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MEMORANDUM

TO: DHCD () Urgent
FROM: John Kane () Please Reply by: _____
DATE: January 23, 2023
SUBJECT: BHA annual plan

The Boston Housing Authority has shared the State Annual Plan 2023 covering April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 with the city-wide, peer-elected Resident Advisory Board. BHA staff met with the Resident Advisory Board from September through December discussing the Plan process and documents and sent copies of the Plan to the RAB and Local Tenant Organizations. The Plan was put out for public comment on November 1, 2022 and the comment period closed on December 15, 2022 with a virtual public hearing held on zoom December 12, 2022 at 11 am and another at 6 pm.

The BHA took several steps to notify the public of the FY 2023 State Annual Plan and the opportunity to comment. The BHA placed an advertisement in the Boston Globe, included a notice with the rent statement of public housing residents, requested mixed finance partners to share the same notice with their BHA ACC-subsidized tenants, sent a mailing to Leased Housing participants in Boston and nearby towns notifying them of the Public Hearing and the proposed Plan. The BHA also sent letters to many local officials and advocacy groups. The Plan was made available for review at Boston Public Library Copley Square branch, BHA's headquarters at 52 Chauncy St., and on its website www.bostonhousing.org.

The RAB has not submitted a letter to BHA regarding the state annual plan. However, the RAB and public have submitted comments which appear alongside written responses in another attachment called Response to Comments.