

PHA Name : Cheraw

PHA Code : SC031

MTW Supplement for PHA Fiscal Year Beginning : (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/1/2023

PHA Program Type: Combined

MTW Cohort Number: MTW Flexibility for Smaller PHAs

MTW Supplement Submission Type: Annual Submission

B. MTW Supplement Narrative.

Cheraw MTW Supplement Narrative

The following items are activities and/or proposed short-term and long-term goals of the Housing Authority of Cheraw to further the MTW statutory objectives during the Fiscal Year of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024:

Cost Effectiveness

1. Streamline Utility Allowance – Standard utility allowance for PH and HCV.

The Agency will compare the Utility Allowances for the Public Housing and HCV programs and average the cost of the Utility Allowances for 0-5-bedroom units. Streamlining Utility Allowances will make the Agency more efficient, and Utility Allowances for bedroom sizes will be the same for both programs. This will make it easier for the Agency and residents/participants to identify the appropriate utility allowance for a unit. Alternative Utility Allowance (PH) and Alternative Utility Allowance (HCV) waivers used.

2. Reallocation of voucher unit structure to increase Lease-Up.

The Housing Authority of Cheraw plans to allocate the current 180 vouchers as 165 HCV regular program, five (5) PH residents residing 5+ years (optional) effective 10-01-21 and five (5) effective 10-01-22, and five (5) Displaced families (fires, floods, natural disasters). Reallocation of the voucher unit structure will contribute to lease-up and administrative performance which will help the HCV program and the Agency. We will be able to assist other families in need of safe and affordable housing and wish to become self-sufficient. Local, Non-Traditional Activities (increasing housing choice for low-income families) waiver used.

Self-Sufficiency

1. Partnerships with SC Works Job Fairs.

The Housing Authority of Cheraw will form a partnership with SC Works to provide Job Fairs in the Chesterfield County area for the residents and participants. This service will be handled by our Resident Services department. This partnership will provide services to assist our residents and participants in becoming self-sufficient and improving their quality of life. Local, Non-Traditional Activities (incentivizing self-sufficiency of participating families) waiver used.

Housing Choice

1. PH resident with a 5-year term of good standing will have the option to receive a voucher.

The Housing Authority of Cheraw has allocated vouchers for five (5) Public Housing residents (effective 10-01-21) and five (5) Public Housing residents (effective 10-01-22) with a 5-year term of good standing. A tenant in good standing must:

a. Have been a tenant for a minimum of five (5) years.

b. The family is current in the payment of all charges owed the Housing Authority of Cheraw and has not paid rent late in the last five (5) years.

c. The family passes a required transfer inspection and does not have any record of housekeeping problem during the last five (5) years.

d. The family has not materially violated the lease over the past five (5) years by disturbing the peace enjoyment of their neighbors, by threatening the health or safety of tenants or Housing Authority staff.

The Agency will review our tenant listing for qualified selections and review the tenant files. We will reach out to the qualified residents to determine if they are interested in a voucher. This goal will help the residents become self-sufficient, and help Public Housing free up units to assist other applicants on the waiting lists. Local, Non-Traditional Activities (increasing housing choice for low-income families) waiver used.

C. The policies that the MTW agency is using or has used (currently implement, plan to implement in the submission year, plan to discontinue, previously discontinued).

