#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

# The Salem Housing Authority invites all tenants and the general public to a review of the Authority's Proposed Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2025

The Annual Plan is intended to provide insight into the Authority's operations and plans for the coming fiscal year as they affect the Authority's state-aided public housing. The Proposed Annual Plan is comprised of the following elements:

- 1. Proposed Capital Improvement Plan (5-year)
- 2. Proposed Maintenance and Repair Plan
- 3. Current Operating Budget
- 4. Responses to the Performance Management Review (PMR) findings
- 5. List of housing authority policies
- 6. List of waivers from governing regulations of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
- 7. Other elements

Hearing time and date: 6:00 PM on 06/12/2024

Hearing location: Conference Room

136 Canal Street, Suite 2

Salem, MA 01970

Residents and the general public are invited to review the Annual Plan before the hearing and may submit public comments as noted below. The Authority shall consider the concerns of any Local Tenants' Organization (LTO) or Resident Advisory Board (RAB) regarding needs and priorities and incorporate some or all of such needs and priorities in the draft plan if deemed by the Authority to be consistent with sound management. Substantive comments will be summarized and included in the Annual Plan when it is submitted to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

- o Copies of the Annual Plan are available at the Authority's office or may be reviewed online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan</a>
- o Comments may be submitted orally at the hearing, by emailing the housing authority office, or by submitting written comments at the housing authority office. Comments must be received no later than the close of the public hearing.
- o For reasonable accommodation requests contact the housing authority office by 05/29/2024 at 4:00 PM.
- o Contact information for Salem Housing Authority:

Office: 27 Charter St., Salem, MA 01970

Phone: (978) 744-4432 Email: choog@salemha.org

When: Jun 12, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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### Aviso de audiencia pública

## El/La Salem Housing Authority

# invita a todos los arrendatarios y al público en general a una revisión del Plan Anual Propuesto por la autoridad para el año fiscal 2025

El Plan anual tiene como objetivo dar a conocer las operaciones de la autoridad y sus planes para el año fiscal entrante en lo que respecta a sus iniciativas de vivienda pública con financiamiento estatal. El Plan anual propuesto comprende los siguientes elementos:

- 1. Plan de mejoras de capital propuesto (5 años)
- 2. Plan de mantenimiento y reparaciones propuesto
- 3. Presupuesto operativo actual
- 4. Respuestas a los hallazgos en la Revisión de gestión del desempeño (PMR)
- 5. Listado de las políticas de la autoridad de vivienda
- 6. Listado de las exenciones a las normas vigentes del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario (DHCD)
- 7. Otros elementos

Fecha y hora de la audiencia: 6:00 PM del 06/12/2024

Lugar de la audiencia: Conference Room

136 Canal Street, Suite 2 Salem, MA 01970

Invitamos a los residentes y al público en general a leer el Plan anual antes de la audiencia y a hacer comentarios públicos por los medios que se indican más abajo. La autoridad tomará en consideración las inquietudes de cualquier organización de arrendatarios locales (LTO) o junta asesora de residentes (RAB) en relación con las necesidades y prioridades. Si las considera consistentes con los principios de buena gestión, la autoridad incorporará dichas necesidades y prioridades -en parte o en su totalidaden la versión preliminar del plan. Los comentarios sustantivos se resumirán e incluirán en el Plan anual cuando este se envíe al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario (DHCD).

- o Puede obtener copias del Plan anual en la oficina de la autoridad o consultar el Plan por Internet en <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan</a>. El Plan está disponible únicamente en inglés.
- o Si desea hacer comentarios, puede hacerlo oralmente en la audiencia o enviar los comentarios por correo electrónico o postal a la oficina de la autoridad de vivienda. Los comentarios se deben recibir antes del cierre de la audiencia pública.
- o Si tiene una solicitud razonable en relación con una discapacidad, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la autoridad de vivienda antes del 05/29/2024 a las 4:00 PM.
- o Información de contacto de Salem Housing Authority:

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## Salem Housing Authority អញជបើញអ្នកជួល និងសាធារណជនទូទៅទាំងអស់ឲ្**យទ**ៅពិនិត្**យម**ើលឡ**ើងវិញនូវជនែការ** បុរចាំឆុនាំដលែបានដាក់សុន**ើរបស់អាជុញាធរសម្**រាប់ឆុនាំសារព**ើព**នុធ

#### 2025

ជនែការបុរចាំឆុនាំមានគេ្យលបំណងផុតល់ការយល់នឹងអំពីបុរតិបតុតិការ និងជនែការរបស់អាជុញ្ញាធ រសម្សាប់ឆុនាំសារពេ៍ពនុធខាងមុខនេះ ពុរោះវាប់ះពាល់ដល់លំន**ៅ**ឌុឋានសាធារណៈដលែដួយដ**ោយ** រដ្ឋបរបស់អាជុញ្ញាធរ។ ជនែការបុរចាំឆុនាំដលែបានដាក់សុន**ើ** មានធាតុដូចខាងកុរ**ោ**ម៖

- 1. ជនែការកលែមអរឌុបធានីដលែបានដាក់សុន ើ (5 ឆុនាំ)
- 2. ជនែការជួសជុល និងថទោំដលែបានដាក់សុន ើ
- 3. ថវិកាបុរតិបតុតិការបចុច្ចបុបនុន
- 4. ការឆុល៊េយតបនឹងលទ្ធជលនកោរពិនិត្ថយម**៊ែលឡ**ើងវិញនូវការគុរប់គុរងការបំពញ្លេការងារ (PMR)
- 5. បញ្ជីគរោលនយរោបាយអាជ្ញាធរលំនរៅដ្ឋាន
- 6. បញ្ជូជីការលះបង់សិទ្ធជិពីបទបុបញ្ញញ្ញតុគិគ្ចរប់គរងរបស់កុរសួងអភិវឌ្ធពសហគមន៍ និងលំន**ៅ**ឌុឋាន (DHCD)
- 7. ធាតុផុសងេទៀត

កាលបរិច្ចឆទេ និងម៉ោងសវនការ៖

6:00 PM IST 06/12/2024

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#### គេហជន

និងសាធារណជនទូទៅក្សូវបានអញជប្រីឮឱ្យយពិនិត្ថយម**ែ**លឡូែងវិញនូវជនែការបុរចាំឆ្ននាំមុនពលេប**ែ**កសវនាការ ហេីយអាចបញ្ជដូនមតិសាធារណ:ដូចបានកត់សម្មគាល់ខាងកុរេាម។ អាជុញ្ញាធរក្សូវគិតគូរពីកង្វល់នានារបស់អង្គកការរបស់អុនកដួលកុនុងមូលដុឋាន (LTO) ឬកុរុមបុរីកុសាយេាបល់គហេជន (RAB) អំពីតម្សូវការ និងអាទិភាពនានា ហេីយបញ្ជចូលតម្សូវការ និងអាទិភាពទាំងន**ោះមួយចំនួ**ន

ឬទាំងអស់ទៅកុនុងសចេកុតិ៍ព្យាងជនែការ ប**ើអា**ជុញ្ញាធរយល់ថាសមសុរបជាមួយការគុរប់គុរងដលែតុរឹមត្សូវ។ មតិសំខាន់ ៗនិីងត្សូវបានសងុខបេ និងបញ្ចចូលទៅកុនុងជនែការបុរចាំឆុនាំ ន**ៅពលេវាត្សូវបាន**ឌាក់ជូនកុរសួងអភិវឌុធសហគមន៍ និងលំន**ៅ**ឌុឋាន (DHCD)។

- o សចេកុដីចមុលងនផៃនៃការបុរចាំឆុនាំ មានន**ៅការិយាល័យរបស់អាជុញាធរ** ឬអាចពិនិតុយម**ើលឡ**ើងវិញល**ើបណុ**ដាញតាមរយៈ <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan>។">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan>។</a> មានដាភាសាអង់គុលសេតប៉ែុណុណ**េះ**។
- ០ មតិនានាអាចក្សូវបានផុដល់ដ ោយផុទាល់មាត់ន ៅកុនុងសវនាការ ដ ោយផុញ្ញ អ៊ីមលែទៅការិយាល័យអាជុញ្ញាធរលំន ៅដុឋាន ឬដ ោយដាក់មតិដាលាយលកុខណ៍អកុសរន ៅការិយាល័យអាជុញ្ញាធរលំន ៅដុឋាន។ មតិនានាត្យូវតផ្ដែដល់ឱ្យយបានមុនពលេបិទសវនាការសាធារណៈ។
- o សម្សាប់សំណ**ែសុំការសុនាក់ន**ៅសមរម្មយ សូមទាក់ទងការិយាល័យអាជុញាធរលំន**ៅ**ដុឋានកុរីមថុង ៃ05/29/2024 នៅម៉ោង 4:00 PM។
- o ព័ត៌មានទំនាក់ទំនងសម្**រាប់ Salem Housing Authority**៖

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## Thông báo Điều trần Công khai

## Salem Housing Authority

xin mời tất cả những người thuê nhà và cộng đồng đến tham dự buổi đánh giá Kế hoạch Hàng năm Đề xuất cho Năm Tài chính của Cơ quan Quản lý 2025

Kế hoạch Hàng năm này nhằm đem lại cái nhìn sâu sắc đối với các hoạt động của Cơ quan Quản lý và các kế hoạch cho năm tài chính sắp tới vì chúng ảnh hưởng đến vấn đề gia cư công cộng có sự trợ giúp của tiểu bang của Cơ quan Quản lý. Kế hoạch Hàng năm Đề xuất bao gồm các thành phần sau:

- 1. Kế hoạch Cải tạo Cơ bản Đề xuất (5 năm)
- 2. Kế hoạch Bảo trì và Sửa chữa Đề xuất
- 3. Ngân sách Vận hành Hiện tại
- 4. Trả lời đối với những phát hiện trong bản Đánh giá Quản lý Hoạt động (PMR)
- 5. Danh sách các chính sách của cơ quan quản lý gia cư
- 6. Danh sách các quyết định miễn tuân thủ các quy định chi phối của Sở Gia cư và Phát triển Cộng đồng (DHCD)
- 7. Các thành phần khác

Ngày và giờ điều trần: 6:00 PM và 06/12/2024

Địa điểm điều trần: Conference Room

136 Canal Street, Suite 2

Salem, MA 01970

Các cư dân và cộng đồng được mời tham gia xem xét Kế hoạch Hàng năm trước phiên điều trần và có thể gửi ý kiến đóng góp của công chúng như được mô tả dưới đây. Cơ quan Quản lý phải cân nhắc các quan ngại của bất kỳ Tổ chức của Người Thuê nhà Địa phương (LTO) hay Hội đồng Cố vấn Cư dân (RAB) nào về các nhu cầu và ưu tiên và kết hợp một số hoặc tất cả các nhu cầu và ưu tiên đó trong bản thảo kế hoạch nếu Cơ quan Quản lý coi là phù hợp với việc quản lý hợp lý. Các ý kiến đóng góp có cơ sở sẽ được tóm tắt và đưa vào nội dung Kế hoạch Hàng năm khi nộp cho Sở Gia cư và Phát triển Cộng đồng (DHCD).

- o Các bản sao của Kế hoạch Hàng năm sẵn có tại văn phòng Cơ quan Quản lý hoặc quý vị có thể xem trực tuyến tại <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan</a>. Các bản này chỉ có bằng Tiếng Anh.
- o Các ý kiến đóng góp có thể được nộp bằng lời tại buổi điều trần, gửi email cho văn phòng cơ quan quản lý gia cư, hoặc nộp ý kiến bằng văn bản tại văn phòng cơ quan quản lý gia cư. Các ý kiến đóng góp phải được nhận không muộn hơn giờ kết thúc phiên điều trần.
- o Để đưa ra các yêu cầu về biện pháp điều chỉnh đặc biệt hợp lý, hãy liên hệ với văn với văn phòng cơ quan quản lý gia cư trước 05/29/2024 lúc 4:00 PM.
- Thông tin liên hệ cho Salem Housing Authority:

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## 开公众听证会的通知

## Salem Housing Authority 邀请所有租户和公众 对本管理局的 2025 财政年度建议的《年度计划》进行审查

该《年度计划》旨在深入了解本管理局的运作和下一财政年度的计划,因为它们会影响到理局的由马萨诸塞州资助和管理的公共住房。建议的年度计划包括以下内容:

- 1. 建议的资本改善计划(5年)
- 2. 建议的维修计划
- 3. 当前的运营预算
- 4. 对绩效管理审查(PMR)调查结果的回应
- 5. 住房管理局政策一览表
- 6. 从住房和社区发展部(DHCD)的法规可豁免的条例清单
- 7. 其他基本点

听证会时间和日期: 6:00 PM 在 06/12/2024

听证会地点: Conference Room

136 Canal Street, Suite 2

Salem, MA 01970

请租户和公众在听证会之前审阅《年度计划》,并可以按照以下说明提交公众意见。本管理局将考虑任何地方租户组织(LTO)或居民咨询委员会(RAB)对需求和需优先考虑的事项的关注,并在管理局认为是与明智、稳妥的管理相一致的情况下,将部分或全部此类需求和需优先考虑的事项纳入计划草案。公众的实质性意见会被汇总并纳入《年度计划》,然后被提交给住房和社区发展部(DHCD)。

- 各位要提出评论,可以在听证会上通过口头方式、或通过向住房管理局的办公室发送电子邮件、或在住房管理局的办公室当面提交书面评论。所有评论必须在公众听证会结束之前收到。
- 对于合理的需通融的要求,请在 05/29/2024 之前通过 4:00 PM 与住房管理局的办公室联系。
- Salem Housing Authority 的联系方式:

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## O Salem Housing Authority

# convida todos os locatários e o público em geral para uma revisão do plano anual proposto pela Autoridade para o ano fiscal 2025

O Plano Anual é destinado a fornecer insights sobre as operações e planos da Autoridade para o próximo ano fiscal, uma vez que afetam as habitações públicas da Autoridade estadual. O plano anual proposto é composto pelos seguintes elementos:

- 1. Plano de melhoria de capital proposto (5 anos)
- 2. Plano de manutenção e reparação proposto
- 3. Orçamento operacional atual
- 4. Respostas aos achados da Revisão de Gerenciamento de Desempenho (PMR)
- 5. Lista de políticas da autoridade habitacional
- 6. Lista de isenções de regulamentos aplicáveis do Departamento de Habitação e Desenvolvimento Comunitário (DHCD)
- 7. Outros elementos

Data e hora da audiência: 6:00 PM em 06/12/2024

Local da audiência: Conference Room

136 Canal Street, Suite 2

Salem, MA 01970

Os residentes e o público em geral são convidados a revisar o Plano Anual antes da audiência e podem enviar comentários públicos, conforme indicado abaixo. A Autoridade deve considerar as preocupações de qualquer Organização de Locatários Locais (LTO) ou Conselho Consultivo de Residentes (RAB) em relação às necessidades e prioridades e incorporar algumas ou todas essas necessidades e prioridades ao projeto do plano se a Autoridade considerar que é consistente com a boa gestão. Os comentários substanciais serão resumidos e incluídos no Plano Anual quando este for submetido ao Departamento de Habitação e Desenvolvimento Comunitário (DHCD).

