Streamlined Annual PHA Plan (High Performer PHAs) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires: 02/29/2016

Purpose. The 5-Year and Annual PHA Plans provide a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families

Applicability. Form HUD-50075-HP is to be completed annually by **High Performing PHAs**. PHAs that meet the definition of a Standard PHA, Troubled PHA, HCV-Only PHA, Small PHA, or Qualified PHA <u>do not</u> need to submit this form.

Definitions.

- (1) High-Performer PHA A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers, and was designated as a high performer on both of the most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) and Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) assessments.
- (2) Small PHA A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, or at risk of being designated as troubled, and that owns or manages less than 250 public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceeds 550.
- (3) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Only PHA A PHA that administers more than 550 HCVs, was not designated as troubled in its most recent SEMAP assessment, and does not own or manage public housing.
- (4) Standard PHA A PHA that owns or manages 250 or more public housing units and any number of vouchers where the total combined units exceeds 550, and that was designated as a standard performer in the most recent PHAS or SEMAP assessments.
- (5) Troubled PHA A PHA that achieves an overall PHAS or SEMAP score of less than 60 percent.
- (6) Qualified PHA A PHA with 550 or fewer public housing dwelling units and/or housing choice vouchers combined, and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

Α.	PHA Information.					
A.1	PHA Name: Boulder County Housing Authority PHA Type: Small High Performer PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 01/2022 PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Public Housing (PH) Units 0 Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) 936 PHA Plan Submission Type: 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 each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website. PHAs are also encouraged to provide ear resident council a copy of their PHA Plans.					he public hearing ublic may imlined office or central
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В.	Annual Plan Elements
B.1	Revision of PHA Plan Elements.
	(a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual PHA Plan submission?
	Y N
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
	(b) If any of these activities are planned for the current Fiscal Year, describe the activities. For new demolition activities, describe any public housing development or portion thereof, owned by the PHA for which the PHA has applied or will apply for demolition and/or disposition approval under section 18 of the 1937 Act under the separate demolition/disposition approval process. If using Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs), provide the projected number of project based units and general locations, and describe how project basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.
	BCHA reserves the right to allocate up to 20 percent of its Housing Choice Vouchers for the potential use under the Project Based Vouchers Assistance Program. The proposed units may be located throughout BCHA's jurisdiction. The locations will be consistent with goals of de-concentrating poverty and expanding housing and economic opportunities in accordance with HUD and the BCHA Administrative Plan. BCHA currently has 88 authorized units of project-based voucher assistance.
	In January of 2020 HUD approved BCHA to project base an additional 12 vouchers. The Coffman development in Longmont was awarded these PBV's and construction is currently underway with leasing planned for early 2022.
B.3	Progress Report.
	Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the PHA 5-Year Plan.
	Please see attachment #1.

B.4.	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?
	Y N □ ⊠
	(b) If yes, please describe:
	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.
C.1	Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan
	Form 50077-ST-HCV-HP, Certification of Compliance with PHA Plans and Related Regulations, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
C.2	Civil Rights Certification.
	Form 50077-ST-HCV-HP, Certification of Compliance with PHA Plans and Related Regulations, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
C.3	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.
	(a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the PHA Plan?
	$\begin{array}{c} Y & N \\ \square & \square \end{array}$
	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.4	Certification by State or Local Officials.
	Form HUD 50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.
D	Statement of Capital Improvements . Required in all years for all PHAs completing this form that administer public housing and receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP).
D.1	Capital Improvements. Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan (HUD-50075.2) and the date that it was approved by HUD.

