## PHA ANNUAL PLAN 2024 NC145

## ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL, INC.

## Violence against Women Act (VAWA)

In accordance with the Violence against Women Act Reauthorization in PIH Notice 2008-41, The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. provides the following activities, services, and program information to all applicants and participants in the Housing Choice Voucher Program:

All applicants and participants are given information and a copy of Public Law 109-162, Prohibition against Denial of Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.

Brochures and posters on Domestic Violence are made available in all offices. Information is included in the Tenant Briefing (both written and oral) to clients at voucher issuance.

Annually upon recertification with the program, clients are asked if they are a victim of Domestic Violence and are advised to report it to our office and local resources.

VAWA Transfer Plan has been prepared and implemented.

Referrals are made to the following local counseling programs and shelters:

Albemarle Hopeline

Post Office Box 2064

Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

252-338-3011

www.albemarlehopeline.org

**Outer Banks Hotline** 

Post Office Box 1417

Manteo, N.C. 27954

252-473-3366

Obhotline.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

PO Box 90249

Austin, Texas 78709

Administrative Line; 737-225-3150

CALL 1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

Text "START" to 88788

HUD Form 50066 Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking is included at the tenant briefing and available to all participants.