- Cópias do Plano Anual estão disponíveis no escritório da Autoridade ou podem ser analisadas on-line em <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan</a>. Estas estão apenas no idioma inglês.
- Os comentários podem ser apresentados oralmente na audiência, por e-mail para o escritório da autoridade habitacional ou por escrito para o escritório da autoridade habitacional. Os comentários devem ser recebidos, no máximo, até o encerramento da audiência pública.
- Para solicitações razoáveis de acomodação, entre em contato com o escritório da autoridade habitacional em 05/29/2024 às 4:00 PM.
- Informações de contato para Salem Housing Authority:

Escritório: 27 Charter St., Salem, MA 01970

Telefone: (978) 744-4432 E-mail: choog@salemha.org

When: Jun 12, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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### Уведомление о публичном слушании

# Salem Housing Authority приглашает всех жильцов и представителє общественности принять участие в рассмотрении предлагаемого Жили управлением Годового плана на фискальный год 2025

Целью Годового плана является представление сведений о деятельности и планах Жилищного управления на предстоящий фискальный год в том, что касается предоставления социального жилья Жилищным управлением при поддержке штата Массачусетс. Предлагаемый Годовой план включает следующие разделы:

- 1. Предлагаемый план капитального ремонта (5-летний);
- 2. Предлагаемый план технического обслуживания и ремонта;
- 3. Текущий операционный бюдж;
- 4. Ответы по результатам оценки организации хозяйственной деятельности (PMR);
- 5. Список политик Жилищного управления;
- 6. Список отказов от постановлений Департамента жилищного хозяйства и общественного развития (DHCD);
- 7. Другие разделы.

Время слушания: 6:00 PM Дата слушания 06/12/2024

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Жильцы и представители общественности приглашаются принять участие в рассмотрении Годового плана перед началом слушания и могут делать открытые замечания, как указано ниже. Жилищное управление рассмотрит замечания Местной жилищной организации (LTO) или Жилищного консультационного совета (RAB), касающиеся потребностей и приоритетов жильцов, и включит все такие приоритеты и потребности или их часть в проект плана, если Жилищное управление посчитает, что они соответствуют принципам рационального управления. Содержательные замечания будут резюмированы и включены в Годовой план при его подаче в Департамент жилищного хозяйства и общественного развития (DHCD).

- о Копии Годового плана можно получить в офисе Жилищного управления или на сайте: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan</a>. Документы доступны только на английском языке.
- о Замечания можно сделать устно в ходе слушания, а также отправить их по электронной почте в офис Жилищного управления или оставив их в письменном виде в офисе Жилищного управления. Замечания должны быть получены до закрытия публичного слушания.
- о Разумные запросы о размещении можно направить в офис Жилищного управления до 05/29/2024 4:00 PM.
- о Контактная информация Salem Housing Authority:

Офис: 27 Charter St., Salem, MA 01970

Телефон: (978) 744-4432 Адрес эл. почты: choog@salemha.org

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#### Avi Odisyon Piblik

## The Salem Housing Authority

## ap envite tout lokatè ak piblik la an jeneral nan yon revizyon Plan Anyèl pou Ane Fiskal la ke Administrasyon an Pwopoze 2025

Plan Anyèl la fèt nan entansyon pou bay apèsi sou operasyon Otorite a ak plan pou ane fiskal k ap vini a nan fason k ap afekte lojman piblik Administrasyon ke eta a finanse. Plan Anyèl yo pwopoze a te gen eleman sa yo ladann:

- 1. Plan Amelyorasyon Kapital yo Pwopoze (5-an)
- 2. Plan Antretyen ak Reparasyon yo Pwopoze
- 3. Bidjè Operasyon Aktyèl
- 4. Rezilta Revizyon Repons Jesyon Pèfòmans lan (Performance Management Review, PMR)
- 5. Lis règleman administrasyon lojman yo
- 6. Lis egzonerasyon règlemantasyon k ap fè otorite nan Depatman Lojman ak Devlopman Kominotè a (Department of Housing and Community Development, DHCD)
- 7. Lòt eleman yo

Dat ak lè odisyon: 6:00 PM nan dat 06/12/2024

Adrès odisyon an: Conference Room

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Salem, MA 01970

N ap envite rezidan yo ak piblik la an jeneral pou vin fè revizyon Plan Anyèl la avan odisyon an epi yo gendwa soumèt kòmantè piblik jan sa note annapre a. Administrasyon an pral konsidere enkyetid nenpòt Òganizasyon Lokatè Lokal (LTO) oswa Komite Konsiltatif Rezidan (Resident Advisory Board, RAB) anrapò ak bezwen preyorite epi enkòpore kèlke nan yo oswa tout nan bezwen sa yo ak priyorite yo nan dokiman plan an si Administrasyon an jije ke sa nesesè pou on bon jesyon. Y ap fè rezime kòmantè enpòtan yo epi mete yo nan Plan Anyèl la lè yo te soumèt li bay Depatman Lojman ak Devlopman Kominotè (Department of Housing and Community Development, DHCD).

- Kopi Plan Anyèl yo disponib nan biwo Administrasyon an oswa w ka revize anliy nan <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan">https://tinyurl.com/LHA-MA-AnnualPlan</a>. Sa yo se nan lang Anglè sèlman.
- Yo gendwa soumèt kòmantè yo vèbalman nan odisyon an, pa imèl bay biwo administrasyon lojman an, oswa nan soumisyon kòmantè ekri w yo nan biwo administrasyon lojman an. Yo ta dwe voye kòmantè yo nan yon moman ki pa pi ta pase odisyon piblik la.
- Pou demand akomodasyon rezonab kontakte biwo administrasyon lojman an kote w ap 05/29/2024 a 4:00 PM.
- Enfòmasyon kontak pou Salem Housing Authority:

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# Annual Plan 2025 Overview and Certification

# Salem Housing Authority Proposed Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2025 For State-Aided Public Housing

The Annual Plan is a document compiled by housing authority staff in advance of each new fiscal year. The plan serves as both a tool for the Local Housing Authority (LHA) to reflect upon the prior fiscal year, and as an opportunity to develop a clear and transparent plan that builds on successes, identifies needs, and corrects any issues that have arisen in prior years. Additionally, the Annual Plan is an important tool for tenants, who may use the document to better understand the operations and needs of their housing authority, advocate for changes to policies and procedures, access data about the housing authority, and participate in their housing authority's governance.

In addition to the physical document, the Annual Plan is also a process of public engagement. Throughout the Annual Plan process, the LHA executive director or their designee will be expected to review the Plan with any Local Tenant Organizations (LTO's) and Resident Advisory Board (RAB) before the LHA presents the plan to the LHA Board of Commissioners; make a draft available for review to all residents and the general public; post on the website and make a copy available to each LTO at least 30 business days before the public hearing; hold a hearing on the document; and collect, integrate, and report back on substantive comments. Additionally, the Board will read, offer recommendations, and approve the Annual Plan in advance of its submission to DHCD.

The law that mandates the Annual Plan is An Act Relative to Local Housing Authorities, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B Section 28A. The regulation that expands upon Section 28A is 760 CMR 4.16. The regulations that address Local Tenant Organization (LTO) and resident participation in the Annual Plan are 760 CMR 6.09 (3)(h) and 760 CMR 6.09(4)(a)(4).

The Salem Housing Authority's Annual Plan for their 2025 fiscal year includes the following components:

- 1. Overview and Certification
- 2. Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
- 3. Maintenance and Repair Plan
- 4. Operating Budget
- 5. Narrative responses to Performance Management Review (PMR) findings
- 6. Policies
- 7. Waivers
- 8. Glossary
- 9. Other Elements
  - a. Cover sheet for tenant satisfaction surveys
  - b. Performance Management Review

# Annual Plan 2025 Overview and Certification

#### **State-Aided Public Housing Developments**

The following table identifies the state-aided public housing units with developments of more than 8 units listed separately. Units in developments of 8 or fewer units are aggregated as noted. Units that the LHA provides to assist clients of the Department of Mental Health (DMH), the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), or other agencies are also aggregated separately.

Dev No	Туре	Development Name	Num Bldgs	Year Built	Dwelling Units
667-3A	Elderly	BATES TERRACE 667-3A	2	1963	16
667-1A	Elderly	BERTRAM TERRACE 667-1A	2	1959	20
667-05	Elderly	CHARTER STREET 667-05	1	1973	110
667-02	Elderly	COLONIAL TERRACE 667-02	11	1961	40
667-7B	Elderly	DALTON RESIDENCE 667-7B	1	1988	35
705-03	Family	FARRELL COURT 705-03	3	1988	12
200-01	Family	GARDEN TERRACE 200-01	8	1949	32
667-01	Elderly	LEE FORT TERRACE 667-01	8	1958	50
667-06	Elderly	MORENCY MANOR 667-06	1	1982	54
667-3B	Elderly	NORTON TERRACE 667-3B	3	1963	20
705-05	Family	PHILLIPS 689-01	3	1883	17
667-04	Elderly	PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	13	1966	104
200-02	Family	RAINBOW TERRACE 200-02	35	1952	136
667-7A	Elderly	RUANE BUILDING 667-7A	1	1818	14
	Family	Family units in smaller developments	2		14
Total			94		674

# Annual Plan 2025 Overview and Certification

#### Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)

The Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) is a state-funded program that provides rental subsidies to low-income families and individuals. In most cases, a "mobile" voucher is issued to the household, which is valid for any market-rate housing unit that meets the standards of the state sanitary code and program rent limitations. In some cases, vouchers are "project-based" into a specific housing development; such vouchers remain at the development if the tenant decides to move out.

Salem Housing Authority manages 27 MRVP vouchers.

#### Federally Assisted Developments

Salem Housing Authority also manages Federally-assisted public housing developments and/or federal rental subsidy vouchers serving 1385 households.

#### **LHA Central Office**

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## **LHA Board of Commissioners**

	<u>Role</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
John A. Boris	Treasurer		09/11/2003	05/24/2027
Romell Kidd	Member		03/25/2024	03/25/2029
Carly McClain		State Appointee	06/27/2023	02/01/2026
Veronica Miranda		State Tenant Rep	04/28/2022	04/28/2027
Aaron Paternoster		Labor Appointee	09/28/2023	03/28/2024

#### **Draft Plan for Public Posting**

# Annual Plan 2025 Overview and Certification

#### **Local Tenant Organizations**

Date ofDate LHA ReviewedRecognition by LHADraft AP with LTO

Charter Street Tenants Association 01/05/2018

Morency Tenants Organization 12/18/2019

Pioneer/Bertram Terrace Tenants Or 12/20/2019

Dalton Residence Tenants Organizati 02/09/2023

Rainbow Terrace Tenants Organizatio 05/20/2023

#### **Plan History**

The following required actions have taken place on the dates indicated.

REQ	UIREMENT	DATE
		COMPLETED
A.	Advertise the public hearing on the LHA website.	04/22/2024
В.	Advertise the public hearing in public postings.	04/22/2024
C.	Notify all LTO's and RAB, if there is one, of the hearing and	04/08/2024
	provide access to the Proposed Annual Plan.	04/08/2024
D.	Post draft AP for tenant and public viewing.	04/22/2024
E.	Hold quarterly meeting with LTO or RAB to review the draft AP.	
	(Must occur before the LHA Board reviews the Annual Plan.)	
F.	Annual Plan Hearing. Hosted by the LHA Board, with a quorum of members present. (For Boston, the Administrator will host the hearing.)	
G.	Executive Director presents the Annual Plan to the Board.	
H.	Board votes to approve the AP. (For Boston Housing Authority, the Administrator approves and submits the AP.)	

#### Salem Housing Authority (LHA)

#### **Annual Plan 2025**

**Draft Plan for Public Posting** 

#### **Overview and Certification**

This Annual Plan (AP) will be reviewed by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) following the public comment period, the public hearing, and LHA approval.

# Annual Plan Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

#### **Capital Improvement Plan**

#### **DHCD Description of CIPs:**

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a five year plan which identifies capital projects, provides a planning scope, schedule and budget for each capital project and identifies options for financing and implementing the plan. The CIP identifies anticipated spending for each Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) based on the project schedules.

Local Housing Authorities (LHAs) receive yearly awards from DHCD (Formula Funding Awards) which they target to their most urgent capital needs in their CIP. They may also receive special awards from DHCD for specific projects which meet specific criteria. Special awards may be given for certain emergency, regulation compliance, energy and water conservation, and other projects. The first three years of the CIP are based on actual awards made to the LHA, while years four and five are based on estimated planning amounts, not actual awards.

LHAs may sometimes secure other sources of funding and assistance that you will note in their CIP, such as: Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, Local Affordable Housing Trust Funds (AHTF), HOME grants, income from leasing a cell tower on their property, savings from net meter credit contracts with solar developers, utility rebates and contracted work from utility providers, and Sheriff's Department work crews. However, not all of these funding sources are available every year, or in all communities.

The CIP includes the following parts:

- A table of available funding sources and amounts
- A list of planned capital projects showing spending per fiscal year
- A table showing special awards and other funding for targeted projects, if any, which supplements Formula Funding awarded to the LHA
- A 'narrative' with a variety of additional information.

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

## Aggregate Funding Available for Projects in the First Three Years of the CIP:

Category of Funds	Allocation	Planned	Description
Balance of Formula Funding (FF)	\$4,990,538.10	Spending	Total of all FF awards minus prior FF spending
LHA Emergency Reserve	\$748,580.72		Amount to reserve for emergencies
Net FF Funds (First 3 Years of the CIP)	\$4,241,957.39	\$3,712,922.02	Funds to plan & amount actually planned in the first 3 years of the CIP
ADA Set-aside	\$49,246.95	\$49,500.00	Accessibility projects
DMH Set-aside	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dept. of Mental Health facility
DDS Set-aside	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dept. of Developmental Services facility
Unrestricted Formula Funding (FF)	\$4,192,710.43	\$3,663,422.02	Funds awarded by DHCD to be used on projects selected by the LHA and approved by DHCD.
Special DHCD Funding	\$13,042,277.68	\$5,062,126.68	Targeted awards from DHCD
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	Federal funds awarded by a city or town for specific projects.
Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	Community Preservation Act funds awarded by a city of town for specific projects.
Operating Reserve(OR) Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	Funds from the LHA's operating budget.
Other Funds	\$741,036.57	\$741,036.57	Funds other than those in the above categories. See explanation below.
Total funds and planned spending	\$18,025,271.63	\$9,516,085.27	Total of all anticipated funding available for planned projects and the total of planned spending.

#### Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

#### **CIP Definitions:**

**ADA Set-aside** is funding allocated within the Formula Funding (FF) for use on projects that improve accessibility for people with disabilities. 10% of FF awards are designated for this purpose.

**Available State Bond Funding** is the amount of State Bond Funding available to the LHA for the first three years of the CIP. It is calculated by totaling all of FF and Special Awards granted to the LHA through the end of the third year of the plan and subtracting the amount of these funds spent prior to July 1 of the first year of the plan.

**Amount spent prior to the plan** is the total amount of Formula Funding (FF) and Special Awards spent prior to July 1 of the first year of the plan.

**Capital project** is a project that adds significant value to an asset or replaces building systems or components. Project cost must be greater than \$1000.

CDBG stands for Community Development Block Grant, a potential source of project funds.

CPA stands for Community Preservation Act, a potential source of project funds.

**CapHub Project Number** is the number given to projects entered into DHCD's project management system known as CapHub.

**DMH Set-aside** is funding allocated within the Formula Funding (FF) for use on facilities leased to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) program vendors, if any exist at this LHA.

**DDS Set-aside** is funding allocated within the Formula Funding (FF) for use on facilities leased to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) program vendors, if any exist at this LHA.

**Formula Funding** (FF) is an allocation of state bond funds to each LHA according to the condition (needs) of its portfolio in comparison to the entire state-aided public housing portfolio.

**Operating Reserve** is an account, funded from the LHA operating budget, primarily used for unexpected operating costs, including certain extraordinary maintenance or capital projects.

