 2022 Budget Revisions

Whereas, it has been determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma (HACY), that the Authority needs to update its budgeted figures to reflect a more accurate picture of the year

Whereas, the revised budget has been presented to the Finance committee and the Finance committee approves of the changes,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma approves of the following revisions to the FYE22 RAD Housing, Section 8 Program, and Local budgets as shown in the attached documentation.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2022

Attest:

On Moss, Vice-Chair

Michael Morrissey, Executive Director

RESOLUTION No. 986

Approval of FYE June 30, 2023 Budget Proposals

Whereas, it has been determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma (HACY), that the Authority needs to have an accurate budget, and

Whereas, the staff of HACY has put in significant time in reviewing current data and projected data to determine the Fiscal Year End June 30, 2023 budget, and

Whereas, the budget has been presented to the Finance committee and the Finance committee approves of the Fiscal Year End June 30, 2023 budget,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma, approves of the Fiscal Year End June 30, 2023 budget as shown in the attached documentation.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2022

Attest:
Cannil Ornseth
Connie Jerpseth, Chaif or Glendon Moss, Vice-Chair
•
Michael Morrissey, Executive Director

RESOLUTION 987

Approval of Revisions to the Admin Plan

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Housing Authority to maintain an updated Admin Plan, and

Whereas, the Admin Plan consists of respective Program-related Policies and Procedures, and

Whereas, HACY is also required to meet with and brief the Resident Advisory Board, which it has done so, and has obtained concurrence on the proposed Admin Plan

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioner's of the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma approves the Admin Plan – see attached summary of revisions; and authorizes the Chairman and/or Executive Director to sign any associated certifications or other documents related to the submission of said plans.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2022

Connie Jerpseth, Chair or Gløndon Moss, Vice Chair

Michael Morrissey, Executive Director

Housing Authority of the City of Yuma 2022 Changes in Administrative Plan for the Housing Choice Voucher Program

Chapter	Current Policy	New Policy
Chapter 2: Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity		
Part II: Policies Related to Persons with Disabilities 2-II.E. Approval/Denial of a Requested Accommodation Page: 2-11	Added new 2 nd paragraph under PHA Policy	If the PHA denies a request for an accommodation because there is no relationship, or nexus, found between the disability and the requested accommodation, the notice will inform the family of the right to appeal the PHA's decision through an informal review (if applicable) or informal hearing (see Chapter 16)
Part III: Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) 2-III.B. Oral Interpretation Page:	Added text under PHA Policy	When exercising the option to conduct remote briefings, informal reviews, or hearings, however, the PHA will coordinate with a remote interpretation service which, when available, uses video conferencing technology rather than voice-only interpretation.

	Added text to PHA Policy Where LEP persons desire, they will be permitted to use, at their own expense, an interpreter of their own choosing, in place of or as a supplement to the free language services offered by the PHA. The interpreter may be a family member or friend	The PHA, at its discretion, may choose to use the language services even when LEP persons desire to use an interpreter of their choosing the interpreter may be a family member or friend. If the interpreter chosen by the family is a minor, the PHA will not rely on the minor to serve as the interpreter
Chapter 3: Eligibility		- 1-1-y 1-1 me mmer te sarre de me merpreter
Introduction	Added bullet with text	The applicant family must
Page: 3-1		Not currently be receiving a duplicative subsidy
3-I.I. Absent Family Family Members Permanently Confined for Medical Reasons Page: 3-9	Added new 1 st paragraph to PHA Policy	An individual confined to a nursing home or hospital on a permanent basis is not considered a family member
Part II: Basic Eligibility Criteria 3-II.A. Income Eligibility and Targeting Page: 3-12	Added text	For EHV, once the CoC refers an eligible individual or family, the PHA will determine income eligibility and screen for lifetime sex-offender registrants

Using Income Limits for Targeting [24 CFR 982.201] Page: 3-12 3-II.D. Family Consent to Release of Information	Added text Added text to 1 st paragraph	HUD-VASH, Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV), and Family unification families are not subject to the 75 percent restriction
Page: 3-15	HUD requires each adult family member, and the head of household, spouse, or cohead, regardless of age, to sign form HUD-9886, Authorization for the Release of Information/Privacy Act Notice, and other consent forms as needed to collect information relevant to the family's eligibility and level of assistance. Chapter 7 provides detailed information concerning the consent forms and verification requirements.	HUD requires each adult family member, and the head of household, spouse, or cohead, regardless of age, to sign form HUD-9886, Authorization for the Release of Information/Privacy Act Notice, the form HUD-52675 Debts Owed to Public Housing Agencies and Terminations, and other consent forms as needed to collect information relevant to the family's eligibility and level of assistance. Chapter 7 provides detailed information concerning the consent forms and verification requirements
Part II: Basic Eligibility Criteria 3-II.F. EIV System Searches [Notice PIH 2018-18; EIV FAQs; EIV System Training 9/30/20]	Added New EIV System Searches section	

Page: 3-22	Existing Tenant Search
Page: 3-22	Existing Tenant Search Prior to admission to the program, the PHA must search for all household members using the EIV Existing Tenant Search module. The PHA must review the reports for any SSA matches involving another PHA or a multifamily entity and follow up on any issues identified. The PHA must provide the family with a copy of the Existing Tenant Search results if requested. At no time may any family member receive duplicative assistance. If the tenant is a new admission to the PHA, and a match is identified at a multifamily property, the PHA must report the program admission date to the multifamily property and document the notification in the tenant file. The family must provide documentation of move-out from the assisted unit, as applicable.

