A. PHA Information.

A.1 PHA Name: Albemarle County Office of Housing  PHA Code: VA036

PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): 07/2019

PHA Plan Submission Type: ☑ 5-Year Plan Submission  □ Revised 5-Year Plan Submission

Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information on the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan, but excluded from their streamlined submissions. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at each Asset Management Project (AMP) and main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official websites. PHAs are also encouraged to provide each resident council a copy of their PHA Plans.

Copies of the PHA Plans, including updates, may be reviewed by the public at the Albemarle County Office of Housing office located at 1600 Fifth Street, Suite B, Charlottesville, VA 22902. PHA Plans, including updates may also be reviewed online at: www.albemarle.org/housing

PH砷 Consortia: (Check box if submitting a Joint PHA Plan and complete table below)

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### B. 5-Year Plan. Required for all PHAs completing this form.

#### B.1 Mission. State the PHA’s mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA’s jurisdiction for the next five years.

*To promote opportunities for low-income county citizens and residents within the Thomas Jefferson Planning District (PD10) to secure and maintain safe, decent, accessible, and affordable housing.*

#### B.2 Goals and Objectives. Identify the PHA’s quantifiable goals and objectives that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of low-income, very low-income, and extremely low-income families for the next five years.

**Goal 1: INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF DECENT, SAFE, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES**

- *Continue to maximize utilization of Section 8 Program Funds by implementing the use of HUD’s Two-Year Forecasting Tool*
- *Apply for additional Section 8 Vouchers*
- *Take actions to upgrade our agency’s use of technology in communicating information about the agency to the public, including website overhaul and making available online reporting services for applicants, participants and landlords.*

**Goal 2: INCREASE ASSISTED HOUSING CHOICES**

- *Provide voucher mobility counseling*
- *Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords*
- *Conduct regular landlord briefings to include information on Fair Housing and VAWA regulations*
- *Make available a landlord handbook for current and prospective landlords of the Section 8 voucher program*
- *Increase voucher payment standards when appropriate*

**Goal 3: IMPROVE ALL ASPECTS OF AGENCY OPERATIONS**

- *Systematically review all aspects of agency operations and take actions where appropriate to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the agency. Opportunities include staff training, information technology effectiveness, customer service improvements, performance management, staffing analysis, administrative policy review, and proactive vs reactive approaches to management.*
- *Build upon existing relationships within the housing industry (HUD, NAHRO, SERC, etc.) to gather information, ideas, best practices, potential funding sources that can assist our agency in expanding its program and improve operational efficiency.*
### B.3 Progress Report

Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.

The previous 5-Year Plan included goals of maintaining a 98% utilization rate of budgeted funds as well as utilizing at least 80% of allocated vouchers. While our agency was successful in maintaining a 98% utilization rate of budgeted funds, those funds only allowed for an average 74% utilization of allocated vouchers. The lack of increases in budgeted funds coupled with significant increases in area rents was a factor in our not reaching our targeted goal.

The previous 5-year Plan also included a goal to maximize the use of project-based vouchers to promote services to vulnerable population including the elderly and homeless. We currently administer 38 project-based vouchers, 16 of which are for projects serving elderly and/or homeless populations. In addition, we administer 34 vouchers under a separate contract for a Mod-Rehab project serving elderly and/or disabled participants.

### B.4 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Goals

Provide a statement of the PHA's goals, activities objectives, policies, or programs that will enable the PHA to serve the needs of child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

**Albemarle County Office of Housing will promote and abide by the Violence Against Women’s Act (VAWA) that was signed by President Bush on January 5, 2016.** Albemarle County Office of Housing will support or assist victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or others as required by the law to prevent them from losing their HUD-assisted housing because of the abuse of which they were the victim. We shall also adhere to all HUD requirements regarding VAWA pertaining to the Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs administered by our agency.

Albemarle County Office of Housing provides information the rights and protections under VAWA to applicants and all program participants during the initial briefing sessions and at each certification. Sensitivity to issues of domestic violence is also considered as one of the factors in the determination of a voucher issuance in instances of split housings assisted by the HCV program. We also refer clients to various law enforcement agencies as well as local non-profit agencies such as The Shelter for Help and Emergency and the Sexual Assault Resource Agency.

Albemarle County Office of Housing also provides landlords with VAWA information during initial the initial lease up of a program participant and at least annually thereafter.

### B.5 Significant Amendment or Modification

Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan.

**Significant amendment** is defined as any revision to policy governing the Housing Choice Voucher Program. **Significant amendments not requiring HUD’s prior approval** will be addressed in the following plan submission.