**Other Funds** could include other funding by the city or town or from other sources.

**Special Awards** are DHCD awards targeted to specific projects. Award programs include funds for emergencies beyond what an LHA can fund, for complying with regulatory requirements, for projects that will save water or energy use, and various other programs the department may run from time to time.

Total Cost is the sum of investigation, design, administration, permitting, and construction costs for a project

**Unrestricted Formula Funding (FF)** is money awarded to the LHA by DHCD under the Formula Funding program other than amounts set aside (restricted) for accessibility improvements or for facilities operated by DMH or DDS.

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

Formula Funding and Special DHCD Award Planned Spending - Other funding not included

Cap Hub Project Number	Project Name	Development(s)	Total Cost	Amount Spent Prior to Plan	Remaining Planned for 2024	fy2025 Planned	fy2026	fy2027	fy2028	fy2029
258150	Electrical Upgrades	PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	\$2,075,741	\$22,330	\$90,932	\$1,875,717	\$85,780	\$0	\$0	\$0
258155	Asphalt paving - 86 Essex St	PHILLIPS	\$138,655	\$6,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258162	Gateway Cities - walkways, landscaping, play structure	RAINBOW TERRACE 200-02	\$472,731	\$61,590	\$408,085	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258164	Creative Placemaking Grant - Pioneer Terrace Site improvements	PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	\$593,715	\$99,340	\$470,434	\$18,942	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258167	Pioneer Terrace - site work and concrete stair repair	PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	\$527,883	\$66,133	\$128,964	\$313,444	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258169	Unit Turnover - Charter, Pioneer, Colonial - Force Account	CHARTER STREET 667-05, COLONIAL TERRACE 667-02, PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	\$234,000	\$136,037	\$7,443	\$30,038	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258172	SUST-R SHMCAP Flood Elevation Surveys	CONGRESS ST. 705-2B	\$51,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258173	HILAPP: Exterior Upgrades (Water Infiltration) Charter St.	CHARTER STREET 667-05	\$284,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258174	ARPA FF: Commmon Area Painting	COLONIAL TERRACE 667-02	\$25,273	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

Formula Funding and Special DHCD Award Planned Spending - Other funding not included

Cap Hub Project Number	Project Name	Development(s)	Total Cost	Amount Spent Prior to Plan	Remaining Planned for 2024	fy2025 Planned	fy2026	fy2027	fy2028	fy2029
	ARPA FF: Roof Replacement	DALTON RESIDENCE 667-7B	\$72,200	\$0	\$0	\$58,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ARPA FF: Storm door replacement	GARDEN TERRACE 200-01	\$112,965	\$0	\$53,411	\$50,565	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ARPA FF: Decking, stairs, railings	RUANE BUILDING 667-7A	\$26,800	\$0	\$17,125	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ARPA FF: Selective siding replacement	FARRELL COURT 705-03	\$173,030	\$0	\$7,475	\$159,055	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ARPA TAR: Master Meter: Fed Pac Panel, Fire Alarm Syst, Stove Replacement	667-1A, 667-01, 667-06, 705-05, 667-04, 200-02, 667-06, 667-3B, 667-7A, 667-7B	\$3,524,884	\$0	\$0	\$89,885	\$3,286,930	\$148,071	\$0	\$0
258189	Walk-in Shower (design and sample units)	MORENCY MANOR 667-06	\$700,208	\$0	\$27,162	\$658,472	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Vinyl Plank flooring replacement	RUANE BUILDING 667-7A	\$11,406	\$7,666	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258194	Elevator Repairs	Morency, Dalton, Ruane	\$185,287	\$0	\$0	\$152,945	\$32,343	\$0	\$0	\$0
	27 Charter Street Community Room Heater Replacement	CHARTER STREET 667-05	\$33,275	\$0	\$0	\$33,275	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

Formula Funding and Special DHCD Award Planned Spending - Other funding not included

Cap Hub Project Number	Project Name	Development(s)	Total Cost	Amount Spent Prior to Plan	Remaining Planned for 2024	fy2025 Planned	fy2026	fy2027	fy2028	fy2029
258197	Colonial Terr - site work and concrete stair repair	COLONIAL TERRACE 667-02	\$240,516	\$0	\$0	\$194,651	\$45,866	\$0	\$0	\$0
258198	Sustainability Study - Flood Zone - Rising Sea Level	PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
•	Pioneer Terrace Bathroom Ventilation Upgrade	PIONEER TERRACE 667-04	\$676,047	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$70,233	\$605,815
•	27 Charter Street Window Replacement Project	CHARTER STREET 667-05	\$743,803	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,966	\$191,868	\$522,970	\$0
•	Kitchen and bathroom modernization	BERTRAM TERRACE 667-1A	\$899,318	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,211	\$181,506
•	Ruane - Roof replacement	RUANE BUILDING 667-7A	\$80,150	\$0	\$4,789	\$75,362	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
•	Boiler/Water Tank Replacements	PHILLIPS 689-01	\$456,813	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
•	84 + 88 Essex Street - Exterior Painting	PHILLIPS 689-01	\$100,080	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,080	\$0

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

#### FUNDS IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL FORMULA FUNDING AWARD

Cap Hub Project	Project Name	DHCD Special Award		Special DHC	D Awards			Other	Funding	
Number		Comment	Emergency Reserve	Compliance Reserve	Sustain- ability	Special Awards	CDBG	СРА	Operating Reserve	Other Funds
258155	Asphalt paving - 86 Essex St	ARPA Formula Funding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,155	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258162	Gateway Cities - walkways, landscaping, play structure	Gateway cities award	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$472,731	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Creative Placemaking Grant - Pioneer Terrace Site	Creative Placemaking	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258167	improvements Pioneer Terrace - site work and concrete stair repair	ARPA Formula Funding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	SUST-R SHMCAP Flood Elevation Surveys	SHMCAP Flooding Survey	\$0	\$0	\$51,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258173	HILAPP: Exterior Upgrades (Water Infiltration) Charter St.	HILAPP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$284,224
258174	ARPA FF: Commmon Area Painting	ARPA Formula Funding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258181	ARPA FF: Storm door replacement	ARPA Formula	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$95,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ARPA FF: Decking, stairs, railings	ARPA Formula Funding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

#### FUNDS IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL FORMULA FUNDING AWARD

Cap Hub	Project Name	DHCD Special		Special DHC	D Awards			Other	Funding	
Project Number		Award Comment	Emergency Reserve	Compliance Reserve	Sustain- ability	Special Awards	CDBG	СРА	Operating Reserve	Other Funds
258187	ARPA FF: Selective siding replacement	ARPA Formula Funding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125,464	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258188	ARPA TAR: Master Meter: Fed Pac Panel, Fire Alarm Syst, Stove	ARPA Targeted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,524,884	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
258193	Replacement Master Meter - DPU - Electrifying	Master meter project	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
•	the Gas Ranges Boiler/Water Tank Replacements		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$456,813

#### **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Narrative**

#### **Including Requests to DHCD & Supporting Statements**

#### 1. Request for increased spending flexibility.

DHCD designates a spending target (cap share) and an allowable spending range for each year of the CIP. A Housing Authority may request to shift the cap shares of the first three years in order to increase scheduling flexibility. A CIP utilizing this flexibility is called an Alternate CIP. The total spending over three years and over five years must continue to meet the limits set by DHCD. DHCD will approve an Alternate CIP only with acceptable justification and only if funding is available.

Salem Housing Authority has submitted an Alternate CIP with the following justification:

 Projected spending on projects currently in bidding or construction exceeds Cap Share in one or more years of the CIP.

Projects underway exceed the Cap share of Year 1.

#### 2. Request for additional funding.

A Housing Authority may request additional funding from DHCD for projects that qualify as emergencies, required legal compliance upgrades, or sustainability improvements.

Salem Housing Authority has not requested additional funding.

#### 3. Overall goals of the Housing Authority's CIP

Salem HA continues to focus on resident engagement by creating a culture where residents play a large role in the agency. The property management team continues to make a significant impact on staff availability to residents. Our public housing team works together on capital planning and day to day monitoring of the physical properties. SHA has made progress since last year's CIP with completion of many capital improvement projects including significant energy conservation upgrades. We will focus this year on completing large scale projects that provide safer secure conditions for our residents. We also plan to continue working together with the City and EOHLC to explore sustainable funding and project ideas to preserve our coastal properties and properties located in flood zones. Redevelopment of the aging Leefort Terrace property has progressed to a point where all residents have been relocated and the closing of the project is underway.

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#### 4. Changes from the Housing Authority's previous CIP

Every new CIP differs from the previous CIP because projects have been completed and a new year has been added with new projects. These changes and other significant changes to the content of the CIP are highlighted below:

No significant changes.

#### 5. Requirements of previous CIP approval

There were no special conditions attached to the approval of our previous CIP.

#### 6. Quarterly capital reports

Our most recent quarterly capital report (form 80 and 90) was submitted on 01/29/2024.

#### 7. Capital Planning System (CPS) updates

Our CPS facility data has been updated with current condition information, including changes resulting from projects completed in the past year, as of 05/30/2024.

#### 8. Project priorities

All the projects in our CIP are high priority (Priority 1 and 2 projects).

#### 9. High priority deficiencies

We have not been able to include all of our high priority (CPS priority 1 and 2) projects in our CIP:

See attached.

#### 10. Accessibility

We have identified the following accessibility deficiencies in our portfolio:

We have projects to create ADA showers at Morency Manor 667-06.

We have incorporated the following projects in our CIP to address accessibility deficiencies: Project 258189 will create ADA bathrooms in 16 units.

#### 11. Special needs development

Salem Housing Authority does not have a special needs (167 or 689 programs) development.

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#### 12. Energy and water consumption

Our 12 most recent monthly energy reports are for months 3/2023 to 2/2024.

The following table lists the DHCD thresholds for Per Unit Monthly (PUM) expense for electricity, natural gas, oil, and water use and the developments at the Housing Authority that have expenses in excess of the thresholds, if any.

	Electric PUM > Threshold	Gas PUM > Threshold	Oil PUM > Threshold	Water PUM > Threshold
Threshold PUM:	\$100	\$80	\$50	\$60
	667-05			200-01
	667-3B			200-02
	667-04			705-2B
	667-02			705-03
	667-7B			705-2A
	667-3A			

The mini-splits that were installed in 667-3A and 667-3B were incorrectly sized, which may account for those developments still showing on this list. In 2016, we installed insulation and air sealing, LED lighting, new energy efficient refrigerators, all in an attempt to decrease the energy usage.

The SHA entered into a solar net-metering agreement in 2022. Additionally, we are pursuing converting to a heat pump heating system at our 705-2A and 705-2B developments.

#### 13. Energy or water saving initiatives

Salem Housing Authority is currently pursuing energy or water-saving audits or grants as noted b We are hoping to work with LEAN on the Boiler/Water Tank Replacement project at PHILLIPS 689

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**Draft Plan for Public Posting** 

#### 14. Vacancy rate

Our unadjusted vacancy rate reported to DHCD is as follows. (The unadjusted vacancy rate captured in these figures is the percentage of ALL housing units that are vacant, including both offline units being used for other purposes and units with DHCD vacancy waivers.)

11% c. 667 (DHCD Goal 2%)

2% c. 200 (DHCD Goal 2%)

0% c. 705 (DHCD Goal 2%)

Salem Housing Authority will address the excess vacancies in the following manner:
Our current vacancy number 4 at our 667 developments, making the correct percentage of
1%. This 11% percentage may be an annual percentage, which would take into consideration
the relocation needed for the Lee Fort Terrace redevelopment. We are no longer holding any
units for that.

## Annual Plan 2025 Maintenance and Repair Plan

#### Maintenance and Repair Plan

#### **Maintenance Objective**

The goal of good property maintenance at a public housing authority is to serve the residents by assuring that the homes in which they live are decent, safe, and sanitary.

#### **About This Maintenance and Repair Plan**

This Maintenance & Repair Plan consists of several subsections describing maintenance systems followed by charts showing typical preventive maintenance, routine maintenance, and unit inspection tasks and schedules. These subsections are:

- a. Classification and Prioritization of Maintenance Tasks Defines and prioritizes types of work to be accomplished by maintenance staff and vendors. Explains how the housing authority is expected to respond to work orders (tasks or requests) based on the work order classification.
- b. **Emergency Response System** Defines what constitutes an emergency and how to notify staff of an emergency.
- c. **Normal Maintenance Response System** How to contact the maintenance staff for a non-emergency request.
- d. **Work Order Management** Description of the housing authority's system for managing work orders (tasks and requests).
- e. **Maintenance Plan Narrative & Policy Statement** Self-assessment, basic information, and goals for the coming year, along with a description of the housing authority's maintenance program.
- f. **Preventive Maintenance Schedule** A listing and schedule of tasks designed to keep systems and equipment operating properly, to extend the life these systems and equipment, and to avoid unexpected breakdowns.
- g. **Routine Maintenance Schedule** A listing and schedule of ordinary maintenance tasks such as mopping, mowing, raking, and trash collection required to keep the facilities in good condition.
- h. **Unit Inspections** Scheduling of annual unit inspections.

## Annual Plan 2025 Maintenance and Repair Plan

#### **Classification and Prioritization of Maintenance Tasks**

Maintenance items are tracked as "work orders" and are classified in the following categories. They are prioritized in the order listed. The following classifications and prioritization are required by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

- I. **Emergencies** Emergencies are only those conditions which are **immediately threatening** to the life or safety of our residents, staff, or structures.
  - Goal: initiated with 24 to 48 hours.
- II. Vacancy Refurbishment Work necessary to make empty units ready for new tenants.
  - After emergencies, the refurbishment of vacancies for immediate re-occupancy
    has the highest priority for staff assignments. Everyday a unit is vacant is a day of
    lost rent.
  - Goal: vacancy work orders are completed within 30 calendar days or if not completed within that timeframe, LHA has a waiver.
- III. **Preventive Maintenance** Work which must be done to **preserve and extend the useful life** of various elements of your physical property and avoid emergency situations.
  - A thorough Preventive Maintenance Program and Schedule that deals with all elements of the physical property is provided later in the document.
  - The Preventive Maintenance Program is reviewed and updated annually and as new systems and facilities are installed.
- IV. **Programmed Maintenance** Work which is important and is completed to the greatest extent possible within time and budget constraints. Programmed maintenance is grouped and scheduled to make its completion as efficient as possible. Sources of programmed maintenance include:
  - Routine Work includes those tasks that need to be done on a regular basis to keep our physical property in good shape. (Mopping, Mowing, Raking, Trash, etc.)
  - Inspections are the other source of programmed maintenance.
    - o Inspections are visual and operational examinations of parts of our property to determine their condition.
    - o All dwelling units, buildings and sites must be inspected at least annually.
    - O Goal: Inspection-generated work orders are completed within 30 calendar days from the date of inspection, OR if cannot be completed within 30 calendar days, are added to the Deferred Maintenance Plan or the Capital Improvement Plan in the case of qualifying capital repairs (unless health/safety issue).
- V. **Requested Maintenance** Work which is requested by residents or others, does not fall into any category above, and should be accomplished as time and funds are available.
  - Requests from residents or others for maintenance work which does not fall into one of the other categories has the lowest priority for staff assignment.
  - Goal: Requested work orders are completed in 14 calendar days from the date
    of tenant request or if not completed within that timeframe (and not a health or
    safety issue), the task is added and completed in a timely manner as a part of
    the Deferred Maintenance Plan and/or CIP.

