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together their information. They currently are required to submit a five-year plan and a one-year plan to the federal government that is very extensive and answers all the questions that would need to be answered for the local governing body. And so my amendment allows them to use the federal plan that they are required to submit as the plan that would go to the city, village, or county which created the public housing authority that would suffice for that aspect of it, and it returns to current law the aspect of approval by the local authority of new construction. And so with that, if Senator Jones would like to speak to this aspect of the committee amendment, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Jones.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones, you have about seven and a half minutes.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Yes, I do want to stand in support of this because I can see where, when you're dealing with the housing in all these small towns, that each local housing agency shall file with the governing body of that city, village, or county creating such an agency, a copy of the five-year plan, an annual plan required by Section 511. So this is something that I think is important that they have to have the approval of the village or the city or the county in order to do this so I think it puts it back in perspective. And I just want to talk a little bit more about how it could be helpful to our communities. A lot of people don't realize how many housing districts there are across the state. I just wanted to name a few of them that probably a lot of people don't even realize, like Kearney has got a Kearney Manor and Burwell has got Lake View Plaza and Minden has got East View Court and Ord has got Rolling Hill Terrace, Gibbon has got Colonial Acres and Cozad, Hay Maker's Haven and then also Broken Bow has Custer Heights and Grand Island has got Gold Towers. That's just a few of them that we see out in the rural areas and most all them are filled with people with 60 percent of them are elderly people. So it's a long waiting list out there. I know that my parents live in Broken Bow and we wanted to get on the waiting list and it was a long waiting list to get on it so each one of these communities are growing older and