1. Tenant Rent Policies	
a. Tiered Rent (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Tiered Rent (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c. Stepped Rent (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
d. Stepped Rent (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
e. Minimum Rent (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
f. Minimum Rent (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
g. Total Tenant Payment as a Percentage of Gross Income (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
h. Total Tenant Payment as a Percentage of Gross Income (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
i. Alternative Utility Allowance (PH)	Currently Implementing
j. Alternative Utility Allowance (HCV)	Currently Implementing
k. Fixed Rents (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
l. Fixed Subsidy (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
m. Utility Reimbursements (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
n. Utility Reimbursements (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
o. Initial Rent Burden (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
p. Imputed Income (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
q. Imputed Income (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
r. Elimination of Deduction(s) (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
s. Elimination of Deduction(s) (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
t. Standard Deductions (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
u. Standard Deductions (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
v. Alternative Income Inclusions/Exclusions (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
w. Alternative Income Inclusions/Exclusions (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
2. Payment Standards and Rent Reasonableness	
a. Payment Standards- Small Area Fair Market Rents (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Payment Standards- Fair Market Rents (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c. Rent Reasonableness – Process (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
d. Rent Reasonableness – Third-Party Requirement (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
3. Reexaminations	
a. Alternative Reexamination Schedule for Households (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Alternative Reexamination Schedule for Households (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c. Self-Certification of Assets (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
d. Self-Certification of Assets (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
4. Landlord Leasing Incentives	
a. Vacancy Loss (HCV-Tenant-based Assistance)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Damage Claims (HCV-Tenant-based Assistance)	Not Currently Implemented
c. Other Landlord Incentives (HCV- Tenant-based Assistance)	Will be Discontinued in the Submission Year
5. Housing Quality Standards (HQS)	
a. Pre-Qualifying Unit Inspections (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Reasonable Penalty Payments for Landlords (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c. Third-Party Requirement (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
d. Alternative Inspection Schedule (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
6. Short-Term Assistance	
a. Short-Term Assistance (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Short-Term Assistance (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
7. Term-Limited Assistance	
a. Term-Limited Assistance (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Term-Limited Assistance (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
8. Increase Elderly Age (PH & HCV)	

Increase Elderly Age (PH & HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
9. Project-Based Voucher Program Flexibilities	
a. Increase PBV Program Cap (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Increase PBV Project Cap (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c. Elimination of PBV Selection Process for PHA-owned Projects Without Improvement, Development, or Replacement (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
d. Alternative PBV Selection Process (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
e. Alternative PBV Unit Types (Shared Housing and Manufactured Housing) (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
f. Increase PBV HAP Contract Length (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
g. Increase PBV Rent to Owner (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
h. Limit Portability for PBV Units (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
10. Family Self-Sufficiency Program with MTW Flexibility	
a.PH Waive Operating a Required FSS Program (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
a.HCV Waive Operating a Required FSS Program (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
b.PH Alternative Structure for Establishing Program Coordinating Committee (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b. HCV Alternative Structure for Establishing Program Coordinating Committee (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c.PH Alternative Family Selection Procedures (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
c.HCV Alternative Family Selection Procedures (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
d.PH Modify or Eliminate the Contract of Participation (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
d.HCV Modify or Eliminate the Contract of Participation (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
e.PH Policies for Addressing Increases in Family Income (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
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11. MTW Self-Sufficiency Program	
a.PH Alternative Family Selection Procedures (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
a.HCV Alternative Family Selection Procedures (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
b.PH Policies for Addressing Increases in Family Income (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b.HCV Policies for Addressing Increases in Family Income (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
12. Work Requirement	
a. Work Requirement (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b. Work Requirement (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
13. Use of Public Housing as an Incentive for Economic Progress (PH)	
Use of Public Housing as an Incentive for Economic Progress (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
14. Moving on Policy	
a. Waive Initial HQS Inspection Requirement (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
b.PH Allow Income Calculations from Partner Agencies (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
b.HCV Allow Income Calculations from Partner Agencies (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
c.PH Aligning Tenant Rents and Utility Payments Between Partner Agencies (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
c.HCV Aligning Tenant Rents and Utility Payments Between Partner Agencies (HCV)	Not Currently Implemented
15. Acquisition without Prior HUD Approval (PH)	
Acquisition without Prior HUD Approval (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
16. Deconcentration of Poverty in Public Housing Policy (PH)	
Deconcentration of Poverty in Public Housing Policy (PH)	Not Currently Implemented
17. Local, Non-Traditional Activities	
a. Rental Subsidy Programs	Not Currently Implemented
b. Service Provision	Currently Implementing

C. MTW Activities Plan that Cheraw Plans to Implement in the Submission Year or Is Currently Implementing**1.i. - Alternative Utility Allowance (PH)****Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative**

Streamline Utility Allowance – Standard utility allowance for PH and HCV - The Agency will compare the Utility Allowances for the Public Housing and HCV programs and average the cost of the Utility Allowances for 0-5-bedroom units. Streamlining Utility Allowances will make the Agency more efficient, and Utility Allowances for bedroom sizes will be the same for both programs. This will make it easier for the Agency and residents/participants to identify the appropriate utility allowance for a unit.

Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Decreased expenditures

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies to all assisted households

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

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Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

Please describe the alternative method of calculating the utility allowances. Please explain how the method of calculating utility allowances is different from the standard method and what objective the MTW agency aims to achieve by using this alternative method.