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#### **Emergency Request System**

For emergency requests call the numbers listed here. Qualifying emergency work requests are listed below.

METHOD	CONTACT INFO.	TIMES
Call Answering Service	978-744-7616	24 hr Maintenance line answering ser
Call LHA at Phone Number	978-744-4431	During business hours, with answerin

List of Emergencies - Emergencies are those conditions which are immediately threatening to the life or safety of our residents, staff, or structures. The following is a list of typical conditions that warrant an emergency response. If there is an emergency condition whether or not enumerated on this list please notify the office or answering service at the numbers listed above. If you have any questions regarding this list or other matters that may constitute an emergency, please contact the Salem Housing Authority main office.

QUALIFYING EMERGENCY WORK REQUESTS
Fires of any kind (Call 911)
Gas leaks/ Gas odor (Call 911)
No electric power in unit
Electrical hazards, sparking outlets
Broken water pipes, flood
No water/ unsafe water
Sewer or toilet blockage
Roof leak
Lock outs
Door or window lock failure
No heat
No hot water
Snow or ice hazard condition
Dangerous structural defects
Inoperable smoke/CO detectors, beeping or chirping
Elevator stoppage or entrapment

#### **Normal Maintenance Request Process**

Make normal (non-emergency) maintenance requests using the following methods:

METHOD	CONTACT INFO.	TIMES
Text Phone Number		
Call Answering Service	978-744-7616	24 hr Maintenance line answering service
Call Housing Authority Office		
Submit Online at Website		
Email to Following Email		
Other		

#### **Work Order Management**

A. DHCD review of this housing authority's operations shows that the authority uses the following system for tracking work orders:

Type of work order system:

Work order classification used:

Emergency	
Vacancy	
Preventative	
Maintenance	
Routine	
Inspections	
Tenant Requests	·

B. We also track deferred maintenance tasks in our work order system.

C. Our work order process includes the following steps:

Step	Description	Checked steps are used by LHA
1	Maintenance Request taken/submitted per the standard procedures listed above for the Emergency Request System and the Normal Maintenance Request Process.	<b>V</b>
2	Maintenance Requests logged into the work system	<b>✓</b>
3	Work Orders generated	$\checkmark$
4	Work Orders assigned	<b>✓</b>
5	Work Orders tracked	$\checkmark$
6	Work Orders completed/closed out	<b>✓</b>
7	Maintenance Reports or Lists generated	$\checkmark$

D. Additional comments by the LHA regarding work order management: We use PHA Web for work orders, all types.

#### **Maintenance Plan Narrative**

Following are Salem Housing Authority's answers to questions posed by DHCD.

A. Narrative Question #1: How would you assess your Maintenance Operations based on feedback you've received from staff, tenants, DHCD's Performance Management Review (PMR) & Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP), and any other sources?

Excellent. We are always improving. Always trying to look at how we operate and make appropriate changes to be more efficient.

Structure for us, is always the key to success. Documentation is important. Communication is important.

Meeting with tenants and tenant organizations helps us to navigate issues more easily. Having a strong working relationship with EOHLC benefits the Housing Authority tremendously.

Staff here thrive from the way we structure, and we are seeing great results. We are really grateful for the EOHLC survey responses, the feedback was positive and it was great to share with the staff here.

B. Narrative Question #2: What changes have you made to maintenance operations in the past year?

We like to say here that maintenance issues are a moving target. And..., that we adjust regularly.

The two new hires from this year have worked out so well. And it is really great to find team members that work out so well. It's so important.

We've been making small changes to the structure and daily routines in the maintenance department over the last five years. The main operational change is how work orders are assigned, how they are closed, and the responsibility of each maintenance man to maintain certain properties. Closing work orders electronically is a huge step forward for us here in Salem.

We were proud to take part in the vacancy initiative and help out the Manchester and Essex Housing Authorities.

C. Narrative Question #3: What are your maintenance goals for this coming year?

In 2024-2025 we hope to keep our own turnover list low by following the system's we have been utilizing and updating since 2020, We hope to work more in depth in the turnovers - take more time to do minor rehab while we have the time to do so, cabinets, outlets, switches, shut offs. We want to really work on our grounds and common areas as well. We have a lot of capital projects happening and are excited for the much-needed improvements, especially the site work that we have going on.

Each year we are constantly re-assessing how we handle day-to-day operations, making sure we are being as productive and proactive as possible, continuing to progress as a team, and continuing to communicate together and gather information to better assess ourselves and improve our overall function.

Always trying to do better.

#### D. Maintenance Budget Summary

The budget numbers shown below are for the consolidated budget only. They do not include values from supplemental budgets, if any.

	Total Regular Maintenance Budget	Extraordinary Maintenance Budget
Last Fiscal Year Budget	\$1,476,014.00	\$250,000.00
Last Fiscal Year Actual Spending	\$1,498,569.00	\$215,087.00
Current Fiscal Year Budget	\$1,571,072.00	\$250,000.00

#### E. Unit Turnover Summary

# Turnovers Last Fiscal Year	59
Average time from date vacated to	
make Unit "Maintenance Ready"	2 days
Average time from date vacated to	
lease up of unit	4 days

#### **Attachments**

These items have been prepared by the Salem Housing Authority and appear on the following pages:

<u>Preventive Maintenance Schedule</u> - a table of preventive maintenance items showing specific tasks, who is responsible (staff or vendor), and the month(s) they are scheduled

<u>Deferred Maintenance Schedule</u> - a table of maintenance items which have been deferred due to lack of resources.

### **SHA Preventative Maintenance Summary**

Preventative Maintenance is a monthly schedule of work to be completed by the Maintenance Department during each calendar month of the year.

Review the current month of work to be done at the beginning of the month. If there are any changes or additions to be made update the current month. Send copy to Cathy Hoog, put 1 copy behind Director of Maintenance's desk on bulletin board and keep original in Preventative Book.

### Check expiration dates:

- 1. Elevator certificates. If any have expired see Manual Elevators for further instructions.
- 2. Vehicle stickers schedule maintenance Check Vehicle Sticker Inspection Schedule on bulletin board to see if any are expiring this month. If so, get P.O.'s for each vehicle and give employees notice of Sticker Inspection. Keep 1 copy on bulletin board until completed.
  - Maintenance Check Motor Vehicle records to see if it is time for oil changes. If so get P.O. and give paperwork to employee responsible for that truck. Keep copy on bulletin board until completed.
- 3. Licenses Check the current list of Licenses/Training prepared by Anne Cameron. If any licenses are expiring soon give the employee a reminder notice and send 1 copy to Anne (see attached).
- 4. Permits Check the Flammable/Inflammable permits to see if they are expiring soon. Notify Anne if they are.

The Director of Maintenance will schedule the remainder of the work for each month.

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# JANUARY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance - Rich

Licenses Permits

Schedule K-9 bed bug inspection at Morency

Inspect all storage areas (incl. semi-annual)

Gas meter inspections (RT (1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of month) Forward report to Maureen.

Farrell, Phillips, 73 & 122.5 Boston, 121.5 Bridge (1st of month) Forward

Report to Maureen

Oil tank inspections (Congress, Park/Prince, and Hathorne)-Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> & 15th of month-forward report to Maureen.

Charter Office – Treat for Bed Bugs -1<sup>st</sup> floor Office

Check first aid kits - Morency Carpentry Shop, Rainbow Shop & Charter office

RT Shop Boiler-change air filter

Replace Morency HVAC filters (every 3 years) – 2022

Add-Check-Replace Interior Lighting- ALL PROPERTIES.

Cross connection – Fire System Inspection – Weston & Sampson (City of Salem) – (Zisson, Power, Dalton, Ruane, Charter & Phillips).

Boiler Inspection – Power/YMCA – due February

Pioneer – Fire Alarm System battery – located in larger box in closet – Replace every 4 years – **2021** Update Salem Fire Department White Books

Replace fire stop canisters in both units at 122.5 Boston and 2 Hathorne February **2025** (every 6 years) Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping Check first aid kits	Groundskeeping
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning

# FEBRUARY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Inspect all storage areas

Truck oil changes/stickers -

Gas meter inspections (RT, Farrell, Phillips, 73 Boston, 122.5 Boston, 121.5 Bridge)-Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>t</sup> of month-forward report to Maureen.

Oil tank inspections (Congress, Park/Prince, Hathorne)-Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of month-forward report to Maureen

Clean filters on mini splits heater/ac units – Bates & Norton

Change batteries –Handicap door buttons – Charter, Morency, Dalton, Phillips, Ruane, Power Zisson

Change batteries - Charter Street - Enmotion air freshener

**2022** – Replace all CO detectors-945 last replaced 5/2012 & 6/2012.

Clean vents and fans in all elevator cars.

Check emergency phone in elevators with fire department.

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning

# MARCH PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates –

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Oil Change and stickers for 242 and 243 Schedule K-9 bed bug inspection at Dalton

Inspect all storage areas - Luis

Safety Meeting

Gas meter inspections (RT, Farrell, Phillips, 73 Boston, 122.5 Boston, and 121.5 Bridge)-Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of month-forward report to Maureen.

Oil tank inspections (Congress, Park/Prince)-Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of month

Adj. outside area lighting timer: Rainbow Shop (outside lights) (daylight saving -2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday March) Boiler Inspections - Call Liberty Mutual Insurance (Rick Gillis 978-337-0811) to schedule 200,000+ BTU

Inspect heating systems

Clean Carpets - Charter - Flooring

Boilers - Clean Sensors (inlet and outlet) - Power & Zisson

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash Groundskeeping	Trash Groundskeeping	Trash Groundskeeping	Trash Groundskeeping
	Adj. common area Lighting-2nd Sunday		

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# APRIL PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Inspect all storage areas

Truck Oil changes – Jose, Mike Gary, Cleaning van

Schedule trucks – wash/wax/cleaning

Truck Inspection – After Spring Clean Up (Interior/Exterior)

Plows – to be service at Brake & Clutch Bobcats – annual maintenance - In house John Deere – annual maintenance – In house

Schedule graffiti removal

Inspect Roofs – All properties

Bertram flat roof maintenance. Refer to ext. common area file for procedure – next due 2022

(every 5 yrs.)

Inspect Rainbow Terrace sump pumps, also GFI & light bulbs for sump pump

Equipment maintenance, (snow blowers, mowers, etc.)

Grounds cleaning – RT, GT & Farrell Ct, Congress, Park & Prince

Carpet cleaning: Pioneer, Bertram, Colonial, Bates, Norton, Morency, Dalton, 73 Boston,

122.5 Boston, 121.5 Bridge, Zisson, Power, Hathorne

Flammable license – Morency & RT Shop

Tighten Roof Racks-all vehicles

Inspect all fire extinguishers

Salem DPW to inspect RT sewer lines.

Charter- re-install parking lot bumper curbs.

Clean filters on mini splits heater/ac units – Bates & Norton

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Send plows for maintenance before putting away.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash Groundskeeping	Trash Groundskeeping	Trash Groundskeeping	Trash Groundskeeping
Equipment maintenance		Snow equipment to Morency Lawn equip. to RT shop	
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning

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# MAY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Inspect all storage areas – on going Luis

Mail room cleaning – Charter & Morency– Delivery Services @ 978-744-4671

Charter Street – Plant Flowers (go with Deb for flowers?)

Service/install a/c s: Permanent- Norton, Pioneer, Charter (Comm rm), Morency

Window – Ruane (3: dining rm, den, tv rm), Dalton Comm rm.

Service A/C & HVAC: Phillips/Morency-change A/C filter located in Elevator Control Room

Colonial – HVAC system Located in the Community Room.

Turn on roof fans – Morency

Dryer Vent Cleaning- Phillips, Park/Prince, Congress, RT, GT, FC & Ruane (RT dryer vent covers)-

biennial (2 yrs) started 2018

Clean wall and ceiling vents (through out bldg.) - Charter

Install flags – Charter (6'x10'), Pioneer (5'x8') & Ruane (3'x5')

Emergency Light Battery replacement-**Order batteries -** (file:emer lt batt) replaced 6/2021-next replacement 6/2023

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
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Groundskeeping Groundskeeping Groundskeeping Groundskeeping

Service/install a/c s

Cleaning Cleaning Cleaning Cleaning

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### JUNE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers-schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Safety Meeting – Vehicle safety & School's out

Truck oil changes/Sticker – Bill

Schedule shrub trimming

Sprinkler Testing (Dalton, Morency, Ruane, Zisson, Power, Phillips & Charter).

#### (Schedule for August - Excel Fire Protection)

Bertram Terrace – schedule flat roof maintenance per Garland Warranty every 5 years done 2018 due next in 2023

Boiler inspections – Mass. Dept. Public Safety

Trash chute cleaning (Power, Zisson, Charter, and Morency) - Chutemaster 2yr contract started 2021

Schedule oil burner cleaning for July: (2), Congress (8), Park/Prince (6)

6/15: Turn all heat off & inspect & service systems

Boilers: Leefort, Bertram, Morency, Dalton, Ruane, Garden & Zisson

Electric: Charter (comm.. rm, office, common areas)

Morency-Open roof top vent

Emergency Light Battery replacement - (file:dbemer lt batt) replaced 6/2017-next replacement 6/2020

(except for Ruane – replace December 2018)

Update Salem Fire Department White Books

Boilers - Clean Sensors (inlet and outlet) - Power & Zisson

Clean filters on mini splits heater/ac units – Bates & Norton

Power Wash – Bertram, Pioneer, Charter, Morency, Dalton, Ruane, Bridge St., Hathorne, 122.5

Boston, Farrell & Phillips house 84 - 88.

Dumpsters – add crystal weekly

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash Groundskeeping Insp heating systems Charter St. Generator Semi-annual maintenance	Trash Groundskeeping Insp heating systems Turn heat off	Trash Groundskeeping Insp heating systems	Trash Groundskeeping Insp heating systems
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning

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# JULY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule vehicle maintenance

Licenses Permits

Oil Change and Stickers Inspect all storage areas.

Charter Office – Treat for Bed Bugs -1<sup>st</sup> floor Office

City backflow prevention valve test (as scheduled) at: Zisson, Power, Charter, Morency, Dalton,

Ruane (2 valves-1 is semi-annual), Phillips

Inspect first aid kits: Morency Carpentry Shop, Rainbow Shop & Charter office

Dumpsters – add crystal weekly

Shrubbery trimming at Rainbow, Garden & Farrell

Oil burner cleaning: Congress (8) Park/Prince (6) HC (2) - PO Only, Ynot Oil LLC,

**Insurance Required.** 

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash Groundskeeping Insp heat systems	Trash Groundskeeping Insp heat systems	Trash Groundskeeping Insp heat systems	Trash Groundskeeping Insp heat systems
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning

Backflow prev. tests

# AUGUST PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule vehicle maintenance

Licenses Permits

Inspect all storage areas

Truck Oil changes -

Inspect/Repair Exterior Lighting – All properties

Clean dumpsters - deodorizing crystals - Morency, Farrell Court, Charter, Leefort, Colonial, RT

Dumpsters – add crystal weekly

Power wash SHA owned dumpsters: Charter, Morency, Leefort, Farrell, Colonial.

Schedule annual maintenance for generators at Charter, Dalton and Morency for September

Clean filters on mini splits heater/ac units – Bates & Norton

Clean vents and fans in all elevator cars.

Sprinkler Testing (Dalton, Morency, Ruane, Zisson, Power, Phillips & Charter).