Page: 3-22	Added policy	PHA Policy
		The PHA will contact the PHA or owner identified in the report to confirm that the family has moved out of the unit and obtain documentation of current tenancy status, including a form HUD-50058 or 50059, as applicable, showing an end of participation. The PHA will only approve assistance contingent upon the move-out from the currently occupied assisted unit.
Debts Owed to PHAs and Terminations	Added new EIV System Searches	All adult household members must sign the form HUD-52675 Debts Owed to Public
Page: 3-23		Housing and Terminations. Prior to admission to the program, the PHA must search for each adult family member in the Debts Owed to PHAs and Terminations module
		If a current or former tenant disputes the information in the module, the tenant should contact the PHA directly in writing to dispute the information and provide any documentation that supports the dispute. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is incorrect, the PHA will update or delete the record from EIV.

Page: 3-23	Former tenants may dispute debt and termination information for a period of up to three years from the end of participation date in the program
	PHA Policy
	The PHA will require each adult household member to sign the form HUD-52675 once at the eligibility determination. Any new members added to the household after admission will be required to sign the form HUD-52675 prior to being added to the household.
	The PHA will search the Debts Owed to PHAs and Terminations module as part of the eligibility determination for new households and as part of the screening process for any household members added after the household is admitted to the program. If any information on debts or terminations is returned by the search, the PHA will determine if this information warrants a denial in accordance with the policies in Part III of this chapter

Page: 3-23	Income and IVT Reports
	For each new admission, the PHA is required to review the EIV Income and IVT Reports to confirm and validate family reported income within 120 days of the IMS/PIC submission date of the new admission. The PHA must print and maintain copies of the EIV Income and IVT reports in the tenant file and resolve any discrepancies with the family within 60 days of the EIV Income or IVT report dates.
Page: 3-23	Determining VASH and EHV Eligibility
	Under VASH and Emergency Housing Voucher Program (EHV) the PHA relinquishes its authority to determine the eligibility of families in accordance with regular HCV program rules and PHA policies. Specifically, under HUD-VASH program and Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV), PHAs will not have the authority to screen potentially eligible families. For new admissions, the PHA may only deny assistance if the family is over income.

		The PHA cannot deny admission to the HCV program to an otherwise eligible HUD-VASH and Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) family that previously participated in the PHA's HCV or public housing program (that presumably left owing money or was not in good standing)
Chapter 4: Applications, Waiting List and Tenant Selection		
Part I: The Application Process		
4-I.D. Placement on the Waiting List Page: 4-5	Added text	Under EHV, The PHA administers the EHV in partnership with CoC whom are responsible for referring EHV families to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance,
Part III: Selection for HCV Assistance	Added text	HUD-FUP Program (FUP)
4-III.B. Selection and HCV Funding Sources		The family Unification Program (FUP) is a
Page: 4-13		program under which Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) are provided to two different populations.
		HACY administers the FUP in partnership with Public Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) who are responsible for referring FUP families and youths to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance

Page: 4-13		HUD-Emergency Housing Voucher Program (EHV)
		The emergency Housing Voucher (EHV program is available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Through EHV, HUD is providing housing choice vouchers in order to assist individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability. HACY administers the EHV in partnership with CoC who are responsible for referring.
		with CoC who are responsible for referring EHV families to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance.
4-III.C. Selection Method	Added text	HUD-FUP Program (FUP)
Page: 4-15	Added text	The Family Unification (FUP) is a program under which Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) are provided to two different populations.

		HACY administers the FUP in partnership with Public Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) who are responsible for referring FUP families and youths to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance.
Page: 4-15	Added text	HUD-Emergency Housing Voucher Program (EHV)
		The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program is available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Through EHV, HUD is providing housing choice vouchers in order to assist individuals and families who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability
	Added new Notification of Briefing	
Chapter 5: Briefings and Voucher Issuance	subsection with new PHA Policy	N de la CD de
5-I.B. Briefing [24 CFR 982.301]	Notification of Briefing	Notification of Briefing Prior to issuance of a voucher, the PHA
Page: 5-2	The PHA must give the family an oral briefing and provide the family with a briefing packet containing written information about the program. The	must give the family an oral briefing and provide the family with a briefing packet containing written information about the program. Families may be briefed in individual face-to-face meetings,

families may be briefed individually or in group.	through group briefing sessions, or via remote briefing sessions.
New PHA Policy	PHA Policy
	Families will be notified of their eligibility for assistance at the time they are invited to a briefing. The notice will be sent by first class mail and will also be sent by email if the family has provided a valid email address to the PHA. The notice will advise the family of the type of briefing, who is required to be present at the briefing, and the date and time of the briefing. The notice will also inform the family of any additional requirements for in-person or remote briefings as addressed in relevant policy elsewhere in this section. If the notice is returned by the post office with no forwarding address, the applicant will be denied and their name will not be placed back on the waiting list. If the notice is returned by the post office with a forwarding address, the notice will be resent to the address indicated.

