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

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

Definitions.

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

A.	PHA Information.					
A.1	PHA Name: ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL, INC PHA Code:NC145 PHA Plan for Fiscal Year Beginning: (MM/YYYY): _07/2021 PHA Inventory (Based on Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) units at time of FY beginning, above) Number of Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) 1595 PHA Plan Submission Type: ☑ Annual Submission □Revised Annual Submission					
	Availability of Information. In addition to the items listed in this form, PHAs must have the elements listed below readily available to the public. A PHA must identify the specific location(s) where the proposed PHA Plan, PHA Plan Elements, and all information relevant to the public hearing and proposed PHA Plan are available for inspection by the public. Additionally, the PHA must provide information on how the public may reasonably obtain additional information of the PHA policies contained in the standard Annual Plan, but excluded from their streamlined submissions. At a minimum, PHAs must post PHA Plans, including updates, at the main office or central office of the PHA. PHAs are strongly encouraged to post complete PHA Plans on their official website.					
	Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) in the Consortia	Program(s) not in the Consortia	No. of Units in Each Program	
	Lead HA:					

В.	Annual Plan.				
B.1	Revision of PHA Plan Elements.				
	(a) Have the following PHA Plan elements been revised by the PHA since its last Annual Plan submission?				
	 Y N X Housing Needs and Strategy for Addressing Housing Needs. Deconcentration and Other Policies that Govern Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions. Financial Resources. X Rent Determination. Operation and Management. Informal Review and Hearing Procedures. Homeownership Programs. Self Sufficiency Programs and Treatment of Income Changes Resulting from Welfare Program Requirements. Substantial Deviation. Significant Amendment/Modification. (b) If the PHA answered yes for any element, describe the revisions for each element(s): 				
	RENT DETERMINATION Payment standards changed effective March 1, 2021. (See Table attached).				
	All 1 BR Payment standards were increased to 110% of the HUD published FMR in Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties				
	In Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington County, 110% of the HUD published FMR was used to set the 2 bedroom payment standards.				
	. Dare, Gates, and Hydes County payment standards were increased to 110% of the FMR for all bedroom sizes.				
B.2	New Activities				
	(a) Does the PHA intend to undertake any new activities related to the following in the PHA's current Fiscal Year?				
	$\begin{array}{c c} Y & N \\ \hline & \boxtimes \end{array} \text{ Project Based Vouchers.} \end{array}$				
	(b) If this activity is planned for the current Fiscal Year, describe the activities. Provide the projected number of project-based units and general locations, and describe how project-basing would be consistent with the PHA Plan.				
B.3	Most Recent Fiscal Year Audit.				
	(a) Were there any findings in the most recent FY Audit?				
	$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & N & N/A \\ \Box & \boxtimes & \Box \end{array}$				
	(b) If yes, please describe:				
B.4	Civil Rights Certification				
	Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.				
B.5	Certification by State or Local Officials.				
	Form HUD 50077-SL, Certification by State or Local Officials of PHA Plans Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, must be submitted by the PHA as an electronic attachment to the PHA Plan.				

B.6	Progress Report.					
	Provide a description of the PHA's progress in meeting its Mission and Goals described in its 5-Year PHA Plan.					
	Goal 1 Manage Financial Resources to maximize assistance- Progress: 95% of the Budget Authority was utilized to assist families in the 10 county areas. Proper payments are monitored through utiliz HUD income verification tools. HUD 2 year tool is utilized to manage resources and leasing effectively.					
	Goal 2- Improve the quality of housing by education to families- Progress: In depth education to families continues. Emphasis is also placed on the tenant's role in helping to maintain a healthy home by property reporting repair deficiencies. Information on pest control and housekeeping is provided. Families with HQS borderline homes are identified. Where the family causes the home to be border line, education materials are provided on housekeeping. Where the home is considered to meet minimal standards, counseling with the family is done to review housing options. HUD booklets "A Good Place to Live and pamphlets from the EPA on Mold and Moisture in your home are provided. Landlord outreach to local realtors is ongoing.					
	 Goal 3 – Expand Referrals to Community Resources Progress: Families are advised information on NC community resources are available utilizing the NC 211 information system. Referrals local CSBG programs, Housing Counseling programs, Northeastern Homeless Coalition, Head Start, Early Head Start, River City Community Development Corp through their Rapid Rehousing program are ongoing. 					
	Goal 4- Move Families to Self Sufficiency- Progress: Enrollment in our FSS program has been maintained at 65 with 30 families (46%) earning an escrow.					
	Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Comments.					
	(a) Did the RAB(s) provide comments to the PHA Plan?					
	 Y N □ ⊠ (a) If yes, comments must be submitted by the PHA as an attachment to the PHA Plan. PHAs must also include a narrative describing their 					
	analysis of the RAB recommendations and the decisions made on these recommendations.					

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2021 FMR & Payment Standards by County		1 BR	2BR	3BR	4BR
CAMDEN					
Jan-20	FMR	865	<u>1073</u>	1342	1454
	PS	951	1082	1344	1454
Mar-21	FMR	873.00	1091.00	1357.00	1479.00
110%- 1 BR	PS	960.00	1091.00	1357.00	1479.00
CHOWAN					
Jan-20	FMR	633	786	979	1380
	PS	696	786	979	1380
Mar-21	FMR	647	808	1005	1399
110% for 1 BR	PS	711	808	1005	1399
CURRITUCK					
Jan-20	FMR	958	1136	1603	1994
	PS	990	1136	1603	1994
Mar-21	FMR	972	1147	1618	1986
110% for 1 & 2 BR	PS	1069	1261	1618	1986
DARE					
Jan-20	FMR	790	937	1333	1555
110% across all BR sizes	PS	869	1030	1466	1710
Mar-21	FRM	852	976	1347	1594
110% across all BR sizes	PS	937	1073	1481	1753
GATES		646	C07	1005	4224
2020 PS	PS	646	697	1005	1221
Mar-21 110% across all BR sizes	FMR	630 602	743	971 1068	1286
HYDE	PS	693	817	1068	1414
Jan-20	PS	729	<i>899</i>	1081	1301
** March 21	FMR	597	737	923	1171
110% Across all BR sizes	PS	656	810	1015	1288
PASQUOTANK		000	010	1015	1200
Jan-20	FMR	598	788	1137	1237
	PS	657	866	1147	1274
Mar-21	FMR	625	824	1179	1290
110% 1&2 BR		687	906	1179	1290
PERQUIMANS					
Jan-20	FMR	661	820	1022	1304
	PS	727	866	1022	1304
Mar-21	FMR	660	825	1049	1323
110% 1 & 2 BR		726	907	1049	1323
TYRRELL					
Jan-20	FMR	546	678	<u>978</u>	<u>1079</u>
	PS	600	745	978	1079
Mar-21	FMR	588	735	1016	1179
110% 1&2 BR	PS	646	808	1016	1179
WASHINGTON					

	Jan-20 FMR	509	671	968	1178
	PS	559	738	1064	1295
	21-Mar FMR	555	693	992	1200
110% for 1 & 2 BR	PS	610	762	992	1200

** Note HUD FMR decreased;
we adopted 110% across all bedroom sizes
due to FMR reduction
All 5 BR & Above will be at
100% of FMR