ADT alarms (Charter & 16A Rainbow) replace batteries every 2 years – replaced 4/2021

next replacement 8/2023

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning

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# SEPTEMBER PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Safety Meeting

Schedule tree trimming Schedule shrub trimming Inspect all storage areas

F/A testing (all projects), C.O. 2 detector testing & change batteries (where installed), emergency lighting testing

Rainbow Terrace Gas Meters – Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> of month – forward report to Maureen.

9/15: Turn all heat on and inspect and service systems:

Boilers: Leefort, Bertram, Morency, Dalton, Zisson, Power, Ruane & Garden

Boilers - Clean Sensors (inlet and outlet) - Power & Zisson

Electric: Charter (community room, common area, office, etc.)

Service heat filters at Charter St., comm. Room (1), office (3) in ceiling,

Turn off roof fan - Morency

Inspect heating systems

Send No grease letters to RT residents.

Have DPW clear RT main sewer line.

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping
Inspect heating systems	Inspect heating systems	Inspect hearing systems	Inspect heating systems
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning
· ·	Turn heat on-boilers/elec	tric	C
	Service heat filters		

#### OCTOBER PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance- new insurance i.d. cards from Anne

Licenses Permits

Truck oil changes/ Stickers- Peter, Charlie, Ken, John, Luis

Inspect all storage areas

Rainbow Terrace gas meters – Inspect 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of month – forward report to Maureen.

Test/service Fire Extinguishers (Boston Fire annual inspection)

Service/remove/cover a/c's: Permanent: Pioneer, Charter (comm. Rm & Office), Morency

Clean/replace filters

Window: Ruane (lobby, tv rm & 2 in dining room), Dalton comm. Rm

Truck Inspection (Interior/Exterior)

Inspect roof drains: Charter, Zisson, Power, Morency

Inspect Roofs – All properties

Phillips – Clean dryer vents

RT shop boiler – change filter

Air conditioner removal letter – all projects (except Morency)

Summer furniture, toys, bikes removal letter – RT, GT & FC

Clean Table & Chairs – Charter, Morency, Pioneer & Colonial.

Clean filters on mini splits heater/ac units – Bates & Norton

Check/Replace Stove Top Fire Stop Fire Extinguishers @ Zisson & Power (do @ annual inspection)

(Replace in 2022/every 6 yrs after that)

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping	Groundskeeping
Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning	Cleaning
F/A, CO2 & emer light test	F/A, CO2 & emer light test	F/A, CO 2 emer light test	F/A, CO 2 emer light test
Test/sery fire extinguishers	Insp roof drains		

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### NOVEMBER PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Schedule K-9 bed bug inspections at Charter

Inspect all storage areas

Gas meter inspections – RT (1st & 15th of month) –send to Maureen

Farrell, Phillips, 73 & 122.5 Boston, 121.5 Bridge, Hathorne (1st of month) send

to Lorri D.

Oil tank inspections – Congress, Park/Prince (1st & 15th of month)

Adj. common area lighting timers: Pioneer Terrace (interior & exterior)

Check exterior lighting at all properties in the evening

Swap lawn equipment/snow removal equipment

MacGray – schedule dryer vent cleaning – vents & rear off washer/dryer owned by MacGray

Clean gutters – Phillips (84 & 88), Bates, Norton, Rainbow & Garden

Close vent-refrigerator/computer room @ Charter

Leaf clean up – RT, GT & FC – 1<sup>st</sup> week

**Pull Station Shower Test** 

Order eye wash

Change/inspect eye wash stations

Inspect bleach stations

Emergency Light Battery replacement (Morency & Charter (@ reception desk) replaced 12/2022-next replacement 12/2024

Charter- Remove parking lot bumper curbs.

Notices- Annual Snow – All Properties

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash Groundskeeping Inspect heating systems Cleaning			

Equipment maintenance

Adj. common area lighting (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Nov)

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### <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE</u>

Check expiration dates: Elevator certificates

Vehicle stickers – schedule maintenance

Licenses Permits

Inspect all storage areas

Truck Oil changes/ stickers –

Gas meter inspections – RT (1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of month)

Farrell, Phillips, 73 & 122.5 Boston, 121.5 Bridge (1st of month) Forward to

Maureen

Oil tank inspections – Congress, Park/Prince/Hathorne (1st & 15th of month) forward to Maureen.

Safety Meeting

Emergency Light Battery replacement (Ruane) replaced 12/2022-next replacement 12/2024

Clean filters on mini splits heater/ac units – Bates & Norton

Boiler Inspection – Garden Terrace – due January

Boilers - Clean Sensors (inlet and outlet) - Power & Zisson

Bob Cat's – exercise engines for 30 minutes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trash Groundskeeping Inspect heating systems Cleaning			



# SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY LIST OF DEFERRED MAINTENACE ITEMS https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/10/05/2016-16.pdf

Date Added	Item Description	Location or Unit Number	Reason Deferred	Estimated Cost	Materials Needed	Original Work Order Number	Target Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Other Comments
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#### **Operating Budget**

The tables on the following pages show the approved budget and actual income and spending per budget account (row) for the fiscal year ending 09/30/2023. It also shows the approved budget for the current year (2024) if there is one, and the percent change from last year's spending to this year's approved budget. The final column shows the current approved amount for each account divided by the number of housing units and by 12 months to show the amount per unit per month (PUM). The chart does not show a draft budget for the coming fiscal year as that will typically be developed in the final month of the fiscal year.

The budget format and accounts are mandated by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). For a better understanding of the accounts and discussion of special situations see the notes following the budget tables and the "Definitions of Accounts" at the end of this section.

The LHA maintains a consolidated budget (400-1) for all state-aided 667 (Elderly), 200 (family), and 705 (scattered site family) developments owned by the LHA. It does not maintain separate budgets for each development.

#### **Operating Reserve**

The LHA's operating reserve is the amount of funds that an LHA sets aside to sustain itself during lean years, or to remedy urgent health and safety concern or address deferred maintenance items. In addition, while DHCD approves a fixed non-utility operating budget level for every LHA (called the Allowable Non-Utility Expense Level, or ANUEL), LHAs can propose a budget that exceeds that level, with the additional cost to be funded from the Operating Reserve, as long as the reserve will still remain above the minimum threshold set by DHCD.

DHCD defines a full (100%) Operating Reserve (OR) amount to be equal to one-half of the previous year's operating expenses and requires LHAs to maintain a minimum OR of 35% of this amount to cover any unplanned but urgent needs that may arise during the year and that can't be funded by the operating budget. If the reserve is between 20% and 35% of the full level, the LHA must obtain prior written approval from DHCD to spend reserve funds, unless the expense is to resolve a health and safety issue. If the reserve is below the 20% level, the LHA can only spend OR funds on health and safety issues. In both cases, the LHA should address the health and safety issue immediately but must retroactively inform DHCD and obtain its approval.

The Salem Housing Authority operating reserve at the end of fiscal year 2023 was \$2,043,334.00, which is 65.7% of the full reserve amount defined above.

### Annual Operating Budget

Consolidated Budget (400-1) for all state-aided 667 (Elderly), 200 (family), and 705 (scattered site family) developments owned by Salem Housing Authority. REVENUE 2024 2024 % Change 2023 2023 Actual **Dollars** Approved from 2023 **Approved** Amounts **Budgeted** Revenue Actual to Revenue Received Account per Unit per Budget Account Class 2024 Budget **Budget** Number Month 3.6% \$469.15 \$3,627,899.00 3110 Shelter Rent -Tenants \$3,674,769.00 \$3.805.728.00 \$0.00 3111 Shelter Rent - Tenants -\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 0% Fraud/Retroactive Shelter Rent -Federal Section 8\MRVP \$0.00 0% \$0.00 3115 \$0.00 \$0.00 One-time Leased up Rev. Nondwelling Rentals \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 0% 3190 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Administrative Fee - MRVP \$0.00 \$0.00 0% 3400 3610 Interest on Investments -\$5,000.00 \$6.334.00 \$5,000.00 -21.1% \$0.62 Unrestricted \$0.00 \$0.00 0% \$0.00 3611 Interest on Investments - Restricted \$0.00 \$4.93 \$35,000.00 \$40,000.00 3690 Other Revenue \$36,645.00 9.2% \$139,598.00 \$17.21 Other Revenue - Retained \$155,209.00 \$152,372.00 -8.4% 3691 Other Revenue - Operating Reserves \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 0% \$0.00 3692 0% 3693 \$0.00 \$0.00 Other Revenue - Energy Net Meter \$0.00 \$0.00 \$390.29 \$2,534,663.00 \$2,291,081.00 \$3,166,019.00 Operating Subsidy - EOHLC (4001) 38.2% 3801 \$0.00 Operating Subsidy - MRVP Landlords \$0.00 3802 \$0.00 \$0.00 0% Restricted Grants Received \$0.00 \$0.00 0% \$0.00 \$0.00 3803 Gain/Loss From Sale/Disp. of Prop. 0% \$0.00 3920 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

\$6,161,201.00

\$7,156,345.00

\$6,357,771.00

TOTAL REVENUE

3000

\$882.19

16.2%

Consolidated Budget (400-1) for all state-aided 667 (Elderly), 200 (family), and 705 (scattered site family) developments owned by Salem Housing Authority.

Owned by Salem Housing Authority.						
EXPENSES	<b>;</b>					
		2023	2023 Actual	2024	% Change from 2023	2024 Dollars
Account Number	Account Class	Approved Expense Budget	Amounts Spent	Approved Expense Budget	Actual to 2024 Budget.	Budgeted per Unit per Month
4110	Administrative Salaries	\$601,038.00	\$600,037.00	\$657,035.00	9.5%	
4120 4130	Compensated Absences Legal	\$0.00	\$101,508.00	\$0.00	-100%	\$0.00
4140	Members Compensation	\$23,125.00	\$22,830.00	\$24,075.00	5.5%	\$2.97
4150 4170	Travel & Related Expenses Accounting Services	\$6,030.00 \$18,470.00				·
4171 4180	Audit Costs Penalties & Interest	\$12,500.00 \$0.00				•
4190	Administrative Other	\$148,393.00	\$207,029.00	\$182,983.00	-11.6%	\$22.56
4191 4100	Tenant Organization TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$75,036.00 \$969,592.00				·
4310 4320	Water Electricity	\$450,666.00 \$892,037.00		1 ' '		·
4330	Gas	\$126,152.00	\$120,440.00	\$125,175.00	3.9%	\$15.43
4340 4360	Fuel Net Meter Utility Debit/Energy Conservation	\$0.00 \$0.00	· ·			·
4390	Other	\$0.00	•			•
4391 4392	Solar Operator Costs Net Meter Utility Credit (Negative Amount)	\$0.00 \$0.00	-	1		-
4300	TOTAL UTILITIES	\$1,468,855.0	\$1,575,857.0	\$1,670,769.	6%	\$205.96

Consolidated Budget (400-1) for all state-aided 667 (Elderly), 200 (family), and 705 (scattered site family) developments owned by Salem Housing Authority.

#### **EXPENSES** 2024 Dollars 2024 % Change 2023 2023 Actual Budgeted per from 2023 Approved Approved **Amounts** Unit per Actual to Account Expense Expense Spent Account Class Month Budget 2024 Budget Number Budget \$772,014.00 \$774,151.00 \$825,072.00 6.6% Maintenance Labor \$101.71 4410 \$240,000.00 Materials & Supplies \$303,885.00 \$300,000.00 -1.3% \$36.98 4420 \$464,000.00 \$420,533.00 \$446,000.00 \$54.98 Contract Costs 6.1% 4430 \$1,476,014.00 \$1,498,569.00 \$1,571,072.00 4.8% TOTAL MAINTENANCE \$193.67 4400 \$1,501,981.00 \$1,197,280.00 \$1,764,490.00 47.4% \$217.52 Insurance 4510 \$13,500.00 \$13,500.00 Payment in Lieu of Taxes \$13,274.00 1.7% \$1.66 4520 Employee Benefits \$588,177.00 \$594,054.00 \$73.23 \$568,725.00 4.5% 4540 \$0.00 \$531,219.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Employee Benefits - GASB 45 -100% 4541 Pension Expense - GASB 68 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 0% 4542 \$60,000.00 \$26,034.00 \$30,000.00 Collection Loss 15.2% \$3.70 4570 \$0.00 \$0.00 Collection Loss - Fraud/Retroactive \$0.00 \$0.00 0% 4571 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Interest Expense \$0.00 0% 4580 Other General Expense \$0.00 0% \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 4590 \$2,163,658.00 \$2,336,532.00 \$2,402,044.00 \$296.11 TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES 2.8% 4500 Extraordinary Maintenance \$250,000.00 \$215,087.00 \$250,000.00 16.2% \$30.82 4610 \$5.67 Equipment Purchases - Non \$46,000.00 \$31,552.00 \$46,000.00 45.8% 4611 Capitalized \$0.00 \$0.00 Restricted Reserve Expenditures \$0.00 0% \$0.00 4612 Housing Assistance Payments \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 0% 4715 Depreciation Expense \$0.00 \$926,078.00 \$0.00 -100% \$0.00 4801 \$296,000.00 \$1,172,717.00 \$296,000.00 -74.8% \$36.49 TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES 4600 \$6,374,119.00 \$7,678,098.00 \$7,042,525.00 -8.3% TOTAL EXPENSES \$868.16 4000

Consolidated Budget (400-1) for all state-aided 667 (Elderly), 200 (family), and 705 (scattered site family) developments owned by Salem Housing Authority.

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Account Number	Account Class	2023 Approved Budget	2023 Actual Amounts	2024 Approved Budget	% Change from 2023 Actual to 2024 Budget	2024 Dollars Budgeted per Unit per Month
3000	TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,357,771.00	\$6,161,201.00	\$7,156,345.00	16.2%	\$882.19
4000	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,374,119.00	\$7,678,098.00	\$7,042,525.00	-8.3%	\$868.16
2700	NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	\$-16,348.00	\$-1,516,897.00	\$113,820.00	-107.5%	\$14.03
7520	Replacements of Equip Capitalized	\$322,000.00	\$130,145.00	\$198,000.00	52.1%	\$24.41
7540	Betterments & Additions - Capitalized	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00
7500	TOTAL NONOPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$322,000.00	\$130,145.00	\$198,000.00	52.1%	\$24.41
7600	EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$-338,348.00	\$-1,647,042.00	\$-84,180.00	-94.9%	\$-10.38

#### **Explanation of Budget Accounts**

The following explains how each of the line items is to be prepared.