Instructions for Preparation of Form HUD-50075-HP Annual Plan for High Performing PHAs

- PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section.
 - A.1 Include the full PHA Name, PHA Code, PHA Type, PHA Fiscal Year Beginning (MM/YYYY), PHA Inventory, Number of Public Housing Units and or 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. (24 CFR §903.23(4)(e))

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

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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."
	Statement of Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Provide a statement addressing the housing needs of low-income, very low-income and extremely low-income families and a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA. 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. For years in which the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent it pertains to the housing needs of families that are on the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list in the upcoming year. For years in which the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent it pertains to the housing needs of families that are on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. 24 CFR §903.7(a)(2)(ii) and 24 CFR §903.12(b).
	Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection and Admissions. Describe the PHA's admissions policy for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing of lower-income families in public housing. The Deconcentration Policy must describe the PHA's policy for bringing higher income tenants into lower income developments and lower income tenants into higher income developments. The deconcentration requirements apply to general occupancy and family public housing developments. Refer to 24 CFR §903.2(b)(2) for developments not subject to deconcentration of poverty and income mixing requirements. 24 CFR §903.7(b) Describe the PHA's procedures for maintaining waiting lists for admission to public housing and address any site-based waiting lists. 24 CFR §903.7(b) A statement of the PHA's policies that govern resident or tenant eligibility, selection and admission preferences for both public housing and HCV. (24 CFR §903.7(b) Describe the unit assignment policies for public housing. 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 operating, capital and other anticipated Federal resources available to the PHA, as well as tenant rents and other income available to support public housing or 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 rents charged for public housing and HCV dwelling units, including applicable public housing flat rents, minimum rents, voucher family rent contributions, and payment standard policies. (24 CFR §903.7(d)
	☐ Homeownership Programs . A description of any homeownership programs (including project number and unit count) administered by the agency or for which the PHA has applied or will apply for approval. For years in which the PHA's 5-Year PHA Plan is also due, this information must be included only to the extent that the PHA participates in homeownership programs under section 8(y) of the 1937 Act. (24 CFR §903.7(k) and 24 CFR §903.12(b).
	☐ Safety and Crime Prevention (VAWA). A description of: 1) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by an agency, either directly or in partnership with other service providers, to child or adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; 2) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a PHA that helps child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to obtain or maintain housing; and 3) Any activities, services, or programs provided or offered by a public housing agency to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or to enhance victim safety in assisted families. (24 CFR §903.7(m)(5))
	Pet Policy. Describe the PHA's policies and requirements pertaining to the ownership of pets in public housing. (24 CFR §903.7(n))
	☐ 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; b) additions of non-emergency public housing CFP work items (items not included in the current CFP Annual Statement or CFP 5-Year Action Plan); or c) any change with regard to demolition or disposition, designation, homeownership programs or conversion activities. 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.

PHAs must submit a Deconcentration Policy for Field Office review. For additional guidance on what a PHA must do to deconcentrate poverty in its development and comply with fair housing requirements, see 24 CFR 903.2. (24 CFR §903.23(b))

D.2	for those elements, and describe the activities to be undertaken in the space provided. If the PHA does not plan to undertake these activities, mark "no."
	☐ Hope VI. 1) A description of any housing (including project name, number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for HOPE VI; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Hope VI is a separate process. See guidance on
	HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm . (Notice PIH 2010-30)
	☐ Mixed Finance Modernization or Development. 1) A description of any housing (including name, project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for Mixed Finance Modernization or Development; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Mixed Finance Modernization or Development is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at:
	http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm. (Notice PIH 2010-30)
	Demolition and/or Disposition. Describe any public housing projects owned by the PHA and subject to ACCs (including name, project number and unit numbers [or addresses]), and the number of affected units along with their sizes and accessibility features) for which the PHA will apply or is currently pending for demolition or disposition; and (2) A timetable for the demolition or disposition. This statement must be submitted to the extent that approved and/or pending demolition and/or disposition has changed. The application and approval process for demolition and/or disposition is a separate process. Se guidance on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/demo_dispo/index.cfm . (24 CFR §903.7(h))
	Conversion of Public Housing. Describe any public housing building(s) (including project number and unit count) owned by the PHA that the PHA is required to convert or plans to voluntarily convert to tenant-based assistance; 2) An analysis of the projects or buildings required to be converted; and 3) A statement of the amount of assistance received to be used for rental assistance or other housing assistance in connection with such conversion. See guidance
	on HUD's website at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/conversion.cfm . (24 CFR §903.7(j))
	Project-Based Vouchers. Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers. (24 CFR §983.57(b)(1)) If using project-based vouchers, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.
	☐ Other Capital Grant Programs (i.e., Capital Fund Community Facilities Grants or Emergency Safety and Security Grants).
B.3	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 §903.7(r)(1))
B.4	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