**Significant modification** is defined as any change to a previously approved 5-year Plan or Annual Plan which substantially revises goals or strategies.
B.6  Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.
(a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the 5-Year PHA Plan?

Y  N  ☑

(b) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the 5-Year PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.

B.7  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.
Civil Rights Certification

Annual Certification and Board Resolution

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official, I approve the submission of the 5-Year PHA Plan for the PHA of which this document is a part, and make the following certification and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the public housing program of the agency and implementation thereof:

The PHA certifies that it will carry out the public housing program of the agency in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identifying any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement and by maintaining records reflecting these analyses and actions.

Albemarle County Office of Housing

PHI Name

VA036

PHA Number/HA Code

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

Name of Authorized Official  Jeff Richardson

Title  County Executive

Signature

Date  4/29/19

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

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
OMB No. 2577-0025
Expires 02/29/2016

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

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Housing Agency (PHA) listed below, as its Chairman or other authorized PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the _X__ 5-Year and/or ___ Annual PHA Plan for the PHA fiscal year beginning 07/01/2019, hereinafter referred to as "the Plan", of which this document is a part and make the following certifications and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the Plan and implementation thereof:

1. The Plan is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located.
2. The Plan contains a certification by the appropriate State or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, for the PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the PHA Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan.
3. The PHA has established a Resident Advisory Board or Boards, the membership of which represents the residents assisted by the PHA, consulted with this Resident Advisory Board or Boards in developing the Plan, including any changes or revisions to the policies and programs identified in the Plan before they were implemented, and considered the recommendations of the RAB (24 CFR 903.13). The PHA has included in the Plan submission a copy of the recommendations made by the Resident Advisory Board or Boards and a description of the manner in which the Plan addresses these recommendations.
4. The PHA made the proposed Plan and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the Plan and invited public comment.
5. The PHA certifies that it will carry out the Plan in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
6. The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing by examining their programs or proposed programs, identifying any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available and work with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement and by maintaining records reflecting these analyses and actions.
7. For PHA Plans that includes a policy for site based waiting lists:
   - The PHA regularly submits required data to HUD's 50058 PIC/IMS Module in an accurate, complete and timely manner (as specified in PIH Notice 2010-25);
   - The system of site-based waiting lists provides for full disclosure to each applicant in the selection of the development in which to reside, including basic information about available sites; and an estimate of the period of time the applicant would likely have to wait to be admitted to units of different sizes and types at each site;
   - Adoption of a site-based waiting list would not violate any court order or settlement agreement or be inconsistent with a pending complaint brought by HUD;
   - The PHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that such a waiting list is consistent with affirmatively furthering fair housing;
   - The PHA provides for review of its site-based waiting list policy to determine if it is consistent with civil rights laws and certifications, as specified in 24 CFR part 903.7(e)(1).
8. The PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
10. The PHA will comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment Opportunities for Low-or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.
11. The PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.
12. The PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(e).
13. The PHA will provide the responsible entity or HUD any documentation that the responsible entity or HUD needs to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 or Part 50, respectively.
14. With respect to public housing the PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under Section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.
15. The PHA will keep records in accordance with 24 CFR 85.20 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
16. The PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and 24 CFR Part 35.
17. The PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of OMB Circular No. A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), 2 CFR Part 225, and 24 CFR Part 85 (Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments).
18. The PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Plan in a manner consistent with its Plan and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the regulations and included in its Plan.
19. All attachments to the Plan have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the PHA Plan is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the Plan and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the PHA in its PHA Plan and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the PHA.
20. The PHA certifies that it is in compliance with applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements, including the Declaration of Trust(s).

Albemarle County Office of Housing

PHA Name

_____ Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Year 20_____

_____ X _____ 5-Year PHA Plan for Fiscal Years 2019 - 2023

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Name of Authorized Official

Jeff Richardson

Signature

Title

County Executive

Date

4/29/19

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

I, Mike Murphy, the Interim City Manager, certify that the 5-Year PHA Plan and/or Annual PHA Plan of the Albermarle County Office of Housing is consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan and the Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice of the City of Charlottesville pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91.

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

The PHA 5-Year Plan is consistent with both the FY 18-22 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). The Consolidated Plan Goal Summary designates the preservation and expansion of the supply of affordable rental properties and the assistance of renters through rental assistance programs in addressing the risk of homelessness, doubling up, and discrimination. In addition, the Plan states that Fair Housing is a goal for the administration of all federal programs. Under the housing objective the Plans goal is to improve the condition and availability of affordable housing, under the PHA plan we address this through owner outreach and mobility counseling. In relation to the AI, Affordable Housing is cited as the number 1 impediment in this jurisdiction. The majority of rental units available are unaffordable to households earning at or below 50 percent of the area median.

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