

## Community Development Committee

Meeting date: August 15, 2016

**Subject:** Community Choice Program Progress

**Policy/Legal Reference:** N/A

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**Division/Department:** Community Development / HRA

### Proposed Action

None. Information item only.

### Background

The Council's Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) is implementing a new initiative called Community Choice to help advance *Thrive MSP 2040* equity outcomes and to assist with affirmatively furthering fair housing. It is aimed at ensuring Voucher holders have opportunity to live in strong neighborhoods. The program goal is to provide assistance for Voucher holders in moving to areas of opportunity and to assist with their stability and success, once there.

The information item will include a progress update on the program.