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1.j. - Alternative Utility Allowance (HCV)**Describe the MTW activity, the MTW agency's goal(s) for the MTW activity, and, if applicable, how the MTW activity contributes to a larger initiative**

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Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Neutral (no cost implications)

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

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17.b. - Service Provision

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Which of the MTW statutory objectives does this MTW activity serve?

Cost effectiveness; Self-sufficiency; Housing choice

What are the cost implications of this MTW activity? Pick the best description of the cost implications based on what you know today.

Increased revenue

Does the MTW activity under this waiver apply to all assisted households or only to a subset or subsets of assisted households?

The MTW activity applies only to a subset or subsets of assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply only to new admissions, only to currently assisted households, or to both new admissions and currently assisted households?

New admissions and currently assisted households

Does the MTW activity apply to all family types or only to selected family types?

The MTW activity applies to all family types

Does the MTW activity apply to all public housing developments?

The MTW activity applies to all developments

Does the MTW activity apply to all HCV tenant-based units and properties with project-based vouchers?

The MTW activity applies to all tenant-based units

Based on the Fiscal Year goals listed in the activity's previous Fiscal Year's narrative, provide a description about what has been accomplished or changed during the implementation.

Since 10-01-21 there were 2 vouchers issued but applicants let vouchers expire. We were unable to contact 2 persons, and one person never returned their application packet. We have not been able to transfer a PH resident to HCV.

Does the MTW agency need a Safe Harbor Waiver to implement this MTW activity as described?

No

What types of services is the MTW agency providing?

Receipt of voucher for housing, self-sufficiency, and improvement of quality of life.

How many households did the PHA provide services to in the most recently completed PHA Fiscal Year through this activity?

0

Does the MTW activity apply to all LNT units/properties?

The MTW activity applies to all units/properties

Are any families receiving services only (i.e., services only and no housing assistance provided by the PHA)?

No

D.	Safe Harbor Waivers.
D.1	<p>Will the MTW agency submit request for approval of a Safe Harbor Waiver this year?</p> <p>No Safe Harbor Waivers are being requested.</p>

E.	Agency-Specific Waiver(s).
E.1	<p>Agency-Specific Waiver(s) for HUD Approval:</p> <p>The MTW demonstration program is intended to foster innovation and HUD encourages MTW agencies, in consultation with their residents and stakeholders, to be creative in their approach to solving affordable housing issues facing their local communities. For this reason, flexibilities beyond those provided for in Appendix I may be needed. Agency-Specific Waivers may be requested if an MTW agency wishes to implement additional activities, or waive a statutory and/or regulatory requirement not included in Appendix I.</p> <p>In order to pursue an Agency-Specific Waiver, an MTW agency must include an Agency-Specific Waiver request, an impact analysis, and a hardship policy (as applicable), and respond to all of the mandatory core questions as applicable.</p> <p>For each Agency-Specific Waiver(s) request, please upload supporting documentation, that includes: a) a full description of the activity, including what the agency is proposing to waive (i.e., statute, regulation, and/or Operations Notice), b) how the initiative achieves one or more of the 3 MTW statutory objectives, c) a description of which population groups and household types that will be impacted by this activity, d) any cost implications associated with the activity, e) an implementation timeline for the initiative, f) an impact analysis, g) a description of the hardship policy for the initiative, and h) a copy of all comments received at the public hearing along with the MTW agency's description of how the comments were considered, as a required attachment to the MTW Supplement.</p> <p>Will the MTW agency submit a request for approval of an Agency-Specific Waiver this year?</p> <p>No Agency-Specific Waivers are being requested.</p>
E.2	<p>Agency-Specific Waiver(s) for which HUD Approval has been Received:</p> <p>Does the MTW agency have any approved Agency-Specific Waivers?</p> <p>MTW Agency does not have approved Agency-Specific Waivers</p>

F.	Public Housing Operating Subsidy Grant Reporting.
F.1	Total Public Housing Operating subsidy amount authorized, disbursed by 9/30, remaining, and deadline for disbursement, by Federal Fiscal Year for each year the PHA is designated an MTW agency.