C. Other Document and/or Certification Requirements

findings in the space provided. (24 CFR §903.7(p))

- C.1 Certification Listing Policies and Programs that the PHA has Revised since Submission of its Last Annual Plan. Provide a certification that the following plan elements have been revised, provided to the RAB for comment before implementation, approved by the PHA board, and made available for review and inspection by the public. This requirement is satisfied by completing and submitting form HUD-50077 SM-HP.
- C.2 Civil Rights Certification. Form HUD-50077 SM-HP, 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))
- C.3 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)
- C.4 Certification by State or Local Officials. Form HUD-50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan. (24 CFR §903.15)
- D. Statement of Capital Improvements. PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) must complete this section. (24 CFR 903.7 (g))
 - D.1 Capital Improvements. In order to comply with this requirement, the PHA must reference the most recent HUD approved Capital Fund 5 Year Action Plan. PHAs can reference the form by including the following language in Section C. 8.0 of the PHA Plan Template: "See HUD Form 50075.2 approved by HUD on XX/XX/XXXX."

This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which introduced the 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan. 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.

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Attachment 5

B.6 Progress Report

Below is a description of BCHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in the 5-Year Plan:

The following are BCHA's mission and goals as described in its 5-Year PHA Plan (2020), and BCHA's progress in meeting them:

BCHA's mission is to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing conditions for very low-income families and to manage resources efficiently. BCHA will promote personal, economic and social upward mobility to provide families the opportunity to make the transition from subsidized to non-subsidized housing. BCHA fosters the availability of quality, permanently affordable housing and related services for residents using broad community resources. It strives to accomplish its mission through community collaboration, effective services and programs, professional organization, efficient resource management, and expansion of funding sources.

Goal 1: Increase affordable housing opportunities through subsidies and permanently affordable homes

<u>Objective 1.1 –</u> Increase housing voucher utilization to greater than or equal to 800 vouchers leased and/or \$800,000 investment per month.

Progress -

- As of yearend 2020 BCHA had 881 vouchers under lease and spent \$977,182 in HAP expenses for December.
- BCHA utilized 104.6% of the 2020 year to date budget authority and 99.2% of unit months leased.
- In April of 2021 BCHA was awarded 40 Mainstream vouchers serving households that have a member between the ages of 18 and 62 with a disability.
- In May of 2021 BCHA was awarded 34 Emergency Housing 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.

<u>Objective 1.2a –</u> Increase the number of permanently-affordable homes built or acquired by BCHA (within Boulder County, outside Boulder) to a minimum of 500 (total) by year 2024.

Progress - BCHA currently has 835 homes in its portfolio, with the below projects that were recently completed or currently under construction.

Development Name	# Homes	Status
Tungsten Village (Nederland)	26	Completed 2020
The Spoke (Longmont)	73	Under construction to be completed in 2022
Willoughby Corner	N/A	In development stage currently –
(Lafayette)		construction not set to start until 2023.

		Proposed plan is 400 permanently affordable homes
TOTAL	99	

<u>Objective 1.2b</u> - Land bank three parcels of land for new BCHA affordable housing developments within 5 years.

Progress – Between 2018-2020, an additional 1356 permanently affordable homes have been added to the region's supply through leveraging local, state and federal funds with and private debt and equity. The Partnership continues to build upon policy and regulatory changes, and to date nearly all jurisdictions have passed Inclusionary Housing ordinances including Longmont, Boulder, Superior, Louisville, and Erie is currently considering drafting an IH ordinance. The impacts of Covid 19 required the Partnership to pivot to focus on the immediate needs of serving the community with emergency rent assistance, CARES funding allocations, eviction prevention.