- <u>3110</u>: <u>Shelter Rent:</u> The shelter rent projection should be based on the current rent roll plus anticipated changes expected from annual rent re-determinations or as a result of regulatory amendments.
- 3111: Shelter Rent Tenants Fraud/Retroactive: This account should be used for the reporting of total rent receipts from residents due to unreported income. These are often called fraud or retroactive balances. In cases where deficit LHAs discover, pursue cases, and have entered into a written fraud/retroactive repayment agreement with a present or former tenant who did not report income, the LHA will be allowed to retain two-thirds of the funds recovered. One third of the total dollar amount recovered should be included in the LHA's quarterly or year-end Operating Statement as Shelter Rent, account #3111, and two-thirds of this total dollar amount should be included in Other Revenue-Retained, account #3691.
- <u>3115</u>: Shelter Rent Section 8: This account applies only to those developments receiving support through the federal government's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 New Construction and/or Substantial Rehab Programs.
- <u>3190: Non-Dwelling Rental:</u> This account should be credited with the rents, other than tenants rents reported in line 3110 and 3115, including charges for utilities and equipment, billed to lessees of non-dwelling facilities as well as apartments rented for non-dwelling purposes, such as social service programs.
- <u>3400:</u> Administrative Fee- MRVP/AHVP: This account should be credited with Administrative Fees to be received for the MRVP/AHVP Program. The MRVP/AHVP administrative fee is \$50.00 per unit per month, as of July 1, 2020.
- <u>3610: Interest on Investments Unrestricted:</u> This account should be credited with interest earned on unrestricted administrative fund investments.
- <u>3611: Interest on Investments Restricted:</u> This account should be credited with interest earned on restricted administrative fund investments. For example, an LHA may receive a grant whose use is restricted to a specific purpose, and the interest income earned on that grant may also be restricted to the same purpose.
- <u>3690: Other Operating Revenues</u>: This account should be credited with income from the operation of the project that cannot be otherwise classified. Income credits to this account include, but are not limited to, penalties for delinquent payments, rental of equipment, charges for use of community space, charges to other projects or programs for the use of central office management and maintenance space, commissions and profits from vending machines, including washing machines, and certain charges to residents for additional services, materials, and/or repairs of damage caused by neglect or abuse in accordance with the Department's regulations on lease provisions.
- <u>3691: Other Revenue Retained</u>: This account should be credited with certain miscellaneous revenue to be <u>retained</u> by the LHA, and which is not used to reduce the amount of operating subsidy the LHA is due. The most common examples for this account is receipts for the rental of roof antennas to cell phone providers and net meter credits earned on electricity bills from Net Meter Power Purchase Agreements (PPA's). Generally, surplus LHAs may retain 100% of these savings and deficit LHAs may retain 25% of the savings, with

the 75% balance used to offset its need for operating subsidy. However, for the period 7/1/16 through 6/30/20, all deficit LHAs may keep 100% of the net meter credit savings, while they can keep 50% effective 7/1/2020.

3692: Other Revenue - Operating Reserves: This account should be credited with funds that LHAs plan to utilize from their operating reserve accounts in excess of the Allowable Non-Utility Expense Level (ANUEL). To be approvable, LHA must maintain the DHCD prescribed operating reserve minimum level after deducting the amount budgeted. The only exception to this is when the expenses are for health and safety issues.

3693: Other Revenue – Net Meter: This account should normally be credited with 75% of the total net meter credit savings realized by a deficit LHA, while surplus LHAs with net meter credit savings would enter \$0 here. Savings are calculated as the value of the net meter credits appearing on the LHA's electric bills (or, in some cases, paid in cash to the LHA by their utility company), minus the cost of the payments made to the solar power developer under their Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). Deficit LHAs normally may retain 25% of the savings. That amount should be included as Other Revenue – Retained on line #3691. However, please note that for the period 7/1/16 through 6/30/20 all LHAs may retain 100% of their total net meter credit savings, and should report those savings as Other Revenue – Retained on line #3691. LHAs can keep 50% of savings effective 7/1/2020.

<u>3801</u>: Operating Subsidy – DHCD (400-1): This account represents all state-funded operating subsidy to be received and or to be earned for the fiscal year. At the end of each fiscal year, this account will be adjusted in the operating statement to equal the actual subsidy earned by the LHA.

#### 3802: Operating Subsidy – MRVP/AHVP Landlords:

The credit balance in this account represents the anticipated total receipts from DHCD during the fiscal year for housing assistance payments to landlords. At the end of each fiscal year this account will be adjusted to equal the actual subsidy earned.

<u>3920: Gain/Loss from Sale or Disposition of Property (Capitalized or Non-Capitalized):</u> The debit or credit balance of this account represents the following items: a) Cash proceeds from the sale of property that was either: 1) non-capitalized; or 2) capitalized and has been fully depreciated, and b) Realized gain or loss from the sale or disposition of capitalized properly that has not been fully depreciated.

4110: Administrative Salaries: This account should be charged with the gross salaries of LHA personnel engaged in administrative duties and in the supervision, planning, and direction of maintenance activities and operating services during the operations period. It should include the salaries of the executive director, assistant executive director, accountants, accounting clerks, clerks, secretaries, project managers, management aides, purchasing agents, engineers, draftsmen, maintenance superintendents, and all other employees assigned to administrative duties.

<u>4120: Compensated Absences:</u> The debit balance in this account represents the actual cost incurred during the fiscal year for vacation, paid holidays, vested sick leave and earned compensatory time. This account includes both the direct compensated absences cost and associated employer payroll expenses (employment taxes, pension cost, etc.).

<u>4130:</u> <u>Legal Expense:</u> This account should be charged with retainers and fees paid to attorneys for legal services relating to the operation of the projects.

- 4140: Compensation to Authority Members: A local authority may compensate its members for performance of their duties and such other services as they may render to the authority in connection with its Chapter 200 development(s). Compensation for any other program is not authorized. Because of this, LHAs must base such compensation only on the actual rent receipts for these developments plus a prorated share of other operating receipts of funds on a per unit basis. The precise amount that members may be compensated is defined by statute to a maximum of \$40 per member per day, and \$50 for the chairperson per day. The total of all compensation to all board members is not to exceed two percent (2%) of actual gross income of Chapter 200 developments in any given year, consistent with the approved budget amount. In no case shall the payment of compensation exceed \$12,500 annually for the chairperson, or \$10,000 for any member other than the chairperson. Please note the statute requires the member to perform housing authority business in order to receive compensation.
- <u>4150</u>: <u>Travel and Related Expense</u>: <u>Legitimate travel expenses incurred by board members and staff in the discharge of their duties for any **state-aided program** are reimbursable from this account, as consistent with Department policy.</u>
- <u>4170</u>: <u>Contractual Accounting Services</u>: Fees for accounting services that are provided routinely and are contracted for on an annual basis. Only accounting services performed on a contractual basis (fee accountant) should be included in this item. Full or part-time LHA accounting staff that provides routine accounting services should be included in Account 4110, Administrative Salaries.
- <u>4171:</u> Audit Costs: This account includes the state program's prorated share of audit fees paid to an Independent Public Accountant (IPA). The procurement of an IPA is necessary to satisfy the Federal Government's audit requirements. Costs for these services should be shared with all state and federal programs of LHA. **Audit costs are to be absorbed within the ANUEL.** The new Agreed Upon procedures (AUP) audit costs for state-assisted public housing programs should also be included in this account.
- <u>4180:</u> <u>Penalties and Interest:</u> Any expenses incurred from penalties, fees, and interest paid on delinquent accounts shall be included in this line item.
- <u>4190:</u> Administrative Other: This account is provided for recording the cost of administrative items for which no specific amount is prescribed in this 4100 group of accounts. It includes, but is not limited to, the cost of such items as: reports and accounting forms; stationery and other office supplies; postage; telephone services; messenger service; rental of office space; advertising for bids; publications; membership dues; collection agency & court costs, training costs; management fees, and fiscal agent fees.
- 4191: Tenant Organization: LTO Funding by the LHA. Upon request the LHA shall fund all LTOs in a city or town at the annual rate of \$6.00 per state-aided public housing unit occupied or available for occupancy by residents represented by such LTO(s) or an annual total of \$500.00 prorated among all such LTO(s), whichever is more. For more information on the creation and funding of LTOs see 760 CMR 6.09.

Authorities which operate computer learning centers, which are funded by the state consolidated budget or by other sources (which are typically recorded in line #3691 as "Other Revenue Retained", should budget the cost of the centers on this line.

<u>4310:</u> Water: This account should be charged with the cost of water and sewer charges purchased for all purposes.

<u>4320: Electricity</u>: This account should be charged with the total cost of electricity purchased for all purposes. Many LHAs have entered into Net Meter Credit Power Purchase Agreements (PPA's). In these deals, an LHA executes a contract with a solar power developer who constructs and owns an off- site solar electricity-generating site. In exchange for contracting to purchase a percentage of the solar power produced, the LHA receives a credit on its utility electric bill for each KWH purchased or in some cases receives a direct cash payment from their utility company. Please ensure that the amount charged to this account is the total cost of electricity BEFORE any reductions due to the receipt of net meter credits.

<u>4330:</u> Gas: This account should be charged with the cost of gas (natural, artificial, or liquefied) purchased for all purposes.

<u>4340</u>: Fuel: This account should be charged with the cost of coal, fuel oil, steam purchased, and any other fuels (except electricity and gas) used in connection with Local Housing Authority operation of plants for the heating of space or water supplied to tenants as a part of rent.

<u>4360: Net Meter Utility Debit/Energy Conservation:</u> This account is to be charged with costs incurred for energy conservation measures.

4390: Other Utilities: This account should be charged with the cost of utilities which are not provided for in accounts 4310 through 4360. In addition, for all quarterly or year-end operating statements 9/30/20 or later, and all budgets 6/30/21 or later, please use this line to record the total net meter credits earned as reported in Line 4392, MINUS the Solar Operator Costs reported in Line 4391, with the result expressed as a positive number. For example, if you reported -\$20,000 in Net Meter Utility Credits in Line 4392 and \$15,000 in Solar Operator Costs in Line 4391, you would subtract the \$15,000 reported on Line 4391 from the -\$20,000 reported on Line 4392, and post the remainder of \$5,000 on Line 4360, as a positive number. This number essentially represents the "net" savings the LHA earned from its net meter credit contract.

4391: Solar Operator Costs: Many LHAs have entered into Net Meter Credit Power Purchase Agreements (PPA's). In these deals, an LHA executes a contract with a solar power developer who constructs and owns an off-site solar electricity-generating site. The LHA makes regular (usually monthly) payments to the developer for its contracted share of the solar electricity produced by the site. Those payments should be entered in this account.

4392: Net Meter Utility Credit (Negative Amount): As noted in account #4391 above, many LHAs have executed Net Meter Credit Power Purchase Agreements (PPA's). In exchange for contracting to purchase a percentage of the solar power produced, the LHA receives a credit on its utility electric bill for each KWH purchased from the developer, which reduces the balance on its electric bill, or, in some cases, the credits are paid in cash to the LHA by the utility company. The total gross amount of the net meter credits that appear on the LHA's utility bills should be carried in this account and entered as a negative number. In cases where credits are paid in cash to the Host LHA, the net balance after paying out the amounts due the participating housing authorities, should also be carried in this account and entered as a negative number.

<u>4410: Maintenance Labor:</u> This account should be charged with the gross salaries and wages, or applicable portions thereof, for LHA personnel engaged in the routine maintenance of the project.

<u>4420</u>: <u>Materials & Supplies</u>: This account should be charged with the cost of materials, supplies, and expendable equipment used in connection with the routine maintenance of the project. This includes the operation and maintenance of automotive and other movable equipment, and the cost of materials, supplies, and expendable equipment used in connection with operating services such as janitorial services, elevator services, extermination of rodents and household pests, and rubbish and garbage collection.

<u>4430: Contract Costs:</u> This account should be charged with contract costs (i.e. the cost of services for labor, materials, and supplies furnished by a firm or by persons other than Local Authority employees) incurred in connection with the routine maintenance of the project, including the maintenance of automotive and other movable equipment. This account should also be charged with contract costs incurred in connection with such operating services as janitorial services, fire alarm and elevator service, extermination of rodents and household pests, rubbish and garbage collection, snow removal, landscape services, oil burner maintenance, etc.

<u>4510: Insurance:</u> Includes the total amount of premiums charged all forms of insurance. Fire and extended coverage, crime, and general liability are handled by DHCD on a statewide basis. All other necessary insurance policies include: Workers' Compensation, boiler, vehicle liability and owner, etc.

#### 4520: Payments in Lieu of Taxes:

This account should be charged with all payments in lieu of taxes accruing to a municipality or other local taxing body.

<u>4540</u>: Employee Benefits: This account should be charged with local housing authority contributions to employee benefit plans such as pension, retirement, and health and welfare plans. It should also be charged with administrative expenses paid to the State or other public agencies in connection with a retirement plan, if such payment is required by State Law, and with Trustee's fees paid in connection with a private retirement plan, if such payment is required under the retirement plan contract.

Employee benefits are based upon a given percentage of the total payroll; therefore, the total amount approved in this account will be based on the approved budgeted salaries representing the state's fair share.

<u>4541: Employee Benefits - GASB 45: This line covers "Other Post-Employment Benefits"</u> (OPEB). Of the total benefits offered by employers to attract and retain qualified employees, some benefits, including salaries and active-employee healthcare are taken while the employees are in active service, whereas other benefits, including post-employment healthcare and other OPEB are taken after the employees' services have ended. Nevertheless, both types of benefits constitute compensation for employee services. In accordance with required accounting practices, this amount is not projected in the budget (and is therefore blank) but the estimated future costs of this item is carried in the operating statement.

<u>4542: Pension Expense – GASB 68:</u> The primary objective of GASB 68 Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for pension costs. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. As with account 4541 above, in accordance with required accounting practices, this amount is not projected in the budget (and is therefore blank) but the estimated future costs of this item is carried in the operating statement.

- <u>4570</u>: Collection Loss: The balance in this account represents the estimated expense to cover unexpected losses for tenant rents. Note: Do not include losses from fraud/retroactive balances here. Report them in Account 4571 Collection Loss Fraud/Retroactive.
- <u>4571: Collection Loss Fraud/Retroactive:</u> The balance in this account represents the estimated expense to cover unexpected losses for tenant rents due to unreported income, i.e. fraud/retroactive balances.
- <u>4580</u>: Interest Expense: The debit balance in this account represents the interest expense paid and accrued on loans and notes payable. This debt can be from operating borrowings or capital borrowings.
- <u>4590:</u> Other General Expense: This account represents the cost of all items of general expenses for which no specific account is prescribed in the general group of accounts.
- 4610: Extraordinary Maintenance Non-Capitalized: This account should be debited with all costs (labor, materials and supplies, expendable equipment (such as many tools or routine repair parts), and contract work) of repairs, replacements (but not replacements of non-expendable equipment), and rehabilitation of such a substantial nature that the work is clearly not a part of the routine maintenance and operating program. The items charged to this account should not increase the useful life or value of the asset being repaired. These items are not capitalized and are not added as an increase to fixed assets at the time of completion. Nor are these items depreciated. An example of this would be scheduled repainting of apartments.
- <u>4611:</u> Equipment Purchases Non-Capitalized: This account should be debited with the costs of equipment that does not meet the LHA's criteria for capitalization. Because these items are being expended when paid, they should not be categorized as a fixed asset and therefore will not be depreciated. These items include stoves, refrigerators, small tools, most computers and software, etc.

The budget is a planning tool and as our portfolio ages it is essential that LHAs evaluate their properties annually and plan for extraordinary maintenance. To that end DHCD very strongly recommends that for all 400-1 operating budgets, depending on the age of the portfolio and condition, LHAs spend between \$100 and \$500 a year per unit in Extraordinary Maintenance, Equipment Purchases, Replacement of Equipment, and Betterments & Additions to ensure that the aging public housing stock is preserved.

- <u>4715</u>: <u>Housing Assistance Payments</u>: This account should be debited with all housing assistance payments paid to landlords for the MRVP program on a monthly basis.
- <u>4801: Depreciation Expense:</u> This account should be debited with annual fixed asset depreciation expenses as determined by the LHA's capitalization policy.
- <u>7520</u>: Replacement of Equipment Capitalized: This account should be debited with the acquisition cost (only the net cash amount) of non-expendable equipment purchased as a replacement of equipment of substantially the same kind. These items, such as vehicles, computers, or furniture, meet the LHA's criteria for capitalization and will also be added to fixed assets and therefore depreciated over the useful life.
- <u>7540</u>: Betterments & Additions Capitalized: This account should be debited with the acquisition cost (only the net cash amount) of non-expendable equipment and major non-routine repairs that are classified as a betterment or addition. These items meet the LHA's criteria for capitalization and will also be added to fixed

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assets and therefore depreciated over the useful life of the asset. Examples are: major roof replacement, structural repairs such as siding, or major paving work.

