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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (HCV Only PHAs)	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 02/29/2016
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Purpose. The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

Applicability. Form HUD-50075-HCV is to be completed annually by **HCV-Only PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, High Performer PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA do not need to submit this form. Where applicable, separate Annual PHA Plan forms are available for each of these types of PHAs.

Definitions.

- (1) **High-Performer PHA** – A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers, and was designated as a high performer on both of 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, or at risk of being designated as troubled, 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 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: <u>Housing Authority of the City of Napa (HACN)</u> PHA Code: <u>CA073</u> PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): <u>07/2019</u> PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) <u>1,396</u> 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 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.

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The Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Plan is available at the following locations: Main administrative office and website of the City of Napa Housing Authority at 1115 Seminary St., Napa, CA 94559 <http://www.cityofnapa.org/housing>. Office of the City Clerk- City Hall/City of Napa at 955 School St., Napa, CA 94559.

☐ **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:				

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B.	Annual Plan.
B.1	Revision of PHA Plan Elements. (a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission? Y N ☒ ☐ 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): The HACN has contracted with Abode Services to provide housing location and case management services for Housing Choice Voucher holders who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Participating landlords are eligible to receive incentive payments for making units available to program participants.
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 ☒ ☐ Project Based Vouchers. (b) If this activity is planned for the current Fiscal Year, describe the activities. Provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan. The HACN plans to sign a Housing Assistance Payments Contract for a new construction project, Stoddard West, Napa, CA for 8 project based vouchers. The HACN plans to sign an Agreement to Enter into a Housing Assistance Payments Contract for a new construction project, Manzanita Family Apartments, Napa, CA for 20 project based vouchers. The HACN plans to issue a Request for Proposal for new construction or rehabilitation project or projects, for special needs, for up to 38 project based vouchers in Napa County. This is consistent with the PHA plan to extend the availability of rental housing for low income households.

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B.3	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. (a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit? Y N N/A ☐ ☒ ☐ (b) If yes, please describe:
B.4	Civil Rights Certification <u>Form HUD-50077</u>, <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
B.5	Certification by State or Local Officials. <u>Form HUD 50077-SL</u>, <i>Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
B.6	Progress Report. Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan. (SEE ATTACHED)
B.7	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments. (a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the PHA Plan? Y N ☒ ☐ (SEE ATTACHED) (a) 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.

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Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-HCV Annual PHA Plan for HCV Only PHAs

A. PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.23(4)(e))

A.1 Include the full **PHA Name**, **PHA Code**, **PHA Type**, **PHA Fiscal Year Beginning** (MM/YYYY), **Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)**, **PHA Plan Submission Type**, and the **Availability of Information**, specific location(s) of all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan.

PHA Consortia: Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete the table. (24 CFR §943.128(a))

B. Annual Plan. All PHAs must complete this section. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3))

B.1 Revision of PHA Plan Elements. PHAs must:

Identify specifically which plan elements listed below that have been revised by the PHA. To specify which elements have been revised, mark the “yes” box. If an element has not been revised, mark “no.”

☐ **Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs.** Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income families who reside in the PHA’s jurisdiction and other families who are on the Section 8 tenant-based waiting list. The statement must identify the housing needs of (i) families with incomes below 30 percent of area median income (extremely low-income), (ii) elderly families and families with disabilities, and (iii) households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the waiting list based on information provided by the applicable Consolidated Plan, information provided by HUD, and other generally available data. The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location. (24 CFR §903.7(a)(1) and 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(i)). Provide a description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list in the upcoming year. 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii)

☐ **Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions.** A statement of the PHA’s policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission including admission preferences for HCV. (24 CFR §903.7(b))

☐ **Financial Resources.** A statement of financial resources, including a listing by general categories, of the PHA’s anticipated resources, such as PHA HCV funding and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support tenant-based assistance. The statement also should include the non-Federal sources of funds supporting each Federal program, and state the planned use for the resources. (24 CFR §903.7(c))

☐ **Rent Determination.** A statement of the policies of the PHA governing rental contributions of families receiving tenant-based assistance, discretionary minimum tenant rents, and payment standard policies. (24 CFR §903.7(d))

☐ **Operation and Management.** A statement that includes a description of PHA management organization, and a listing of the programs administered by the PHA. (24 CFR §903.7(e)(3)(4)).

