

**City of Amarillo**  
**Notice of Availability and Public Comment**  
**2017-2018 Public Housing Agency**  
**Annual Plan**

The 2017-2018 Public Housing Agency (PHA) Annual Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan is available for public comment. The Public Housing Agency (PHA) Annual Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan provide comprehensive and specific information about the operation of the City's rental assistance programs. The major changes include:

- Procedures for determining rent reasonableness have changed from using a city maintained rental unit database to using an online entity (GoSection8). GoSection8 provides a more accurate market data resource for area fair market rents while increasing marketing options for property owners.

The plan identifies the needs of low and very low-income families for assistance and outlines the strategies for addressing those needs through policies and resources. The Tenant Advisory Board assisted in the development of the plan.

**Citizen Review and Comment Period**

The City of Amarillo is seeking public comment on the Annual PHA Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan. The Plans are available for public review for 45 days. The comment period begins on Saturday, May 27, 2017 and ends on Monday, July 10, 2017.

The Plans are available in the Community Development Department, Simms Municipal Building, 808 S Buchanan St. The Plans are also available on the City's web page at <http://comdev.amarillo.gov>

Following the 45-day comment period, the Amarillo City Council will conduct a public hearing to allow citizens the opportunity to comment on the 2017-2018 Annual PHA Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan. If no revisions are made to the Plan as a result of the final hearing, the Plan as proposed will be published for community distribution and will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval.

**Public Hearing**  
**July 11, 2017, 5:00 p.m.**  
**City Council Chambers - City Hall**

Written comments may be submitted to:

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