In accordance with GAAP accounting, inventory purchases (Replacement of Equipment and Betterments & Additions) are distinguished between capitalized and non-capitalized items. Any inventory or equipment purchase greater than \$5,000 is required by DHCD to be capitalized, inventoried and depreciated. Any inventory or equipment purchase costing \$1,000 to \$4,999 should be inventoried by LHA staff for control purposes only but is not subject to capitalization or depreciation, it is, however, required to be expensed when the items are paid for. An LHA's inventory listing should include both capitalized and non-capitalized items of \$1,000 and more, as well as all refrigerators and stoves of any value. All items that appear on the inventory listing should be tagged with a unique identification number, and all refrigerators and stoves (regardless of value) should be tagged. LHAs may adopt a capitalization policy that capitalizes inventory purchases at a lesser amount than the \$5,000 requirement (i.e. \$1,000 - \$4,999); however, no capitalization policy can have an amount higher than \$5,000. Any inventory or equipment purchases costing \$0 to \$999 are to be expensed when paid for.

#### Narrative Responses to the Performance Management Review (PMR) Findings

The Performance Management Review conducted by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the 2023 LHA fiscal year resulted in the following ratings. Criteria which received a 'Corrective Action' rating show both a reason for the rating and a response by the LHA. The reason indicates Salem Housing Authority's understanding of why they received the rating, while the responses describe their goals and the means by which they will meet or improve upon the performance-based assessment standards established by DHCD in the PMR. When the PMR rating is 'Operational Guidance', the LHA may have responded, but was not required to.

#### **Category: Management**

Criterion: Occupancy Rate - the percentage of units that are occupied on monthly report.

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Tenant Accounts Receivable (TAR) - the percentage of uncollected rent and related charges owed by tenants to the local housing authority (LHA), out of the total amount of rent and related costs charged to tenants.

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Certifications and Reporting Submissions - timely submission of statements and

certifications

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Completion of mandatory online board member training

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Annual Plan Submitted - Annual Plan (AP) submitted on time

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Staff completed relevant certifications or trainings

Rating: No Findings

#### **Category: Financial**

Criterion: Adjusted Net Income - a measure of overspending or underspending.

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Current Operating Reserve as a percentage of total maximum reserve level.

Rating: No Findings

#### **Category: Capital Planning**

Criterion: Timely spending of capital funds awarded under the Formula Funding program

Rating: Corrective Action

Reason: There has been a multi-year delay on some of our larger projects, including a few that required re-bidding due to cost. With such large projects, delays significantly impact our ability to spend our required formula funding.

Response: However, five large projects are finally underway, so this issue should resolve itself forthwith.

**Category: CHAMP** 

Criterion: Paper applications are available, received and entered into CHAMP

Rating: Corrective Action

Reason: Of the 10 randomly selected test paper applications entered into CHAMP, one had a timestamp that was too faint to clearly read. It was entered correctly, but difficult to confirm.

Response: We have purchased a new time stamp machine for a crisper stamp.

Criterion: Vacancies are recorded correctly and occupied using CHAMP

Rating: Operational Guidance

**Category: Facility Management - Inspection Standards and Practices** 

Criterion: 100% of units inspected during FYE under review

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Unit inspection reports create, track, and report work orders for inspection repairs, and

inspection WOs completed within 30 days or add to DM / CIP

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Unit inspection reports accurately reflect necessary repairs

Rating: No Findings

**Category: Facility Management - Vacancy Turnover Standards and Practices** 

Criterion: Work orders created for every vacancy and completed within 30 days (or waiver

requested)

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: Vacancy turnover work orders accurately reflect necessary repairs

Rating: No Findings

Category: Facility Management - Preventive Maintenance Standards and Practices

Criterion: LHA Preventive Maintenance Plan accurately reflects all necessary work to maximize life

of LHA components Rating: No Findings

**Category: Facility Management - Work Order Types and Systems** 

Criterion: All emergency work orders are created, tracked, reported and completed within 48 hours

Rating: No Findings

Criterion: All requested work orders are created, tracked, reported and completed within 14 days or

added to DM/CIP
Rating: No Findings

### **Explanation of PMR Criteria Ratings**

CRITERION	DESCRIPTION
Management	
Occupancy Rate	The rating is calculated using the following formula: (Total Number of Occupied units on Monthly Report divided by (Total Number of Units Minus Units that Received a Waiver Minus Number of Units Vacant less than 30 days on Monthly Report)  • "No Findings": Occupancy Rate is at or above 98%  • Operational Guidance: Occupancy rate is at 95% up to 97.9%  • Corrective Action: Adjusted occupancy rate is less than 95%
Tenant Accounts Receivable (TAR)	This criterion calculates the percentage of uncollected rent and related charges owed by starting with the amount reported by the LHA, as uncollected balances for the TAR (Account 1122 from the Balance Sheet) minus Normal Repayment Agreements* divided by Shelter (Tenant) Rent (account 3110 from the Operating Statement)  • "No Findings": At or below 2%  • "Operational Guidance": More than 2%, but less than 5%  • "Corrective Action": 5% or more
Certifications and Reporting Submissions	Housing authorities are required to submit 4 quarterly vacancy certifications by end of the month following quarter end; 4 quarterly operating statements and 4 Tenant Accounts Receivable (TAR) reports within 60 days of quarter end.  • "No Findings": At least 11 of the required 12 reports were submitted and at least 9 were submitted on time.  • "Operational Guidance": Less than 11 of the required 12 reports were submitted and/or less than 9 were submitted on time.
Board Member Training	Percentage of board members that have completed the mandatory online board member training.  • "No Findings": 80% or more completed training  • "Operational Guidance": 60-79.9% completed training  • "Corrective Action": <60 % completed training
Staff Certifications and Training	Each LHA must have at least one staff member complete a relevant certification or training During the fiscal year. The number of required trainings varies by LHA size.  • No Findings: LHAs completed the required number of trainings Corrective Action: LHAs have not completed any trainings
Annual Plan (AP) Submitted	Housing authorities are required to submit an annual plan every year.  • "No Findings" =Submitted on time  • "Operational Guidance" =Up to 45 days late  • "Corrective Action" =More than 45 days late

CRITERION	DESCRIPTION
СНАМР	
Paper applications	<ul> <li>Paper applications are available, received and entered into CHAMP</li> <li>No Findings: Paper applications are available; And paper applications are date and time stamped correctly; And 90% of new paper applications are entered into CHAMP within 15 calendar days of date/time stamp; And 2% or less of new paper applications are entered more than 30 days after date/time stamp</li> <li>Operational Guidance: Paper applications are available; And paper applications are date and time stamped and entered correctly; And 75% - 89% of new paper applications are entered into CHAMP within 15 calendar days; And 3% - 5% of new paper applications are entered more than 30 days after date/time stamp</li> <li>Corrective Action: Paper applications are not available; Or the LHA has failed to date and time stamp paper applications and/or failed to enter them correctly; Or Less than 75% of new paper applications are entered into CHAMP within 15 calendar days of date/time stamp; Or more than 5% of new paper applications are entered more than 30 days after date/time stamp</li> </ul>
Vacancies occupied using CHAMP	<ul> <li>Vacancies are recorded correctly and occupied using CHAMP</li> <li>No Findings: All vacancies during the fiscal year are recorded in DHCD's Housing Applications Vacancy System within 30 days; And the housed Applicant ID and Pull List ID match between DHCD's Housing Applications Vacancy System and CHAMP for unit occupied during the fiscal year, excluding administrative transfers; And 25% or less of occupied units have data entry errors</li> <li>Operational Guidance: All vacancies during the fiscal year are recorded in DHCD's Housing Applications Vacancy System, all vacancies are not recorded within 30 days; Or the Housed Applicant ID and Pull List ID match between DHCD's Housing Applications Vacancy System and CHAMP for units occupied during the fiscal year, excluding administrative transfers; And greater than 25% of occupied units have data entry errors</li> <li>Corrective Action: All vacancies during the fiscal year are not recorded in DHCD's Housing Applications Vacancy System; Or the Housed Applicant ID and Pull List ID do not match (or data is missing) between DHCD's Housing Applications Vacancy System and CHAMP for units occupied during the fiscal year, excluding administrative transfers</li> </ul>

CRITERION	DESCRIPTION
Financial	
Adjusted Net Income	The Adjusted Net Income criterion calculation starts with an LHA's Net Income and subtracts Depreciation, GASB 45 (Retirement Costs), GASB 68 (Retirement Costs), Extraordinary Maintenance (maintenance expense outside of routine/ordinary expenses), and Equipment Purchases – Non Capitalized. This Adjusted Net Income amount is then divided by the Total Expenses of the LHA. If this Adjusted Net Income amount is positive, it means underspending and if it is negative it means overspending. Underspending Rating:  "No Findings": 0 to 9.9%  "Corrective Action": 15% or higher  Overspending Rating:  "No Findings": 0 to -4.9%  "Operational Guidance": -5% to -9.9%  "Corrective Action": -10% or below
Operating Reserves	Current Operating Reserve as a percentage of total maximum reserve level.  Appropriate reserve level is buffer against any unforeseen events or expenditures.    "No Findings":35%+ of maximum operating reserve  "Operational Guidance": 20% to 34.9% of maximum operating reserve  "Corrective Action": <20% of maximum operating reserve
Capital Planning	
Capital Spending	Under the Formula Funding Program (FF), authorities receive undesignated funds to spend on projects in their Capital Improvement Plan. They are rated on the percentage of available funds they have spent over a three-year period  • "No Findings" = at least 80%  • "Operational Guidance" = At least 50%  • "Corrective Action" = Less than 50%

CRITERION	DESCRIPTION
Health & Safety	
Health & safety violations	DHCD has observed conditions at the LHA's developments and reported health and safety violations. The LHA has certified the number of corrected violations in each category.
Facility Management - Inspection Standards and Practices	
100% Unit Inspections	All units inspected at LHA during FY under review  No Findings: 100% of units inspected  Corrective Action: Less than 100% of units inspected
LHA Inspections Reports/Work Orders	<ul> <li>Unit inspection reports create, track, and report work orders for inspection repairs, and inspection WOs completed within 30 days or add to DM/CIP</li> <li>No Findings: All inspection work orders/lease violations are created, tracked, and reported; And non-health and safety work orders for inspection repairs/lease violations are completed within 30 days or added to DM/CIP; And health and safety work orders for inspection repairs/lease violations are addressed within 48 hours</li> <li>Operational Guidance: All health and safety inspection work orders/lease violations are created, tracked, reported and completed within 48 hours; And LHA fail to create, track, or report no more than 1 or 2 (based on LHA size) non-EHS (exigent health and safety) deficiencies; Or LHA failed to complete any non-EHS work orders/lease violations appropriately</li> <li>Corrective Action: Any EHS work orders/lease violations not created, tracked, reported, or completed; Or 1 of the following: LHA failed to create, track or report a) More than 1 non-EHS deficiency (small LHA); b) More than 2 non-EHS deficiencies (Medium/Large)</li> </ul>
Accuracy of LHA Inspections	<ul> <li>Unit inspection reports accurately reflect necessary repairs</li> <li>No Findings: c.667 unit has less than 2 EHS deficiencies and c.200/705 unit has less than 3 EHS deficiencies</li> <li>Operational Guidance: c.667 unit has 2 EHS deficiencies or c.200/705 has 3 EHS deficiencies</li> <li>Corrective Action: c.667 has equal to or greater than 3 EHS deficiencies or c.200/705 unit has equal to or greater than 4 EHS deficiencies</li> </ul>
Facility Management  - Vacancy Turnover Standards and Practices	,

CRITERION	DESCRIPTION
Vacancy Turnover	Work orders created for every vacancy and completed within 30 days (or
Work Orders	waiver requested)
	No Findings: Vacancy work orders are created, tracked and reported
	for every unit and reflect all work in unit; And Vacancy work orders
	are Maintenance Ready in <=30 days for c.667 units or <=45 days for
	c.200/705 units or have approved waiver
	Operational Guidance: Vacancy work orders are created, tracked and
	reported for every unit; And work orders do not reflect all work
	completed in unit; Or vacancy work orders are Maintenance Ready in 31-45 days for c.667 and 46-60 days for c.200/705 and no approved
	waiver
	Corrective Action: Vacancy work orders are not created, tracked and
	reported for every unit; Or vacancy work orders are Maintenance Ready
	in >45 days for c.667 and >60 days for c.200/705 and have no approved
	waiver
Accuracy and	Vacancy turnover work orders accurately reflect necessary repairs
Standard of Vacancy	No Findings: c.667 unit less than 2 EHS deficiencies and c.200/705
Turnovers	less than 3 EHS deficiencies
	<ul> <li>Operational Guidance: c.667 2 EHS deficiencies or c.200/705 3 EHS deficiencies</li> </ul>
	Corrective Action: c.667 equal to or greater than 3 EHS deficiencies or
	c.200/705 equal to or greater than 4 EHS deficiencies
Facility Management	
- Preventative Maintenance	
Standards and	
Practices	
LHA Preventative	LHA preventative maintenance schedule accurately reflects all necessary
Maintenance	work to maximize the life of LHA components
Schedule Accuracy	<ul> <li>No Findings: c.667 unit less than 2 EHS deficiencies and c.200/705</li> </ul>
and Implementation	less than 3 EHS deficiencies
of Preventative	Operational Guidance: c.667 2 EHS deficiencies or c.200/705 3 EHS
Schedules	deficiencies
	Corrective Action: c.667 equal to or greater than 3 EHS deficiencies or
	c.200/705 equal to or greater than 4 EHS deficiencies
Work Order Types	
and Systems	All emergency work orders are created, tracked, reported and completed
Emergency Work Orders	within 48 hours
	No Findings: All emergency work orders under review are created,
	tracked, reported and completed within 48 hours
	Operational Guidance: All emergency work orders completed within
	48 hours; Less than 100% but greater than or equal to 80% of work
	orders under review are correctly created, tracked and reported
	administratively

CRITERION	DESCRIPTION
	<ul> <li>Corrective Action: Not all emergency work orders are completed within 48 hours; Or less than 80% of work orders under review are correctly created, tracked and reported administratively</li> </ul>
Requested Work Orders	All requested work orders are created, tracked, reported and completed within 14 days or added to DM/CIP
	<ul> <li>No Findings: All requested work orders under review are created, tracked, and reported; All work is complete within 14 days or added to DM/CIP</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Operational Guidance: All requested work orders completed within 14 days or added to DM/CIP; And less than 100% of work orders under review are correctly created, tracked and reported</li> </ul>
	Corrective Action: Not all requested work orders are completed within 14 days or added to DM/CIP

## **Policies**

The following policies are currently in force at the Salem Housing Authority:

Policy	Last Ratified by Board Vote	Notes
*Rent Collection Policy	11/17/2021	
*Personnel Policy	03/23/2022	Attachments include Statement of Drug Free Workplace #2, Code of Ethics
*Capitalization Policy	07/11/2018	
*Procurement Policy	11/28/2018	
*Grievance Policy	11/25/2003	
Affirmative Action Policy	05/15/2019	
Community Room Use	11/23/2004	
Credit/Debit Card Policy	01/13/2016	
Criminal Offender Records Information (CORI) Policy	08/09/2017	
Emergency Response Plan	03/27/2001	
Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and Affirmative Action Plan	05/15/2019	
Investment Policy	09/27/2002	
Language Access Plan	11/13/2013	
Parking	12/09/2020	
Pet Policy	06/10/2009	
Reasonable Accommodations Policy	02/11/2015	
Sexual Harassment Policy	05/15/2019	Attachment #1 to Personnel Policy

Policy	Last Ratified by Board Vote	Notes
Smoking Policy	03/09/2016	
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	07/14/2010	Policy Governing the Collection of Attorney's Fees in Eviction Cases
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/15/2017	Bed Bug Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	10/09/2019	Employment Release Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	07/15/2008	Salem Housing Authority Cafeteria Plan
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	04/26/2023	Employee Check Signing Security Agreement
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	05/09/2018	ACH Director Deposit Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	10/23/2007	Confidentiality Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	04/25/2006	Congregate Tenant Selection and Transfer Plan
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	09/08/2010	Cooperation Agreement
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	06/09/2010	Customer Services Principles
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/13/2017	Disposition Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	01/23/2007	External Antenna Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/14/2016	Integrated Pest Management Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	10/09/2019	Internal Key Management Policy and Acknowledgement
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/09/2020	Instructions and Fees for Copies Of Public and Tenant Records

Policy	Last Ratified by Board Vote	Notes
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	06/09/2010	Salem Housing Authority Repayment Agreement Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/14/2016	Section 3 Plan
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/10/2008	Tracking and Reporting of Crime-Related Problems Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	05/20/2008	Vehicle Safety Policy (Administrative)
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	03/18/2008	Vehicle Safety Policy (Union)
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	09/09/2020	Wage Match Guidelines
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	11/18/2008	Abandoned Unit Policy
Maintenance and Other Charges	12/08/2021	
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	10/14/2020	Work Order Procedure Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	10/14/2020	Emergency Maintenance Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	10/14/2020	Ductless Minisplit Maintenance Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	04/14/2021	Anti-Fraud Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	03/23/2022	Snow Removal Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	02/09/2022	Employee Check Signing Security Agreement
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	12/08/2021	Surveillance Camera Policy
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	11/07/2021	Illegal Dumping Policy
Fair Housing Marketing Plan	08/10/2022	

Policy	Last Ratified by Board Vote	Notes
Other – Define in the 'Notes' column	11/09/2022	Transfer Policy

<sup>\*</sup> Starred policies are required by DHCD. Policies without a "Latest Revision" date are not yet in force.