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☐ **Informal Review and Hearing Procedures.** A description of the informal hearing and review procedures that the PHA makes available to its applicants. (24 CFR §903.7(f))

☐ **Homeownership Programs.** A statement describing any homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency under section 8y of the 1937 Act, or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval. (24 CFR §903.7(k))

☐ **Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements.** A description of any PHA programs relating to services and amenities coordinated, promoted, or provided by the PHA for assisted families, including those resulting from the PHA's partnership with other entities, for the enhancement of the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families, including programs provided or offered as a result of the PHA's partnerships with other entities, and activities under section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 and under requirements for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and others. Include the program's size (including required and actual size of the FSS program) and means of allocating assistance to households. (24 CFR §903.7(l)(i)) Describe how the PHA will comply with the requirements of section 12(c) and (d) of the 1937 Act that relate to treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements. (24 CFR §903.7(l)(iii)).

☐ **Substantial Deviation.** PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "substantial deviation" to its 5-Year Plan. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(i))

☐ **Significant Amendment/Modification.** PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "Significant Amendment or Modification" to its 5-Year and Annual Plan. Should the PHA fail to define 'significant amendment/modification', HUD will consider the following to be 'significant amendments or modifications': a) changes to rent or admissions policies or organization of the waiting list; or b) any change with regard to homeownership programs. See guidance on HUD's website at: Notice PIH 1999-51. (24 CFR §903.7(r)(2)(ii))

If any boxes are marked "yes", describe the revision(s) to those element(s) in the space provided.

B.2 New Activity. If the PHA intends to undertake new activity using Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) for new Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs) in the current Fiscal Year, mark "yes" for this element, and describe the activities to be undertaken in the space provided. If the PHA does not plan to undertake this activity, mark "no." (24 CFR §983.57(b)(1) and Section 8(13)(C) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

☐ **Project-Based Vouchers (PBV).** Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers. If using PBVs, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.

B.3 Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit. If the results of the most recent fiscal year audit for the PHA included any findings, mark "yes" and describe those findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(p))

B.4 Civil Rights Certification. Form HUD-50077, *PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulation*, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. This includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights and related regulations. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the AFFH Certification if: it can document that it examines its programs and proposed programs to identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; works with the local jurisdiction to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing; and assures that the annual plan is consistent with any applicable Consolidated Plan for its jurisdiction. (24 CFR §903.7(o))

B.5 Certification by State or Local Officials. Form HUD-50077-SL, *Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan*, including the manner in which the applicable plan contents

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are consistent with the Consolidated Plans, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.15)

B.6 Progress Report. For all Annual Plans following submission of the first Annual Plan, a PHA must include a brief statement of the PHA's progress in meeting the mission and goals described in the 5-Year PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.11(c)(3), 24 CFR §903.7(r)(1))

B.7 Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB provided comments to the annual plan, mark "yes," submit the comments as an attachment to the Plan and describe the analysis of the comments and the PHA's decision made on these recommendations. (24 CFR §903.13(c), 24 CFR §903.19)

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

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 4.5 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Privacy Act Notice. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to solicit the information requested in this form by virtue of Title 12, U.S. Code, Section 1701 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder at Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality

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

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PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plan and Related Regulations including Required Civil Rights Certifications

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the ___ 5-Year and/or xx Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 7-1-2019, hereinafter referred to as "the Plan", of which this document is a part and make the following certifications and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 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.
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 to Fair Housing Choice, for the PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan.
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 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.
5. The PHA certifies that it will carry out the Plan in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
6. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identifying any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and work with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement and by maintaining records reflecting these analyses and actions.
7. For PHA Plans that includes 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 2010-25);
 - 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;
 - 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 part 903.7(c)(1).
8. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

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12. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
16. 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.
17. The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of OMB Circular No. A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), 2 CFR Part 225, and 24 CFR Part 85 (Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments).
18. 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.
19. 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).

Housing Authority of the City of Napa
PHA Name

CA073
PHA Number/HA Code

__xx__ Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Year 2019

_____ 5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 20____ - 20_____

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. **Warning:** HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802).

