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Ralph Perrey, Executive Director  
Tennessee Housing Development Agency  
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Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Perrey:

SUBJECT: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (TN903)  
2025 Streamlined Annual PHA Plan  
2025 5-Year PHA Plan

Thank you for the submission of the 2025 Streamlined Annual PHA Plan and the 5-Year PHA Plan for Tennessee Housing Development Agency. The plans were reviewed and approved, effective July 1, 2025. This letter of approval does not constitute an endorsement of the strategies and policies outlined in the plans.

In the administration of housing programs covered by the plans, the PHA agrees to comply with the rules, standards, and policies established in its approved plans, as provided in 24 CFR Part 903 and other applicable regulations. The approved plans and all required attachments and documents must be made available for review and inspection at the principal office of the PHA during normal business hours.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ann L. Akbari, Portfolio Management Specialist, at (615) 515-8526 or via electronic mail at [Ann.L.Akbari@hud.gov](mailto:Ann.L.Akbari@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

  
*for* William L. Biggs, Director  
Office of Public Housing  
Knoxville/Memphis/Nashville Field Offices

cc:

Jeboria Scott, THDA Director of Section 8 Rental Assistance  
Pasquel McLeod, THDA Assistant Director, Central Operations

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.



	<p>needs gain access to suitable housing opportunities. THDA currently includes the HUD Discrimination Complaint form and an explanation of Fair Housing in the applicant briefing materials. THDA will continue to provide education and awareness of client rights and responsibilities in an attempt to eliminate discrimination. Goal 5 – Increasing Participation in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program Due to current market conditions, our homeownership program is no longer available; however, THDA remains committed to empowering families through the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. Over the next five-years, our primary focus will be increasing program participation to maximize its impact and help more families achieve self-sufficiency. To achieve this, we aim to enhance program visibility and awareness through targeted outreach efforts, ensuring that eligible participants fully understand the benefits and opportunities available to them. By expanding engagement and participation in the FSS program, we strive to equip more families with the tools and resources needed to achieve financial independence.</p>
<p>B.3</p>	<p><b>Progress Report.</b> Include a report on the progress the PHA has made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.</p> <p><b>Goal 1- Concentrate on efforts to Secure Stability and Program integrity related to Administering the HCV Program via specific program management functions and efficiencies.</b> Over the past 5 Years THDA has maintained financial stability of the THDA HCV Program. THDA has maintained utilization levels in the HCV program through an effective “maintenance leasing” strategy. THDA also plans to make use of technology via online platforms to increase efficiency in processing, provide ease of use to consumers; and provide additional access to housing opportunities for customers. In 2024, THDA upgraded our software to an online platform that enables participants to complete annual and interim certifications entirely online. Program Integrity and Monitoring Objective: Obtain a SEMAP Score of 96 or Higher. Result: THDA maintains the ‘High Performer’ designation for all SEMAP indicators.</p> <p><b>Goal 2- Increase Supply and Customer access to rental units in the communities that we serve.</b> THDA underwrites an online housing database (<a href="http://tnhousingsearch.org">http://tnhousingsearch.org</a>) which HCV applicants/participants can access to find affordable rental units. The Tnhousingsearch.org website includes a variety of rental properties in locations throughout Tennessee. Over the past five years, THDA has expanded client use of the database and increased the number of regional owner/agents with available rental units who have opted into using the online database. THDA is actively seeking a new provider in an effort to further enhance our housing search database.</p> <p><b>Goal 3- Promote Fair Housing Rights and Fair Housing Choice.</b> THDA currently provides and will continue to provide annual Fair Housing training to all Section 8 staff. The training emphasizes recognizing and eliminating discrimination in housing. THDA has and will continue to promote awareness of housing opportunities through the Section 8 applicant briefings, the applicant booklet and on THDA’s online platforms (website). THDA has been and will continue to attend the “Tennessee Fair Housing Conferences” held in Tennessee.</p> <p><b>Goal 4- Reduce Discrimination in Housing.</b> THDA personnel assists families with disabled household members and those with special needs gain access to suitable housing opportunities. THDA offers voucher extensions with additional search time if a family is unable to locate a unit that accommodates their special needs. THDA also provides families with contact information to legal aid representatives so that they may file Fair Housing complaints if they believe they have been discriminated against when searching for suitable housing. THDA currently includes the HUD Discrimination Complaint form and an explanation of Fair Housing in the applicant briefing materials. THDA will continue to provide education and awareness of client rights and responsibilities in an attempt to eliminate discrimination.</p> <p><b>Goal 5- Increase participation in Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership Programs.</b> Due to the current housing market conditions THDA no longer administers the Homeownership program. Currently THDA administers an active Family Self-Sufficiency program. Over the next five years, THDA will strive to increase or maintain the number of families active in the Family Self Sufficiency program.</p>
<p>B.4</p>	<p><b>Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Goals.</b> 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.</p> <p>The THDA strives to help child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking preserve their rental assistance. All persons who receive a housing choice voucher are notified of their rights under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) at the initial briefing, during annual reexamination, and if proposed for termination for program violation(s). Families are encouraged to notify the THDA when they need protection under this law. The THDA also works with owners to understand the Act and their obligations under it and the HAP Contract. To provide quicker processing of VAWA related protections, the THDA has a designated 504 Coordinator, whose role also includes receiving, processing, and determining eligibility of VAWA related protections afforded under the act, including emergency transfer requests from participants of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The primary goal of processing these requests is to ensure that participants and/or household members remain safely housed and free from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking</p>
<p>C.</p>	<p><b>Other Document and/or Certification Requirements.</b></p>
<p>C.1</p>	<p><b>Significant Amendment or Modification.</b> Provide a statement on the criteria used for determining a significant amendment or modification to the 5-Year Plan.</p>
<p>C.2</p>	<p><b>Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the RAB(s) have comments to the 5-Year PHA Plan?          Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(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.</p>
<p>C.3</p>	<p><b>Certification by State or Local Officials.</b></p> <p>Form HUD-50077-SL, <i>Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan</i>, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.</p>
<p>C.4</p>	<p><b>Required Submission for HUD FO Review.</b></p> <p>(a) Did the public challenge any elements of the Plan?          Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) If yes, include Challenged Elements.</p>
<p>D.</p>	<p><b>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH).</b></p>

**Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.** (Non-qualified PHAs are only required to complete this section on the Annual PHA Plan. All qualified PHAs must complete this section.)

Provide a statement of the PHA's strategies and actions to achieve fair housing goals outlined in an accepted Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with 24 CFR § 5.154(d)(5). Use the chart provided below. (PHAs should add as many goals as necessary to overcome fair housing issues and contributing factors.) Until such time as the PHA is required to submit an AFH, the PHA is not obligated to complete this chart. The PHA will fulfill, nevertheless, the requirements at 24 CFR § 903.7(o) enacted prior to August 17, 2015. See Instructions for further detail on completing this item.

**Fair Housing Goal: Remove barriers to access housing.**

D.1

*Describe fair housing strategies and actions to achieve the goal*

**THDA is committed to engaging in ongoing, meaningful actions to affirmatively further fair housing in compliance with federal regulatory guidance. In alignment with the Consolidated Plan process, THDA has completed an assessment of fair housing and created a plan of action to remove barriers to housing access, reduce disparities in housing need based on protected characteristics, and reduce segregation, where possible through its housing programs and activities. THDA also provides resources to educate program participants and other Tennesseans about their housing rights under the Fair Housing Act and to educate grantees and partners about their fair housing obligations. Finally, THDA addresses violations of the Fair Housing Act in cooperation with state and federal enforcement agencies.**

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 PHA Plan. The 5-Year PHA Plan provides the PHA's mission, goals and objectives for serving the needs of low- income, very low- income, and extremely low- income families and the progress made in meeting the goals and objectives described in the previous 5-Year Plan.

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 1.64 hours per year per response or 8.2 hours per response every five years, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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<b>Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan (All PHAs)</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b> Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB No. 2577-0226 <b>Expires 09/30/2027</b>
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**Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan**

I, Dhathri Chunduru, the Dir. Research & Planning certify that the 5-Year PHA Plan for fiscal years 2025-2029 and/or Annual PHA Plan for fiscal year 2025 of the TN903 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency is consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan including the Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice or Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) as applicable to the State of Tennessee pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91 and 24 CFR § 903.15.

Provide a description of how the PHA Plan's contents are consistent with the Consolidated Plan or State Consolidated Plan.

See attached plan

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

Name of Authorized Official: <b>Dhathri Chunduru</b>	Title: <b>Dir. Research &amp; Planning</b>
Signature: 	Date: 3/21/2025

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Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.16 hours per year per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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