The list of policies has been provided by the LHA and has not been verified by DHCD.

## **Waivers**

Salem Housing Authority has received the following waivers from DHCD's regulations. This list does not include vacancy waivers, pet waivers, or any waivers that would release personally identifiable tenant or applicant data.

Description	Reason	Date Waiver Approved by DHCD	Date Expired
Biennial recertification of c.667 rents	To Free up time and cost to recertification.	04/10/2023	

The list of waivers has been provided by the LHA and has not been verified by DHCD.

## Glossary

**ADA**: Americans with Disabilities Act. Often used as shorthand for accessibility related issues or improvements.

**AHVP**: Alternative Housing Voucher Program

**Alternative Housing Voucher Program** provides rental vouchers to disabled applicants who are not elderly and who have been determined eligible for Chapter 667 (elderly and disabled) housing.

**Allowable Non-Utility Expense Level (ANUEL)** is the amount of non-utility expense allowed for each local housing authority based upon the type(s) of housing programs administered.

**ANUEL**: Allowable Non-Utility Expense Level

**AP**: Annual Plan

**Annual Plan**: A document prepared by each Local Housing Authority, incorporating the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), Maintenance and Repair Plan, Budget, responses to the Performance Management Review, and other elements.

**Cap Share** is the amount of Formula Funding spending approved by DHCD for each year.

**Capital Funds**: Funds provided by DHCD to an LHA for the modernization and preservation of state-aided public housing, including Formula Funds and Special Capital Funds.

Capital Needs Assessment, similar to the CIP, often used for developments in the Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation program. Such developments are generally not eligible for state capital funds and therefore do not participate in the CIP process. However, to track their ongoing capital needs and plan for construction projects to address those needs, they often conduct a CNA to determine when building systems will wear out and need to be replaced, and what replacement will cost, so they can plan the ensure that the necessary funding will be available

**Capital Projects** are projects that add significant value to an asset or replace building systems or components. Project cost must be greater than \$1000.

CIMS is a web-based software system used for creating CIP's and Annual Plans. For the CIP, the CIMS program allows the LHA to prioritize, select and schedule projects, assign funding sources and direct project spending to specific fiscal years to create a CIP that is consistent with the LHA's FF award amount and FF cap shares, plus any additional funding resources the LHA has identified. The LHA submits its CIP and DHCD conducts its review of the LHA's CIP in CIMS. For the Annual Plan CIMS imports data from other DHCD systems and combines that with data entered by the LHA.

CIP: A Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a five (5) year plan which identifies capital projects, provides a planning scope, schedule and budget for each capital project and identifies options for financing and implementing the plan. The contents of a CIP are limited to available resources. An approved CIP is required in order to receive Formula Funds.

**CNA:** Capital Needs Assessment

**CPS** is DHCD's transparent Web-based capital planning system that catalogues the condition of every building and site in the statewide public housing portfolio, providing LHAs with detailed technical information to make strategic long-term capital investments. It includes a Facility Condition Index (FCI) for every development that compares the value of expired components of a development relative to its replacement cost.

**Deferred Maintenance** is maintenance, upgrades, or repairs that are deferred to a future budget cycle or postponed for some other reason. Sometimes it is referred to as extraordinary maintenance.

**Deficit housing authority:** a housing authority whose income (mainly from rent) does not cover all its normal operating costs in its approved operating budget, and which therefore operates at a deficit and requires operating subsidy from DHCD.

**DHCD**: Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development

**Extraordinary Maintenance**: see the description for budget line 4610 in the Explanation of Budget Accounts in the Budget Section of this Annual Plan.

**FF**: Formula Funding

**Formula Funding** is state bond funding allocated to each LHA according to the condition (needs) of its portfolio in comparison to the entire state-aided public housing portfolio.

**FYE**: Fiscal Year End

**HHA Administrative Fee** is the fee paid to an HHA from the RCAT Program budget.

**HHA**: Host Housing Authority for the RCAT program.

Host Housing Authority (HHA). An LHA selected by the Department to employ and oversee an RCAT.

**HUD**: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**LHA**: Local Housing Authority

LTO: Local Tenants Organization

Management and Occupancy Report: This is an annual HUD review process that is used to evaluate the performance of developments in various HUD housing programs, including the Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation program, which some LHAs operate. It is similar to the state PMR process in that it evaluates LHA performance on variety of financial, housing quality, and other standards

Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) is a state-funded program that provides rental subsidies to low-income families and individuals.

**MOR:** Management and Occupancy Report

MRVP: Massachusetts Rental V DHCD's annual review of each housing authority's performance. It pulls together data on the authority's occupancy rates, tenant accounts receivables, accounts payable, budget variance, operating reserve, capital improvement plan submission, capital spending, annual inspections and work order and maintenance systems to identify and address areas of strength and areas for development. Its goal is to allow DHCD and the LHA to

take a deep dive into the data, lift up best practices, and work together towards improving operations oucher Program.

#### Performance Management Review (PMR):

**PMR**: Performance Management Review

**RCAT**: Regional Capital Assistance Team

**Regional Capital Assistance Team**: One of three organizations employed at HHAs designated by the Department to carry out the RCAT Program.

Sec.8 NC/SR (or S8NCSR): Section 8 New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation

- Section 8 New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation (Sec.8 NC/SR): This term refers to a federal HUD housing program operated at a small number of state public housing developments whose construction was funded by state grants, but whose ongoing operating costs are supported by project-based subsidies from HUD's federal Section 8 program, rather than from state public housing operating funds..
- **Special Awards**: In addition to allocations to each LHA, DHCD has created limited set aside funds to provide for extreme emergency or code compliance needs which are beyond the capacity of an LHA's current FF balance.
- **Surplus housing authority:** a housing authority whose income (mainly from rent) covers all its normal operating costs in its approved operating budget, and which therefore operates at a surplus and does not require operating subsidy from DHCD.

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## **Attachments**

The following items have been uploaded as attachments to this Annual Plan.

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, on-site Performance Management Review (PMR) assessments by the Facilities Management Specialists were cancelled for the December fiscal year end housing authorities. Therefore, the Facility Management categories have been omitted from the PMR document.

- Cover sheet for tenant satisfaction surveys
- Performance Management Review

#### Resident Surveys - Background

Since 2016 DHCD has been working with the Center for Survey Research (CSR) at the University of Massachusetts Boston to survey residents in the state public housing units it oversees. The surveys are confidential, mailed directly to residents, and returned to CSR by mail (or, starting in 2019, completed on-line). CSR surveys residents of elderly/disabled units (also known as Chapter 667) and family units (also known as Chapter 200 and Chapter 705).

During each round all units are mailed surveys, with one exception: in the case of the twelve housing authorities with more than 225 c.200 family units, a randomly selected group of 225 units was surveyed at each housing authority. This group was determined to be large enough to generate statistically useful results. In both rounds, responses from c.200 and c.705 residents are always combined.

#### **Round One Surveys (2016 – 2018)**

In Round One of the surveys, CSR surveyed residents of elderly/disabled units (c.667) in three groups in the Fall of 2016, 2017 and 2018. CSR surveyed residents of family units (c.705 and c.200) in the Spring of 2016. (Note: there are many more c.667 units, so they were broken down into three groups).

## **Round Two Surveys (2019 – 2022)**

Round Two of the surveys began in 2019. CSR surveyed about one-third of the elderly/disabled units in Fall 2019, Fall 2021, and Fall 2022. CSR surveyed all family units in Fall 2020.

## Round Three Surveys (2023 – 2027)

Round Three of the surveys began in 2023. CSR surveyed about one-third of the elderly/disabled units and one-third of family units in Fall 2023. Data has not been received from these recent mailings.

## **SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY**

## Performance Management Review (PMR) Report

## Fiscal Year End 9/30/2023

\*For a detailed report of the Performance Management Review (PMR), please contact the Local Housing Authority

# Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) PMR Desk Audit Ratings Summary Official Published PMR Record

For a detailed report of the Performance Management Review (PMR), please contact the Local Housing Authority

Housing Authority	SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY
Fiscal Year Ending	Sep 2023
Housing Management Specialist	Melanie Loveland-Hale
Facilities Management Specialist	Todd Lawson

Criteria		Score/	Rating	
	Management			
	c.667	c.705	c.200	Cumulative
Occupancy Rate	No Findings	No Findings	No Findings	No Findings
	c.667	c.705	c.200	Cumulative
Tenant Accounts Receivable (TAR)	No Findings	Operational Guidance	Operational Guidance	No Findings
Board Member Training	No Findings			
Certifications and Reporting Submissions	No Findings			
Annual Plan	No Findings			
		Fina	ncial	
Adjusted Net Income		No Fi	ndings	
Operating Reserves	No Findings			

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (EOHLC) Staff Certification & Training Rating		
LHA Name	SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY	
FYE	Sep 2023	
HMS Name	Melanie Loveland-Hale	
FMS Name Todd Lawson		

Criteria	Rating
Staff Certification and Training	No Findings

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (EOHLC)			
CFA Submission			
LHA Name SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY			
FYE	Sep 2023		
HMS Name	Melanie Loveland-Hale		
FMS Name	Todd Lawson		

## CFA Submission (Planning Year)

Rating: No Rating

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (EOHLC)  PMR Desk Audit Recommendations Report		
LHA Name	SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY	
FYE	Sep 2023	
HMS Name	Melanie Loveland-Hale	
FMS Name	Todd Lawson	

#### Occupancy

Rating All: No Findings Rating 667: No Findings Rating 705: No Findings Rating 200: No Findings

1. No Recommendations

## **Tenant Accounts Receivable (TAR)**

Rating All: No Findings Rating 667: No Findings

Rating 705: Operational Guidance Rating 200: Operational Guidance

1. No Recommendations

## **Board Member Training**

Rating: No Findings

1. No Recommendations

## **Certifications and Reporting Submissions**

Rating: No Findings

1. No Recommendations

#### **Annual Plan Submission**

Rating: No Findings

1. No Recommendations

## Adjusted Net Income/Revenue

Rating: No Findings

#### Revenue

1. No Recommendations

#### **Expense**

#### **Salaries**

1. No Recommendations

#### Legal

1. No Recommendations

#### **Utilities**

1. No Recommendations

#### Maintenance

1. No Recommendations

#### Other

1. No Recommendations

## **Operating Reserve**

Rating: No Findings

1. No Recommendations

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (EOHLC)		
CHAMP Close Out Report		
LHA Name	SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY	
FYE	Sep 2023	
HMS Name	Melanie Loveland-Hale	
FMS Name	Todd Lawson	

#### CHAMP Criteria 1a

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

#### **CHAMP Criteria 1b**

Rating: Corrective Action

Recommendations: 1. Ensure that all date and timestamps are legible on paper applications. Ensure that all PMR

documents are uploaded by the required submission date which in FY2023 was December 14,

2023.

#### CHAMP Criteria 1c

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

#### CHAMP Criteria 2a

#### Rating: Operational Guidance

- Recommendations: 1. Ensure that all vacancies are recorded in the EOHLC Housing Apps Vacancy Reporting System within 30 days of the vacancy date.
  - 2. Establish reoccurring calendars reminders to help ensure vacancy data is entered into the EOHLC Housing Apps Vacancy Reporting System within 30 days.

#### CHAMP Criteria 2b

Rating: No Findings

- Recommendations: 1. Ensure that all unit offer data is correctly entered into the EOHLC Housing Apps Vacancy Reporting System (Including Application ID, List Pull ID, Applicant Priority/Preference, and Lease Start date)
  - 2. Ensure that all unit offers are recorded in the EOHLC Housing Apps Vacancy Reporting System, including offer refusals. In addition, ensure that occupancies recorded in CHAMP reflect the correct unit.

#### CHAMP Criteria 3a

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

#### CHAMP Criteria 3b (Planning Year)

Rating: No Rating

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

## CHAMP Criteria 3c (Planning Year)

Rating: No Rating

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (EOHLC) PMR Physical Condition Report

For any questions on your FMS PMR Ratings, please contact your FMS.

LHA Name	SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY
FYE	Sep 2023
HMS Name	Melanie Loveland-Hale
FMS Name	Todd Lawson

Criteria 1: 100% of units inspected during FYE under review

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 2: Unit inspection Reports create, track, and report Work Orders for inspection repairs, and Work Orders are completed within 30 days or added to DM/CIP

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 3: Unit Inspection Reports accurately reflect necessary repairs

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 4: Work Orders created for every vacancy and completed within 30 days (or waiver requested)

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 5: Vacancy Turnover Work Orders accurately reflect necessary repairs

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 6: LHA Preventive Maintenance Plan accurately reflects all necessary work to maximize life of LHA components

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 7: All emergency work orders are created, tracked, reported and completed within 48 hours

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

Criteria 8: All requested work orders are created, tracked, reported and completed within 14 days or added to DM/CIP

Rating: No Findings

Recommendations: 1. No Recommendations

#### **Health & Safety Deficiencies**

Inspection reports were provided to the LHA at the time of the EOHLC site visit. Health and safety deficiencies were identified during the PMR Inspection. These items must be completed or initiated within 48 hours. Following completion of these health and safety deficiencies, the Executive Director must login to the FMS software application and certify, by electronic signature, that all health and safety deficiencies have been completed. Please contact your assigned FMS for further assistance.