

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE		
ITEM.		

Date: November 13, 2024

To: Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

Subject: APPROVAL OF HUD REQUIRED AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN AND MOVING TO WORK

SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2027

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

- Hold a public hearing and take public comment on the Housing Authority's adoption of a proposed Agency Annual Plan and Moving to Work Supplement for fiscal year ending (FYE) March 31, 2027; and
- 2) Adopt a resolution approving said Plan and Supplement and authorizing their submission to HUD along with all required certifications.

#### DISCUSSION

Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA), passed by the U.S. Congress in 1998, created the Public Housing Agency Plan requirement -- a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan. Only the Annual Plan component is scheduled for approval and submission to HUD in January 2026.

QHWRA mandates that all public housing authorities submit an Agency Annual Plan to HUD on a yearly basis using their template. The Annual Plan component provides details about:

- Housing Authority's immediate operations, participants, programs and services, and financial projections.
- The Agency's strategy for addressing the low income/assisted housing needs of the community in the upcoming fiscal year.
- Updates outlining progress towards achieving the goals set in the Five-Year Plan.

The HUD Annual Plan template allows public housing authorities (PHAs) to certify updates or changes to elements of its Plan from previous submittals without submitting complete Plan element information. For this Plan submission, several elements were revised from the previous Plan, including an update on the Authority's achievements related to the goals and action steps for fiscal years 2025-2029.

Prepared by:	Jennif	er Schipa, Adm	ninistrative an	d Public Informat	ion Coordi	nator	continued on next page
Reviewed by:	Adm	Attorney	Finance	Hsg. Mgmt	P&D	Res.Serv	
Board Action:							
Vote:							
Comments:							

Additionally, in January 2022, HUD selected the Housing Authority to participate in the Landlord Incentives Cohort (Cohort 4) of the Moving to Work (MTW) Demonstration Program. As a MTW designated Housing Authority, a MTW Supplement to the Annual Plan must be submitted. The MTW Supplement is a method of communicating MTW plans with stakeholders as well as a tool used by HUD to evaluate the various activities implemented by MTW designated agencies. The supplement includes a list of all MTW incentives that the Housing Authority will be implementing within the coming year. The Housing Authority began implementation of all outlined MTW incentives effective April 1, 2023.

The proposed Annual Plan was drafted after gathering and reviewing the necessary data to identify the various housing needs of our applicants and low-income families in the community and then determining the best approaches for meeting those needs. The Plan was available to be reviewed by the public for a minimum of 45 days prior to the December 3, 2025 public hearing. The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) also reviewed the Plans on November 5, 2025 during an in-person meeting. There were no comments received from the RAB or the public on the Plan.

#### ATTACHMENT:

Exhibit A: HUD Annual Plan and Moving to Work Supplement for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2027

RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA APPROVING THE AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL PLAN AND MOVING TO WORK SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2027 AS REQUIRED BY THE QUALITY HOUSING AND WORK RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1998

WHEREAS, the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA), passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President in October of 1998 requires local housing authorities to prepare and submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Five Year Plan every fifth year and an Annual Plan every year; and

WHEREAS, public housing authorities admitted into the Moving To Work (MTW) Demonstration Program must prepare and submit to HUD a MTW Supplement to the Annual PHA Plan (Supplement), pursuant to Section 239 of the Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations Act, P.L. 114-113 (2016 MTW Expansion Statute);

WHEREAS, prior to the submittal of said Plan and Supplement, the Housing Authority Commission is to hold a public hearing and take public comment on the Plan and Supplement prior to approving said Plan and Supplement; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority Commission has held the required public hearing and conducted the necessary review and, if appropriate, adjusted the Authority's Annual Plan and Supplement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the Authority was selected to participate in the Landlord Incentives Cohort of the Moving to Work Demonstration Program and began implementation effective April 1, 2023.
- 2. That the Authority's Agency Plan consisting of an Annual Plan and Supplement for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2027, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby approved and their submission to HUD is hereby authorized.
- 2. That the Officers of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Housing Authority all HUD required certifications relative to its Annual Plan and Supplement, including Form HUD-50077 entitled PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

3. That the foregoing Resolution No	o was adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of
Santa Barbara at a regular meeting of said A	authority held on December 3, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. by the following
vote.	
AYES:	

ABSENT:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my the City of Santa Barbara this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of December	v hand and affixed the official seal of the Housing Authority of er 2025.
	ROB FREDERICKS, SECRETARY HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
I hereby approve this Resolution No this	s 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of December 2025.
	PATRICIA WHEATLEY, CHAIR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE



HUD-50075-HP CA076

AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN FYE 2027

# Streamlined Annual PHA Plan

(High Performer PHAs)

U.S. Department of Housing and 1	Urban Developmen
Office of Public and Indian Housi	inσ

OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires: 09/30/2027

**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. They also inform 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-, very low-, and extremely low- income families.

**Applicability.** The 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 do not need to submit this form. PHAs with zero public housing units must continue to comply with the PHA Plan requirements until they closeout their Section 9 programs (ACC termination).

#### Definitions.

- (1) High-Performer PHA A PHA that owns or manages more than 550 combined public housing units and housing choice vouchers (HCVs) 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, SEMAP for PHAs that only administer tenant-based assistance and/or project-based assistance, or PHAS if only administering public housing.
- (2) Small PHA A PHA that is not designated as PHAS or SEMAP troubled, and 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 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 HCVs combined and is not PHAS or SEMAP troubled.

PHA Name: Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara	
Participating PHAs  PHA Code  Program(s) in the Consortia  Program(s) not in the Consortia  Program(s) not in the Program PH	, and all y, the PHA in the uding ents
Participating PHAs Code Program(s) in the Consortia Program(s) not in the Consortia Program(s) not in the Prog	n Each
PH	
Lead PHA:	HCV

В.	Plan Elements					
<b>B.1</b>	Revision of Existing PHA Plan Elements.					
	(a) Have the following PHA Plan element	ts been revised by the Pl	HA since its last <b>Annual</b>	PHA Plan submission?		
	Y N  Statement of Housing Needs and S Deconcentration and Other Policies Financial Resources. Rent Determination. Homeownership Programs. Safety and Crime Prevention. Pet Policy. Substantial Deviation. Significant Amendment/Modification	s that Govern Eligibility		ons.		
	(b) If the PHA answered yes for any element	ent, describe the revision	ns for each element below	v:		
	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 strategy for addressing the housing needs of families who reside in the jurisdiction served by the PHA.  As of October 8, 2025, HACSB has 7,416 applicants on the Section 8 waiting list. The snapshot below demonstrated current make-up of the Authority's applicants, including breakdown of income level. Extremely low-income households (92% of waitlist) continue to be the income level with the highest need for affordable housing. The waiting list data also confirms the need to assist a variety of households with differing demographics, including families with children (41% of waitlist) and low-income seniors (14% head of households). Annually, HACSB calls 75% of new Section 8 admissions to qualify as "extremely low" income households. Additional action steps including families with additional action steps including marketing and collaborating with local agencies that assist seniors and persons with disabilities; adoption of policies to support and foster working households; and continuing outreach to private property ow for promotion of the Section 8 program.  Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List  Waiting List Type: (select one)  Section 8 tenant-based assistance  Public Housing				es the for de	
	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisd	-0)	al)Housing			
	If used, identify which development/sub-jurisdiction:					
	# of families % of total families Annual Turnover					
	Waiting list total	7416				
	Extremely low income <=30% AMI	6814	91.9%			
	Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	0	0.0%			
	Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0.0%			
	Families with children	3065	41.3%			
	Elderly families	1017	13.7%			
	Families with Disabilities	2400	32.4%		ĺ	
	Race/ethnicity (White)	3383	45.6%		l	
	Race/ethnicity (Black)	3607	48.6%			
	Race/ethnicity (Asian/Other)	961	13.0%			
	Race/ethnicity (Hispanic)	1900	25.6%			

The Housing Authority continues to actively apply for new funding streams of Voucher assistance when notifications of available funding are issued. A total of 89 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs), and subsequent 25, were distributed to this Housing Authority and working in partnership with the County of Santa Barbara Housing Authority, we initiated the following incentives: \$1,500 as a signing bonus, \$2,000 security deposit assistance and \$2,000 mitigation insurance fund.

**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.

Planned Sources	Planned \$
Federal Grants	
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher	\$45,000,000
Continuum of Care	\$140,000
Section 8 FSS Coordinator	\$200,000
Total Federal Grants	\$45,340,000
Non-Federal Sources	
Dwelling Rent, Local Programs	\$9,455,400
Other Operating Income	\$2,000,000
Total Non-Federal Sources	\$11,455,400
Total Resources	\$56,795,400

Safety and Crime Prevention - 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.

The Housing Authority adopted its Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) policy to help ensure that all actual and potential beneficiaries of its HCV program are aware of their rights and protections under VAWA. Information regarding VAWA is posted in the Housing Authority's offices, on the agency website and copies are made available to all Housing Authority program applicants and participants. Additionally, clients are information of the National Domestic Violence Hot Line and contact information for local victim advocacy groups or service providers.

The Housing Authority provides all participants with information outlining their rights under VAWA at the time of admission. HACSB will also include information about VAWA in all notices of termination of assistance. The PHA will further provide information about VAWA to any applicant or participant who has possible domestic violence activity, police activity involving a domestic disturbance, other domestic disturbances, restraining orders, or related activity, prior to interviewing or questioning an applicant or participant about the related activity. If in the normal course of interviewing or questioning of police activity, disturbances or criminal activity it is revealed that there is a possible incident or activity related to a domestic disturbance, interviewing or questioning will temporarily stop, and the applicant or participant will be informed of their rights under VAWA before the interviewing or questioning resumes.

Whenever Housing Authority staff has reason to suspect that providing information about VAWA to a participant might place a victim of domestic violence at risk, staff will attempt to deliver the information by hand directly to the victim or by having the victim come to an office or other space that may be safer for the individual, making reasonable

accommodations as necessary. When discussing VAWA with the victim, the Housing Authority staff will take reasonable precautions to ensure that no one can overhear the conversation, such as having conversations in a private room. The victim may, but is not required to, designate an attorney, advocate, or other secure contact for communications regarding VAWA protections.

The Housing Authority also provides owners and managers with information about their rights and obligations under VAWA when they begin their participation in the HCV program.

All information provided to the Housing Authority regarding domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, including the fact that an individual is a victim of such violence or stalking, is retained in confidence by staff.

Substantial Deviation - PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "substantial deviation" to its 5-Year Plan.

The Housing Authority defines significant changes to the Agency Plan to be:

- Changes to tenant/resident admissions policies;
- Changes to the termination policy;
- Changes to the tenant/resident screening policy;
- Changes to rent policies; and
- Changes to the organization of the waiting list.
- (c) The PHA must submit its Deconcentration Policy for Field Office Review.

HACSB upgraded its software platform which has allowed for a more user-friendly, accessible on-line application process. In addition, HACSB continues to offer application assistance and paper application accommodations. HACSB has established annual admissions goals for the Voucher program, which includes provisions for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing. These admission goals conform to HUD guidelines for new admissions and include targeting of extremely low-income families.

HACSB's entire public housing portfolio was repositioned through RAD, therefore, only centralized Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting lists and certain project specific Project Based Voucher program waiting lists are maintained. For the HCV program, HACSB utilizes two separate waiting lists: Tenant-Based and Project-Based.

Waiting lists use pertinent applicant information, such as date and time of application, local ranking preferences (Veteran, living or working locally, involuntary displacement, special needs referrals) and income category to appropriately determine waiting list position. Waiting lists are updated and purged regularly in order to maintain an accurate record of the households requesting housing assistance. An applicant household determined ineligible is notified promptly in writing of the determination and informed of the right to an informal review.

The Housing Authority continues to implement landlord incentives that have been extremely effective in attracting property owners and managers to the Section 8 program. The incentives include: signing bonus of \$1,000 for new landlords or properties not previously leased in the last 5 years; \$250 referral bonus for referring a new landlord that leads to a new HAP contract; up to \$3,000 in mitigation funds for damages, unpaid rent, court costs or other expenses incurred as a direct result of an HACSB client/tenancy; loans of up to \$2,000 for repairs needed to bring a unit up to HQS standards; up to 30 days/1 month of vacancy loss when leasing up to an HACSB client, after another vacancy; owner requested inspections initiated by health & safety concerns; free smoke detectors & GFCIS replacement for units that failed an inspection for these reasons; online portal providing landlords and managers with access to Housing Assistance Payment records; Security Deposit Loans; and Supportive Services referrals. As noted above, with the provision of Emergency Housing Vouchers, HACSB added the following incentives: \$1,500 as a signing bonus, \$2,000 security deposit assistance and \$2,000 mitigation insurance fund in partnership with the County of Santa Barbara Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority continues to monitor the need to supplement its Security Deposit Loan Program (established in 2006) for Housing Authority Section 8 voucher holders who need assistance with the security deposit when renting a unit from a landlord within our jurisdiction (South Coast region of Santa Barbara County), which has eased a significant

	barrier to voucher holders.
	HUD's recently published 2026 FMRs for our region indicated a 2% to 3% increase across each bedroom size. Both our agency and the County Housing Authority have jointly engaged the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) Economics department to conduct an updated countywide rental market survey. The resulting data, should it result in higher rents than the data published by HUD, will be submitted in January 2026 to HUD for re-evaluation of Santa Barbara County. In light of this re-evaluation process and given the uncertainty of the Federal Budget including the Housing Authority's current funding shortfall status for the Voucher program, the Payment Standards are being held at the 2025 level and will be re-evaluated for a change in 2026 after the assessment process is completed by HUD.
	As a reference, a copy of the Administrative Plan for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program is provided in conjunction with the Annual PHA Plan (See Attachment A). There were no updates to the Administrative Plan in 2025.
-	

#### **B.2** New Activities. (a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's applicable Fiscal Year? Hope VI or Choice Neighborhoods. Mixed Finance Modernization or Development. Demolition and/or Disposition. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant Based Assistance. Conversion of Public Housing to Project-Based Rental Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD. Project Based Vouchers. Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization. Other Capital Grant Programs (i.e., Capital Fund Community Facilities Grants or Emergency Safety and Security Grants). (b) If any of these activities are planned for the applicable 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. 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. Monteria Village - The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara made a request to HUD for modification of the RAD Use Agreement for one of its former Public Housing family developments, Monteria Village. The appeal to allow re-development of this 28-unit development into a new 52-unit apartment complex, despite the RAD Use Agreement limits encumbering or conveying the property until the 10-year anniversary of the HAP Contract, was made due to its need for upgraded infrastructure and the pressing demand for affordable housing. HUD's allowing HACSB to pursue its development plans at this site, and others, will provide desperately needed affordable housing for low-income households. On July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, HACSB received conditional approval from HUD of plans to redevelop the property, subject to HUD's review of a number of items as we complete our design and financing plans. Once all plans are vetted and approved, HACSB intends to apply for Low Income Housing Tax Credits as the primary means of financing the redevelopment. Additionally, HACSB will continue to seek other redevelopment opportunities on former public housing properties in order to create additional affordable housing to meet the local housing crisis. HACSB has 180 Faircloth units available as a result of a Section 18 Disposition several years ago. These "Faircloth" units will enable the agency to take advantage of available federal HUD funds for development of 180 additional units with said funds and then utilizing the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program to convert the units to a Section 8 funding platform. HACSB will further evaluate and possibly make use of this HUD approved program known as "Faircloth-to-RAD".

Presdio Springs - One such redevelopment project is Presidio Springs, which was removed from the Public Housing Program under a Section 18 Disposition Agreement with HUD in 2013. The proposed project will increase the density upon redevelopment from 122 units to 326 units as proposed, serving 204 additional low-income seniors within our community, which will be more than doubling the units available now. The proposed project will be in compliance with the current City of Santa Barbara General Plan and Housing Element, and with AUD Designation of Medium High Density, and once completed will continue to serve low-income seniors in perpetuity. The existing property was developed in the mid-1970s and needs replacement of aging infrastructure. This development will contribute to further revitalization to our community as this is a large, impactful project in our neighborhood.

#### Site and Project Description

Presidio Springs currently provides 122 units for low-income seniors on 4.7 acres and occupies a full city block from the De La Guerra Street to Ortega Street and from Garden Street to Laguna Street, with 12 one-and two-story dwelling structures and is in the downtown City of Santa Barbara area. The neighborhood is bounded by North Milpas Street, East De La Guerra Street and Alameda Padre Serra to the North; U.S. Highway 101 to the South; East Montecito Street to the East; and East Anapamu Street to the West. The site is situated conveniently near retail and service amenities, and transportation options.

Within 0.04 miles of the site, on De La Guerra Street and Laguna Street, there are two bus stops (MTD line 14), serving Montecito and Downtown Santa Barbara locations.

At redevelopment, the project will be built in three distinct phases, with phased demolition of the existing buildings per phase while maintaining occupancy and amenities in the remaining buildings for the current residents. All completed phases will provide 326 apartments for low-income seniors, in four new buildings.

At a higher density of 69 units per acre, the property will still remain verdant and inviting, with Santa Barbara-style "Spanish" architecture.

#### Project Based Vouchers - Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers.

HACSB plans to fully maximize the allowed threshold of Project Based Vouchers under HR3700 (HOTMA). Currently, the Housing Authority has 593 PBVs allocated (as noted in table below), which is 18% of the total 3,031 Housing Choice Voucher Allocation. Additionally, HACSB, under its MTW designation has a waiver approval from HUD allowing for additional PBV allocations above the total 30% CAP —allowing for a 50% total PBV Cap.

Agency/Property	Units Authorized/Allocated	Status
Mental Wellness Center Santa Barbara	26	НАР
CHC/Faulding	20	НАР
CHC/Sola	7	НАР
CHC/1409 Castillo	3	НАР
St. Vincent's	25	НАР
Artisan Court	13	НАР
PSHH/Victoria Hotel	28	НАР
PHSS/Victoria Street	4	НАР
PSHH/Ladera Apts.	12	НАР
Sanctuary/Hollister	8	НАР
Bradley Studios	13	НАР
Mom's/Transition House	8	НАР
PSHH – Heath House	7	НАР
People's Self-Help Housing/Jardin de Las Rosas	8	НАР
Grace Village	35	НАР

Garden Court on De La Vina	97	НАР
Johnson Court	16	НАР
The Gardens on Hope	89	НАР
Vera Cruz Village	28	НАР
Domestic Violence Solution	15	НАР
Quality Inn – 3055 De La Vina St.	32	АНАР
Bella Vista	47	АНАР
Jacaranda Court	7	АНАР
15 S. Hope Ave.	45	АНАР
Total*	593	

<sup>\*</sup>Parma Court in development planning is also slated to receive 29 Project based vouchers

#### **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.

#### GOAL I: CREATE AND PRESERVE QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Housing Authority has made progress in meeting this goal within the last fiscal year. The following are excellent examples of how HACSB is preserving and creating quality affordable housing for the community.