<u>Objective 1.2c</u> - In partnership with Boulder County Regional Housing Partnership, increase the number of homes in the County region (including Boulder) that are permanently-affordable to households with low- and moderate-income so that 12% of all housing inventory meet these criteria by year 2035.

Progress – Since 2017, an additional 526 permanently affordable homes have been added to the region's supply, with 1,200 more planned for development over the next three years.

Goal 2: Preserve the affordability of existing affordable housing stock

<u>Objective 2.1 – Make substantial capital improvements to 3 BCHA properties.</u>

Progress – In 2020 32 roofs within the BCHA portfolio were replaced. Additionally, the following upgrades occurred at the below listed properties:

- Wedgewood Apartments a 20-unit mixed housing site located in Longmont had the decks replaced and repaired as necessary.
- Aspinwall a 72-unit mixed housing site located in Lafayette received the following upgrades: painted exterior, sealcoat, stripe asphalt, and upgraded lighting.
- Josephine Commons a 74-unit elderly housing site located in Lafayette received the following upgrades: downspouts, balcony repair and coating, metal railing paint, stucco repair and paint, sealcoat/stripe asphalt, and upgraded lighting.
- Sunnyside a 17-unit mixed housing site located in Louisville received the following upgrades: siding and gutters, landscaping, window replacement, added A/C to all tenants' units, add security cameras, electrical upgrades, new roofs.

In 2021: 18 roofs within the BCHA portfolio were replaced at the following properties: 501, 515 & 517 W. Geneseo in Lafayette, 300, 350, 450, 525, 550, 490-492, 510-522, 556-558 S. Carr Avenue in Lafayette, 520-522, 550-552 Dover Court in Lafayette, 1403 Emery Street in Longmont, 146 E. St. Clair in Longmont, 1410 Emery Court in Longmont, 1816 Cambridge Drive in Longmont and 421 Rodeo Court in Nederland. Additionally, the properties located at 900 and 908 Avalon Avenue in Lafayette received new siding and A/C in the units.

Goal 3: Continue to support the vision of the Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services, to provide housing and wide-ranging supports for stability and moves toward self-sufficiency

<u>Objective 3.1 –</u> Support residents with human services and life skills training through the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program, a 5-year academic, employment and savings initiative program designed to help families with low income gain education and career skills. BCHA's FSS program is made up of 75% of the families residing in BCHA owned units and 25% of the families residing in units owned by Boulder Housing Partners who through an intergovernmental agreement work with BCHA's FSS program.

Progress – In 2020, FSS served a total of 173 families between BCHA and BHP and had the following outcomes:

- 19 successful FSS graduates (14 BCHA, 5 BHP)
- Total escrow disbursed \$191,839.97 (\$153,303.29 BCHA, \$38,536.68 BHP)
- 4 graduates purchased a home (2 BCHA, 2 BHP)
- 6 obtained professional certificates
- 3 Associate's degrees
- 2 Bachelor's degrees

In 2021 between 1/1/2021 and 8/31/2021, FSS served 150 families between BCHA and BHP and had the following outcomes:

- 150 families served
- 15 successful FSS graduates (12 BCHA, 3 BHP)
- Total escrow disbursed \$103,238.20 (\$75,550.84, \$27,687.36 BHP)
- 3 graduates purchased a home (3 BCHA)
- At time of writing this report we do not have data yet on degrees completed for 2021

Objective 3.2 – Provide counseling and education to clients in the areas of personal finance to help them build skills and increase their knowledge capacity in their move toward self-sufficiency.

Progress – Since 2020, Boulder County's Education program served 1644 clients (540 in 2020 & 1104 in 2021) through their workshops focusing on homeownership training, budgeting and money management, banking and investing, and debt.

In 2021 year to date as of August 25, 2021 the Personal Finance program has served 442 clients through individual counseling sessions, 7% of those families were referrals from the Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

Goal 4: Manage resources efficiently

<u>Objective 4.1 - Meet or exceed an occupancy rate of 96% or greater for BCHA properties.</u>

Progress - In 2020, Property Management maintained occupancy of 94% or greater.