Name of Authorized Official	Title
Steve Potter	Executive Director
Signature 	Date 2/1/19

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

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**Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans
Consistency with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan**

I, Steve Potter, the Executive Director
Official's Name *Official's Title*

certify that the 5-Year PHA Plan and/or Annual PHA Plan of the

Housing Authority of the City of Napa
PHA Name

is consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan and the Analysis of
Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice of the

City of Napa, Napa, CA.
Local Jurisdiction Name
pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91.

Provide a description of how the PHA Plan is consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan and the AI.

Expands affordable rental housing opportunities for low income households including seniors, and
disabled (through project-based vouchers and maximizing voucher utilization). Goal of ensuring
equal opportunity through funding fair housing is consistent with the consolidated plan's goal of
furthering fair housing.

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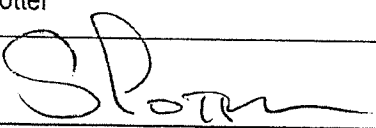
Name of Authorized Official	Title
Steve Potter	Executive Director
Signature 	Date <u>2/1/19</u>

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B.6 Progress Report

Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals.

The Housing Authority's Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program currently has a remaining obligation to graduate 35 families/individuals. The FSS program currently has 41 families/individuals enrolled in the program. The Housing Authority submitted a funding application and was awarded \$72,000 for an FSS Program Coordinator position for the calendar year 2018 and has applied for funding for the calendar year 2019.

Goal: Ensure equal opportunity in housing for all by ensuring equal opportunity and affirmatively furthering fair housing.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Housing Authority provided Fair Housing Napa Valley (FHNV) \$50,000 in funding to provide fair housing assistance and landlord tenant counseling to tenants. FHNV also worked with mobile home organizations to maintain rents at a reasonable level.

Goal: Manage the PHA Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program in an efficient and effective manner, thereby qualifying on a continuing basis on the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) as a high performing PHA.

The Housing Authority received a High Performer designation for SEMAP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Goal: Expand the range and quality of housing choices available to participants in the PHA tenant based assistance program.

The Housing Authority worked with the City of Napa to include language in regulatory agreements with new developments to require them to accept applications for new units from voucher holders. This was included in the Disposition and Development Agreement between the City and Satellite Affordable Housing Associates for the proposed Manzanita project. The Housing Authority provided non-profit Napa Valley Community Housing with \$45,000 for the Home Share Match-Up Program, which matches housing providers with housing seekers. In November 2017, the Housing Authority launched a Section 8 Landlord Mitigation and Incentive Program. This program provides landlords with incentives to accept homeless and at-risk of homeless voucher holders. Participating landlords are eligible for up to \$3,500 in mitigation funding for tenant-caused damages or unpaid tenant rent during the first three years of tenancy. Through this program, the Housing Authority contracted with Abode Services to provide homeless and at-risk of homeless voucher holders with housing location and on-going housing support.

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Mission: Form effective partnerships with other agencies to maximize social and economic opportunities and availability of supportive services for participants in a non-discriminatory manner.

The Housing Authority continued to partner with other agencies to provide services for participants in the Family Self Sufficiency Program, the Family Unification Program and the Mainstream Program.

Mission: Utilize staff resources and available funds in a collaborative partnership with other governmental and community agencies to assist in achieving the stated goals in the City of Napa's Consolidated Plan, including the development of new affordable housing, the improvement of existing housing stock occupied by lower income households, supporting the Continuum of Care for homeless, and providing first time homebuyer opportunities.

The Housing Authority actively worked in partnership with Satellite Affordable Housing Associates, the City of American Canyon, and the County of Napa to leverage funding for Valley View Senior Homes, a 70-units of new affordable rental housing project. Twenty-two of the units will be set-aside for veterans (including 17 for Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) participants). The project will also include three units set aside for homeless persons referred through the County's Coordinated Entry System. This project is currently under construction and should be ready for occupancy in February 2019. The Housing Authority also worked closely with non-profit housing developer Burbank Housing, the Gasser Foundation, the Napa Valley Community Foundation, the County, and the City on Stoddard West, a 50-unit affordable rental project which is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in the summer of 2019. Forty-nine of the units will be available for households earning no more than 60% of median. This project will include one unit for homeless referred through the County's Coordinated Entry System.