In Person Briefing Page: 5-2	Added new In-Person Briefings subsection with changed text in the PHA Policy Briefings will be conducted in group meetings.	In-person briefings will generally be conducted in group meetings. At the family's written request, the PHA may provide an individual briefing.
	Briefings will be conducted in English. For limited English proficient (LEP) applicants, the PHA will provide translation services in accordance with the PHAs LEP plan	Briefings will be conducted in English. For limited English proficient (LEP) applicants, the PHA will provide interpretation services in accordance with the PHAs LEP plan
Attendance	Removed paragraph and added revised PHA Policy	
Page: 5-3	PHA Policy Families will be invited to attend a briefing. The notice will identify who is required to attend the briefing, as well as the date and time of the scheduled briefing.	PHA Policy Applicants who fail to attend a scheduled in-person briefing will be scheduled for another briefing automatically. The PHA will notify the family of the date and time of the second scheduled briefing. Applicants who fail to attend two scheduled briefings, without prior PHA approval, will be denied assistance

Remote Briefings [Notice PIH 2020-32]	Added new Remote Briefings subsection with PHA Policy	Remote briefings may be conducted over the phone, via video conferencing, or
Page 5-3		through other virtual platforms.
		PHA Policy
		The PHA has the sole discretion to require that briefings be conducted remotely in case of local, state, or national physical distancing orders, and in cases of inclement weather or natural disaster. If the PHA schedules a remote briefing, the PHA will conduct a face-to face briefing upon request of the applicant as a reasonable accommodation for a person with a disability if safety and health concerns can be reasonably addressed.
		In addition, the PHA will conduct a briefing remotely upon request of the applicant as a reasonable accommodation for a person with a disability, if an applicant does not have child care or transportation that would enable them to attend the briefing, or if the applicant believes an in-person briefing would create an undue health risk. The PHA will consider other reasonable requests for a remote briefing on a case-by-case basis.

The PHA must ensure that the lack of **Conducting Remote Briefings** technology or inability to use technology **Page: 5-4** for remote briefings does not pose a disadvantage to families that may not be apparent to the PHA. The PHA must ensure that the family has appropriate technological access in order to fully participate in the remote briefing. **PHA Policy** At least 10 business days prior to scheduling the remote briefing, the PHA will provide written notification via first class mail and/or email to families participating in the briefing to advise of technological requirements and to request the family notify the PHA of any known barriers. If any family does not respond within five business days, or if the written notification is returned by the post office or the email is rejected, the PHA will contact the family by telephone to identify potential technological barriers and to determine which technology resources are accessible to the family. The PHA will resolve any barriers using the guidance in Section 6 of Notice PIH 2020-32, including offering the family the opportunity to attend an in-person briefing or have a one-

on-one briefing over the phone, as

appropriate.

The PHA will conduct remote briefings via a video conferencing platform when available. If applicants are unable to adequately access the video conferencing platform, the briefing will be conducted by telephone conferencing call-in. If the family is unable to adequately access the telephone conferencing call-in, the remote briefing will be postponed, and an inperson alternative or one-on-one briefing over the phone will be provided.

The PHA will provide login information and/or conferencing call-in information and an electronic copy of the briefing packet via email at least five business days before the briefing. The PHA will provide a paper copy of the briefing packet upon family request, and may reschedule the briefing to allow adequate time for the family to receive the physical briefing packet.

The PHA will ensure that all electronic information stored or transmitted as part of the briefing meets the requirements for accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with LEP, and is secure, including ensuring personally identifiable

		information (PII) is protected.
		The PHA will ensure that families who participate in remote briefings have the opportunity to ask questions as part of the briefing.
		If families lose connectivity during any remote briefing or otherwise feel they were unable to access information presented during the briefing, the family may request a one on-one briefing over the phone or in person with the PHA.
Part II: Subsidy Standards and Voucher Issuance		
5-II.E. Voucher Term and Extension	For HUD VASH families, the initial	For HUD VASH and Emergency
Page: 5-17	search term of the voucher will be 120 days	Housing Voucher (EHV) families, the initial search term of the voucher will be 120 days
Page: 5-17	Added text	For Family Unification Program (FUP) HACY has the discretion on a case by case basis to determine Voucher term
Chapter 8: Housing Quality Standards and Rent Reasonableness Determinations	Added new Remote Video Inspections (RVIs) subsection with new PHA Policy	

Part II: The Inspection Process 8-II.A. Overview Remote Video Inspections (RVIs) [Notice PIH 2020-31] Page: 8-13		As an alternative to some or all on-site inspections, the PHA may, but is not required to, perform HQS inspections from a remote location using video streaming technology and a proxy at the inspection site. Since there may be some circumstances in which the application of technology provides insufficient information or evidence to allow the PHA to make appropriate determinations about whether a condition violates HQS. In such circumstances the PHA will require a physical inspection.
8-II.C. Annual/Biennial HQS Inspections Page: 8-16	Added sentence	The PHA reserves the right to require annual inspections of any unit or owner at any time
8-II.E. Quality Control Inspections Page: 8-17	Revised text in 2 nd paragraph The unit sample must include only units that have been inspected within the preceding three months. The selected sample will include (1) each type of inspection (initial, annual, and special), inspections completed by each inspector, and (3) units from a cross section of neighborhoods	The unit sample must include only units that have been inspected within the preceding three months. The selected sample should be drawn to represent a cross section of neighborhoods and the work of a cross section of inspectors.

Part III: Rent REasonableness 8-III.C. How Comparability Is Established Page: 8-22	Updated PIH Notices from PIH Notice 2011-46	PIH Notice 2020-19
8-III.D. PHA Rent Reasonableness Methodology How Market Data is Collected Page: 8-23	Revised PHA Policy PHA Policy The PHA will collect and maintain data on market rents in the PHA's jurisdiction. Information sources include newspapers, realtors, Multiple Listing Service (MLS), inquiries of owners and other available sources. The data will be maintained by bedroom size. The data will be updated on an ongoing basis and rent information that is more than twelve (12) months old will be eliminated from the database.	PHA Policy The PHA will primarily utilize www.gosection8.com which will collect and maintain data on market rents in the PHA's jurisdiction. Information sources include newspapers, realtors, market surveys inquiries of owners and other available sources. The data will be maintained by bedroom size and market areas. Market areas may be defined by zip codes. The data will be updated on an ongoing basis and rent information that is more than 12 months old will be archived in www.gosection8.com Market Rent Data greater than 12 months olds will not be used for eligibility but may be used for reference.