- 200 N. La Cumbre Rd. (43 units) In 2019, the Housing Authority purchased this 1.6-acre property with plans to build a 48-unit affordable housing development for families. After being awarded funding through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, the project is currently under construction and will utilize 100% project-based voucher assistance.
- 400 W. Carrillo St. (63 units) For the last few years, Housing Authority staff has been working with the City of Santa Barbara to identify underutilized, City-owned surface parking lots with the intent to develop affordable housing. This 1.1-acre lot was identified and HACSB has continued to work with City staff to obtain funding and approved plans for an affordable housing development at this site. Santa Barbara City Council approved an agreement for the Housing Authority to use the site to develop affordable housing, which was subsequently approved by HACSB's Board of Commissioners. Through creative financing, the Housing Authority will make this first missing middle development possible. Construction is due to begin in late 2025.
- 915 E. Montecito St. (30 units) The Housing Authority has been working with the Santa Barbara Unified School District to build affordable housing for District employees on underutilized school property and has identified this vacant school site where development of 30 family units is possible.
- 3883 La Cumbre Plaza Ln. (12-30 units) The Housing Authority hopes to build affordable rental housing for seniors on this site, which is currently privately owned, but expected to transfer to HACSB in the future.
- 3055 De La Vina St. (32units) The Housing Authority purchased this former motel in 2024. The site and rooms
  are in the process of being converted into studio apartments for persons coming out of homelessness, with
  kitchenettes, a one-bedroom manager's unit and on-site supportive services offices. This development will be
  100% project based with HCV vouchers. The Housing Authority has completed all pre-construction planning
  and is due to begin rehabilitation in late 2025.
- 15 S. Hope Ave. (47 units) Purchased by the Housing Authority in 2024, this undeveloped parcel of land containing 0.91 acres will be used to develop rental housing for low income, special needs households. The Housing Authority was awarded LIHTC funding and will begin construction in early 2026. This development will be 100% project based with HCV vouchers.
- In 2024, the Housing Authority accepted donated single-family home at 657 San Felipe Dr. to provide affordable housing for developmentally disabled individuals. Since that time, the Housing Authority has overseen \$350,000 in capital improvements for deferred maintenance and accessibility improvements.

The Housing Authority has also continued to look for ways to meet community housing needs through various innovative or non-traditional housing programs or initiatives. This includes redevelopment of existing Housing Authority owned properties:

- 512-524 W. Montecito St., et al. (~52 units) The Housing Authority is proposing to perform a much-needed redevelopment of this former Public Housing property, now privately owned by Santa Barbara Affordable Housing Group, an instrumentality of the Housing Authority, after the RAD conversion. This large family complex was built in 1973, and despite the capital needs being addressed as required by the Property Needs Assessment, itis tired and several of its building systems are approaching the end of their useful life. We believe that the best course of action is to commence a complete redevelopment plan for the property by utilizing Low Income Housing Tax Credit program financing, and we have formally requested HUD's approval to do so.
- 721 Laguna St., et al. ~300 Developed in 1977 as one of the first federal public housing projects in Santa Barbara, it currently has 122 units on 4.7 acres. The Housing Authority envisions a long-term plan to

redevelop this property into a higher density use, accomplished in phases over several years. As part of the planning, the Housing Authority has met with both tenant and community groups regarding the redevelopment.

The Housing Authority continues to actively apply for new funding streams of Voucher assistance when notices of funding availability are issued. The Housing Authority applied for, and was awarded, Moving to Work program status for Cohort 4 – Landlord Incentives through HUD's Moving to Work Expansion program and effective April 1, 2023, HACSB has been successfully integrating landlord incentives into our Section 8 program such as vacancy payments, landlord protection funds to cover move out costs, and alternative inspection schedules, and the selection as an MTW agency will allow us to expand on these successes and exercise administrative flexibilities to respond to the unique needs of our community.

# GOAL II: MAINTAIN AGENCY'S STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION AND ABILITY TO RESPOND TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Through prudent efforts in obtaining development fees, HACSB has set our agency's financial position on sound footing. HACSB is continually in the process of seeking out other revenue sources to sustain and develop new housing programs.

The Housing Authority additionally continues to maintain a healthy economic mix of low-income residents in various housing programs, including work force individuals and families. HACSB adopted a policy for our Non-HUD program allowing our agency to serve working families and individuals earning up to 160% AMI.

# GOAL III: ENCOURAGE CLIENT STABILITY AND UPWARD MOBILITY THROUGH COMMUNITY BUILDING, ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

The Housing Authority continues to actively promote and augment its Resident Services programs each year seeking collaborations with community organizations to meet the changing and growing needs of HACSB residents and clients. Programs and events promoting self-sufficiency, higher education, community resources and family support have been added regularly to HACSB's offerings to participant families.

Additionally, HACSB continues its vital partnerships with community agencies to offer counseling, case management, referrals for health care needs, etc. to participant seniors, families and disabled individuals. The Housing Management and Resident Services Departments will continue to develop concrete metrics to measure the effects of our programs and services.

The Housing Authority continues to partner with Foodbank to distribute fresh produce and essential foods, as well as impart nutrition knowledge, and education for children, families and seniors.

#### GOAL IV: FOSTER A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN OUR WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Housing Authority continues to maximize the use of technology for innovation, efficiencies and increased security. The Housing Authority's relatively new software for business management system has increased efficiency in interfacing with landlords, applicants, vendors and residents, and allowed for online portals for information exchange for staff to quickly and accurately process information.

The Housing Authority's website continues to be user-friendly and accessible, with up-to-date and relevant information for the public. Access to information and the application process continues to be evaluated and enhanced as needed.

HACSB has increased its use of social media to outreach and promote its program and successes to the community. Availability of training is ongoing and several times a year staff attend job-related training at the local community college, such as computer efficiency. Additionally, staff regularly participates in training on a variety of topics including Fair Housing, Harassment, Safe Driving, Domestic Violence, Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE), Leadership Development, Rent Calculation and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program compliance and financing.

Twice a year, HACSB gathers staff together to re-evaluate process, progress and our core values of compassion, commitment, cooperation, competence and communication.

# GOAL V: PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES Housing Authority staff continue to represent HACSB on several task forces, boards and commissions in the community in order to promote a positive image and increase involvement in community issues. Conservation, recycling and use of recycled materials in construction related activities continues to be encouraged with contractors, residents and vendors. The Housing Authority works to incorporate green practices into new construction. Energy efficient hybrid vehicles continue to replace gas-powered vehicles upon turnover of HACSB automobiles.

# GOAL VI: CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY TO FURTHER HACSB'S ROLE AS THE CITY'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING ARM

Housing Authority staff continues to work closely with City of Santa Barbara staff on the City's annual Consolidated Plan and Housing Element updates to ensure affordable housing elements are in line with policy. The Housing Authority tirelessly advocated for the City's creation of the Santa Barbara Local Housing Trust Fund created to help fund affordable housing projects. Since 2018, Housing Authority staff have been working with the City on exploring the possibility of developing rental housing on City-owned surface parking lots. In 2019, the Santa Barbara City Council provided approval for Housing Authority and City staff to determine the feasibility of developing rental housing on a specific, underutilized commuter lot, and in 2020, a Memorandum of Understanding was executed between the City and the Housing Authority to memorialize this intent. In September of 2021, the Housing Authority entered into a Project Agreement with the City allowing the Housing Authority to move forward with affordable housing development plans for the site. In August of 2023 the Santa Barbara Planning Commission unanimously approved the project, and in September 2023 the Santa Barbara City Council voted unanimously to approve the development agreement with the Housing Authority. At this point the project is fully entitled by the City to move forward. Building permits have been obtained with construction expected to begin in late December 2025 or early January 2026.

B.4	Capital Improvements. Include a reference here to the most recent HUD-approved 5-Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved.  N/A
B.5	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?
	Y N □
	(b) If yes, please describe:
	The Housing Authority received one finding in the most recent FY Audit:
	1. Finding 2024-002 - During the audit, it was noted that in seven (7) instances, a unit that failed its HQS inspection did not undergo a subsequent re-inspection or no inspection was documented. Consequently, the required abatement of HAP or cancellation of the housing voucher was not executed.
	Corrective Action Plan - Management has re-reviewed the policy and requirements for failed HQS inspections with staff and contracted inspectors to ensure understanding and reinforce the timelines and actions required to address deficiency corrections, follow-up inspections and enforcement, including rent abatement. Further internal procedures implemented to ensure additional contractor oversight and post-repair audits to ensure that failed HQS inspections are remedied properly and timely.
	See Attachment B for Full Audit.
C.	Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.

C.1	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.	
	(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the PHA Plan?	
	$\begin{array}{c} Y & N \\ \square & \overline{\square} \end{array}$	
	(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 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?  Y N □ X	
	(b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.	

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

- PHA Information. All PHAs must complete this section (24 CFR 903.4). A.
  - 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(e)).

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

В.

**B.2** 

<b>R.1</b>	Revision	of Existing	PHA Plan	Elements.	PHAs must:

Plan Elements.
Revision of Existing 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 and other families who are on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists. 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 (iii) households with individuals with disabilities, and households of various races and ethnic groups residing in the jurisdiction or on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting lists 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.
The identification of housing needs must address issues of affordability, supply, quality, accessibility, size of units, and location (24 CFR 903.7(a)(2)(i)). Provide a description of the ways in which the PHA intends, to the maximum extent practicable, to address those housing needs in the upcoming year and the PHA's reasons for choosing its strategy (24 CFR 903.7(a)(2)(ii)).
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 including 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 903.11(c)(1)).
Safety and Crime Prevention. A description of PHA's plan for safety and crime prevention. For High Performing PHAs, the information required by 24 CFR 903.7(m) must be included only to the extent this information is required for PHA's participation in the public housing drug elimination program and the PHA anticipates participating in this program in the applicable year (24 CFR 903.11(c)(1)).
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(s)(2)(i)).
☐ Significant Amendment/Modification. PHA must provide its criteria for determining a "Significant Amendment or Modification" to its 5-Year and Annual Plan (24 CFR 903.7(s)(2)(ii)). For modifications resulting from the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, refer to the 'Sample PHA Plan Amendment' found in Notice PIH-2019-23(HA), successor RAD Implementation Notices, or other RAD Notices.
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)).
New Activities. If the PHA intends to undertake any new activities related to these elements or discretionary policies in the applicable Fiscal Year, mark

Previous version is obsolete Page 8 of form HUD-50075-HP (09/30/2027)

"yes" 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

apply for Choice Neighborhoods Grants; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for Choice Neighborhoods is a separate process. See guidance on HUD's website at: https://www.hud.gov/cn (Notice PIH 2011-47).
Modernization or Development (Conventional & Mixed-Finance). 1) A description of any housing (including name, project number (if known) and unit count) for which the PHA will apply for modernization or development; and 2) A timetable for the submission of applications or proposals. The application and approval process for modernization or development is a separate process. See 24 CFR part 905 and guidance on HUD's website at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/hope6/mfph#4.
Demolition and/or Disposition. With respect to public housing only, describe (1) any public housing development(s), or portion of a public housing development projects, owned by the PHA and subject to ACCs (including project number and unit numbers [or addresses]), and the number of affected unit along with their sizes and accessibility features) for which the PHA will apply or is currently pending for demolition or disposition approval under section 18 of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437p); and (2) a timetable for the demolition. This statement must be submitted to the extent that approved and/or pending demolition and/or disposition has changed as described in the PHA's last Annual and/or 5-Year PHA Plan submission. The application and approval process for demolition and/or disposition is a separate process. Approval of the PHA Plan does not constitute approval of these activities. See guidance on HUD's website at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/centers/sac/demo_dispo/ and 24 CFR 903.7(h).
Conversion of Public Housing under the Voluntary or Mandatory Conversion programs. Describe (1) 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 under Section 33; 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 the Special Applications Center (SAC) (https://www.hud.gov/sac) and 24 CFR 903.7(j).
Conversion of Public Housing under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program (including Faircloth to RAD). Describe any public housing building(s) (including project number and unit count) owned by the PHA that the PHA plans to voluntarily convert to Project-Based Assistance or Project-Based Vouchers under RAD. Note that all PHAs shall be required to provide the information listed in Attachment 1D of Notice PIH 2019-23(HA) as a significant amendment or its successor notice. See additional guidance on HUD's website at: https://www.hud.gov/RAD/library/notices.
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 903.11(c)(1).
Project-Based Vouchers. Describe any plans to use HCVs for new project-based vouchers, which must comply with PBV goals, civil rights requirements, Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and deconcentration standards, as stated in (24 CFR 983.55(b)(1)) and set forth in the PHA Plan statement of deconcentration and other policies that govern eligibility, selection, and admissions. If using project-based vouchers, provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations (including if PBV units are planned on any former or current public housing units or sites) and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan (24 CFR 903.7(b), 24 CFR 903.7(r)).
Units with Approved Vacancies for Modernization. The PHA must include a statement related to units with approved vacancies that are undergoing modernization in accordance with 24 CFR 990.145(a)(1).
Other Capital Grant Programs (i.e., Capital Fund Lead Based Paint, Housing Related Hazards, At Risk/Receivership/Substandard/Troubled Program, and/or Emergency Safety and Security Grants). For all activities that the PHA plans to undertake in the applicable Fiscal Year, provide a description of the activity in the space provided.
<b>Progress Report.</b> 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(s)(1)).
Capital Improvements. PHAs that receive funding from the Capital Fund Program (CFP) must complete this section (24 CFR 903.7 (g)). To comply with this requirement, the PHA must reference the most recent HUD approved Capital Fund 5 Year Action Plan in EPIC and the date that it was approved. PHAs can reference the form by including the following language in the Capital Improvement section of the appropriate Annual or Streamlined PHA Plan

- **B.3**
- **B.4** Template: "See Capital Fund 5 Year Action Plan in EPIC approved by HUD on XX/XX/XXXX."
- 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 903.7(p)).

#### Other Document and/or Certification Requirements

- Resident Advisory Board (RAB) comments. If the RAB had comments on the annual plan, mark "yes," submit the comments as an attachment to the Plan C.1 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).
- Certification by State of 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). Note: A PHA may request to change its fiscal year to better coordinate its planning with planning done under the Consolidated Plan process by State or local officials as applicable.
- Civil Rights Certification/ 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 ST-HCV-HP, PHA Certifications of Compliance with PHA Plan, Civil Rights, and Related Laws and Regulations Including PHA Plan Elements that Have Changed. 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. This includes all certifications relating to Civil Rights and related regulations. A PHA will be considered in compliance with the certification requirement to affirmatively further fair housing if the PHA fulfills the requirements of 24 CFR 5.150 et. seq., 903.7(o)(1), and 903.15(d).

C.4 Challenged Elements. If any element of the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan is challenged, a PHA must include such information as an attachment to the Annual PHA Plan or 5-Year PHA Plan with a description of any challenges to Plan elements, the source of the challenge, and the PHA's response to the public (24 CFR 903.23(b)).

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.

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 5.26 hours 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. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions to reduce this burden, to the Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000. When providing comments, please refer to OMB Approval No. 2577-0226. 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 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.



#### **ANNUAL PLAN FYE 2027**

## <u>ATTACHMENT A</u>

**SECTION 8 ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN\*** 

<sup>\*</sup>Plan not included in Board packet due to no changes in 2025, but will be included in submission to HUD



#### **ANNUAL PLAN FYE 2027**

<u>ATTACHMENT B</u>

MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR AUDIT



**Financial Statements & Independent Auditors' Report** 

For the Year Ended March 31, 2025



### Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara

Table of Contents For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

	<u>Page</u>
FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Independent Auditors' Report	1
Management's Discussion and Analysis	i
Basic Financial Statements:	
Statement of Net Position	4
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position	5
Statement of Cash Flows	6
Notes to Financial Statements	7
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	
10 Year History of Changes in Net OPEB Liability	29
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	31
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	32
Combining Statements - Business Activities	33
Combining Statements - Discretely Presented Component Units	38
NON-FINANCIAL SECTION	
Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other	
Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with	
Government Auditing Standards	41
Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; and Report on Internal Control	
over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance	43
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs	46
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs	48
Management's Corrective Action Plan	49

- t: (615) 309-8959
- f: (909) 825-9900
- 4068 rural plains circle #180
- franklin, tn 37064



#### **Board of Commissioners**

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of business-type activities and the aggregated discretely presented component units of business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, discretely presented component units and combining schedule of business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara as of March 31, 2025, and the respective change in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of Villa Santa Fe, L.P., Santa Barbara Housing Partnership IV, 813 East Carrillo Street, L.P., 251 South Hope Associates, L.P., Grace Village Apartments, L.P., or Vera Cruz, L.P., which represent 100% percent, 100% percent, and 100% percent, respectively, of the assets, net position, and revenues of the discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component units, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. The financial statements of the aggregate discretely presented component unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.



#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.



#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages i-vii, and the schedule of net OPEB liability on page 29, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's basic financial statements. The supplemental information, as described in the table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which is required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirement, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 22, 2025, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

August 22, 2025

Smith Marine 6

Santa Barbara, California

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

This section of the annual financial report of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara (HACSB) presents management's discussion and analysis of the Housing Authority's financial performance during the years that ended March 31, 2025, and 2024. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the Housing Authority's basic financial statements, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the financial and compliance data following this section.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments issued in June 1999.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The total assets and deferred outflows of the Housing Authority exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the March 31, 2025, and 2024 by \$212.7 million and \$205.7 million, respectively. Assets and deferred inflows increased \$2.3 million or 0.9% and liabilities and deferred outflows decreased \$4.7 million or 7.5%.
- Total operating revenue for all programs, net of interfund eliminations, was approximately \$71.1 million, an 11% increase over the prior fiscal year. Tenant rental revenue generated approximately \$11.4 million, and the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) operating grants provided approximately \$57.7 million for the current year.
- Total operating expenses for all programs, net of interfund eliminations, was approximately \$66.8 million. This is an 8.3% increase over the \$61.7 million in fiscal year 2024. Housing assistance payments to landlords on behalf of tenants represented approximately \$41.9 million in 2025, an increase of 9.2% over \$38.4 million the prior year.
- The net position of the Housing Authority increased by \$7 million (3.4%) at March 31, 2025 (Table 1). The increase between at March 31, 2024 as presented in last year's MD&A was \$4.2 million (2.1%).

#### **Overview of the Basic Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's financial statements. The annual financial report is comprised of four components – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, notes to the financial statements and an optional section of other supplementary financial information.

The Housing Authority utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. This method of accounting recognizes revenues when they are earned and measurable, and expenses when they are incurred, regardless of when funds are received or expended.

Activities of the Housing Authority are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows associated with operations are included on the Statements of Net Position. The Housing Authority's equity (i.e. total net position) is segregated into net investment in capital assets, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position components. Business-type Activity Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in Net Position.

i

Santa Barbara, California

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

#### **Financial Statements**

The accompanying basic financial statements include the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows for the Housing Authority as a whole, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025.

The accompanying *Statement of Net Position* includes all the Housing Authority's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the two is reported as "Net Position." Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* presents the change in the Authority's cash and cash equivalents during the most recent fiscal year further separated into operating, financing and investing activities.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a complete understanding of the data provided in the financial statements and to fairly represent the financial activities and position of the Housing Authority.