The Housing Authority continued to administer the housing programs for each of the cities in Napa County. This included operating housing rehabilitation programs in four jurisdictions in Napa County during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. These programs provide low or no interest loans for low-income homeowners to make repairs to their homes. The Housing Authority also administered a first time homebuyer program for low-income first time homebuyers in one jurisdiction.

The Housing Authority continued to be an active participant in the Continuum of Care and to work closely with the County and nationally recognized consultants to make improvements to the community's homeless shelter system.

Mission: Assuring the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program-assisted housing is safe and of quality by requiring owners to maintain the housing to meet Housing Quality Standards.

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All assisted units are inspected within HUD required timelines. Inspection files audited to verify timely inspections. Quality control inspections are done by a supervisor of recently inspected units. Inspectors are trained on HUD's housing quality standards.

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B.7 Resident Advisory Board Comments

Housing Authority of the City of Napa 2019 Annual Plan

Resident Advisory Board Meeting February 12, 2019

Board Members: Carol Hamilton, Johanna Moore, Maricela Pelayo

Comment 1: Is the Housing Authority doing outreach to get more landlords to participate in the Housing Choice Voucher program?

Staff Response: Yes, the contract the Housing Authority signed with Abode Services to do housing location for voucher holders and the landlord incentive program includes outreach to new and current landlords to increase the number of available units for voucher holders.

Comment 2: Great to see the continuation of the Family Self Sufficiency program, an excellent program, and the continued funding of the coordinator position.

Staff Response: Yes, the Housing Authority of the City of Napa believes strongly in the program and will continue to be supportive of it and we hope that HUD will continue to fund the program.

Comment 3: The new activities section shows continued work to increase the number of project-based vouchers.

Staff Response: Committing project-based vouchers helps developers build affordable housing and expands the availability of rental housing for low income households. With low vacancy rates in the community and rising rental prices it is imperative to create additional housing available to low income households.

Comment 4: Are there any new affordable housing projects in the works for veterans in the City of Napa.

Staff Response: Currently, there are no new affordable housing projects in the works specifically for veterans in the City of Napa. Satellite Affordable Housing Associates has just completed the Valley View Apartments in American Canyon which includes 17 project-based vouchers for veterans through the Housing Authority. Veterans will certainly be able to apply for units at the new affordable housing developments in the City of Napa upon completion.

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Comment 5: Good work for the continued achievement of high performer status on the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) with HUD.

Staff Response: Thank you goes to staff for their hard work. Comment acknowledged

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NOTIFICATION REGARDING APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013 (VAWA)

HACN will post the information regarding VAWA in its offices and on its Web site. It will also make the information readily available to anyone who requests it.

A. NOTIFICATION TO PARTICIPANTS

HACN will provide all participants notification of their protections and rights under VAWA at the time of their annual reexamination by giving them a copy of the Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act. Notification will also be provided when a tenant is notified of eviction or termination of housing benefits. This notice will explain the protections afforded under the law, and inform the participant of HACN confidentiality requirements. HACN provides contact information for local victim advocacy groups or service providers. HUD-5382 form will also be provided with the notification.

B. NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS

HACN will provide all applicants notification of their protections and rights under VAWA at the time they receive their Housing Choice Voucher by giving them a copy of the Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act and in any notice of denial of assistance. The notice will explain the protections afforded under the law and inform applicants of HACN confidentiality requirements. HACN provides contact information for local victim advocacy groups or service providers. HUD-5382 form will also be provided with the notification.

C. NOTIFICATIONS TO OWNERS AND MANAGERS

HACN will inform property owners and managers of their screening and termination responsibilities related to VAWA. HACN will utilize any or all of the following means to notify owners of their VAWA responsibilities:

- As appropriate in day to day interactions with owners and managers.
- Inserts in HAP payments, 1099s, owner workshops, classes, orientations, and/or newsletters.
- Signs in the HACN lobby and/or mass mailings which include model VAWA certification forms.