Chapter 16: Program Administration 16-II-B. Payment Standards Updating Payment Standards Page: 16-4	Added policy	PHA Policy HACY will establish a higher payment standard amount for EHVs and VASH. The PHA will use payment standards as between 90 and 120 percent of the published Fair Market Rent (FMR) for the unit size (rather than 90 to 110 percent)
16-III.B. Informal Reviews Scheduling of Informal Review Page: 16-9	Added text to Scheduling an Informal Review PHA Policy	If the informal review will be conducted remotely, at the time the PHA notifies the family of the informal review, the family will be informed: Regarding the processes to conduct a remote informal review; That, if needed, the PHA will provide technical assistance prior to and during the informal review; and That if the family or any individual witness has any technological, resource, or accessibility barriers preventing them from fully accessing the remote informal review. The family may inform the PHA and the PHA will assist the family in either resolving the issues or allow the family to participate in an in-person informal review as appropriate.

Remote Informal Reviews	Changed the paragraph	
Page: 16-9	All PHA policies and processes for remote informal reviews must be conducted in accordance with due process requirements and be in compliance with HUD regulations.	There is no requirement that informal reviews be conducted in-person and, as such, HUD allows PHAs to conduct all or a portion of their informal review remotely either over the phone, via video conferencing, or through other virtual platforms. If the PHA chooses to conduct remote informal reviews, applicants may still request an in-person informal review, as applicable
Page: 16-10	Added Ensuring Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and LEP individuals subsection	Ensuring Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and LEP Individuals
		As with in-person informal reviews, the platform for conducting remote informal reviews must be accessible to persons with disabilities and the informal review must be conducted in accordance with Section 504 and accessibility requirements. This includes ensuring any information, websites, emails, digital notifications, and other virtual platforms are accessible for persons with vision, hearing, and other disabilities. Further, providing effective communication in a digital context may require the use of individualized auxiliary aids or services, such as audio description,

captioning, sign language and other types of interpreters, keyboard accessibility, accessible documents, screen reader support, and transcripts. Auxiliary aids or services must be provided in accessible formats, in a timely manner, and in such a way to protect the privacy and independence of the individual.

PHAs may never request or require that individuals with disabilities provide their own auxiliary aids or services, including for remote informal hearings. PHAs are required to make reasonable accommodations in policies, practices, and procedures to ensure persons with disabilities have a full and equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all aspects of the informal review process. See Chapter 2 for a more detailed discussion of reasonable accommodation requirements.

If no method of conducting a remote informal review is available that appropriately accommodates an individual's disability, the PHA may not hold against the individual his or her inability to participate in the remote informal review, and the PHA should consider whether postponing the remote

		informal review to a later date is appropriate or whether there is a suitable alternative. Due to the individualized nature of disability, the appropriate auxiliary aid or service necessary, or reasonable accommodation, will depend on the specific circumstances and requirements. As with in-person reviews, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requirements also apply to remote informal reviews, including the use of interpretation services and document translation. See Chapter 2 for a more thorough discussion of accessibility and LEP requirements, all of which apply in the context of remote informal reviews.
Page: 16-11	Added text under Conducting Remote Informal Reviews and changed text in the PHA Policy	The PHA must ensure that the lack of technology or inability to use technology for remote informal reviews does not pose a disadvantage to families that may not be apparent to the PHA. The PHA should determine through a survey or other means if these barriers exist prior to conducting the remote informal review and, if the family does not have the proper technology

to fully participate, either postpone the informal review or provide an alternative means of access.

As with in-person informal reviews, the PHA must provide all materials presented, whether paper or electronic, to the family prior to the remote informal review. The family must also be provided with an accessible means by which to transmit their own evidence.

The PHA must ensure that the applicant has the right to hear and be heard. All PHA policies and processes for remote informal reviews must be conducted in accordance with due process requirements and be in compliance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 982.554 and guidance specified in Notice PIH 2020-32.

PHA Policy

The PHA will conduct remote informal reviews via a video conferencing platform, when available. If, after attempting to resolve any barriers, applicants are unable to adequately access the video conferencing platform at any point, or upon applicant request, the informal review will be conducted by telephone conferencing

call-in. If the family is unable to adequately access the telephone conferencing call-in at any point, the remote informal review will be postponed, and an in-person alternative will be provided promptly within a reasonable time.

At least five business days prior to scheduling the remote review, the PHA will provide the family with login information and/or conferencing call-in information and an electronic and/or physical copy of all materials being presented via first class mail and/or email. The notice will advise the family of technological requirements for the hearing and request the family notify the PHA of any known barriers. The PHA will resolve any barriers using the guidance in Section 6 of Notice PIH 2020-32, including offering the family the opportunity to attend an in-person hearing.

If the informal review is to be conducted remotely, the PHA will require the family to provide any documents directly relevant to the informal review at least 24 hours before the scheduled review through the mail, via email, or text. The PHA will scan and email copies of these documents to the

16-III.C. Informal Hearings for Participants Page: 16-14	Changed text in 1 st PHA Policy The PHA will only offer participants the opportunity for an informal hearing when	The PHA will ensure that all electronic information stored or transmitted with respect to the informal review is secure, including protecting personally identifiable information (PII), and meets the requirements for accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with LEP. The PHA will only offer participants the opportunity for an informal hearing when
		Documents will be shared electronically whenever possible. The PHA will follow up the email with a phone call and/or email to the applicant at least one business day prior to the remote informal review to ensure that the applicant received all information and is comfortable accessing the video conferencing or call-in platform.