In 2021 from January through July, Property Management maintained occupancy goals of 93% or greater.

Objective 4.2 – Meet or exceed rent collection of 97% or greater for BCHA property residents.

Progress - In 2020, Property Management ensured rent collection of 79% or greater.

In 2021 from January through August, Property Management ensured rent collection of 84% or greater.

BCHA has not met its stated goals as it related to occupancy or rent collection. This is directly related to the fiscal impacts of the COVID pandemic. Tenant's ability to make full, regular rent payments and the eviction moratorium are two significant, contributing factors. Occupancy rates have remained relatively flat over the last 2 years with both BCHA and BCHA/LIHTC's occupancy rate decreasing only 1% over 2020. This combined with BCHA's higher than typical TAR indicates BCHA has about the same about the same number of people occupying the units, but the tenants have struggled to make their rental payments as a result of financial instability from the pandemic. BCHA Property Management staff worked closely with residents to access internal, state and US Treasury funds. Delivery of payments from those sources were delayed at times due to the volume of processing, which impacted BCHA's TAR numbers.

Goal 5: Continue collaboration with other agencies to provide supportive services, programs, and subsidies to BCHA clients with low- to moderate-income

<u>Objective 5.1 –</u> Through partnerships with at least one other program or through additional funding received by BCHA, provide supplemental support and subsidies for residents and voucher-holders for non-housing related expenses.

Progress 1 – Casa de la Esperanza – help to youth/families during the pandemic: On March 11, 2021 Casa de la Esperanza, a BCHA community for agricultural families, had an article written about them by Kate Ruder which was published in U.S. News. The focus of the article was on how the pandemic threatened the community's learning programs – as it did educational offerings across the country – when kids could not meet in-person after school. Yet strong connections helped staff at Casa de la Esperanza find new ways to meet the needs of families through Wi-Fi and computers, supplies delivered to homes and new virtual classes.

The pandemic had exposed inequities in education and technology for low-income families across the United States, including in places like Casa de la Esperanza. Parents there struggled to help with online learning because they were working or because of the language barrier – or simply because they weren't tech-savvy.

When COVID-19 closed the Casa learning center, staff lent out a handful of computers and helped families get Wi-Fi through a City of Longmont program that provides internet connections for low-income families. Most middle and high school students already had iPads through their school, but it took several weeks for elementary students to get the devices for online learning.

Long-standing relationships with mentors who come from companies in the area like Seagate Technology, Ball Aerospace, IBM and Front Range Engineering have continued throughout the pandemic, and those companies help fund the Casa de la Esperanza robotics program. The robotics program is so strong because mentors have volunteered for five, eight or even 10 years. The robotics program is unique because at competitions the Casa teams are often the

only ones made up entirely of Latino students and these competitions exposes students to new ideas and collaboration.

Collaborations with community partners and mentors has allowed the Casa de la Esperanza learning center to continue to provide quality services to the families/youths during the pandemic.

Progress 2: Community Cycles and Thorne Nature Experience – provides bicycle orientation along with giving away bike helmets and bikes to families at Aspinwall and Kestrel:

On June 5, 2021 Community Cycles and Thorne Nature Experience partnered with the Resident Services program to give away 50 bike helmets and 16 bikes along with providing a bicycle orientation to families that live at the BCHA housing site Aspinwall in Louisville. On July 17, 2021, the Kestrel Housing site in Lafayette hosted an event with Community Cycles and Thorne Nature Experience in which 8 E-Bikes were given to residents who were considered essential workers. In addition to having fun, the benefits of this event included education around bike safety, learning about bike trails in the community, a good way to stay healthy and how bikes can help us to fight climate change.

Goal 6: Collaborate with local and regional partners, as appropriate, to support community and regional affordable housing goals

<u>Objective 6.1 –</u> Act as administrator of the Boulder County Regional Housing Partnership, which began in 2016, to provide leadership and guidance to further long-term regional housing affordability for households with low- to moderate-income, with a goal of increasing inventory by 12% or 12,000 homes by 2035. These objectives are measured by 1) number of homes created, 2) amount of funding available for creation or preservation, and 3) policy and regulatory changes made possible through the Partnership.