**Supplemental Information**. Certain information is required to be included in this report by various federal agencies. This information is included after the notes to the financial statements, under the heading "Supplementary Information." For the Authority, this information consists of the Financial Data Schedule (FDS report) required under the Uniform Financial Reporting Standards Rule (UFRS) established by HUD. The FDS further delineates the Housing Authority's financial activity into programs listed by federal program Assistance Listing Number, Blended Component Unit, and Discretely Presented Component Units.

**Fund Accounting.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Authority uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Some funds are required to be established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). However, the Authority has established other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using grants and other awards. All funds of the Authority are categorized as Enterprise Funds. The Authority's Enterprise Funds also maintain both restricted and unrestricted cash reserves. As of March 31, 2025, average unrestricted cash on hand across all funds was approximately 130 days, indicating strong liquidity and operational flexibility.

Enterprise Funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary and useful for sound financial management. They are reported using the full accrual method of accounting in which all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The focus of Enterprise funds is on income measurement which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator.

Santa Barbara, California

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

#### **Financial Analysis**

As noted above, the Authority uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. The analysis below focuses on the Net Position (Table 1) and the changes in the Net Position (Table 3) of the Authority as a whole, included all programs and the Blended Component Unit. The Authority's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings and improvements, furniture, equipment, and machinery) represents approximately 77% of total net position. The Authority uses these capital assets to fulfill services provided to clients; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Table 1 presents a summary of changes in the Authority's Statement of Net Position from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

- **Current Assets** increased a net \$2.4 million (4.8%). Combined cash and investments, both restricted and unrestricted, account for a \$2.2 million decrease, while accounts receivable increased \$4.7 million due to Section 8 funds owed at year end from HUD and received in the subsequent fiscal year.
- **Notes Receivable** (under non-current assets) increased from the prior fiscal year-end by \$5.5 million (11.8%) primarily due to a seller carry back note receivable to a future Discretely Presented Component Unit (200 North La Cumbre Associates, LP).

**Table 1: Statement of Net Position** 

		3/31/2025		3/31/2024	Change		% Change
Current Assets	\$	54,002,067	\$	51,524,410	\$	2,477,657	4.8%
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation		164,700,760		170,358,873		(5,658,113)	-3.3%
Non-Current Assets		52,240,897		46,707,821		5,533,076	11.8%
<b>Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>		117,646		154,511		(36,865)	-23.9%
Total Assets and Deferred							
Outflows of Resources	\$	271,061,370	\$	268,745,615	\$	2,315,755	0.9%
Current Liabilities	\$	9,351,125	\$	3,370,821	\$	5,980,304	177.4%
Non-Current Liabilities		46,294,345		52,903,810		(6,609,465)	-12.5%
Deferred Inflows of Resources		2,617,298		6,701,474		(4,084,176)	-60.9%
Total Liabilities and Deferred	-						
Inflows of Resources	\$	58,262,768	\$	62,976,105	\$	(4,713,337)	-7.5%
Net Position							
Net Investment in Capital	\$	116,051,553	\$	120,867,973	\$	(4,816,420)	-4.0%
Restricted Net Position		15,811,321		13,159,536		2,651,785	20.2%
Unrestricted Net Position		80,935,728		71,742,001		9,193,727	12.8%
Net Position	\$	212,798,602	\$	205,769,510	\$	7,029,092	3.4%
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of							
Resources and Net Position	\$	271,061,370	\$	268,745,615	\$	2,315,755	0.9%

Santa Barbara, California

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

• Capital assets (net of depreciation) decreased \$5.6 Millon (3.3%) from the prior fiscal year-end. This is due to the sale of one property, offset by donation receipt of another, and construction in process on two properties during the fiscal year. Table 2 below summarizes the changes in capital assets, breaking out land, which does not depreciate, from depreciable capital assets (buildings and improvements, furniture, equipment, and machinery). Depreciation is recorded each year for use of those assets, as their useful life declines.

During fiscal year 2025, the Authority, along with its blended component unit, Santa Barbara Affordable Housing Group, was gifted one property and sold another property which will appear as a Discretely Presented Component Unit in the future. Three properties were undergoing significant redevelopment during the year, and the Authority retired \$609k in long-term debt. These capital activities reflect the Authority's ongoing investment in securing affordable housing opportunities.

#### **Table 2 Capital Assets**

	3/31/2025	3/31/2024	Change	% Change
Land	\$ 87,035,583	\$ 89,766,743	\$ (2,731,160)	-3.0%
Depreciable Capital Assets	124,896,375	123,554,429	1,341,946	1.1%
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(47,231,198)	 (42,962,299)	 (4,268,899)	-9.9%
Net Capital Assets	\$ 164,700,760	\$ 170,358,873	\$ (5,658,113)	-3.3%

- **Total liabilities** stayed relatively flat; a decrease of \$629,161 or 1.1%. The approximately \$6 million increase in current liabilities offsets the \$6.6 million decrease in non-current liabilities which is due to the pending maturity of two property acquisition loans.
- **Total net position** therefore increased approximately \$7 million (3.4%). Net position is further broken down into Restricted and Unrestricted. Restricted net position consists of the cumulative results of net income with constraints places on usage. For the Housing Authority, these consist of those restricted cash and investments for replacement reserves, earnings from prior public housing properties, security deposits and Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program escrows.

#### Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

HUD provided 81% and 82% of the Housing Authority's total operating revenues in 2025 and 2024, respectively. Nearly the entire remaining balance is from tenant revenue.

Table 3, below, presents a comparison of the Authority's Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2025, and 2024 including changes between the fiscal years.

**Operating Revenue:** Total operating revenue increased \$7 million (11%) over the prior fiscal year. Increases consisted of tenant rents (\$660,504 or 6.1%) and HUD operating grants (\$5 million or 9.6%). Notably, the year-over-year increase in revenues was primarily driven by increases in HUD funding due to increases to the HUD published Fair Market Rents factored into the voucher funding formula. The other operating income increase of nearly \$1.3 million consisted of a donated property. The increase in the Authority's HUD voucher payments of approximately \$4.7 million allowed a corresponding increase in

Santa Barbara, California

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

housing assistance payments to landlords on behalf of the Authority's voucher holders.

**Operating Expenses:** Operating expenses increased approximately \$5.1 million (8.3%). An increase of Section 8 housing assistance payments to landlords of \$3.5 million (9.2%) is in line with the increased HUD voucher operating income, mentioned above. Tenant services expense increased \$781,178 (35.2%) primarily due to cost-of-living wage and benefit cost increases and market adjustments to staff compensation. Insurance expense was the other anomaly increasing \$154,902 (22.1%) because of the difficult property insurance market in this area.

**Table 3 Change in Net Position** 

Operating Revenues		3/31/2025		3/31/2024		Change	% Change		
Tenant Revenue	\$	11,431,292		10,770,788	\$	660,504	6.1%		
HUD Operating Grants		57,771,158		52,693,753		5,077,405	9.6%		
Other Operating Income		1,985,334		689,546		1,295,788	187.9%		
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	\$	71,187,784	\$	64,154,087	\$	7,033,697	11.0%		
Operating Expenses									
Administration	\$	8,785,576	\$	8,039,810	\$	745,766	9.3%		
Utilities		1,199,917		1,264,258		(64,341)	-5.1%		
Maintenance & Operations		5,955,477		5,895,771		59,706	1.0%		
Insurance		855,456		700,554		154,902	22.1%		
General		605,414		724,464		(119,050)	-16.4%		
Depreciation		4,513,318		4,453,434		59,884	1.3%		
Housing Assistance Payments		41,981,673		38,447,910		3,533,763	9.2%		
Tenant Services		2,999,935		2,218,757		781,178	35.2%		
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$	66,896,766	\$	61,744,958		5,151,808	8.3%		
Net operating income	\$	4,291,018	\$	2,409,129	\$	1,881,889	78.1%		
Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)									
Investment income	\$	3,085,710	\$	3,183,065	\$	(97,355)	-3.1%		
Interest Expense		(1,658,282)		(1,391,860)		(266,422)	19.1%		
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets		1,847,285		10,000		1,837,285	18372.9%		
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Exper	\$	3,274,713	\$	1,801,205	\$	1,473,508	81.8%		
Net income	\$	7,565,731	\$	4,210,334	\$	3,355,397	79.7%		
Prior period adjustment		(536,639)		_		(536,639)	n/a		
Change in net position	\$	7,029,092	\$	4,210,334	\$	2,818,758	66.9%		

**Non-Operating Revenue** / **(Expenses)**: Within this category, investment income decreased by approximately \$100,000 (3%) from the prior fiscal year due to the decreasing market interest rates.

Santa Barbara, California

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

#### **Fund Net Position Analysis**

Table 4 shows a summary of the beginning net position, net income or loss, and the resulting fiscal yearend net position for the individual funds making up the agency-wide "primary government" financial statements. The prior period adjustment of \$(536,639) is due to implementation of GASB 101. The Blended Component Unit (BCU) negative net position is due to the Authority financing the sale of certain public housing properties to the Blended Component Unit, which is paid down by the BCU from its surplus cash.

**Table 4 Net Position by Fund** 

	Bu	Business Activities			Central Office Cost N			М	Section 8,  ROSS, Mainstream, Shelter EHV & MTW Plus Care			SBAHG Component Unit (blended)			Total
Net position, beginning of year	\$	208,47	4,999	\$	1,650,306	\$	6,379,941	\$	5,483	\$	(10,741,219)	\$	205,769,510		
Net income (loss)		5,10	8,961		419,425		856,791	7,537			1,173,017		7,565,731		
Prior period adjustment		(207,469)		(144,683)			(90,190)				(94,297)		(536,639)		
<b>Equity Transfers</b>							-			9		_			
Net position, end of year	\$	\$ 213,376,491		\$	1,925,048	\$	\$ 7,146,542 \$ 13,020		3,020	\$ (9,662,499)		\$	212,798,602		
						DPCUs 251 S Hope		Grace Village		116 E Cota St					
	SBHP	IV	VS	VSF 813 E Ca		lo	Assoc	Apts		Assoc		_	Total		
Net position, beginning of year	\$ 1,72	7,987	\$ 8,206	5,240	\$ 3,865,56	3	\$11,952,167	\$	\$ 9,213,948	\$	1,153,475	\$	36,119,380		
Net income (loss)	(51	(514,655) 1,13 -		33,830 (194		7)	(827,022)		(279,251)		7,188,894	_	6,507,189		
Equity Transfers				-		-		_	-	_	-	_			
Net position, end of year	\$ 1,21	3,332	\$9,340	,070	\$ 3,670,95	6	\$11,125,145	\$	8,934,697	\$	8,342,369	\$	42,626,569		

The Authority's Discretely Presented Component Units (DPCUs) collectively contributed approximately \$16.7 million in revenues and \$10.2 million in expenses. The six DPCUs are audited and presented on the calendar year. Notable activity included a \$7.6 million equity to loan conversion on 116 E Cota St Associates, LP (Vera Cruz). Calendar year 2024 was the first full year that property was in operation. The other five LPs have been in operation for several years and 2024 reflects stable activity.

**Debt**. The Authority's long-term debt consists of mortgage loans and notes payable. Additional detail about the long-term liabilities can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Outlook. The Authority is primarily dependent upon the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the funding of operations; therefore, the federal budget more directly affects the Authority than do state or local budgets or local economic conditions. One way in which the local economy does affect the Authority, and its clients, is the continuingly tight rental market in Santa Barbara. With rental housing vacancy rates around 2 percent, local rents, already very expensive, continue to rise, up 3% year over year. Higher rents mean that Section 8 voucher holders often have a difficult time finding available apartments within the rent levels allowed under the Section 8 HCV program. It also means that the average rent subsidy per voucher is increasing as well, putting further pressure on the Authority's federal voucher funding. Fortunately, the Authority's Section 8 HCV grant from HUD increased in 2025.

Santa Barbara, California

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Years Ended March 31, 2025, and 2024

Given the likelihood of future pressure on federal spending levels, including housing programs funded by HUD, the Authority, like all housing authorities, faces the possibility of further constraints on federal funding. In one respect, the Authority's exposure to federal funding risk has been substantially reduced as it has taken advantage of the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program to remove all 316 units from the Public Housing program. The Authority no longer has any Public Housing units directly dependent on federal funding. However, any federal funding reductions would likely affect the Authority's Section 8 voucher program. It will continue to be a challenge adjusting to limits on Section 8 HCV funding while still administering the voucher program in an expensive and tight rental market.

Other currently known facts that are expected to affect future operations include anticipated HUD funding adjustments with the still pending final fiscal year 2026 budget deliberations, eight planned or in process development projects and the continual demand for local affordable housing. These factors are expected to have a material impact on the Authority's financial position in the coming years.

**Requests for Information.** This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to show the Authority's accountability for resources it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional financial information should be addressed to the Finance Department at the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara, 808 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

ASSETS	Primary Government	Discretely Presented Component Units		
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents				
Unrestricted	\$ 8,531,950	\$ 4,660,371		
Restricted	5,956,570	4,433,439		
Subtotal	14,488,520	9,093,810		
Investments	32,702,762	123,148		
Accounts receivable, net	6,442,830	68,602		
Prepaid expenses	306,796	1,363,109		
Inventory, net	61,159	10.649.660		
Total Current Assets	54,002,067	10,648,669		
Non-Current Assets	53.340.007			
Notes and leases receivable	52,240,897	-		
Intangibles, net	-	10,793,741		
Capital assets not being depreciated	87,035,583	17,927,623		
Capital assets, net	77,650,161	85,283,414		
Right to use leased assets, net	15,016	- 444 004 770		
Total Non-Current Assets	216,941,657	114,004,778		
TOTAL ASSETS	270,943,724	124,653,447		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	117,646	· <del>-</del>		
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	599,388	107,108		
Accrued liabilities	333,146	37,079		
Deposits held in trust	780,022	263,362		
Compensated absences current	278,763	2,467		
Unearned revenue	250,408	34,477		
Other liabilities current	200,885	421,619		
Financial agreements payable current	6,908,513	632,260		
Total Current Liabilities	9,351,125	1,498,372		
Non-Current Liabilities				
Compensated absences	882,280	7,402		
Funds held in trust	1,330,337	-		
Net OPEB liability	2,341,034	-		
Financial agreements payable	41,740,694	80,521,104		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	46,294,345	80,528,506		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	55,645,470	82,026,878		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,617,298			
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	116,051,553	22,057,673		
Restricted	15,811,321	4,170,077		
Unrestricted	80,935,728	16,398,819		
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 212,798,602	\$ 42,626,569		

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

	Primary Government	Discretely Presented Component Units		
Operating Revenues				
Rental revenues, net	\$ 11,431,292			
Government grants	57,771,158			
Other income	1,985,334	7,773,048		
Total Operating Revenues	71,187,784	16,772,821		
Operating Expenses				
Administration	8,785,576	1,432,842		
Tenant services	2,999,935	279,845		
Utilities	1,199,917	607,531		
Maintenance and operations	5,955,477	1,268,798		
Protective services	-	2,439		
Insurance expense	855 <i>,</i> 456	313,070		
General expense	605,414	207,135		
Housing Assistance Payments	41,981,673	<del>-</del>		
Depreciation and amortization	4,513,318	3,460,373		
Total Operating Expenses	66,896,766	7,572,033		
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	4,291,018	9,200,788		
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest income	3,085,710	19,942		
Gains (losses) on disposition of assets, net	1,847,285	-		
Interest expense	(1,658,282	(2,713,541)		
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	3,274,713	(2,693,599)		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	7,565,731	6,507,189		
BEGINNING NET POSITION	205,769,510	36,119,380		
Prior Period Adjustment	(536,639	<u> </u>		
ENDING NET POSITION	\$ 212,798,602	\$ 42,626,569		

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<b>,</b>	24 050 444
Receipts from tenants and users	\$	21,959,444 51,308,130
Receipts from operating grants  Payments for goods and services		(12,820,711)
Payments for Housing Assistance Payments		(51,392,311)
Payments to employees for services		(9,469,444)
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(414,892)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital asset purchases		(2,955,870)
Payments on financial agreements		(6,697,537)
Capital contributions		126,980
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(9,526,427)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from investment activities		7,586,805
Note receivable collected		7,824,815
Note receivable issued		(6,308,163)
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		9,103,457
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH BEGINNING CASH		(837,862) 15,326,382
	_	
ENDING CASH	\$	14,488,520
DECONCULATION OF ODERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CACLUAROVIDED (LISER) DV		
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	\$	4 201 019
Operating income (loss)  Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided	Ş	4,291,018
(Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		4,513,318
OPEB		(209,534)
Change in Assets and Liabilities		(, ,
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(4,770,630)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid		49,800
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		25,015
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities		210,541
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		(827)
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		(4,310,072)
Increase (decrease) in deposits held in trust		(213,521)
Total Adjustments		(4,705,910)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(414,892)
Interest Paid	\$	1,425,814

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

# NOTE 01 - SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION, SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Introduction

The financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara (the Authority) have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The Authority has previously implemented GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments. Certain significant changes in the statements are as follows: The financial statements will include a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Authority's overall financial position and results of operations.

The Authority is a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities and, therefore, presents only the financial statements required for enterprise funds, in accordance with GASB. For these governments, basic financial statements and required supplemental information consist of:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
- Enterprise fund financial statements consisting of:
  - Statement of Net Position
  - Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
  - Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to Financial Statements
- Required supplemental information other than MD&A and supplemental information

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering low-income housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has contracted with the Authority to administer certain HUD funds.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Authority is a public body organized in October 1969, under laws of the State of California's Health and Safety Code. The Authority was created for the purpose of providing safe and sanitary housing for qualified economically disadvantage and elderly individuals in areas where a shortage of such housing exits. The Board of Commissioners of the Authority is composed of seven members and is appointed to four-year terms (except for tenant commissioners who serve two-year terms) by the Santa Barbara City Council (the City Council), but the Authority designates its own management. The City Council provides no financial support to the Authority and is not responsible for the debts or entitled to the surpluses of the Authority. The Authority has the power to approve its own budget and maintains its own accounting system. Although the Board is appointed by the City Council, no other criteria established by Section 2100 and 2600 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 39 for inclusion of the Authority in the City of Santa Barbara's financial statements are met. Therefore, a separate financial report is prepared for the Authority. All of the operations of the Authority are included in the audited financial statements and there are no operations or activities which have been excluded. Additionally, the Authority has entered into annual contribution contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to be administrator of the housing and housing related programs described herein. The Authority is not subject to Federal or State income taxes and is not required to file Federal or State income tax returns.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity. Under provisions of this statement, the Authority is considered a primary government, since it is a special-purpose government that has a separate governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. As used in GASB 14, fiscally independent means that the Authority may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, control collection and disbursements of funds, maintain responsibility for funding deficits and operating deficiencies, and issue bonded debt.

The Authority's primary operations comprise a number of housing and grant programs as follows:

- Authority Owned Housing
- Housing Assistance Payment Program
- Property Management Program
- Non-HUD Program
- Shelter Plus Care

In determining how to define the reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Section 2100 and 2600 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* and Statement No. 14 and No. 61 of the *Government Accounting Standards Board, the Financial Reporting Entity*.