Remote Informal Hearings	Change paragraph below heading	
Page: 16-14	The PHA's essential responsibility is to ensure informal hearings meet the requirements of due process and comply with HUD regulations. Therefore, all PHA policies and processes for remote informal hearings will be conducted in accordance with due process requirements and will be in compliance with HUD regulations.	There is no requirement that informal hearings be conducted in-person, and as such, HUD allows PHAs to conduct all or a portion of their informal hearings remotely either over the phone, via video conferencing, or through other virtual platforms. If the PHA chooses to conduct remote informal hearings, applicants may still request an in-person informal hearing, as applicable.
Page: 16-14, 15	Added new Ensuring Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and LEP Individuals subsection	Ensuring Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and LEP Individuals As with in-person informal hearings, the platform for conducting remote informal hearings must be accessible to persons with disabilities and the informal hearings must be conducted in accordance with Section 504 and accessibility requirements. This includes ensuring any information, websites, emails, digital notifications, and other virtual platforms are accessible for persons with vision, hearing, and other disabilities. Further, providing effective communication in a digital context may require the use of individualized auxiliary aids or services, such as audio description,

captioning, sign language and other types of interpreters, keyboard accessibility, accessible documents, screen reader support, and transcripts. Auxiliary aids or services must be provided in accessible formats, in a timely manner, and in such a way to protect the privacy and independence of the individual. PHAs may never request or require that individuals with disabilities provide their own auxiliary aids or services, including for remote informal hearings.

PHAs are required to make reasonable accommodations in policies, practices, and procedures to ensure persons with disabilities have a full and equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all aspects of the informal hearing process. See Chapter 2 for a more detailed discussion of reasonable accommodation requirements.

If no method of conducting a remote informal hearing is available that appropriately accommodates an individual's disability, the PHA may not hold against the individual his or her inability to participate in the remote informal hearing, and the PHA should consider whether postponing the remote

		hearing to a later date is appropriate or whether there is a suitable alternative. Due to the individualized nature of disability, the appropriate auxiliary aid or service necessary, or reasonable accommodation will depend on the specific circumstances and requirements. As with in-person reviews, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requirements also apply to remote informal hearings, including the use of interpretation services and document translation. See Chapter 2 for a more thorough discussion of accessibility and LEP requirements, all of which apply in the context of remote informal hearings
Page: 16-15, 16	Changed conducting Informal Hearings Remotely paragraph text and PHA Policy	Conducting Informal Hearings Remotely
		The PHA must ensure that the lack of technology or inability to use technology for remote informal hearings does not pose a disadvantage to families that may not be apparent to the PHA. The PHA should determine through a survey or other means if these barriers exist prior to conducting the remote informal hearing and, if the family does not have the proper technology

to fully participate, either postpone the informal hearing or provide an alternative means of access. As with in-person informal hearings, the PHA must provide all materials presented, whether paper or electronic, to the family prior to the remote informal hearing. The family must also be provided with an accessible means by wich to transmit their own evidence. The PHA's essential responsibility is to ensure informal hearings meet the requirements of due process and comply with HUD regulations. Therefore, all PHA policies and processes for remote informal hearings will be conducted in accordance with due process requirements, and will be in compliance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 982.555 and the guidance for conducting remote hearings specified in Notice PIH 2020-32.
PHA Policy The PHA will conduct remote informal hearings via a video conferencing platform, when available. If, after attempting to resolve any barriers, participants are unable to adequately access the video

conferencing platform at any point, or upon request, the informal hearing will be conducted by telephone conferencing callin. If the family is unable to adequately access the telephone conferencing callin at any point, the remote informal hearing will be postponed, and an in-person alternative will be provided promptly within a reasonable time.

At least five business days prior to scheduling the remote hearing, the PHA will provide the family with login information and/or conferencing call-in information and an electronic copy of all materials being presented via first class mail and/or email. The notice will advise the family of technological requirements for the hearing and request the family notify the PHA of any known barriers. The PHA will resolve any barriers using the guidance in Section 6 of Notice PIH 2020-32, including offering the family the opportunity to attend an in-person hearing.

		The PHA will follow up with a phone call and/or email to the family at least one business day prior to the remote informal hearing to ensure that the family received all information and is comfortable accessing the video conferencing or call-in platform. The PHA will ensure that all electronic information stored or transmitted with respect to the informal hearing is secure, including protecting personally identifiable information (PII), and meets the
		requirements for accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with LEP.
Informal Hearing Procedures Notice to the Family Page: 16-16	Deleted last paragraph text unde PHA Policy	If the PHA will require that the hearing be conducted remotely, at the time the notice is sent to the family informing them of the right to request an informal hearing, the family will be notified that the informal hearing will be conducted remotely. The family will be informed of the processes involved in a remote informal hearing and that the PHA will provide technical assistance, if needed, before the informal hearing.

Scheduling an Informal Hearing Page: 16-17	Added new text under PHA Policy	If the PHA hearing will be conducted remotely, at the time the notice is sent to the family, the family will be notified: Regarding the processes involved in a remote informal hearing; That the PHA will provide technical assistance prior to and during the informal hearing, if needed; and That if the family or any individual witness has any technological, resource, or accessibility barriers, the family may inform the PHA and the PHA will assist the family in either resolving the issue or allow the family to participate in an in person hearing, as appropriate.
Pre-hearing Right to Discovery Page: 16-18	Added text to 2 nd paragraph in 2 nd PHA Policy	If the informal hearing is to be conducted remotely, the PHA will require the family to provide any documents directly relevant to the informal hearing at least 24 hours before the scheduled hearing, through email, via email, or text.