Progress – Since 2017, an additional 526 permanently affordable homes have been added to the region's supply with an additional 1,200 planned for development over the next three years; \$9 million has been generated in local funding, leveraging \$2.6 million in federal funding; and policy and regulatory changes include a reinstatement of Longmont's Inclusionary Housing Program and expansion of Boulder's, amended regulations supporting accessory dwelling units in Boulder, and implementation of a housing fee in Lafayette. In 2018, the Partnership was recognized with a National Association of Counties Best in Category award for Planning, which represents true innovation in multi-jurisdictional partnership striving to create housing solutions collaboratively with the entire community.

<u>Objective 6.2 –</u> Continue to play an active role in furthering the goals of the Boulder Broomfield Regional (HOME) Consortium, a regional planning group made up of the cities of Boulder and Longmont, the City and County of Broomfield and Boulder County. The Consortium's guiding document, the Consolidated Plan, provides and analyzes market data and housing and community development needs, and designs a strategic plan, with input from the public, used to distribute federal, state and local sources.

Since 2015, the Consortium allocated more than \$5 million in federal HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding, which was split by the four jurisdictions on a rotating

cycle. In 2019, the Consortium updated its intergovernmental agreement and hired a research consultant to begin collaboration on the upcoming 5-year Consolidated Plan to start in 2020. The results of that analysis and the Boulder Broomfield HOME Consortium 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan is available for review along with the Housing Needs Assessment stand-alone exhibit to the Consolidated Plan.

GOAL 7: Maintain compliance with Fair Housing laws

<u>Objective 7.1 –</u> Advertise for property and voucher vacancies in accordance with BCHA's Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan (AFHMP) to ensure applicants of all majority and minority groups, regardless of sex, disability, familial status, etc. are aware of BCHA's housing opportunities.

Progress – In 2020 and 2021 BCHA has advertised its vacancies in accordance with the AFHMP by distributing information to close to 60 diverse local agencies.

<u>Objective 7.2 –</u> Design and distribute extensive marketing materials for properties, services and programs to potential clients, with information about BCHA's non-discrimination policy and their right to request a reasonable accommodation for fair access to information and services.

Progress – In addition to maintaining a dedicated webpage for each of our new developments, BCHA provides regular social media advertising to more than 2,000 followers and members of many local Facebook groups. Topics include public support programs (eligibility information and program updates), housing opportunities (including waitlist openings, affordable rentals, and development updates) public meetings, upcoming financial counseling workshops and homeownership training opportunities, promoting community engagement (community design activities), newsletters and other publications, as well as relevant posts by our community-based partners. As appropriate, these communications include BCHA's non-discrimination policy and reasonable accommodation clauses and were translated into Spanish.

<u>Objective 7.3 –</u> Continue to improve the administration of BCHA's Reasonable Accommodation Committee, providing an opportunity for applicants, residents and program participants with a disability to request an accommodation and/or modification to be able to fully participate in a program, take advantage of a service and have an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling, including public and common use spaces.

Progress 1 - The Reasonable Accommodation (RA) Committee experienced great improvement over the past several years through streamlined processes, updated policies and request packets, and more oversight and coordination by County attorneys.

While BCHA is unable to influence requests, as it is based on client needs and initiative, the table below provides data regarding the number of requests and determinations from 2020-2021. Requests have included, but are not limited to, increase in bedroom size, increase in payment standard, addition of a live-in aide, addition of a companion animal or service animal (to be able to reside in a home), and various home modifications. Determinations were made based on information received and a connection between a person's disability and their need for the accommodation.

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Progress 2 - BCHA held a Fair Housing training for staff hosted by the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CFHA) on February 27, 2020. The training provided continuing education to program staff, including the voucher program, property management, maintenance, resident services, and attorneys, in the areas of fair housing and reasonable accommodation/modification, to increase staff knowledge to help ensure continued inclusion and compliance.