- The organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name).
- The Authority holds the corporate powers of the organization.
- The Authority appoints a voting majority.
- The Authority is able to impose its will on the organization.
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Authority.
- There is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Authority.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, and the control and relationship between the Authority and the component units, the Authority has determined that the following entities are considered component units of the Authority and are required to be blended within the Authority's financial statements:

#### **Blended Component Units**

Blended component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described above and whose governing body is the same or substantially the same as the Authority's Board of Commissioners or the component units provide services entirely to the Authority. These component units' funds are blended into those of the Authority's by appropriate activity type to compose the primary government presentation.

Currently, the Authority has one component unit that meets the criteria for blending.

**Santa Barbara Affordable Housing Group (SBAHG)** is a legally separate non-profit organization. The Board of Directors of SBAHG consists of the same members as the Board of Commissioners of the Authority. The SBAHG is an instrumentality of the Authority and is fiscally dependent on the Authority. Based on the above, it has been determined that the SBAHG is a component unit of the Authority and should be included in the Authority's financial statements through a blended presentation. SBAHG operates on the same fiscal year as the Authority, March 31, 2025.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

Discretely presented component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described above but do not meet the criteria for blending.

As of March 31, 2025, the Authority, along with its blended component unit, is the manager and operator of six low-income residential real estate developments organized as real estate limited partnerships. Under a Management Agreement and a Guarantee Agreement with each of the limited partnerships, the Authority is financially accountable for the limited partnerships as the Authority is legally obligated to fund operating deficits in accordance with the terms of the partnership, management, and guarantee agreements. The Authority also holds the right to purchase the properties from the limited partnerships under a Purchase Option/Right of First Refusal at the end of the 15-year tax compliance period. The Authority has outstanding loans and advances to the limited partnerships amounting to \$52,235,528 at March 31, 2025. The limited partnerships do not serve the primary government exclusively, or almost exclusively, and therefore are shown as discretely presented component units. Balances presented for discretely presented component units on the accompanying Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in net position are as of December 31, 2024.

The Authority has six discretely presented component units as follows:

**Villa Santa Fe, L.P.**, a legally separate entity, was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of California in 2012, for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, and operating two separate properties in Santa Barbara totaling 167 units. The Authority manages the two properties under a contractual management agreement with the limited partnership.

**Santa Barbara Housing Partnership IV**, a legally separate entity, was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of California in 2014, for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, and operating two separate properties in Santa Barbara totaling 35 units. The Authority manages the two properties under a contractual management agreement with the limited partnership.

**813 East Carrillo Street, L.P.**, a legally separate entity, was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of California in 2018, for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, and operating 17 studio units for formerly homeless veterans. The Authority manages property under a contractual management agreement with the limited partnership.

**251 South Hope Associates, L.P.**, a legally separate entity, was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of California in 2018, for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, and operating 90 units for the frail senior population. The Authority manages property under a contractual management agreement with the limited partnership.

**Grace Village Apartments, L.P.**, a legally separate entity, was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of California in 2015, for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, and operating 58 units of one-bedroom residences for seniors.

**116 E. Cota St. Associates, L.P.**, a legally separate entity, was formed as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of California in 2020, for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, and operating 28 units for very low and low-income renters.

Complete financial statements for each of the individual discretely presented component may be obtained at the Authority's administrative office at 808 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. There are no separate financial statements issued for the blended component units.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

# **Budgetary Data**

The Authority adopts budgets on the basis of accounting consistent with the basis of accounting for the fund to which the budget applies. The Authority prepares annual operating budgets that are formally adopted by its Governing Board of Commissioners. The budgets for programs funded by HUD form the basis of the Federal Financial Assistance received through HUD. These budgets are adopted using a HUD outline that is not consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and are used for HUD purposes only.

#### Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Basis of Accounting - The Authority uses the accrual basis of accounting in the proprietary funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements of the Authority are presented from a fund perspective. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain Authority functions. The fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The accounting and financial reporting method applied by a fund is determined by the fund's measurement focus. The accounting objectives are determination of net income, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities associated with the Proprietary Fund's activities are included on the Statement of Net Position. In the Statement of Net Position, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a) <u>Net investment in capital assets</u> Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any notes or other borrowings attributable to those capital assets.
- b) <u>Restricted net position</u> Consists of assets with constraints placed on the use either by external groups, such as grantors or laws and regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net position</u> All other assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

*Proprietary Fund. Enterprise Fund* - This type of fund is reported using an economic resources measurement focus. Additionally, it is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private businesses where a fee is charged to external users for services provided. When both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available for use, generally it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first.

#### **Board of Commissioners**

The Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara for the reported on fiscal year appear below:

Name	Term Expires	Position
Patricia Wheatley	July 2025	Chairman
Lisa Carlos	June 2026	Vice-Chairman
David Rowell	August 2027	Director
Mary Fenger	June 2024	Director
Steven Faulstich	July 2025	Director

In addition to the above Commissioners, the Administrator of the Authority is Rob Fredericks, who serves as CEO and is the Executive Director.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are recorded at cost with cost being determined on the first-in, first-out basis. The consumption method is used to account for inventories. Under the consumption method, inventories are charged to expense when consumed. Management has deemed no allowance for obsolete inventory is necessary.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **Revenues and Expenses**

Revenues and expenses are recognized in essentially the same manner as used in commercial accounting. Revenues relating to the Authority are operating activities including rental related income, interest income and other sources of revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned. Other major sources of revenues include the operating subsidy from HUD and other HUD funding for operating expenses.

In accordance with GASB standards dwelling income has been netted with bad debt expense of \$212,052. Collection losses on accounts receivable are expended, in the appropriate Fund, on the specific write-off method.

#### **Operating Revenues**

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority are charges to customers for rents. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Subsidies received from HUD or other grantor agencies, for operating purposes, are recorded as operating revenue in the operating statement while capital grant funds are added to the net position below the non-operating revenue and expense.

#### **Cash and Investments**

All deposits of the Authority are made in Board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by HUD regulations and the California Government Code. Also, the Authority may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and Super NOW accounts, money accounts and Certificates of Deposit. Section 401(e) of the annual contribution contract authorizes the Authority to invest in the following types of securities:

- 1. Obligations of the Federal Government which are backed by the full faith and credit of the Federal Government.
- 2. Obligations of any agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government if the payment of interest and principal on such obligations is fully guaranteed by the Federal Government.
- 3. Obligations of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Banks for Cooperatives, and the Federal Land Banks which mature no later than 18 months after the date of purchase.

As required by the annual contributions contract, the Authority prepares cash forecasts for each program to determine the amount of funds available for investment and to maximize investment earnings. The deposits and the above-described investments with an original maturity of ninety days or less are considered cash and cash equivalents for the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists of all amounts earned at year end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts are based upon historical trends and periodic aging of accounts receivable.

Accounts for which no possibility of collection is anticipated are charged to bad debts expense which is netted against dwelling rent revenues on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### Capital Assets, Right-of-Use (ROU) Assets, Depreciation, and Amortization

Capital assets are stated at historical cost. Donated capital assets are stated at their fair value on the date donated. This includes site acquisition and improvement, structures, and equipment. Right-of-use assets are recognized at the net present value of future lease payments. Depreciation of exhaustible capital assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the Statement of Net Position. If the initial cost of a piece of equipment and/or other personal property is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more and the anticipated life or useful value of said equipment or property is more than one (1) year, the purchased property/equipment will be capitalized and recorded as non-expendable equipment and charged as a capital expenditure.

The estimated useful lives for each major class of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Category	Useful Life_
Buildings and improvements	30 Years
Site improvements, modernization, and rehabilitation	10 Years
Furniture, equipment, and vehicles	5-7 Years
Right to use assets equipment	5 Years

#### Leases (GASB 87)

A lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. A lease receivable is recognized at the net present value of the leased asset at a borrowing rate either explicitly described in the agreement or implicitly determined by the Authority and is reduced by principal payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is recognized in an amount equal to the sum of the lease receivable and any payments relating to a future period which were received prior to the lease commencement. These deferred inflows of resources are amortized equal to the amount of the annual payments.

A lessee is required to recognize a lease payable and a right-to-use asset. A lease payable is recognized at the net present value of future lease payments and is adjusted over time by interest and payments. Future lease payments include fixed payments, variable payments based on index or rate, reasonably certain residual guarantees. The right-to-use asset is initially recorded at the amount of the lease liability plus prepayments less any lease incentives received prior to lease commencement and is subsequently amortized over the life of the lease.

All existing and newly acquired leases during the current fiscal year were analyzed and classified as either qualified or non-qualified leases, for both lessor and lessee positions.

#### **Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Authority had deferred outflows of resources consisting of a change in assumption on the OPEB liability of \$117,646.

Also, in addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Authority deferred inflows of resources as of March 31, 2025, were as follows:

Related to OPEB plan	\$ 1,490,898
Unearned ground lease	1,126,400
Total Deferred Inflows	\$ 2,617,298

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences are absences for which employees will be paid, i.e., vacation, and other approved leaves. The Authority accrues the liability for those absences that the employee has earned the rights to the benefits. Upon separation from the Authority, an employee shall be paid for all accumulated annual leave and a percentage of their sick leave based on tenure with the Authority, as of their final date of employment. Leave accrued, but not yet paid as of March 31, 2025, is shown as a liability allocated between current and noncurrent.

#### Insurance

The primary technique used for risk financing is the purchase of insurance policies from commercial insurers that include a large deductible amount. The use of a large deductible clause reduces the cost of insurance, but should losses occur, the portion of the uninsured loss is not expected to be significant with respect to the financial position of the Authority. As of the date of the report, the Authority had necessary insurance coverage in force.

#### **Unearned Revenues**

Unearned revenues (included in other current liabilities) consist of \$250,408 in rental payments made by tenants in advance of their due date.

# **NOTE 02 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

All the deposits of the Authority are either insured or collateralized by using the Dedicated Method whereby all deposits that exceed the Federal Depository Insurance Coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Authority's agents in these units' names.

All deposits of the Authority are with financial institutions meeting State and Federal deposit requirements. The Authority's cash and investments consist of checking, Money Market, commercial paper, mutual funds, and corporate bonds. The Authority's checking and Money Market bank accounts are short-term highly liquid investments that are considered cash and cash equivalents.

Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments. The Authority categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- **Level 2**: Inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly.
- **Level 3**: Unobservable inputs market data are not available and are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Authority considers all the investments as Level 1.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

Cash and investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following:

Unrestricted	
Checking and Money Market accounts	\$ 8,531,950
Subtotal	8,531,950
Restricted	
Security deposits - tenants	780,023
Family Self Sufficiency deposits	1,330,337
Other restricted funds	3,846,210
Subtotal	<u>5,956,570</u>
Total Cash and Equivalents	\$ 14,488,520
Unrestricted Investments	
Cal Trust liquidity fund	\$ 12,870,328
Cash sweeps	2,418,239
Corporate bonds	5,409,085
US treasury bonds	
Subtotal	20,697,652
Restricted Investments	
Cal Trust liquidity fund	12,005,110
Subtotal	12,005,110_
Total Investments	\$ 32,702,762

Interest rate risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt investments will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity its fair value will be to changes in market interest rates. In accordance with the Authority's Investment Policy, the Authority manages its exposure to interest rate risks by purchasing a combination of shorter-term and longer-term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

*Credit risk* - Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt type investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. U.S. Government securities or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk exposure.

The Authority's debt investments ratings at March 31, 2025, are presented below (excludes CDs, Money Market funds and mutual funds):

	 Fair Value	 AA	Α	 BBB	 NR	
Corporate bonds	\$ 5,409,085	\$ 1,250,130	\$ 1,182,809	\$ 246,120	\$ 2,730,026	

Custodial credit risk - For an investment, the custodial risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Authority has no policy on custodial credit risk.

Authorized security for deposits enumerated under law includes direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America having a market value not less than the amount of such monies. The Authority does not have a custodial credit risk policy that is more restrictive than state statutes.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

Concentration of credit risk - More than 5 percent of the Authority's investments are in the following investments:

Cal TRUST	76% \$ 24,875,438
Union Bank	24%7,827,324_
	\$ 32,702,762

# **NOTE 03 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable at March 31, 2025, consisted of the following:

Tenant receivables	\$ 529,590
Allowance for receivables	 (219,315)
Net receivable	310,275
Due from other governments	6,051,018
Miscellaneous receivables	 81,537
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$ 6,442,830

# **NOTE 04 - NOTES RECEIVABLE AND LEASE RECEIVABLE**

Notes and lease receivable at March 31, 2025, consisted of the following:

Interest				Interest	
Rate	Description	<b>Maturity Date</b>	Principal	Accrued	Total Due
2.33%	SBHP IV RAD 4 Pearl Gardens	3/23/2071	\$ 3,751,779	\$ 597,026	\$ 4,348,805
2.33%	SBHP IV RAD 4 Sycamore	3/23/2071	4,662,111	710,881	5,372,992
	Gardens				
0.00%	SBHP IV RAD 4 Pearl Gardens	3/23/2071	1,313,863	-	1,313,863
0.00%	SBHP IV RAD 4 Sycamore	3/23/2071	1,532,767	-	1,532,767
	Gardens				
3.90%	Villa Santa Fe Apt.	4/1/2049	9,221,553	359,641	9,581,194
2.00%	2nd Story Mobile Homes	6/1/2063	285,918	12,526	298,444
3.06%	251 South Hope Assoc.	12/31/2073	7,250,000	1,488,247	8,738,247
3.00%	821 State LLC Pre Dev	1/1/2063	1,331,739	61,601	1,393,340
	Advances				
4.00%	Grace Village Apt., L.P.	12/1/2071	1,710,000	555,998	2,265,998
4.00%	Grace Village Apt., L.P.	12/1/2071	5,395,000	1,798,333	7,193,333
3.00%	Grace Village Apt., L.P.	12/1/2071	275,000	1,062	276,062
4.86%	200 N. La Cumbre, L.P.	2/1/2055	5,910,000	22,830	5,932,830
4.86%	200 N. La Cumbre, L.P.	2/1/2055	505,000	1,951	506,951
0.00%	Predevelopment costs	NA	382,251	9,191	391,442
3.00%	Predevelopment costs	NA	600,000	79,447	679,447
4.00%	Predevelopment costs	NA	1,250,000	123,293	1,373,293
6.00%	Predevelopment costs	NA	 1,006,810	35,079	1,041,889
			\$ 46,383,791	\$ 5,857,106	\$ 52,240,897

The above does not include various notes receivable between the Authority and SBAHG (blended component unit) which have been eliminated in the consolidation process.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **NOTE 05 - INTER-PROGRAM**

At March 31, 2025, inter-program receivables and payables consisted of the following:

	Receivables	<u>Payables</u>
COCC	\$ 9,522	\$ -
Business activities	664,642	-
Mainstream vouchers		674,164
	\$ 674,164	\$ 674,164

These inter-program transactions have been eliminated in preparing the basic financial statements.

In addition, in June 2013, 180 Public Housing AMP3 units were disposed and sold to SBAHG (blended component unit) for \$34,590,000, as approved by HUD. The Authority (Non-HUD program) financed the entire sales proceeds with a 30-year loan at an interest rate of 3% per annum, payable only from surplus cash and at the end of the 30-year term, which is secured by a deed of trust recorded on the Property.

Also, during the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2017, the Authority converted certain public housing units to RAD and sold certain public housing units to SBAHG (blended component unit). The Authority (Non-HUD program) financed the entire sales proceeds with five 99-year loans at an interest rate of 3% per annum, payable only from surplus cash commencing on the dates below and each July 1st thereafter until paid in full.

The loan balances and accrued interest as of March 31, 2025, are as follows:

	Payments	Interest					
	Commencing		Principal		Accrued		Total Due
RAD Promissory Note 1	July 1, 2015	\$	1,090,000	\$	71,205	\$	1,161,205
RAD Promissory Note 2	July 1, 2015		9,760,000		627,712		10,387,712
RAD Promissory Note 3	July 1, 2015		7,400,000		485,158		7,885,158
RAD Promissory Note 5	July 1, 2017		42,890,000		2,708,183		45,598,183
RAD Promissory Note 6	July 1, 2017		10,145,000		650,342		10,795,342
SBAHG Promissory Note 1	July 1, 2014		30,702,109		921,064		31,623,173
SBAHG Promissory Note 2	NA		1,185,920		36,170		1,222,090
		\$ :	103,173,029	\$	5,499,834	\$ :	108,672,863

These inter-program transactions have been in eliminated in preparing the basic financial statements.

### **NOTE 06 - PENSION PLAN**

The Authority provides a defined contribution pension plan (the Plan) for eligible employees. The plan is administered by Empower Retirement (which is owned by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company). The Plan is managed by a committee of trustees comprised of senior management of the Authority (specifically, the Executive Director/CEO; the Deputy Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer; the Finance Director and the Director of Property Development and Administration). Plan changes are allowed. All plan changes must be approved by the Authority's governing body (the Commission). The Commission authorized the Authority's participation in the retirement plan. Employees who work full or part-time are eligible for participation in the Plan. Participants who reach age 55 are entitled to a benefit which can be paid in a single payment or in equal monthly payments under various payment plans available to participants. Employer contributed retirement benefits fully vest after 5 years of employment. The Authority contributes (on a monthly basis) an amount equal to 12% of each employee's annual compensation to the plan. The Authority also matches up to 5% of any employee deferred compensation. Employer contributions totaled \$959,600 on \$6,272,387 covered payroll for the year ended March 31, 2025.

# **NOTE 07 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets were as follows:

	Balance a 04/01/2		Additions	Deletions		alance at 3/31/25
Capital assets not being depreciated						
Land	\$ 89,766,7	<b>'</b> 43	\$ 622,840	\$ (3,354,000)	\$8	7,035,583
Construction in progress		-	-	_		-
Total assets not being depreciated	89,766,7	43	622,840	(3,354,000)	8	7,035,583
Capital assets being depreciated						
Buildings and improvements	121,376,6	19	2,260,986	(896,000)	12	2,741,605
Furniture and equipment	2,130,5	65	72,044	(95,084)		2,107,525
Total assets being depreciated	123,507,1	.84	2,333,030	(991,084)	12	4,849,130
Accumulated depreciation	(42,940,8	313)	(4,502,575)	244,419	(4	7,198,969)
Net capital assets being depreciated	80,566,3	71	(2,169,545)	(746,665)	7	7,650,161
Capital Assets, Net	\$170,333,1	.14	\$ (1,546,705)	\$ (4,100,665)	\$16	4,685,744
	Balance a 04/01/2		Additions	Deletions		alance at 3/31/25
Lease equipment	\$ 47,2	45	\$ -	\$ -	\$	47,245
Accumulated amortization	(21,4	86)	(10,743)	-		(32,229)
Lease Equipment, Net	\$ 25,7	<b>'</b> 59	\$ (10,743)	\$ -	\$	15,016

For the year ended March 31, 2025, the Authority reported depreciation expense of \$4,502,575 and reported amortization expense of \$10,743. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, the Authority experienced no losses or material impairments.