Evidence Page 16-19	PHA Policy changed "Hearsay Evidence" definition and added text to paragraph under definition Hearsay Evidence is evidence of a statement that was made other than by a witness while testifying at the hearing and that is offered to prove the truth of the matter. Even though evidence, including hearsay, is generally admissible, hearsay evidence alone cannot be used as the sole basis for the hearing officer's decision.	Hearsay Evidence is evidence based not on a witness' personal knowledge. In and of itself, hearsay evidence carries no weight when making a finding of fact. The hearing officer may include hearsay evidence when considering their decision if it is corroborated by other evidence. Even though hearsay evidence is generally admissible in a hearing, the hearing officer will not base a hearing decision on hearsay alone unless there is clear probative value and credibility of the evidence, and the party seeking the change has met the burden of proof
		If either the PHA (or the family, if required in a remote hearing) fail to comply with the discovery requirements described above, the hearing officer will refuse to admit such evidence.
Chapter 17: Project-Based Vouchers	Changed text under 1st PHA Policy	
Additional Project-Based Units		
Page 17-3		

	PHA Policy The PHA will not set aside units above the 20 percent program limit.	PHA Policy The PHA may project-base up to an additional 10 percent of its authorized units, up to 30 percent, in accordance with HUD regulations and requirements.
Page 17-3 Part II: PBV Owner Proposals 17-II.B. Owner Proposal Selection Procedures Solicitation and Selection of PBV Proposals Page: 17-6, 17-7 and 17-8	Changed text under 2 nd PHA Policy PHA Policy The PHA will not set aside units above the 20 percent program limit. Added and changed text in PHA Policy under PHA Request for Proposals for Rehabilitated and Newly constructed Units PHA Requests for Proposals for Existing Housing Units PHA Selection of Proposals Subject to a Previous Competition under a Federal, State, or Local Housing Assistance Program.	PHA Policy The PHA may project-base any units not subject to the 20 percent cap in accordance with HUD regulations and requirements The advertisement will state the number of vouchers available to be project-based, the type of units that will be considered, the submission deadline, and will note how to obtain the full RFP with information on the application and selection process. Advertisements will also contain a statement that participation in the PBV program requires compliance with Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) requirements.

17-IV.C. Conduct of Development Equal Opportunity Page: 17-22	Deleted Equal Opportunity subsection	The owner must comply with Section 8 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The owner must also comply with federal equal employment opportunity requirements.
17-V.C. Amendments to the HAP Contract Addition of Contract Units Page:17-29	Changed PHA Policy PHA Policy The PHA will not add contract unit to the HAP contract	PHA Policy The PHA will add units to the contract on a case-by-case basis to ensure the availability of affordable housing as long as the addition of units does not exceed allowable project caps.
Chapter 18: Project Based Vouchers (PBV) Under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program 18-V.D. Organization of the Waiting List Page: 18-26	Deleted 2 nd to last paragraph under the PHA Policy	The PHA will assess any changes in racial, ethnic or disability related tenant composition at each PHA site that may have occurred PIC occupancy data. At lease every three years, the PHA will use independent testers to assure that the site based system is not being implemented in a discriminatory manner

The Housing Authority of the City of Yuma will utilize the HCV Waivers and Alternative Requirements listed below in accordance to NOTICE PIH 2021-14.