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)	Total Operating Subsidy Authorized Amount	How Much PHA Disbursed by the 9/30 Reporting Period	Remaining Not Yet Disbursed	Deadline
2021	\$919,417	\$919,417	\$0	2029-09-30
2022	\$907,180	\$907,180	\$0	2030-09-30
2023	\$989,756	\$0	\$989,756	2031-09-30

G.	MTW Statutory Requirements.	
G.1	75% Very Low Income – Local, Non-Traditional. HUD will verify compliance with the statutory requirement that at least 75% of the households assisted by the MTW agency are very low-income for MTW public housing units and MTW HCVs through HUD systems. The MTW PHA must provide data for the actual families housed upon admission during the PHA's most recently completed Fiscal Year for its Local, Non-Traditional program households.	
Income Level		Number of Local, Non-Traditional Households Admitted in the Fiscal Year*
80%-50% Area Median Income		0
49%-30% Area Median Income		4
Below 30% Area Median Income		7
Total Local, Non-Traditional Households		11

*Local, non-traditional income data must be provided in the MTW Supplement form until such time that it can be submitted in IMS-PIC or other HUD system.

G.2	Establishing Reasonable Rent Policy.
<p>Has the MTW agency established a rent reform policy to encourage employment and self-sufficiency? No</p> <p>Please describe the MTW agency's plans for its future rent reform activity and the implementation timeline. The MTW Agency does not have future plans for rent reform activity.</p>	

G.3	Substantially the Same (STS) – Local, Non-Traditional.	
The total number of unit months that families were housed in a local, non-traditional rental subsidy for the prior full calendar year.	0 # of unit months	
The total number of unit months that families were housed in a local, non-traditional housing development program for the prior full calendar year.	0 # of unit months	

Number of units developed under the local, non-traditional housing development activity that were available for occupancy during the prior full calendar year:

PROPERTY NAME/ ADDRESS	0/1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6+ BR	TOTAL UNITS	POPULATION TYPE*	if Population Type' is Other	# of Section 504 Accessible (Mobility)**	# of Section 504 Accessible (Hearing/ Vision)	Was this Property Made Available for Initial Occupancy during the Prior Full Calendar Year?	What was the Total Amount of MTW Funds Invested into the Property?
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G.4	Comparable Mix (by Family Size) – Local, Non-Traditional.
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To demonstrate compliance with the statutory requirement to continue serving a 'comparable mix" of families by family size to that which would have been served without MTW, the MTW agency will provide the number of families occupying local, non-traditional units by household size for the most recently completed Fiscal Year in the provided table.

Family Size:	Occupied Number of Local, Non-Traditional units by Household Size
1 Person	0
2 Person	0
3 Person	0
4 Person	0
5 Person	0
6+ Person	0
Totals	0

H.	Public Comment
Attached you will find a copy of all of the comments received and a description of how the agency analyzed the comments, as well as any decisions made based on those comments.	

I.	Evaluations.
No known evaluations.	

MTW CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLIANCE**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING****Certifications of Compliance with Regulations:
Board Resolution to Accompany the MTW Supplement to the Annual PHA Plan**

Acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Moving to Work Housing Agency (MTW PHA) listed below, as its Chairperson or other authorized MTW PHA official if there is no Board of Commissioners, I approve the submission of the MTW Supplement to the Annual PHA Plan for the MTW PHA Fiscal Year beginning (10/01/2023), hereinafter referred to as "the MTW Supplement", of which this document is a part and make the following certifications and agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in connection with the submission of the MTW Supplement and implementation thereof:

- (1) The PHA made the proposed MTW Supplement and all information relevant to the public hearing available for public inspection at least 45 days before the hearing, published a notice that a hearing would be held and conducted a hearing to discuss the MTW Supplement and invited public comment.
- (2) The MTW PHA took into consideration public and resident comments (including those of its Resident Advisory Board(s) or tenant associations, as applicable) before approval of the MTW Supplement by the Board of Commissioners or Board of Directors in order to incorporate any public comments into the annual MTW Supplement.
- (3) The MTW PHA certifies that the Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the budget for the Capital Fund Program grants contained in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report, form HUD-50075.1 (or successor form as required by HUD).
- (4) The MTW PHA will carry out the MTW Supplement in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) all regulations implementing these authorities; and other applicable Federal, State, and local civil rights laws.
- (5) The MTW Supplement is consistent with the applicable comprehensive housing affordability strategy (or any plan incorporating such strategy) for the jurisdiction in which the PHA is located.
- (6) The MTW Supplement contains a certification by the appropriate state or local officials that the Plan is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan, which includes a certification that requires the preparation of an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, for the MTW PHA's jurisdiction and a description of the manner in which the MTW Supplement is consistent with the applicable Consolidated Plan.
- (7) The MTW PHA will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will: (i) take meaningful actions to further the goals identified by the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) conducted in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 5.150-5.180 and 903.15; (ii) take no action that is materially inconsistent with its obligation to affirmatively further fair housing; and (iii) address fair housing issues and contributing factors in its programs, in accordance with 24 CFR 903.7(o)(3) and 903.15(d). Note: Until the PHA is required to submit an AFH, and that AFH has been accepted by HUD, the PHA must follow the certification requirements of 24 CFR 903.7(o) in effect prior to August 17, 2015. Under these requirements, the PHA will be considered in compliance with the certification requirements of 24 CFR 903.7(o)(1)-(3) and 903.15(d) if it: (i) examines its programs or proposed programs; (ii) identifies any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs; (iii) addresses those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available; (iv) works with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement; and (v) maintains records reflecting these analyses and actions.
- (8) The MTW PHA will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and HUD's implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 146.
- (9) In accordance with 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2), HUD's Equal Access Rule, the MTW PHA will not make a determination of eligibility for housing based on sexual orientation, gender identify, or marital status and will make no inquiries concerning the gender identification or sexual orientation of an applicant for or occupant of HUD-assisted housing.
- (10) The MTW PHA will comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped.
- (11) The MTW PHA will comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Employment Opportunities for Low- or Very-Low Income Persons, and with its implementing regulation at 24 CFR Part 135.
- (12) The MTW PHA will comply with requirements with regard to a drug free workplace required by 24 CFR Part 24, Subpart F.
- (13) The MTW PHA will comply with requirements with regard to compliance with restrictions on lobbying required by 24 CFR Part 87, together with disclosure forms if required by this Part, and with restrictions on payments to influence Federal Transactions, in accordance with the Byrd Amendment.
- (14) The MTW PHA will comply with acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 as applicable.

- (15) The MTW PHA will take appropriate affirmative action to award contracts to minority and women's business enterprises under 24 CFR 5.105(a).
- (16) The MTW PHA will provide HUD or the responsible entity any documentation needed to carry out its review under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related authorities in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58. Regardless of who acts as the responsible entity, the MTW PHA will maintain documentation that verifies compliance with environmental requirements pursuant to 24 Part 58 and 24 CFR Part 50 and will make this documentation available to HUD upon its request.
- (17) With respect to public housing and applicable local, non-traditional development the MTW PHA will comply with Davis-Bacon or HUD determined wage rate requirements under section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.
- (18) The MTW PHA will keep records in accordance with 2 CFR 200.333-200.337 and facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.
- (19) The MTW PHA will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act and 24 CFR Part 35.
- (20) The MTW PHA will comply with the policies, guidelines, and requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.
- (21) The MTW PHA must fulfill its responsibilities to comply with and ensure enforcement of housing quality standards as required in PIH Notice 2011-45, or successor notice, for any local, non-traditional program units. The MTW PHA must fulfill its responsibilities to comply with and ensure enforcement of Housing Quality Standards, as defined in 24 CFR Part 982, for any Housing Choice Voucher units under administration.
- (22) The MTW PHA will undertake only activities and programs covered by the Moving to Work Operations Notice in a manner consistent with its MTW Supplement and will utilize covered grant funds only for activities that are approvable under the Moving to Work Operations Notice and included in its MTW Supplement. MTW Waivers activities being implemented by the agency must fall within the safe harbors outlined in Appendix I of the Moving to Work Operations Notice and/or HUD approved Agency-Specific or Safe Harbor Waivers.
- (23) All attachments to the MTW Supplement have been and will continue to be available at all times and all locations that the MTW Supplement is available for public inspection. All required supporting documents have been made available for public inspection along with the MTW Supplement and additional requirements at the primary business office of the PHA and at all other times and locations identified by the MTW PHA in its MTW Supplement and will continue to be made available at least at the primary business office of the MTW PHA.