# **NOTE 08 - NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES CHANGES**

The following is a summary of the activity for non-current liabilities for the year ended March 31, 2025:

	Balance at 04/01/24	 Additions	Deletions	Balance at 03/31/25	_	Oue within One Year
Compensated absences	\$ 498,251	\$ 662,792	\$ -	\$ 1,161,043	\$	278,763
OPEB payable	2,355,966	-	(14,932)	2,341,034		-
Financial agreements-debt	49,462,378	348,390	(1,179,902)	48,630,866		6,899,314
Financial agreements-leases	28,522	-	(10,181)	18,341		9,199
Accrued liabilities	 1,557,887	-	(227,550)	1,330,337		
Total	\$ 53,903,004	\$ 1,011,182	\$ (1,432,565)	\$ 53,481,621	\$	7,187,276

The majority of the long-term debt on the discretely presented component units is related to Notes Receivable. For further details about discretely presented component units' debt review those separately issue financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **NOTE 09 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Legal**: At March 31, 2025, the Authority was not a defendant to any material lawsuit. No provision was made in the financial statements for any contingent liabilities. In the opinion of management, there are no legal matters that would have a materially adverse effect on the Authority's financial position.

**Grants and Contracts**: The Authority participates in various federally assisted grant programs that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlement to these resources is generally conditional based upon compliance with terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from a federal audit may become a liability of the Authority. There were no such liabilities recorded as of March 31, 2025.

#### **NOTE 10 - FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS**

All loans are direct borrowing as listed below:

### Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust on the property known as Bradley Studios at 512-518 Bath St., interest at 0% through June 2011 (thereafter 3%). Beginning with the project year beginning with January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015, and any subsequent year that the project has annual net cash flows that exceed annual costs, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable July 1, 2066. Secured by real property.

4,571,192

#### U.S. Bank

Note payable dated July 11, 2003, with an interest rate of 4.375% (through September 2013). Interest rate adjusted to 2.72% in September 2013, and in September 2023, to 95% of ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury Index. Due in monthly principal and interest payments of \$41,690 until September 2013, when it changed to \$16,699. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable September 1, 2033. Secured by real property.

1,505,923

### U.S. Bank

Note payable dated October 1, 2008, with an initial interest rate of 4.0% (through November 2018). Interest rate adjusted in November 2018, to 2.977%, based on 95% of the ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury index. Interest rate will adjust again in November 2028, to 95% of the then-current ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury Index. Due in monthly principal and interest payments of \$7,639 until December 2018, when it changed with the interest rate reset to \$7,033. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable November 1, 2038. Secured by real property.

933,172

#### U.S. Bank

Note payable dated October 28, 2003, with an interest rate of 4.375% (through November 2013). Interest rate adjusted to 2.875% in November 2013, and in November 2023, to 95% of ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury Index. Due in monthly principal and interest payments of \$25,464 until November 2013, when it changed to \$22,307. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable November 1, 2033. Secured by real property.

2,052,056

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **Wilcox Family Trust**

Mortgage payable dated November 7, 2007, with an interest rate of 5%, monthly interest only payments of \$4,000 until November 1, 2017, thereafter monthly interest and principal payments of \$7,592. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable on November 1, 2027. Secured by real property.

573,980

#### Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust on the property known as Casa de Las Fuentes, dated May 21, 2001, interest at 3%. Beginning with the first month following a project year in which the project has positive annual net cash flow, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable June 1, 2030.

1,172,573

# City of Santa Barbara

Note payable dated April 1, 2000, interest at 3%. Beginning with the first month following a project year in which the project has positive annual net cash flow, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. Unpaid principal and interest is due and payable June 1, 2030. Secured by a deed of trust against the property known as Villa La Cumbre.

731,860

# City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust against the property known as El Carrillo, dated July 26, 2002, interest at 3%. Beginning with the first month following a project year in which the project has positive annual net cash flow, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash low. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable August 1, 2032.

1,004,980

### Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust against the property known as Paseo Voluntario, dated December 20, 2002, interest at 3%. Beginning with the first month following a project year in which the project has positive annual net cash flow, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable January 1, 2033. Secured by real property.

980,000

### City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust against the property known as Artisan Court, dated December 17, 2009, interest at 3%. Beginning with the project year beginning with January 1, 2028, and ending December 31, 2028, and any subsequent year that the project has annual net cash flows that exceed annual costs, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable January 1, 2065.

4,000,000

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust against property located at 2941 State Street, dated October 13, 2010, interest at 3%. Beginning with the first month following a project year in which the project has positive annual net cash flow, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable December 1, 2065.

285,864

#### City of Santa Barbara

Loan agreement, secured by a deed of trust against property located at 518 East Canon Perdido, dated October 13, 2016, interest at 3%. Beginning with the first month following a project year in which the project has positive annual net cash flow, the note requires monthly payments in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual cash flow. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable October 13, 2046.

633,000

### **Various Individuals**

Note payable to several individuals, dated December 22, 2015, with an interest rate of 4.50% through January 1, 2021. On January 1, 2021, January 1, 2026, January 1, 2031, and January 1, 2036, the interest rate will be adjusted to the ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury Index plus 2.00%; provided that the change in interest rate is not in excess of 2.00%, the interest rate shall never exceed 8.50%, and shall never be less than 4.50%. Due in monthly principal and interest payments commencing on February 1, 2016, in an amount based upon a 25-year amortization. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable January 1, 2041. Secured by real property.

1,805,381

# **Deborah Ann Saucedo Revocable Trust**

Note payable dated November 29, 2017, with an interest rate of 4.50% per annum from the date of the note until December 1, 2037, on which date any unpaid interest and principal of this note shall be paid in full. Principal and interest shall be payable on the first day of each month with principal payable on the basis of a thirty year amortization with level monthly payments of principal and interest during such period. Secured by real property.

1,877,044

# **Various Individuals**

Note payable to several individuals, dated January 23, 2018, with an interest rate of 2.75% per annum from the date of the note until January 1, 2048, on which date any unpaid interest and principal of this note shall be paid in full. Principal and interest shall be payable on the first day of each month with principal payable on the basis of a thirty year amortization with level monthly payments of principal and interest during such period. Secured by real property.

1,594,955

# Montecito Bank & Trust

Note payable dated October 9, 2019, with an initial interest rate of 3.875%. Interest rate will be adjusted in November 2029, and again in November 2038, to the then-current ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury Index, plus a margin of 1.75%. Due in initial monthly principal and interest payments of \$6,403. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable October 25, 2049. Secured by real property.

1,209,653

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **Gonzales Trust**

Note payable dated November 8, 2022, with an interest rate of 5.0% per annum from the date of the note until December 1, 2037, on which date any unpaid interest and principal of this note shall be paid in full. Principal and interest shall be payable on the first day of each month with principal payable on the basis of a forty year amortization with level monthly payments of principal and interest during such period. Secured by real property.

2,549,511

#### **Banc of California**

Note payable dated October 19, 2021, with an interest rate of 3.75%. Due in monthly principal and interest payments of \$8,403. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable October 2031. Secured by real property.

1,681,766

#### City of Santa Barbara

Loan payable in the amount of \$6 million, interest rate of 3% simple interest per annum, from and after Effective Date (March 15, 2024) and continuing until paid in full with payments to be made on a residual receipts per the terms of the note with a maturity date 30 years from the Effective Date of the agreement, which is secured by a deed of trust against the property known as 3055 De La Vina Street.

6,000,000

#### Johnman Holdings, L.L.C.

Note payable dated December 12, 2023, interest rate 3.5% compounding annually from the date of the note, payable in arrears in monthly interest only installments of \$13,125, beginning on January 1, 2024, with a maturity date of July 1, 2025, secured by a deed of trust against the property known as 15 S. Hope Avenue.

4,500,000

### Santa Barbara Foundation

Loan payable in the amount of \$1.5 million, interest rate of 3% simple interest, payable in twelve (12) interest only installments of \$3,750 beginning on April 15, 2024, and continuing monthly on the fifteenth (15th) day of each month thereafter until maturity on March 14, 2026, (Maturity Date) at which time all sums of principal and interest then remaining update shall be due and payable in full. Loan agreement is secured by a deed of trust against the property known as 3055 De La Vina Street.

1,500,000

#### Montecito Bank & Trust - SBAHG

Note payable dated October 10, 2018, with an initial interest rate of 4.57%. Interest rate will be adjusted in November 2028, and again in November 2038, to the then-current ten-year Constant Maturity Treasury Index, plus a margin of 1.75%. In no case shall the loan interest rate be less than 4.57%. Due in initial monthly principal and interest payments of \$28,886. All unpaid principal and interest is due and payable October 25, 2048. Secured by real property.

4,953,907

# **Accrued Interest on Cash Flow Loans**

Several of the City of Santa Barbara loans are cash flow loans, which have accrued interest when cash flow was not available to pay these loans.

2,514,049

**Total Financial Agreements - Debt** 

48,630,866

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

All leases as listed below:

# **Kyocera TASKalfa Copiers**

The Authority has leased three Kyocera TASKalfa copiers on a 60-month lease with an interest rate of 8.5% and \$670 monthly payment. The lease began January 2022, and will end December 2026.

13,031

# **Postage Machine**

The Authority has leased a postage machine on a 60-month lease with an interest rate of 8.5% and \$595.50 quarterly payment. The lease began November 2022, and will end October 2027.

5,310

# **Total Financial Agreements - Leases**

18,341

**Total Financial Agreements** 

\$ 48,649,207

As of March 31, 2025, the annual requirements for debt retirement are:

Year(s) Ended March 31,		<u></u>	Principal		Interest		Total						
	2026	\$	\$ 6,899,314		\$ 6,899,314		\$ 6,899,314		\$ 6,899,314		916,965	\$	7,816,279
	2027		941,398		786,338		1,727,736						
	2028		1,347,402		744,661		2,092,063						
	2029		5,378,575		613,452		5,992,027						
	2030		826,279		464,799		1,291,078						
2031	2035		9,337,993		3,681,644		13,019,637						
2036	2040		5,104,444		794,065		5,898,509						
2041	2045		648,481		143,525		792,006						
2046	2050		1,268,829		608,442		1,877,271						
2051	2055		6,000,000		-		6,000,000						
2056	2060		-		-		-						
2061	2065		6,306,959		7,157,643		13,464,602						
2066	2070		4,571,192		6,921,752		11,492,944						
		\$	48,630,866	\$ 2	22,833,286	\$	71,464,152						

As of March 31, 2025, the annual requirements for lease payments are:

Year Ended March 31,	Principal Interest		Interest		Total	
2026	\$	9,199	\$	1,223	\$	10,422
2027		7,988		424		8,412
2028		1,154		37		1,191
	\$	18,341	\$	1,684	\$	20,025

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

### **NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. Management evaluated the activity of the Authority through August 22, 2025, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and concluded that the following items should be disclosed to the reader of the financial statements:

New 3055 De La Vina project has estimated costs of approximately \$11 million, starting development in spring of 2025.

Construction commitments, including above 3055 De La Vina, estimated at \$6 million.

#### **NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Authority carries commercial insurance against all risks of loss, including property and general liability, auto, workers' compensation, fidelity, and public officials' liability insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year and settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the last three fiscal years.

The Authority participates in two joint ventures under joint powers agreements as follows:

CHWCA (California Housing Workers' Compensation Authority) – The California Housing Workers' Compensation Authority (CHWCA) is a California joint powers insurance authority established in 1991 for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to California public housing authority members. CHWCA is a special district in the State of California providing its members with a comprehensive workers' compensation coverage program for the sharing of risk for self-insured losses, as well as jointly purchasing claims adjusting services, actuarial services, risk control services, and legal services connected with the program. CHWCA provides coverage for both workers' compensation and employer's liability for its members from dollar one up to \$500,000 per occurrence. CHWCA is also a member of the Safety National Casualty Corporation for commercial excess coverage. When losses exceed the \$500,000 per occurrence limit, Safety National will provide coverage up to Statutory limits.

CHWCA is governed by a seven (7) member Executive Committee which is elected by the 33-member Board of Directors. Each of CHWCA's 33 member agencies appoint one primary and one alternate member to serve on the Board of Directors. In 2005, CHWCA formed a six (6) member Risk Management Committee, which expanded to nine (9) members, whose responsibilities include reviewing and developing risk control policies and drafting an annual Risk Control Work Plan. The relationship between the Authority and CHWCA is such that CHWCA is not a component unit of the Authority for financial reporting purposes.

**HARRP (Housing Authorities Risk Retention Pool)** – HARRP was formed to provide property and liability insurance coverage for member housing authorities. HARRP members fully self-insure their exposures without recourse to reinsurance on excess insurance.

The coverage limits are \$2 million per occurrence and in the aggregate for auto liability and \$2 million per occurrence and in the aggregate for general liability, errors and omissions liability and employment practices liability. Through the act of self-insuring its exposures, HARRP and its members maintain direct control over the adjustment, defense, and settlement of the claims. HARRP purchases excess property coverage for losses exceeding \$2,000,000. As of March 31, 2018, the limit of such excess property coverage is \$45 million above the self-insured coverage. There is no coverage for flood or earthquake damage. As of March 31, 2025, there were approximately 90 members. The relationship between the Authority and HARRP is such that HARRP is not a component unit of the Authority for financial reporting purposes.

#### **NOTE 13 - UNEARNED GROUND LEASE**

During the year ended March 31, 2016, the Authority leased land to Santa Barbara Housing Partnership IV, L.P., (a tax credit entity) – related to the RAD 4 sale. The leases were for a term of 75 years. As of March 31, 2016, Santa Barbara Housing Partnership IV, L.P., paid the Authority \$1,280,000 for the two ground leases (\$520,000 for the Pearl Gardens property and \$760,000 for the Sycamore Gardens property). This prepayment of lease income was recorded as deferred inflow of resources and will be recognized as revenue over the period to which the lease applies. As of March 31, 2025, the current portion of the unearned ground lease income is \$17,066 (which is included in "Other current liabilities") and the long-term portion is \$1,228,800 (which is included in "Other non-current liabilities"). The Authority will recognize the remaining lease income during the 75-year life of the leases as follows:

Year Ended March 31,	Amount	Year Ended March 31,	Amount
2026	\$ 17,067	2051 to 2055	\$ 85,333
2027	17,067	2056 to 2060	85,333
2028	17,067	2061 to 2065	85,333
2029	17,067	2066 to 2070	85,333
2030	17,067	2071 to 2075	85,333
2031 to 2035	85,334	2076 to 2080	85,333
2036 to 2040	85,334	2081 to 2085	85,333
2041 to 2045	85,334	2086 to 2090	85,333
2046 to 2050	85,334	2091 to 2094	 17,065
Subtotal	\$ 426,671	Subtotal	699,729
		Total	\$ 1,126,400

# **NOTE 14 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN LIABILITY**

#### **Plan Description**

For employees hired prior to April 1, 2009, the Authority provides medical coverage for employees who retire with the Authority at the age of 55 or older with 5 or more years of service or who become permanently disabled after 5 or more years of service. For employees hired after April 1, 2009, the Authority provides medical coverage for employees who retire with the Authority at the age of 55 or older with 15 or more years of service or who become permanently disabled after 15 or more years of service.

The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. Covered employees are required to contribute premiums in excess of the \$340 per month provided by the Authority.

Active employees	63
Inactive employees	13
Total	76

#### **Net OPEB Liability**

The Authority's net OPEB liability was measured as of March 31, 2025, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation dated March 31, 2025, based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Assumptions:	
Valuation date:	March 31, 2025
Funding method:	Entry Age Normal Cost, level percent of pay.
Discount rate:	4.28% as of March 31, 2025
Participants valued:	Only current active employees and retired participants and covered dependents are valued. No future entrants are considered in this valuation.
Salary increase:	3.00% per year, since benefits do not depend on salary, this is used only to allocate the cost of benefits between service years.
Assumed wage inflation:	3.00% per year; a component of assumed salary increases.
General inflation rate:	2.50% per year.
Mortality improvement:	MacLeod Watts Scale 2023.
Healthcare trend rate:	Medical plan premiums and claims costs by are assumed to increase
	once each year.

The Authority does not presently fund an OPEB trust. Therefore, the net OPEB liability is equal to the total OPEB liability.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.28%. The discount rate depends on the nature of underlying assets for funded plans. For an unfunded plan, the discount rate is based on the Fidelity 20 Year AA General Obligation Municipal Bond Index. As of the beginning and end of the Measurement Period, use of this index results in discount rates of 3.96% as of March 31, 2024, and 4.28% as of March 31, 2025.

# Change in the OPEB Liability

The changes in the net OPEB liability for the OPEB Plan are as follows:

	(a) Total OPEB Pl		Plan F	(b) Fiduciary Net	(a) - (b) = (c) Net OPEB Liabilit		
Balance at March 31, 2024	\$	2,355,966	\$	-	\$	2,355,966	
Changes recognized for measurement period:							
Service cost		85,245		-		85,245	
Interest		94,631		-		94,631	
Changes of assumptions		(91,727)		-		(91,727)	
Contributions – employer		-		103,082		(103,082)	
Benefit payments		(103,082)		(103,082)		-	
Plan experience							
Net changes		(14,933)				(14,933)	
Balance at March 31, 2025	\$	2,341,033	\$		\$	2,341,033	

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Authority if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate, for measurement period ended March 31, 2025.

			,	Valuation		
	_	count Rate	Dis	scount Rate	Discount Rate	
	1	% (3.28%)		(4.28%)	+1	L% (5.28%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	2,647,263	\$	2,341,033	\$	2,087,402

#### Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Authority if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate, for measurement period ended March 31, 2025.

	Cu	rrent Trend			Current Trend		
	-1%			rrent Trend	+1%		
Net OPEB liability	\$	2,128,334	\$	2,341,033	\$	2,651,805	

# Recognition of Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Gains and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability and fiduciary net position are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time.

	0	eferred utflows Resources	Deferred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	16,142	\$ 981,017
Changes in assumptions		101,504	509,881
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments		-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date			-
Totals	\$	117,646	\$ 1,490,898

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

# For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31.

\$ (269,2	263)
(269,2	263)
(248,9	958)
(176,2	250)
(185,7	770)
(223,7	748)
\$ (1,373,2	252)
	(269,2 (248,9 (176,2 (185,7 (223,7

#### **OPEB Expense**

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, the Authority recognized OPEB expense (income) of (\$89,387).

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

# **NOTE 15 - NET POSITION**

The net position on the Statement of Net Position has been calculated as follows:

Capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 87,035,583
Capital assets, net	77,650,161
Right to use leased assets, net	15,016
Related debt payable	(48,630,866)
Related lease payable	(18,341)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$116,051,553
Restricted cash	\$ 5,956,570
Restricted investments	12,005,110
Unearned EHV fees	(40,000)
Security deposit liability	(780,022)
FSS escrowliability	(1,330,337)
Restricted Net Position	<u>\$ 15,811,321</u>

# **NOTE 16 - CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

As required by GASB the condensed financial statements with elimination, for additional information see the detail supplementary information schedules.