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
PH and HCV-2 Family income and composition – delayed annual reexaminations	Statutory Authority Section 3(a)(1) Regulatory Authority § 982.516(a)(1), § 960.257(a)	 Permits the PHA to delay the annual reexamination of income and family composition HCV PHAs must implement HCV-7 for impacted families if they implement this waiver 	• 6/30/21 • All reexams due in CY20 must be completed by 12/31/20. Reexams due between 1/1/21 and 12/31/21 would need to be completed by 12/31/21.	Yes	5/28/21
PH and HCV-3 Family Income and Composition: Annual Examination; Income Verification Requirements	Regulatory Authority § 5.233(a)(2) 960.259(c), 982.516(a) Sub-regulatory Guidance PIH Notice 2018-18	Waives the requirements to use the income hierarchy, including the use of EIV, and will allow PHAs to consider self-certification as the highest form of income verification PHAs that implement this waiver will be responsible for addressing material income discrepancies that may arise later	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
Interim Examinations	Statutory Authority Section 3(a)(1) Regulatory Authority §§ 5.233(a)(2), 982.516(c)(2), 960.257(a), (b) and (d), 960.259(c) Sub-regulatory Guidance PIH Notice 2018-18	Waives the requirement to use the income verification requirements, including the use of EIV, for interim reexaminations	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
PH and HCV- 5 Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) Monitoring	Regulatory Authority § 5.233 Sub-regulatory Guidance PIH Notice 2018-18	Waives the mandatory EIV monitoring requirements.	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
PH and HCV-6 Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Contract of Participation: Contract Extension	Statutory Authority Section 23(c)3 Regulatory Authority § 984.303(d)	FSS has a provision that indicates that PHAs can extend Participation Contracts by up to two years (beyond the original five) for "good cause." PHAs should consider pandemicrelated issues as an "automatic" good cause	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
PH and HCV-8 Eligibility Determination: Income Verification	Regulatory Authority §§ 960.259(c), 982.201(e) Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2018-18	 Waives the third-party income verification requirements for applicants, and will allow PHAs to consider self-certification as the highest form of income verification at admission PHAs must review the EIV Income and IVT Reports to confirm/ validate family reported income within 90 days 	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
PH and HCV-9 Eligibility Determination: Social Security Number and Citizenship Verification	Statutory Authority 42 USC 1436a(d)(2) Regulatory Authority §§ 5.216(b)(2), (g), (h), 5.218, 5.508(b)(2)(ii), (b)(3)(ii), (g) Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2012-10	 Waives the requirements to obtain and verify social security number documentation and documentation evidencing eligible noncitizen status before admitting applicants to the HCV and Public Housing programs PHAs may accept selfcertification of date of birth and disability status if a higher level of verification is not immediately available. Individuals admitted under this waiver must provide the required documentation within 90 days of admission to be eligible for continued assistance 	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
HQS-1 Initial Inspection Requirements	Statutory Authority Section 8(o)(8)(A)(i), Section 8(o)(8)(C) Regulatory Authority § 982.305(a), 982.305(b), 982.405	 Changes initial inspection requirements, allowing for owner certification that there are no life-threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than 6/30/22 Will include reminder that HQS waiver does not include a waiver of 24 CFR 35.15, visual assessment for deteriorated paint 	12/31/216/30/22	Yes	5/28/21
HQS-2: PBV Pre-HAP Contract Inspections, PHA acceptance of completed units	Statutory Authority: Section 8(o)(8)(A) Regulatory Authority: §§ 983.301(b), 983.156(a)(1)	 Changes inspection requirements, allowing for owner certification that there are no life- threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	6/30/216/30/22	Yes	5/28/21
HQS-3 Initial Inspection: NonLife- Threatening Deficiencies (NLT) Option	Statutory Authority Section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) Regulatory Authority HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	Allows for extension of up to 30 days for owner repairs of non-life threatening conditions	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
HQS-4 HQS Initial Inspection Requirement : Alternative Inspection Option	Statutory Authority Section 8(o)(8)(A)(iii) Regulatory Authority HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	 Under Initial HQS Alternative Inspection Option - allows for commencement of assistance payments based on owner certification there are no life- threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than 6/30/22 	12/31/216/30/22	Yes	5/28/21
HQS-5 HQS Inspection Requireme nt: Biennial Inspections	Statutory Authority Section 8(o)(D) Regulatory Authority §§ 982.405(a), 983.103(d)	 Allows for delay in biennial inspections PHAs must require owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies PHAs must conduct all delayed biennial inspections from CY 2020 as soon as reasonably possible but no later than 6/20/22, and must conduct all delayed biennial inspections from CY 2021 as soon as reasonably possible but no later than 12/31/22 	12/31/216/30/22	Yes	5/28/21
HQS-6 Interim Inspections	Statutory Authority Section 8(o)(8)(F) Regulatory Authority §§ 982.405(g), § 983.103(e)	 Waives the requirement for the PHA to conduct interim inspection and requires alternative method Allows for repairs to be verified by alternative methods 	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
HQS-7 PBV Turnover Inspections	Regulatory Authority § 983.103(c)	 Allows for PBV turnover units to be filled based on owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies Allows for delayed full HQS inspection NLT than 6/30/22 	12/31/216/30/22	Yes	5/28/21
HQS-9 HQS QC Inspections	Regulatory Authority § 982.405(b)	Provides for a suspension of the requirement for QC sampling inspections	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HQS-11 Homeownership HQS	Statutory Authority Section 8(o)(8)(A)(i), Section 8(y)(3)(B) Regulatory Authority § 982.631(a)	 Waives the requirement to perform an initial HQS inspection in order to begin making homeownership assistance payments Requires family to obtain independent professional inspection 	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

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HCV-1 Administrative Plan	Regulatory Authority § 982.54 (a)	 Establishes an alternative requirement that policies may be adopted without board approval until 9/30/21 Any provisions adopted informally must be adopted formally by 12/31/21 	9/30/2112/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-2 Information When Family is Selected: PHA Oral Briefing	Regulatory Authority § 982.301(a)(3) § 983.252(a)	 Waives the requirement for an oral briefing Provides for alternative methods to conduct required voucher briefing 	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-3 Term of Voucher - Extensions of Term	Regulatory Authority § 982.303(b)(1)	Allows PHAs to provide voucher extensions regardless of current PHA policy	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-4 PHA Approval of Assisted Tenancy: When HAP Contract is Executed	Regulatory Authority § 982.305(c)	 Provides for HAP payments for contracts not executed within 60 days PHA must not pay HAP to owner until HAP contract is executed 	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

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HCV-6 Automatic Termination of the HAP Contract	Regulatory Authority § 982.455	Allows PHA to extend the period of time after the last HAP payment is made before the HAP contract terminates automatically.	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-8 Utility Allowance Schedule: Required Review and Revision	Regulatory Authority § 982.517	Provides for delay in updating utility allowance schedule	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-9 Homeownership Counseling	Statutory Authority Section 8(y)(1)(D) Regulatory Authority 8 082 630 082 636(d)	Waives the requirement for the family to obtain pre-assistance counseling	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-10 Family Unification Program (FUP): FUP Youth Age Eligibility to Enter HAP Contract	Statutory Authority Section 8(x)(2)	Allows PHAs to increase age to 26 for foster youth initial lease up	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
HCV-13 Homeownership: Maximum Term of Assistance	Regulatory Authority § 982.634(a)	Allows a PHA to extend homeownership assistance for up to 1 additional year	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
HCV-14 Mandatory Removal of Unit from PBV HAP Contract	Regulatory Authority §§ 983.211(a); 983.258	• Allows a PHA to keep a PBV unit under contract for a period of time that extends beyond 180 from the last HAP but does not extend beyond December 31, 2020	• 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
11b SEMAP	Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 985	PHA to retain prior year SEMAP score unless requests otherwise	HUD will resume issuing new SEMAP score on record for any PHAs with a fiscal year on or before 12/31/21	Yes	5/28/21
11b-2 SEMAP	Regulatory Authority § 985.101(a)	Waives the requirement for PHAs to submit an annual SEMAP certification in PIC within 60 days of FYE during the period of time that HUD will roll forward prior year SEMAP scores	• 1/1/22	Yes	5/28/21
12a PHA Reporting Requirement s on HUD Form 50058	Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 908, § 982.158 Sub-regulatory Guidance PIH Notice 2011-65	 Waives the requirement to submit 50058 within 60 days Alternative requirement to submit within 90 days of the effective date of action 	• 12/31/20	Yes	5/28/21