D. EMERGENCY TRANSFERS

The HACN is concerned about the safety of its tenants, and such concern extends to tenants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA),

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HACN allows tenants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to request an emergency transfer from the tenant's current unit to another unit. The ability to request a transfer is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. The ability of HACN to honor such request for tenants currently receiving assistance, however, may depend upon a preliminary determination that the tenant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

This plan identifies tenants who are eligible for an emergency transfer, the documentation needed to request an emergency transfer, confidentiality protections, how an emergency transfer may occur, and guidance to tenants on safety and security.

Eligibility for Emergency Transfers

A tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as provided in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 5, subpart L is eligible for an emergency transfer, if: The tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains within the same unit. If the tenant is a victim of sexual assault, the tenant may also be eligible to transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises within the 90-calendar-day period preceding a request for an emergency transfer.

A tenant requesting an emergency transfer must expressly request the transfer in accordance with the procedures described in this plan.

Tenants who are not in good standing may still request an emergency transfer if they meet the eligibility requirements in this section.

Emergency Transfer Request Documentation

To request an emergency transfer, the tenant shall notify HACN's office and submit a written request for a transfer to HACN's office. HACN will provide reasonable accommodations to this policy for individuals with disabilities. The tenant's written request for an emergency transfer should include either:

1. A statement expressing that the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant were to remain in the same dwelling unit assisted under HACN's program; OR
2. A statement that the tenant was a sexual assault victim and that the sexual assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period preceding the tenant's request for an emergency transfer.

Confidentiality

HACN will keep confidential any information that the tenant submits in requesting an emergency transfer, and information about the emergency transfer, unless the tenant gives HACN written permission to release the information on a time limited basis, or disclosure of the information is required by law or required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance from the covered program. This includes keeping confidential the new location of the dwelling unit of the tenant, if one is provided, from the person(s) that committed an act(s) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against the tenant. See the Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act For All Tenants for more

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information about HACN's responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of information related to incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Emergency Transfer Timing and Availability

HACN cannot guarantee that a transfer request will be approved or how long it will take to process a transfer request. HACN will, however, act as quickly as possible to reissue a Housing Choice Voucher to an eligible tenant, assisted under the Housing Choice Voucher program, who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. HACN will not prohibit Voucher tenants from moving during the first year of their lease, or from moving more than once during a 12-month period. HACN will assist the tenant in identifying other landlords and housing providers who may have safe and available units to which the tenant could move.

Families assisted under project-based vouchers will not be required to notify the HACN before they leave a unit if they are leaving because a member of the family is the victim of a VAWA crime and the move is needed to protect the health and safety of a family member, or a family member was a victim of sexual assault that occurred on the premises during the 90 calendar day period before the family requests to move. In such a case the family will have to notify the HACN as soon as possible after they leave the unit, and the HACN will offer the family assistance to a different unit, or offer the family a Housing Choice Voucher if the family has been in the unit for at least a year or offer the victim a Housing Choice Voucher if a family breaks up as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If a tenant reasonably believes a proposed transfer would not be safe, the tenant may request a transfer to a different unit. If a unit is available, the transferred tenant must agree to abide by the terms and conditions that govern occupancy in the unit to which the tenant has been transferred. HACN may be unable to transfer a tenant to a particular unit if the tenant has not or cannot establish eligibility for that unit.

If HACN has no safe and available units for which a tenant who needs an emergency is eligible, HACN will assist the tenant in identifying other housing providers who may have safe and available units to which the tenant could move. At the tenant's request, HACN will also assist tenants in contacting the local organizations offering assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are attached to this plan.

Safety and Security of Tenants

Pending processing of the transfer and the actual transfer, if it is approved and occurs, the tenant is urged to take all reasonable precautions to be safe.

Tenants who are or have been victims of domestic violence are encouraged to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233, or a local domestic

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violence shelter, for assistance in creating a safety plan. For persons with hearing impairments, that hotline can be accessed by calling 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

Tenants who have been victims of sexual assault may call the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network's National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE, or visit the online hotline at <https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>.

Tenants who are or have been victims of stalking seeking help may visit the National Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at <https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>.

Local organizations offering assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking:

Nurturing Empowerment Worth Safety (NEWS) (707) 255-6397

Napa County Victim Services (707) 299-1414