	Housing	Total Blended Component		Primary Government
	Authority	Units	Eliminations	Totals
Condensed Statement of Net Position				
Current assets	\$ 46,429,680	\$ 8,246,551	\$ (674,164)	\$ 54,002,067
Capital assets	66,876,028	97,824,732	· (0/-,10-)	164,700,760
Other assets	160,908,391	5,369	(108,672,863)	52,240,897
Total Assets	274,214,099	106,076,652	(109,347,027)	270,943,724
Deferred outflow of resources	82,591	35,055	-	117,646
Current liabilities	9,071,174	954,115	(674,164)	9,351,125
Noncurrent liabilities	40,594,507	114,372,701	(108,672,863)	46,294,345
Total Liabilities	49,665,681	115,326,816	(109,347,027)	55,645,470
Total Liabilities	43,003,081	113,320,810	(103,347,027)	33,043,470
Deferred inflow of resources	2,169,908	447,390	-	2,617,298
Net investment in capital assets	23,180,728	92,870,825	-	116,051,553
Restricted net position	11,602,103	4,209,218	-	15,811,321
Unrestricted net position	187,678,270	(106,742,542)	-	80,935,728
Net Position	\$ 222,461,101	\$ (9,662,499)	\$ -	\$ 212,798,602
Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Cha	anges in Net Posit	ion		
Operating revenues	\$ 68,923,580	\$ 13,638,217	\$ (11,374,013)	\$ 71,187,784
Depreciation expense	(1,845,910)	(2,667,408)	-	(4,513,318)
Other operating expenses	(66,991,835)	(6,765,626)	11,374,013	(62,383,448)
Operating Income (Loss)	85,835	4,205,183	-	4,291,018
Non-operating revenues	7,732,693	296,086	(3,095,784)	4,932,995
Non-operating expenses	(1,425,814)			(1,658,282)
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)	6,306,879	(3,032,166)	-	3,274,713
Change in Net Position	6,392,714	1,173,017	-	7,565,731
Net position, beginning of year	216,510,729	(10,741,219)		205,769,510
Prior Period Adjustment	(442,342)			(536,639)
Net position, end of year	\$ 222,461,101	\$ (9,662,499)	\$ -	\$ 212,798,602
Condensed Statement of Cash Flows				
Net cash flows provided/(used) by operating activities Net cash flows provided/(used) by capital and related	\$ (7,333,854)	\$ 6,918,962	\$ -	\$ (414,892)
financing activities	(3,076,424)	(6,450,003)	-	(9,526,427)
Net cash flows provided/(used) by investing activities	9,050,364	53,093	-	9,103,457
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,359,914)	522,052	-	(837,862)
Cash, beginning of year	13,921,301	1,405,081	<u> </u>	15,326,382
Cash, end of year	\$ 12,561,387	\$ 1,927,133	\$ -	\$ 14,488,520

Fiscal Year Ending		2025	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	2019										
Measurement date	3	3/31/2025	3/31/2024		3/31/2023		3/31/2023		3/31/2023		3/31/2023		3/31/2023		3/31/2023 3		3/31/2022 3/31/2021		3/31/2021	3/31/2020		3/31/2019
Discount rate on measurement date		4.28%	3.96%		3.78%		2.83%		2.27%		2.48%	3.42%										
Total OPEB Liability																						
Service costs	\$	85,245	\$ 64,386	\$	80,922	\$	143,220	\$	131,520	\$	134,881	\$ 123,673										
Interest		94,631	88,168		73,624		89,934		92,631		155,095	153,171										
Changes of benefit terms		-	-		-		-		-		-	-										
Difference between expected and actual																						
experience		-	19,980		-		(1,110,135)		-		(1,032,792)	-										
Change in assumptions		(91,727)	(39,887)		(308,316)		(304,001)		115,344		66,383	130,330										
Benefit payments		(103,082)	(89,544)		(107,973)		(126,041)		(122,910)	)	(117,165)	(135,664)										
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(14,933)	43,103		(261,743)		(1,307,023)		216,585		(793,598)	271,510										
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		2,355,966	2,312,863		2,574,606		3,881,629		3,665,044		4,458,642	4,187,112										
Total OPEB Liability - Ending (a)	\$	2,341,033	\$ 2,355,966	\$	2,312,863	\$	2,574,606	\$	3,881,629	\$	3,665,044	\$ 4,458,622										
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -										
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -										
Net OPEB Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$	2,341,033	\$ 2,355,966	\$	2,312,863	\$	2,574,606	\$	3,881,629	\$	3,665,044	\$ 4,458,622										
Covered-Employee Payroll  Net OPEB Liability as a % of Covered-	\$	6,052,419	\$ 5,682,992	\$	5,044,538	\$	4,808,871	\$	4,542,425	\$	4,637,642	\$ 4,427,154										
Employee Payroll		38.68%	41.46%		45.85%		53.54%		85.45%	•	79.03%	100.71%										

Fiscal Year Ending	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Measurement date:	3/31/2025	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	3/31/2022	3/31/2021	3/31/2020	3/31/2019
Discount rate on measurement date:	4.28%	3.96%	3.78%	2.83%	2.27%	2.48%	3.42%
Valuation date:	3/31,	/2024	3/31,	/2022	3/31	/2020	3/31/2018
Actuarial cost method:	Entry Age Norma	al, Level % of Pay	Entry Age Norm	al, Level % of Pay	Entry Age Norm	al, Level % of Pay	Entry Age Normal, Level % of Pay
Inflation:	2.50%		2.5	2.50% 2.50%		50%	2.75%
Healthcare cost trend rates:	•	ctuating down to	•	ctuating down to	•	ectuating down to	8.0% in 2019 decreasing by 0.5% to 5.0% by 2025
Salary increase:		00%		00%		00%	3.25%
Retirement age:	from 50 to 75		from 50 to 75 from 50 to 75		from 5	from 50 to 75	
Mortality:	2021 CalPERS E	xperience Study	2021 CalPERS E	xperience Study	2017 CalPERS E	xperience Study	2014 CalPERS Experience Study
Mortality improvement:		in		ale 2022		ale 2020	MW Scale 2017

<sup>\*</sup>This is a 10-year schedule; however, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule in future fiscal years until 10 years of information is available.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

U.S. Department of HUD	Assistance Listing Number(s)	Award Type	E)	kpenditures
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	Direct	\$	2,274,621
Housing Choice Vouchers (Emergency Housing Vouchers)	14.871	Direct		2,186,727
Mainstream Vouchers	14.879	Direct		6,338,912
<b>Total Housing Voucher Center Cluster</b>				10,800,260
Moving to Work Demonstration Program	14.881	Direct		45,419,767
Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.870	Direct		420,138
Shelter Plus Care	14.238	Direct		143,488
Totals U.S. Department of HUD				56,783,653
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	56,783,653
Award Type				
Direct			\$	56,783,653
Indirect			\$	-

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

#### **NOTE 01 - SCOPE OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule presents the expenditures incurred (and related awards received) by the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara (the Authority) that are reimbursable under federal programs of federal agencies providing financial assistance and state awards. For the purposes of this schedule, only the portion of program expenditures reimbursable with such federal or state funds is reported in the accompanying schedule. Program expenditures in excess of the maximum federal or state reimbursement authorized or the portion of the program expenditures that were funded with local or other nonfederal funds are excluded from the accompanying schedule.

#### **NOTE 02 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The expenditures included in the accompanying schedule were reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the related liability is incurred. Expenditures reported included any property or equipment acquisitions incurred under the federal program. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Uniform Guidance, *Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

# **NOTE 03 - INDIRECT COST RATE**

The Authority elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance, Section 414.

				Primary
	Housing			Government
ASSETS	Authority	SBAHG	Eliminations	Total
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents				
Unrestricted	\$ 7,264,618	\$ 1,267,332	\$ -	\$ 8,531,950
Restricted	5,296,769	659,801	-	5,956,570
Subtotal	12,561,387	1,927,133	-	14,488,520
Investments	26,555,593	6,147,169	-	32,702,762
Accounts receivable, net	6,330,754	112,076	-	6,442,830
Prepaid expenses	246,623	60,173	-	306,796
Inventory, net	61,159	-	-	61,159
Notes and lease receivable current	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable	674,164		(674,164)	-
Total Current Assets	46,429,680	8,246,551	(674,164)	54,002,067
Non-Current Assets				
Notes and leases receivable	160,908,391	5,369	(108,672,863)	52,240,897
Intangibles, net	-	· -	-	· -
Capital assets not being depreciated	39,176,743	47,858,840	-	87,035,583
Capital assets, net	27,684,269	49,965,892	-	77,650,161
Right to use leased assets, net	15,016	-	-	15,016
Total Non-Current Assets	227,784,419	97,830,101	(108,672,863)	216,941,657
TOTAL ASSETS	274,214,099	106,076,652	(109,347,027)	270,943,724
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	82,591	35,055	<u>-</u>	117,646

**Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara** Combining Statement of Net Position - Business Activities March 31, 2025

				Primary
	Housing			Government
LIABILITIES	Authority	SBAHG	Eliminations	Total
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	426,52	23 172,865	-	599,388
Accrued liabilities	250,44	48 82,698	-	333,146
Deposits held in trust	360,20	08 419,814	-	780,022
Compensated absences current	231,9	69 46,794	-	278,763
Unearned revenue	138,0	30 112,378	-	250,408
Other liabilities current	200,88	- 35	-	200,885
Financial agreements payable current	6,788,9	47 119,566	-	6,908,513
Interfund payable	674,10	<u> </u>	(674,164)	-
Total Current Liabilities	9,071,1	954,115	(674,164)	9,351,125
Non-Current Liabilities				
Compensated absences	728,1	50 154,130	_	882,280
Funds held in trust	1,330,3	•	-	1,330,337
Net OPEB liability	1,629,60		_	2,341,034
Financial agreements payable	36,906,3	•	(108,672,863)	41,740,694
Total Non-Current Liabilities	40,594,5		(108,672,863)	46,294,345
TOTAL LIABILITIES	49,665,6	31 115,326,816	(109,347,027)	55,645,470
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,169,90	08 447,390	-	2,617,298
NET POSITION				
NET POSITION	22 400 7	02 070 025		116 051 552
Net investment in capital assets	23,180,77		-	116,051,553
Restricted	11,602,10		-	15,811,321
Unrestricted	187,678,2	70 (106,742,542)	·	80,935,728
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 222,461,10	9,662,499)	\$ -	\$ 212,798,602

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Business Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

				Primary
	Housing	SDAUG.	-1	Government
Outputing Bassacra	Authority	SBAHG	Eliminations	Total
Operating Revenues	0.220.040	ć 44.720.444	ć (0.527.062)	ć 44.424.202
Rental revenues, net \$		\$ 11,739,144	\$ (9,527,862)	\$ 11,431,292
Government grants	57,233,885	537,273	- (4.046.454)	57,771,158
Other income	2,469,685	1,361,800	(1,846,151)	1,985,334
Total Operating Revenues	68,923,580	13,638,217	(11,374,013)	71,187,784
Operating Expenses				
Administration	8,165,563	2,466,164	(1,846,151)	8,785,576
Tenant services	2,135,771	864,164	-	2,999,935
Utilities	662,537	537,380	-	1,199,917
Maintenance and operations	3,408,431	2,547,046	-	5,955,477
Protective services	-	-	-	-
Insurance expense	507,598	347,858	-	855,456
General expense	602,400	3,014	-	605,414
Housing Assistance Payments	51,509,535	-	(9,527,862)	41,981,673
Depreciation and amortization	1,845,910	2,667,408		4,513,318
Total Operating Expenses	68,837,745	9,433,034	(11,374,013)	66,896,766
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	85,835	4,205,183		4,291,018
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest income	5,885,408	296,086	(3,095,784)	3,085,710
Gains (losses) on disposition of assets, net	1,847,285	-	-	1,847,285
Interest expense	(1,425,814)	(3,328,252)	3,095,784	(1,658,282)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	6,306,879	(3,032,166)		3,274,713
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	6,392,714	1,173,017	-	7,565,731
BEGINNING NET POSITION	216,510,729	(10,741,219)	-	205,769,510
Prior Period Adjustment	(442,342)	(94,297)		(536,639)
ENDING NET POSITION \$	222,461,101	\$ (9,662,499)	\$ -	\$ 212,798,602

							Primary
		Housing				(	Government
		Authority		SBAHG	Eliminations		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Receipts from tenants and users	\$	8,826,625	\$	13,132,819	\$ -	\$	21,959,444
Receipts from operating grants		50,770,857		537,273	-		51,308,130
Payments for goods and services		(8,393,015)		(4,427,696)	-		(12,820,711)
Payments for Housing Assistance Payments		(51,392,311)		-	-		(51,392,311)
Payments to employees for services		(7,146,010)		(2,323,434)	-		(9,469,444)
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(7,333,854)		6,918,962			(414,892)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Capital asset purchases		(1,050,058)		(1,905,812)	-		(2,955,870)
Payments on financial agreements		(2,153,346)		(4,544,191)	-		(6,697,537)
Capital contributions		126,980		-	-		126,980
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_			
ACTIVITIES		(3,076,424)		(6,450,003)			(9,526,427)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Proceeds from investment activities		7,533,563		53,242	_		7,586,805
Note receivable collected		7,824,815		-	_		7,824,815
Note receivable issued		(6,308,014)		(149)	-		(6,308,163)
NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		9,050,364		53,093	-		9,103,457
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		(1,359,914)		522,052	_		(837,862)
BEGINNING CASH		13,921,301		1,405,081	_		15,326,382
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	¢	
ENDING CASH	<u> </u>	12,561,387	<u>\$</u>	1,927,133	<del>-</del>	Ş	14,488,520

Combining Statement of Cash Flows - Business Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

							Primary
		Housing				G	overnment
	Į.	Authority	SBAHG	Elim	inations		Total
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED							
(USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Operating income (loss)	\$	85,835	\$ 4,205,183	\$		\$	4,291,018
Non-Cash Adjustments		_			_		
Depreciation		1,845,910	2,667,408		-		4,513,318
OPEB		(151,171)	(58,363)		-		(209,534)
Change in Asset and Liabilities							
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(4,823,562)	52,932		-		(4,770,630)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid		51,772	(1,972)		-		49,800
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		26,434	(1,419)		-		25,015
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities		127,843	82,698		-		210,541
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		5,621	(6,448)		-		(827)
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		(4,278,577)	(31,495)		-		(4,310,072)
Increase (decrease) in deposits held in trust		(223,959)	10,438		-		(213,521)
Net interfunds		_	-		_		-
Total Adjustments		(7,419,689)	2,713,779				(4,705,910)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(7,333,854)	\$ 6,918,962	\$	-	\$	(414,892)

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara Combining Statement of Net Position - Discretely Presented Component Units March 31, 2025

ASSETS	SB Housing Partnership IV	Villa Santa Fe, L.P.	813 East Carrillo Street, L.P.	251 S Hope Associates, L.P.	Grace Village Apartments, L.P.	116 E Cota St Associates, L.P.	DPCU Total
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents							
Unrestricted	\$ 293,595	\$ 2,379,453	\$ 279,124	\$ 546,528	\$ 910,219	\$ 251,452	\$ 4,660,371
Restricted	227,236	1,370,195	519,472	985,129	1,161,339	170,068	4,433,439
Subtotal	520,831	3,749,648	798,596	1,531,657	2,071,558	421,520	9,093,810
Investments	93,011	30,137	-	-	-	-	123,148
Accounts receivable, net	6,481	6,037	19,440	23,807	2,944	9,893	68,602
Prepaid expenses	1,159,083	130,575	12,031	7,758	11,995	41,667	1,363,109
Inventory, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notes and lease receivable current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable				-			-
Total Current Assets	1,779,406	3,916,397	830,067	1,563,222	2,086,497	473,080	10,648,669
Non-Current Assets							
Notes and leases receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intangibles, net	11,219	10,532,295	23,573	102,741	63,758	60,155	10,793,741
Capital assets not being depreciated	2,545,746	-	1,422,617	5,400,597	5,958,663	2,600,000	17,927,623
Capital assets, net	11,204,623	18,612,105	5,673,919	19,018,218	13,464,310	17,310,239	85,283,414
Right to use leased assets, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	13,761,588	29,144,400	7,120,109	24,521,556	19,486,731	19,970,394	114,004,778
TOTAL ASSETS	15,540,994	33,060,797	7,950,176	26,084,778	21,573,228	20,443,474	124,653,447
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						<u>-</u>	-

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara Combining Statement of Net Position - Discretely Presented Component Units March 31, 2025

			813 East		Grace Village		
	SB Housing	Villa Santa Fe,	Carrillo Street,	251 S Hope	Apartments,	116 E Cota St	DPCU
LIABILITIES	Partnership IV	L.P.	L.P.	Associates, L.P.	L.P.	Associates, L.P.	Total
Current Liabilities							
Accounts payable	(12,155)	1,820	-	73,445	43,596	402	107,108
Accrued liabilities	-	37,079	-	-	-	-	37,079
Deposits held in trust	38,878	132,983	8,900	22,278	33,323	27,000	263,362
Compensated absences current	-	2,467	-	-	-	-	2,467
Unearned revenue	16,472	9,433	6,043	-	-	2,529	34,477
Other liabilities current	45,095	194,091	54,693	(9,923)	45,514	92,149	421,619
Financial agreements payable current	-	410,413	-	-	221,847	-	632,260
Interfund payable							-
Total Current Liabilities	88,290	788,286	69,636	85,800	344,280	122,080	1,498,372
Non-Current Liabilities							
Compensated absences	-	7,402	-	-	-	-	7,402
Funds held in trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net OPEB liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial agreements payable	14,239,372	22,925,039	4,209,584	14,873,833	12,294,251	11,979,025	80,521,104
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	14,239,372	22,932,441	4,209,584	14,873,833	12,294,251	11,979,025	80,528,506
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,327,662	23,720,727	4,279,220	14,959,633	12,638,531	12,101,105	82,026,878
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							-
NET POSITION							
Net investment in capital assets	(489,003)	(4,723,347)	2,886,952	9,544,982	6,906,875	7,931,214	22,057,673
Restricted	188,358	1,237,212	510,572	962,851	1,128,016	143,068	4,170,077
Unrestricted	1,513,977	12,826,205	273,432	617,312	899,806	268,087	16,398,819
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 1,213,332	\$ 9,340,070	\$ 3,670,956	\$ 11,125,145	\$ 8,934,697	\$ 8,342,369	\$ 42,626,569

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Discretely Presented Component Units

For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

					813 East			Gr	ace Village		
	SB Housin	-	Villa Santa Fe,	Car	rrillo Street,		251 S Hope	Αŗ	partments,	116 E Cota St	DPCU
	Partnership	<u>IV</u> _	L.P.		L.P.	Ass	ociates, L.P.		L.P.	Associates, L.P.	Total
Operating Revenues											
Rental revenues, net	\$ 554,0	21	\$ 4,112,379	\$	372,139	\$	1,957,777	\$	1,234,140	\$ 769,317	\$ 8,999,773
Government grants			-		<u>-</u>		-		-	<u>-</u>	
Other income			641		1,583		705		221	7,769,898	7,773,048
Total Operating Revenues	554,0	21	4,113,020		373,722		1,958,482		1,234,361	8,539,215	16,772,821
Operating Expenses											
Administration	42,4	15	410,812		36,017		681,141		179,408	83,049	1,432,842
Tenant services	6	67	21,335		13,463		197,227		-	47,153	279,845
Utilities	17,1	14	168,554		26,198		214,744		114,651	66,270	607,531
Maintenance and operations	125,1	39	504,368		32,518		295,463		219,833	91,477	1,268,798
Protective services			-		-		-		2,439	-	2,439
Insurance expense	33,0	70	150,951		12,826		45,432		29,738	41,053	313,070
General expense	42,9	12	41,783		14,632		35,147		44,232	28,429	207,135
Housing Assistance Payments			-		-		-		-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	542,7	97	860,866		293,066		711,356		474,109	578,179	3,460,373
Total Operating Expenses	804,1	14	2,158,669		428,720		2,180,510		1,064,410	935,610	7,572,033
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(250,0	93)	1,954,351		(54,998)		(222,028)		169,951	7,603,605	9,200,788
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)											
Interest income	5,0	82	10,098		344		1,779		2,616	23	19,942
Gains (losses) on disposition of assets, net			-		-		-		-	-	· -
Interest expense	(269,6	44)	(830,619)		(139,953)		(606,773)		(451,818)	(414,734)	(2,713,541)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(264,5	62)	(820,521)		(139,609)		(604,994)		(449,202)	(414,711)	(2,693,599)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(514,6	55)	1,133,830		(194,607)		(827,022)		(279,251)	7,188,894	6,507,189
BEGINNING NET POSITION	1,727,9	87	8,206,240		3,865,563		11,952,167		9,213,948	1,153,475	36,119,380
Prior Period Adjustment									-		-
ENDING NET POSITION	\$ 1,213,3	32	\$ 9,340,070	\$	3,670,956	\$	11,125,145	\$	8,934,697	\$ 8,342,369	\$ 42,626,569

- t: (615) 309-8959
- f: (909) 825-9900
- 4068 rural plains circle #180
- franklin, tn 37064



#### **Board of Commissioners**

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA

# Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities, the aggregated discretely presented component units and the combining schedules of business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 22, 2025. The financial statements of the aggregated discretely presented component units were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.



### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

August 22, 2025

Smith Marinh 6

- t: (615) 309-8959
- f: (909) 825-9900
- 4068 rural plains circle #180
- franklin, tn 37064



#### **Board of Commissioners**

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; and Report on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2025. The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2025.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal* Regulations *Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.



### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control over compliance
  relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and
  report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of
  expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's internal control
  over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as **Finding 2025-001**. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters. *Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.



### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Question Costs as **Finding 2025-001**, to be a significant deficiency.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed. *Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

August 22, 2025

Smith Marinh 6

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

Section I	Summary of Auditors' Results	
Financial Statements		
Type of auditors' report is	ssued	Unmodified
Internal controls over fina	ancial reporting:	
Material weakness	(es) identified	No
Significant deficien	cy(ies) identified	None Reported
Noncompliance material	to financial statements noted	No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over majo	or federal programs	
Material weakness	(es) identified	No
Significant deficien	cy(ies) identified	Yes
Type of auditors' report is	sued on compliance for major federal programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclos	ed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)	No
Identification of major fee	deral programs:	
ALN(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	
14.881	Moving to Work Demonstration Program	
Dollar threshold used to o	distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ 1,703,510
Auditee qualified as a low	r-risk auditee	Yes

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

Section II

### **Financial Statement Findings**

No findings.

Se	ection III	Federal Awards Findings
~		i caciai Avai as i illalligs

**US Department of Housing and Urban Development** 

**Direct Award** 

Program Name Moving to Work Demonstration Program Control Deficiency
Special
AL Number 14.881 N Tests

2025-001 HQS Enforcement

Criteria HUD requires that all units under the Housing Choice Vouchers Program meet specific Housing

Quality Standards (HQS). In cases of failed inspections, timely re-inspections are mandatory, and if compliance is not achieved, abatement of Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) or voucher

cancellation is required.

**Condition** During the audit, it was noted that in seven (7) instances, a unit that failed its HQS inspection did

not undergo a subsequent re-inspection or no inspection was documented. Consequently, the

required abatement of HAP or cancellation of the housing voucher was not executed.

**Context** This finding represents a potentially systemic issue within the Housing Voucher Cluster program, as

it was identified in seven (7) files tested out of a sample of eight (8) cases. It highlights a need for

more rigorous enforcement and monitoring of HQS compliance.

Cause The non-compliance appears to stem from oversight or procedural lapses in the enforcement of

HQS within the Housing Voucher Cluster program. This may be due to inadequate training,

monitoring, or failure to adhere to established protocols.

Effect This non-compliance undermines the integrity of the Housing Choice Vouchers Program and may

lead to tenants living in substandard conditions. It also represents a risk of improper use of federal

funds and can impact the credibility and effectiveness of the program.

Recommendations Implement more stringent procedures for monitoring HQS compliance, including timely

reinspection and enforcement of HAP abatement or voucher cancellation. Enhance training for staff involved in the HQS process to ensure a thorough understanding of compliance requirements.

Establish a system of regular audits to identify and rectify lapses in HQS enforcement promptly.

Questioned Costs 
The exact monetary impact needs further investigation to determine the amount of HAP that

should have been abated for the period of non-compliance.

Management Views The auditee acknowledges the deficiency in enforcing Housing Quality Standards (HQS) as

highlighted in the finding. In response to this issue, the management commits to implementing a

comprehensive Corrective Action Plan.

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

### **Financial Statement Findings**

Prior Year Findings		Status/ Current Year
Number	Findings Title	Findings Number
	Internal Controls over Significant Account Balances	
2024-001	(original finding #2024-001)	Cleared

### **Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

Prior Year Findings		Status/ Current Year
Number	Findings Title	Findings Number
	Housing Quality Standards Inspection/HQS Enforcement	Repeated
2024-002	(original finding #2024-002)	2025-001



# HOUSING

AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

808 Laguna Street / Santa Barbara California / 93101 Tel (805) 965-1071 Fax (805) 564-7041 TTY (866) 660-4288 (En) TTY (866) 288-1311 (Sp)

### **Management's Corrective Action Plan**

### Finding 2025-001

### Corrective Action Plan.

Management has re-reviewed the policy and requirements for failed HQS inspections with staff and contracted inspectors to ensure understanding and reinforce the timelines and actions required to address deficiency corrections, follow-up inspections and enforcement, including rent abatement.

Further internal procedures implemented to ensure additional contractor oversight and post-repair audits to ensure that failed HQS inspections are remedied properly and timely.

Responsible Party: Andrea Fink, Housing Programs & Services Manager

Timeline: Full implementation of the CAP by 9/15/2025

This Corrective Action Plan has been reviewed and approved by:

Rob L. Fredericks

**Executive Director/CEO** 

Rob L. Fredericks (Aug 20, 2025 10:00:43 PDT)



# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

HUD-50075-MTW CA076

MOVING TO WORK SUPPLEMENT FYE 2027

# PHA Name: Housing Authority Of The City Of Santa Barbara

PHA Code: CA076

MTW Supplement for PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/DD/YYYY): 4/1/2026

PHA Program Type: Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) only

MTW Cohort Number: Landlord Incentives

MTW Supplement Submission Type: Annual Submission

### **B. MTW Supplement Narrative.**

The Housing Authority recognizes upcoming challenges to the families it serves resulting from proposed legislation. These same changes represent increased administrative burdens for Housing Authrotiy staff. In order to best assist our local community, streamline operations and address upcoming regulatory changes, the Housing Authrotiy is aiming to craft a program that fits local need and expands the reach of its limited resources. The Housing Authority's focus in the upcoming years will be to implement a term limited subsidy program for work-able families with a strong emphasis on increasing self sufficiency. Self-Sufficiency will be promoted through a mandatory MTW FSS incentive based program which will run concurrently for the duration of subsidy. The term limited program will increase opportunities for waitlist families to receive subsidy and participate in the self sufficiency program, which is a benefit to the greater community. An incentive based self-sufficiency program with consistent engagement with case management staff will increase self-sufficiency and assist in moving households off subsidized programs. Various programmatic streamlining waivers such as alternative reexamination schedules for households, modified interim reporting requirements, and others are being introduced to reduce administrative time and cost for Housing Authrotiy Staff as well as clients. The previous years' focus on landlord incentives have proven effective as lease up rates are near 100%, those inceptives will remain in place and will work to continue to meet the third objective of increased housing choice.

C. The policies that the MTW agency is using or has used (currently implement, plan to implement in the submission year, plan to discontinue, previously discontinued).

lan to Implement in the Cubmission Veer				
lan to Implement in the Submission Year				
lan to Implement in the Submission Year				
currently Implementing				
urrently Implementing				
lan to Implement in the Submission Year				
urrently Implementing				
currently Implementing				
currently Implementing				
Currently Implementing				
currently Implementing				
currently Implementing				
currently Implementing				
lan to Implement in the Submission Year				
urrently Implementing				
urrently Implementing				
· · ·				
urrently Implementing				
lan to Implement in the Submission Year				
lan to Implement in the Submission Year				
gress (PH)				
15. Acquisition without Prior HUD Approval (PH)				
<del>1</del> )				

# C. MTW Activities Plan that Housing Authority Of The City Of Santa Barbara Plans to Implement in the Submission Year or Is Currently Implementing

### 1.f. - Minimum Rent (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB intends to implement an increased minimum rent of \$100. Increased minimum rent for non-elderly and

non-disabled households will decrease HAP expenses. Households will be offered the support of self-sufficiency case managers with an emphasis on increased wages. This activity would be a one component of a term limited program with a strong emphasis on self-sufficiency. Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve? Self-sufficiency What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today. Decreased expenditures Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households? The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households? New admissions and currently assisted households Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types? The MTW activity applies only to selected family types Please select the family types subject to this MTW activity. Non-elderly, non-disabled families Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers? The MTW activity applies to specific tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers Please describe which tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers participate in the MTW activity. This activity applies to all tenant-based and project-based units. Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation. New activity, not yet implemented. Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy? Yes This document is attached. Does the hardship policy apply to more than this MTW activity? No Has the MTW agency modified the hardship policy since the last submission of the MTW Supplement? No How many hardship requests have been received associated with this activity in the past year?

No hardship were requested in the most recent fiscal year.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does the MTW activity require an impact analysis?

Yes

This document is attached.

Does the impact analysis apply to more than this MTW activity?

No

### 1.h. - Total Tenant Payment as a Percentage of Gross Income (HCV)

How much is the minimum rent or minimum Total Tenant Payment (TTP)?

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB would increase tenant contribution to 35% of income for work able households. This activity would be a component of a term limited program, with the focus being on a self sufficiency program with rewards for milestone achievements and graduation. An increased contribution of 35% of income would allow for HACSB to continue to subsidize as many households as possible. Recognizing that the Section 8 Program has not been funded at the needed levels, this activity, would allow HACSB to continue assisting households with a reduce risk for having to terminate

assistance of households due to insufficient funding.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Self-sufficiency

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

\$100.00

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households?

New admissions and currently assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types?

The MTW activity applies only to selected family types

Please select the family types subject to this MTW activity.

Non-elderly, non-disabled families

Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers?

The MTW activity applies to specific tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers

Please describe which tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers participate in the MTW activity.

Applied to all tenant-based and project based vouchers.

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

New Activity, not yet implemented.

Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy?

Yes

This document is attached.

Does the hardship policy apply to more than this MTW activity?

Nο

Has the MTW agency modified the hardship policy since the last submission of the MTW Supplement?

No

How many hardship requests have been received associated with this activity in the past year?

No hardship were requested in the most recent fiscal year.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does the MTW activity require an impact analysis?

Yes

This document is attached.

Does the impact analysis apply to more than this MTW activity?

No

What percentage of income will equal the Total Tenant Payment (TTP)?

35.00%

What is the income basis for calculating Total Tenant Payment?

This activity uses adjusted annual income as defined in 24 CFR 5.611 (as required for non-MTW PHAs)

### 1.n. - Utility Reimbursements (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB has eliminated Utility Allowance reimbursement payments to households. This has been in effect for many years and the activity has not changed.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

Reduced administrative burden, as we are no longer tracking and reissuing uncashed checks. Decreased expenditures.

Utility allowance reimbursement payments have not been issued in 3 years.

### 1.u. - Standard Deductions (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB implemented an increased standard deduction for both its elderly and disabled families as well as an increased allowance for dependents. HACSB replaced itemized medical deductions with a standard deduction of \$1,000 per eligible elderly or disabled household. This resulted in an increase of approximately \$30,000 per year in Housing Assistance Payments per year which translated to a \$15 average reduced monthly total tenant payment. This change has been cost neutral as the staff hours spent in the collection and verification of reported medical expenses decreased significantly, equating to approximately \$25,000 per year in salary savings. Replacing itemized deductions with a larger standard

deduction meets the MTW goal of cost effectiveness as staff time, photocopy costs and postage costs are all reduced.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Increased revenue; Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households?

New admissions and currently assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types?

The MTW activity applies only to selected family types

Please select the family types subject to this MTW activity.

Elderly families; Disabled families (to the extent those families are not exempt via a reasonable accommodation)

Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers?

The MTW activity applies to specific tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers

Please describe which tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers participate in the MTW activity.

This activity applies to all HCV tenant-based vouchers as well as project-based vouchers where the family qualifies as an elderly or disabled family.

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

The vast majority of elderly or disabled households, 85%, saw a \$15 monthly reduction in rent portion.

The change has been cost neutral as the staff hours spent in the collection and verification of reported medical expenses decreased significantly, equating to approximately \$25,000 per year in salary savings, where the increased Housing Assistance Payments annually were approximately \$30,000. It has proven to be cost effective, saving staff time as well as

direct office related costs.

Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy?

**Provided Already** 

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does the MTW activity require an impact analysis?

**Provided Already** 

How much will the single standard deduction be in the Fiscal Year?

\$1,000

### 1.w. - Alternative Income Inclusions/Exclusions (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

Self employment income calculations can be difficult for clients to document and provide adequate backup for. Likewise it can be an administrative burden for staff to review and verify reported net income. As so, the Housing Authority will apply the following calculation for those assisted households whose only income is Self-Employed or Independent Contractor income. Income will be calculated at the higher of actual net income reported or the current California State minimum

wage multiplied by 2080 hours worked per year.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Self-sufficiency

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

New activity, not yet implemented.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

What inclusions or exclusions will be eliminated, modified, or added?

Exclusions for self-employed or independent contractors to the extend net income is lower than California State minimum

wage multiplied by 2028, representing full time employment.

### 2.b. - Payment Standards- Fair Market Rents (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB will adopt a payment standard that is 80-120% of the Fair Market Rents (FMR). Payment standards will be reviewed annually at publication of a new FMR, at periodically thereafter if deemed necessary. Greater agency control of Payment Standards allows for standards that are more reflective of the local jurisdiction and allows for voucher participants

to have greater access to available units.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Increased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

Published Fair Market Rents for HACSB's local jurisdiction are not reflective of the local market. Currently HACSB has approved payments standards at 110% of FMR and are submitting a reevaluation of FMR request to HUD. Once new

FMR's are published HACSB will review and adopt payment standards within our allowable80-120% range.

Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy?

Provided Already

Does the MTW activity require an impact analysis?

Provided Already

Please explain the payment standards by FMR:

HACSB will establish payment standards between 80-120% of the FMR

### 2.c. - Rent Reasonableness - Process (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB will implement an alternative record keeping of the comparability analysis for owner requested rent increases. HACSB will continue to evaluate all requested rent amounts against comparable open market units in the same fashion as

required by 24 CFR 982.507 and 983.303. For initial HAP contracts, all provisions of 24 CFR 982.507 and 983.303 will be adhered to as is. However, for owner requested increases, HACSB will replace the comparability analysis report required by the same CFRs, with a comparability analysis certification signed by the staff who performed the review, certifying the rent is reasonable as determined by the study. For any requested increase in contract rent that is denied HACSB will provide the owner a comparability analysis outlining the reasons for denial, including a list of comparable units. Change in

the record keeping of the comparability analysis will significantly reduce administrative burden alleviating staff time.

### Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

This activity has significantly reduced costs related to administrative time as well as the costs associated with printing of

the report. Over the last year this has resulted in cost savings of approximately 500 staff hours.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Describe the method used to determine rent reasonableness and the motivations for using a method different from the standard method.

The method for deamination will remain consistent with the CFRs. HACSB will compare at minimum, three comparable

units. HACSB however, will implement an alternative comparability analysis certification.

### 3.b. - Alternative Reexamination Schedule for Households (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB has waived 24 CFR 982.516 and will implement a Biennial (every-two year) annual reexamination schedule for Senior and Disabled households who are on fixed income. This waiver was applicable to households which all members of the household are 62 and older, or, the Head of Household, Co-Head and or Spouse is disabled, and all members with income are on a fixed income. This activity significantly reduces administrative burden for HACSB as well as for eligible households. This upcoming year we will expand this to all households, noting that households may opt for more frequent

reviews in order to accomplish FSS or similar goals.

### Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Self-sufficiency

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

This past year was year one of implementation so all households were seen for annual reexaminations. Beginning in 2026

the benefit of a reduction in annual reexaminations will be realized.

Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy?

Provided Already

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does the MTW activity require an impact analysis?

**Provided Already** 

What is the recertification schedule?

Once every two years

How many interim recertifications per year may a household request?

2 or more

Please describe briefly how the MTW agency plans to address changes in family/household circumstances under the alternative reexamination schedule.

Interim reexaminations will be conducted for additions to, or removal of, a member from a household. Interim reexaminations will be conducted when a household experiences an income reduction of \$200 per month or 10% of household income, whichever is less. For increases in income, interims will be conducted for increases in income of \$500 per month or more. Households will be asked to report interim changes that meet these thresholds.

### 4.a. - Vacancy Loss (HCV-Tenant-based Assistance)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB will pay vacancy loss when a unit assisted under the HCV program is re-rented through the Section 8 program. Vacancy loss will be paid for a maximum of 30-days/1 full month. Payment will be sent to Landlord once the HAP contract has been executed. All efforts made to lease a unit, including but not limited to, advertisements, notification to HACSB of an available unit, turnover timeline with workorders or invoices, will be required when deciding as to number of vacancy

days paid. Vacancy loss will only be paid when the new tenant is a Section 8 assisted as was the immediate prior tenancy.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Increased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households?

New admissions and currently assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types?

The MTW activity applies to all family types

Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers?

The MTW activity applies to all tenant-based units

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

The processing of paying vacancy loss has not changed since initial implementation. HACSB has only fulfilled requests for vacancy payments twice in the past 12 months. The ability to offer the financial incentive however, garners attention from property owners and in turn allows the conversation about Section 8 and it benefits to begin. Increasing the list of potential financial incentives is a benefit to voucher participants as landlords are more likely to participate when they feel as though

they are financially protected.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does this policy apply to certain types of units or to all units all HCV units or only certain types of units (for example, accessible units, units in a low-poverty neighborhood, or units/landlords new to the HCV program?

Certain types of units only

What is the maximum payment that can be made to a landlord under this policy?