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

February 18, 2022

Ms. Violeta Rodriguez
Section 8 Program Mananager
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420 South Madison Avenue
Yuma, AZ 85364

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reviewed the Housing Authority of the City of Yuma (HACY) request submitted pursuant to Notice PIH 2021-34, "Expedited Regulatory Waivers for the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (including Mainstream and Mod Rehab) Programs." The Notice provided instructions on the expedited processing of public housing authority (PHA) requests to continue to use specific regulatory waivers for the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (including Mainstream and Mod Rehab) programs impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The waivers you requested are marked "Yes" in column one on the table below.

Background:

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136) provided HUD with authority, in the context of the public health emergency, to waive statutes and regulations (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment) for the HCV and Public Housing programs. Most CARES Act waivers and alternative requirements contained in notice PIH 2021-14 (published May 5, 2021) expire on December 31, 2021; specific previously exercised HCV waiver approvals may extend into 2022. Notice PIH 2021-34 provides instruction on expedited waiver processing that would allow for PHAs to continue to use specific CARES Act regulatory waivers for the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (including Mainstream and Mod Rehab) programs. It also provides for an expedited approval process for one new waiver in the Housing Choice Voucher Program related to payment standards that will help facilitate leasing, which was not part of the CARES Act waivers. The regulatory waivers covered under Notice PIH 2021-34 are stated in the chart below.

HACY's application was submitted by an authorized official and included HACY's justifications for the waiver(s) to be granted. Notice PIH 2021-34 specifies that good cause justification must include: (a) why a PHA needs the waiver; (b) the impact on PHA operations or applicants if the waiver is not provided; and (c) the proposed waiver duration is limited to only the time necessary for a PHA to resume normal operations and not to exceed December 31, 2022.

Additionally, if requesting a waiver of Regulation 24 CFR § 982.503(b) Voucher Tenancy: New Payment Standard Amount, a PHA must certify that it meets one of the following good cause reasons (explained in further detail in Notice PIH 2021-34): (1) The PHA's jurisdiction is in a Fair Market Rent (FMR) area identified by HUD to have significant rental market fluctuations, where an increase in the PHA's payment standards up to 120 percent of the FMR may help the PHA more quickly respond to local circumstances (a list of these FMR areas is attached to Notice 2021-34); (2) Utilization Rate is lower than 98 percent for the current year-to-date or more than a 5 percent reduction between years 2019 and 2021; or (3) less than 85 percent of the PHA's vouchers issued in the last six months have leased. If your PHA adopts this waiver, please notify *PIH_Expedited_Waivers@hud.gov* if it elects to change its payment standards back to the basic range between 90 and 110 percent based on the FY 2022 FMR.

After reviewing the waiver request(s) and considering HACY's stated justification(s) of good cause, HUD: (1) finds there is good cause to waive, and hereby waives, the regulations and/or requirements marked "APPROVED" in the "Waiver Status" column and/or (2) finds there is not good cause to waive, and therefore does not waive, the regulations and/or requirements marked "NOT APPROVED" in the "Waiver Status" column.

List of expedited regulatory waivers

Waiver	Waiver	Waiver Name	Regulation	Summary of relief from
Requested	Status/Term			HUD Requirements
	Expiration			
		Increase in	24 CFR	PHAs have the option to increase
		Payment	§ 982.505(c)(4)	the payment standard for the
		Standard During		family at any time after the
		Housing		effective date of the increase,
		Assistance		rather than waiting for the next
		Payment (HAP)		regular reexamination.
		Contract Term		
Yes	APPROVED:	SEMAP Score	24 CFR	PHAs with a fiscal year end
	Expiration		§ 985.105	3/31/22, 6/30/22, or 9/30/22, may
	12/31/2022			request to waive the application of
			24 CFR	SEMAP in its entirety, only if the
			§ 985.101	PHA has a SEMAP indicator
				affected directly or indirectly
				because of the disruption to PHA
				operations caused by its adoption
				of available CARES Act waivers.

Waiver Requested	Waiver Status/Term Expiration	Waiver Name	Regulation	Summary of relief from HUD Requirements
		Term of Voucher: Extensions of Term	24 CFR § 982.303(b)(1)	Allows PHAs to grant a family one or more extensions of the initial voucher term regardless of the policy described in the Administrative Plan. PHAs should ensure consistency with these requests and remain in compliance with the PHA's informally adopted interim standard.
Yes	APPROVED: Expiration 12/31/2022	Homeownership: Max. Term of Assistance	24 CFR § 982.634(a)	Allows a PHA to extend homeownership assistance for up to one additional year.
		Voucher Tenancy: New Payment Standard Amount	24 CFR § 982.503(b)	PHAs may request an expedited waiver to allow for establishment of payment standards from 111 to 120 percent of the FMR.

All waiver approvals are set to expire at the end of the term requested or December 31, 2022, whichever is earliest, unless an alternative limit is provided by HUD. If any provision of these waivers or their application to any HUD requirement is made invalid by PHA omission or is no longer needed due to changing circumstances, HUD reserves the right to revoke all or a portion of these waivers at any time.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Waiver Processing Team at *PIH_Expedited_Waivers@hud.gov*.

Sincerely,

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General Deputy Assistant Secretary

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