Housing Authority of Cheraw

SC031

MTW PHA NUMBER/HA CODE

MTW PHA NAME

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

Charlie Benton

Chairman

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

TITLE

Charlie Benton

Mo/5, 2023

SIGNATURE

DATE

* *Must be signed by either the Chairperson or Secretary of the Board of the MTW PHA's legislative body. This certification cannot be signed by an employee unless authorized by the MTW PHA Board to do so. If this document is not signed by the Chairperson or Secretary, documentation such as the by-laws or authorizing board resolution must accompany this certification.*

RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD COMMENTS
REGARDING THE ANNUAL AGENCY PLAN FOR 2023
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CHERAW

The Resident Advisory Board Meeting was held on April 4, 2023 to discuss information pertaining to the 2023 Annual Agency Plan for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The following were in attendance:

Pamela Stevens, COO/Acting Executive Director
Debra Faison, Operations Administrator
Brenda Cain, Customer Care Manager
Olivia Johnson, RAB Member

The Executive Director reviewed and discussed the 2023 Annual Plan for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023:

- Revisions to policies including but not limited to the ACOP, Personnel Policy, Procurement, and HCV Administrative Plan.
- Annual Agency Plan is available at our Central Office Cost Center and our Dizzy Gillespie Administrative Office.
- Continue to provide staff training to improve the quality of Assisted Housing.
- We conducted our GPNA in August 2021. Based on the results we plan to incorporate them into a 10-15-year plan with a “vision” for the greatest possible achievement for the future. This includes but not limited to, addressing/meeting 504/ADA needs/requirements; including green needs; including visitability; possibly purchasing additional property; partnering for investments/funding, etc.
- We will continue to implement our Strategic Plan (2019-2023) into our Five-Year Plan.
- Continue to conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords.
- Continue to provide counseling and have a video presentation as part of our briefing packet as well as on-going information to current clients of the voucher program.
- Continue to pursue/implement public housing or other homeownership programs.
- Continue to support on-site Head Start.
- Partnered with the Council on Aging, Chesterfield Adult Education, Cheraw High School, Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opportunity Council, SC Works, and Chesterfield County Department of Social Services for assistance to our residents.
- Maintain affirmative measures that all applicants and/or program participants are treated equally regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability.
- Explore efforts to improve specific management functions.
- Continue to renovate or modernize public housing units to make them marketable.
- The Housing Authority of Cheraw is now a Moving to Work (MTW) agency. The MTW Supplement will be submitted with the 2023 Annual Agency Plan to HUD.
- Explore opportunities to apply for Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Program.

- Explore opportunities to partner with the City and County for Redeveloping and Mixed Finance.
- Explore opportunities to apply for Tax Credits.
- Due to the Authority being an MTW agency, we will not seek opportunities to transfer the Voucher program from Cheraw to Florence.
- Explore opportunities to purchase Tax Credit Properties.
- We were awarded the 2020-2021 Emergency Security and Safety Grant.
- We were awarded the Sewer/Plumbing Grant for the Dizzy Gillespie site and anticipate completion of the project by August 2024.
- We were awarded the renewal of the ROSS grant and have a ROSS Coordinator. We will continue to apply for various grants to include but not limited to FSS, Mainstream, VASH, etc.
- We completed the development of an Emergency/Disaster Plan.
- We continue to transition to Paperless.
- We are in the process of transitioning to a new YARDI Software system.
- Online Payments – Residents were urged to use the online payment process, as well as pay by phone.

The COO/Acting Executive Director reviewed the MTW Supplement which explained the activities and incentives for MTW Cohort #1 – Flexibilities.

Updates received from the RAB members:

- Olivia Johnson questioned why lights haven't been installed in the back of the property at John Motley. Also, trucks have been driving on property, and there is overgrowth on the side of the property and trash thrown across the street. Residents are experiencing blinking porch lights.

Pamela Stevens informed Ms. Johnson that she will investigate the current information provided the staff immediately after the Public Hearing/RAB Meeting. Mrs. Stevens plans to get to know the local officials so that the Housing Authority of Cheraw and local officials may work together to better the quality of life for the community. Mrs. Stevens visited the John Motley site after the meeting. Duke Energy was contacted by email regarding the nonworking property lights. The Capital Fund and Maintenance Department were contacted about the flickering porch lights, overgrowth on side of property and are investigating.

There were no recommendations for changes to the proposed 2023 Annual Agency Plan and MTW Supplement for Cohort 1 - Flexibility. There were no additional requests to be considered for inclusion in this plan.

The meeting was adjourned.



Mrs. Pamela Stevens
COO/Acting Executive Director