\$3,500- or 1-months contract rent whichever is lower

How many payments were issued under this policy in the most recently completed PHA fiscal year?

3

What is the total dollar value of payments issued under this policy in the most recently completed PHA fiscal year?

\$6,235

### 4.b. - Damage Claims (HCV-Tenant-based Assistance)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

Damage mitigation funds can be used to pay a landlord for tenant-caused damages beyond normal wear and tear, unpaid rent, and related court costs more than the tenant's security deposit. Payment is made to a landlord only upon the execution of a subsequent HAP contract. The maximum amount payable under damage claims is the lessor of \$3,000 or the actual cost associated with the vacancy turnover of the subsidized unit. Allowing for damage mitigation funds will increase landlord retention and increase housing inventory. All amounts paid would be amounts above and beyond what is

covered by a tenants security deposit

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

The damage mitigation funds will continue unchanged. Much like vacancy payments, money is rarely paid out, however, knowing that it is an available option to property owners, provided them more confidence in leasing

units to voucher holders.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does this policy apply to certain types of units or to all units all HCV units or only certain types of units (for example, accessible units, units in a low-poverty neighborhood, or units/landlords new to the HCV program?

Certain types of units only

What is the maximum payment that can be made to a landlord under this policy?

\$3,000. the maximum payment made is the lessor of \$3,000 or the actual cost of vacancy turnover after the tenant security

deposit has been applied

How many payments were issued under this policy in the most recently completed PHA fiscal year?

0

What is the total dollar value of payments issued under this policy in the most recently completed PHA fiscal year?

\$0

### 4.c. - Other Landlord Incentives (HCV- Tenant-based Assistance)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

As these activities are implemented to increase landlord participation in the program, units that are required to house voucher holders such as Project-Based Voucher units, ones with a regulatory agreement on the units, Tax Credit units, or ones owned by the Housing Authority are not included in these activity.

This activity allows the HACSB to pay the landlord an incentive to lease up a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program participant. The HACSB would offer an array of incentives, but the total incentive paid to one landlord could not exceed more than one month of the contract rent of the unit and would be paid at the time of HAP execution.

The continuing incentives are:

- a) New landlord bonus: HASCB will pay an incentive of up to \$1000 for new HCV participating landlords.
- b )Referral bonus: A \$250 monetary incentive to any person referring a new landlord to the HACSB's HCV program which results in the lease up of a Section 8 participant. Section 8 participants would not be eligible.
- c)Apartment Repair Program: HACSB can provide loans to landlords to help pay for repairs to quickly bring a unit up to HQS standards. The loan would then be repaid over a period of 6 or 12 months with automatic deductions from HAP payments. Loan amounts will be granted up to the lessor of \$2,500 or one-months contract rent. A quote from a qualified contractor or itemized estimate from the landlord is required for loan approval.
- d) Subsidized Membership to Santa Barbara Rental Property Association (SBRPA): HACSB will pay a portion of the initial

fees for the first year of membership for participating landlords for SBRPA fees. Landlords will gain access to SBRPA legal documents, information on new and existing tenant laws and an attorney. This access makes for generally better-informed landlords who follow rules and regulations and need less guidance from agency staff which ultimately is less of a financial and resource drain on the agency. Membership subsidy will be in the amount of \$100 membership initiation fee per

landlord paid directly to SBRPA.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Increased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

We have maintained a lease up near 100%, as a result all current incentives will remain and carry over to the following fiscal year.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does this policy apply to certain types of units or to all units all HCV units or only certain types of units (for example, accessible units, units in a low-poverty neighborhood, or units/landlords new to the HCV program?

Certain types of units only

What is the maximum payment that can be made to a landlord under this policy?

\$1,000- or 1-month's rent, whichever is less is the maximum for referral or new landlord bonuses. Repayable loans will be the lessor of the actual cost of the service, \$2,500 or one-month's rent.

Subsidized Santa Barbara Rental Property Association membership will be \$100 per landlord.

How many payments were issued under this policy in the most recently completed PHA fiscal year?

8

What is the total dollar value of payments issued under this policy in the most recently completed PHA fiscal year?

\$8,000

### 5.a. - Pre-Qualifying Unit Inspections (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

Initial inspections of units can be conducted up to 90 days prior to unit lease-up to help incentivize landlords to participate

in the program and avoid delays in leasing. Participants or landlords can request a special (interim) inspection at any time.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

Landlord recruitment continues to improve and is an ongoing focus. Ability to conduct inspections prior to lease-up avoids lease up delays/decreased rental payments to landlords. The ability of the landlord to be able to submit for special

inspections also assists with their ability to properly manage and enforce lease and program obligations.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

How long is the pre-inspection valid for?

The pre-inspection is valid for 90 days.

### 7.b. - Term-Limited Assistance (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB is planning MTW activities in response to proposed regulatory changes. HACSB will implement term limited assistance for non-elderly and non-disabled households. Assistance will be for 5 years with the option for extensions in two year increments. Mandatory participation in an incentive based MTW FSS program will be a component of the term limited participation. Households will be offered ongoing robust services in an effort to increase wages and become self-sufficient prior to program termination. Households who have not met milestones or accomplished goals at the 5-year mark will be offered an extension in order to obtain self-sufficiently. Participation will be phased in for current participating families over a 3-year period. Phase 1 will be enrollment of families who voluntarily enroll, year 2 and 3 will then focus on

enrollment of remaining qualified households. Newly admitted families will be enrolled at new admission.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Self-sufficiency

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households?

New admissions and currently assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types?

The MTW activity applies only to selected family types

Please select the family types subject to this MTW activity.

Non-elderly, non-disabled families

Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers?

The MTW activity applies to specific tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers

Please describe which tenant-based units and/or properties with project-based vouchers participate in the MTW activity.

Applies to all tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers that are not designated for senior or disabled households.

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

New activity, not yer implemented.

Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy?

Yes

This document is attached.

Does the hardship policy apply to more than this MTW activity?

No

Has the MTW agency modified the hardship policy since the last submission of the MTW Supplement?

No

How many hardship requests have been received associated with this activity in the past year?

No hardship were requested in the most recent fiscal year.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Does the impact analysis apply to more than this MTW activity?

No

Does the term-limited assistance MTW activity exempt any type of household or individual other than the elderly or individuals with disabilities?

Please describe how the MTW agency supports households to prepare for the end of assistance.

How many households are currently subject to this policy?

### 9.a. - Increase PBV Program Cap (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

Allows more than 25 unit or 25% of the units at a particular complex to receive project-based voucher assistance. HACSB implemented this activity to allow for up to 100% of a project to receive voucher assistance. This allows for developers of both small and large projects to attach sufficient project-based voucher to a property to make it financially feasible all while

increasing housing opportunities for families. HACSB is subject to Notice PIH 2013-27 where applicable, or any successor notice.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

There have been no changes since the close of last fiscal year. As a shortfall agency, all efforts to to enter into AHAPs has

been put on hold. The agency has been asked by numerous developers however, for the ability to utilize PBVs.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

What percentage of total authorized HCV units will be authorized for project-basing?

50.00%

### 9.b. - Increase PBV Project Cap (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

Allows more than 25 unit or 25% of the units at a particular complex to receive project-based voucher assistance. HACSB implemented this activity to allow for up to 100% of a project to receive voucher assistance. This allows for developers of both small and large projects to attach sufficient project-based voucher to a property to make it financially feasible all while increasing housing opportunities for families. HACSB is subject to Notice PIH 2013-27 where applicable, or any successor

notice.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

HACSB currently has 134 units under an AHAP. 3 of the AHAPs are for 100% project based assistance, providing for

much needed affordable housing.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

# 9.c. - Elimination of PBV Selection Process for PHA-owned Projects Without Improvement, Development, or Replacement (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB will be allowed to award project-based voucher units to properties owned by a single-asset entity of HACSB without engaging in a competitive selection process. HACSB must currently engage in an administratively burdensome process to project-based units that begins with publishing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit applications for any interested property owner. This activity provides flexibility to award PBV vouchers to units owned by a single owner entity of HACSB with a simplified process of having a Subsidy Layering Review conducted and ensuring the property is compliant with site selection requirements. Safe Harbor for this activity requires HACSB to complete a subsidy layering review, complete site selection requirements, and all HQS and rent reasonable determinations will be required to be performed by an independent entity. Properties must be owned by a single-asset entity of HACSB and HACSB is subject

to Notice PIH 2013-27 where applicable, or any successor notice.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

HACSB has been able to utilize this streamlined process once, in awarding project based vouchers to a project owned by

HACSB, which upon constriction completion will house formally homeless individuals.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

### 11.a.HCV - Alternative Family Selection Procedures (HCV)

Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative

HACSB will make participation in an MTW Self -Sufficiency Program mandatory for all non-elderly non-disabled households, and available to all households. HACSB believes that term limited subsidized assistance is only possible when it is done in connection with robust self-sufficiency programs. HACSB 's MTW FSS program seeks to help families make progress toward economic security, become independent of all public assistance, and move off housing assistance programs by supporting the family's efforts to:

- Increase their earned income
- Build financial capability
- · Achieve their financial goals

- Reduce dependency on public, cash benefits
- Become independent of rental assistance
- Pursue homeownership

### Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Self-sufficiency; Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households?

New admissions and currently assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types?

The MTW activity applies only to selected family types

Please select the family types subject to this MTW activity.

Other – another specifically defined target population or populations.

If Other Selected in Previous Question: Please describe this target population in the text box.

All non-elderly non-disabled households.

Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers?

The MTW activity applies to all tenant-based units

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

New activity, not yet implemented.

Does this MTW activity require a hardship policy?

Yes

This document is attached.

Does the hardship policy apply to more than this MTW activity?

No

Has the MTW agency modified the hardship policy since the last submission of the MTW Supplement?

No

How many hardship requests have been received associated with this activity in the past year?

No hardship were requested in the most recent fiscal year.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?
No
Does the MTW activity require an impact analysis?
Yes
This document is attached.
Does the impact analysis apply to more than this MTW activity?
No
Will the MTW agency's MTW Self-Sufficiency policy make the program mandatory for anyone?
Yes
Please describe the population group for whom participation in the MTW Self-Sufficiency program is mandatory.
All non-elderly non-disabled households.

D.	Safe Harbor Waivers.
D.1	Will the MTW agency submit request for approval of a Safe Harbor Waiver this year?

### E. Agency-Specific Waiver(s).

### Agency-Specific Waiver(s) for HUD Approval:

The MTW demonstration program is intended to foster innovation and HUD encourages MTW agencies, in consultation with their residents and stakeholders, to be creative in their approach to solving affordable housing issues facing their local communities. For this reason, flexibilities beyond those provided for in Appendix I may be needed. Agency-Specific Waivers may be requested if an MTW agency wishes to implement additional activities, or waive a statutory and/or regulatory requirement not included in Appendix I.

In order to pursue an Agency-Specific Waiver, an MTW agency must include an Agency-Specific Waiver request, an impact analysis, and a hardship policy (as applicable), and respond to all of the mandatory core questions as applicable.

For each Agency-Specific Waiver(s) request, please upload supporting documentation, that includes: a) a full description of the activity, including what the agency is proposing to waive (i.e., statute, regulation, and/or Operations Notice), b) how the initiative achieves one or more of the 3 MTW statutory objectives, c) a description of which population groups and household types that will be impacted by this activity, d) any cost implications associated with the activity, e) an implementation timeline for the initiative, f) an impact analysis, g) a description of the hardship policy for the initiative, and h) a copy of all comments received at the public hearing along with the MTW agency's description of how the comments were considered, as a required attachment to the MTW Supplement.

Will the MTW agency submit a request for approval of an Agency-Specific Waiver this year?

E.1

	Agency-Specific Waiver(s) for which HUD Approval has been Received:
E.2	Does the MTW agency have any approved Agency-Specific Waivers?

F.	Public Housing Operating Subsidy Grant Reporting.
F.1	Total Public Housing Operating subsidy amount authorized, disbursed by 9/30, remaining, and deadline for disbursement, by Federal Fiscal Year for each year the PHA is designated an MTW agency.

Federal Fiscal	Total Operating Subsidy	How Much PHA Disbursed by the	Remaining Not Yet	Doodling
Year (FFY)	Authorized Amount	9/30 Reporting Period	Disbursed	Deadime

G.	MTW Statutory Requirements.
	75% Very Low Income – Local, Non-Traditional.  HUD will verify compliance with the statutory requirement that at least 75% of the households assisted by the
G.1	MTW agency are very low-income for MTW public housing units and MTW HCVs through HUD systems. The MTW PHA must provide data for the actual families housed upon admission during the PHA's most recently completed Fiscal Year for its Local, Non-Traditional program households.

Income Level	Number of Local, Non-Traditional Households Admitted in the Fiscal Year*
80%-50% Area Median Income	
49%-30% Area Median Income	
Below 30% Area Median Income	
Total Local, Non-Traditional Households	0

\*Local, non-traditional income data must be provided in the MTW Supplement form until such time that it can be submitted in IMS-PIC or other HUD system.

G.2 Establishing Reasonable Rent Policy.

G.3	Substantially the Same (STS) – Local, Non-Traditional.
The total number of unit months that families were housed in a local, non-traditional rental subsidy for the prior full calendar year.	# of unit months
The total number of unit months that families were housed in a local, non-traditional housing development program for the prior full calendar year.	# of unit months

Number of units developed under the local, non-traditional housing development activity that were available for occupancy during the prior full calendar year:

I NAME/	BDB	_					TOTAL UNITS	POPULATION TYPE*	Type' is	# of Section 504 Accessible (Mobility)**	(**************************************	Was this Property Made Available for Initial Occupancy during the Prior Full Calendar Year?	What was the Total Amount of MTW Funds Invested into the Property?
---------	-----	---	--	--	--	--	----------------	---------------------	----------	--	---	--	---

# G.4 Comparable Mix (by Family Size) – Local, Non-Traditional.

To demonstrate compliance with the statutory requirement to continue serving a 'comparable mix" of families by family size to that which would have been served without MTW, the MTW agency will provide the number of families occupying local, non-traditional units by household size for the most recently completed Fiscal Year in the provided table.

Occupied Number of Local, Non-Traditional units by

Family Size:	Household Size
1 Person	
2 Person	
3 Person	
4 Person	
5 Person	
6+ Person	
Totals	0

### H. Public Comment

Attached you will find a copy of all of the comments received and a description of how the agency analyzed the comments, as well as any decisions made based on those comments.

I. Evaluations.

OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires: 9/30/2027

### MTW CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLIANCE

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

### Certifications of Compliance with Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the MTW Supplement to the Annual PHA Plan

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Moving to Work Public Housing Agency (MTW PHA) listed below, as its Chairperson or other authorized MTW PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the MTW Supplement to the Annual PHA Plan for the MTW PHA Fiscal Year beginning ( 04/01/2026, hereinafter referred to as "the MTW Supplement", 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 MTW Supplement and implementation thereof:

- (1) The PHA made the proposed MTW Supplement 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 MTW Supplement and invited public comment.
- (2) The MTW PHA took into consideration public and resident comments (including those of its Resident Advisory Board(s) or tenant associations, as applicable) before approval of the MTW Supplement by the Board of Commissioners or Board of Directors in order to incorporate any public comments into the annual MTW Supplement.
- (3) The MTW PHA certifies that the Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the budget for the Capital Fund Program grants contained in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report, form HUD-50075.1 (or successor form as required by HUD).
- (4) The MTW PHA will carry out the MTW Supplement 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), and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291 et seq.), and all regulations implementing these authorities; and other applicable Federal, State, and local civil rights laws.
- (5) The MTW Supplement is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located.
- (6) The MTW Supplement contains a signed certification by the appropriate State or local official (form HUD-50077-SL) that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes any applicable fair housing goals or strategies for the MTW PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the way the MTW Supplement is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan (24 CFR 91.2, 91.225, 91.325, and 91.425).
- (7) The MTW PHA will affirmatively further fair housing in compliance with the Fair Housing Act, 24 CFR 5.150 et. seq, 24 CFR 903.7(o), and 24 CFR 903.15, which means that it will take meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics. Specifically, affirmatively furthering fair housing requires meaningful actions that, taken together, address significant disparities in housing needs and in access to opportunity, replacing segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns, transforming racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity, and fostering and maintaining compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws. 24 CFR 5.151. The MTW PHA certifies that it will take no action that is materially inconsistent with its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing.
- (8) The MTW PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and HUD's implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 146.
- (9) In accordance with the Fair Housing Act and Act's prohibition on sex discrimination, which includes sexual orientation and gender identity, and 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2), HUD's Equal Access Rule, the MTW PHA will not base a determination of eligibility for housing based on actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status and will not otherwise discriminate because of sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), will make no inquiries concerning the gender identification or sexual orientation of an applicant for or occupant of HUD-assisted housing.
- (10) The MTW 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' for people with physical disabilities.
- (11) The MTW 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.
- (12) The MTW PHA will comply with requirements with regard to a drug free workplace required by 24 CFR Part 24, Subpart F.
- (13) The MTW PHA will comply with requirements with regard to compliance with restrictions on lobbying required by 24 CFR Part 87, together with disclosure forms if required by this Part, and with restrictions on payments to influence Federal Transactions, in accordance with the Byrd Amendment.
- (14) The MTW 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.

OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires: 9/30/2027

- (15) The MTW PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
- (16) The MTW PHA will provide HUD or the responsible entity any documentation needed to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58. Regardless of who acts as the responsible entity, the MTW PHA will maintain documentation that verifies compliance with environmental requirements pursuant to 24 Part 58 and 24 CFR Part 50 and will make this documentation available to HUD upon its request.
- (17) With respect to public housing and applicable local, non-traditional development the MTW 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.
- (18) The MTW PHA will keep records in accordance with 2 CFR 200.333-200.337 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
- (19) The MTW PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act and 24 CFR Part 35.
- (20) The MTW PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.
- (21) The MTW PHA must fulfill its responsibilities to comply with and ensure enforcement of housing quality standards as required in PIH Notice 2011-45, or successor notice, for any local, non-traditional program units. The MTW PHA must fulfill its responsibilities to comply with and ensure enforcement of Housing Quality Standards, as defined in 24 CFR Part 982, for any Housing Choice Voucher units under administration.
- (22) The MTW PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Moving to Work Operations Notice in a manner consistent with its MTW Supplement and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the Moving to Work Operations Notice and included in its MTW Supplement. MTW Waivers activities being implemented by the agency must fall within the safe harbors outlined in Appendix I of the Moving to Work Operations Notice and/or HUD approved Agency-Specific or Safe Harbor Waivers.
- (23) All attachments to the MTW Supplement have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the MTW Supplement is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the MTW Supplement and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the MTW PHA in its MTW Supplement and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the MTW PHA and should be made available electronically, upon request.

MTW PHA NAME	MTW PHA NUMBER/HA CODE
	e information provided above is true and correct. WARNING: Anyone who subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802).
NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL	
NAME OF ACTIONIZED OF FICIAL	

Page 21 of 29

Secretary, documentation such as the by-laws or authorizing board resolution must accompany this certification.

signed by an employee unless authorized by the MTW PHA Board to do so. If this document is not signed by the Chairperson or