Update on the use of the Council's Fair Housing Resources in 2016

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Community Development Committee



\$100,000 for Fair Housing Activities in 2016 Budget (1 of 3)

- \$20,000 to support a TPT video production on naturally occurring affordable housing
 - Statewide collaboration led by Minnesota Housing Partnership
- \$9,500 to support continued training and technical assistance for the Mixed-Income Housing Calculator
 - Regional collaboration led by Family Housing Fund
 - Builds on a \$60,000 investment in 2015



\$100,000 for Fair Housing Activities in 2016 Budget (2 of 3)

- \$7,500 to the Fair Housing Implementation Council to support community engagement grants for the addendum to the Analysis of Impediments
 - Supports regional collaboration on fair housing
 - Supports the *Thrive* strategy of "engaging a full cross-section of the community in decision-making"
 - Builds on a \$10,000 investment in 2015
- \$23,000 to HousingLink to ensure more accurate data on Low Income Housing Tax Credits in Streams



\$100,000 for Fair Housing Activities in 2016 Budget (3 of 3)

- Request for Proposals now open for two projects to use remaining 2016 funding and 2017 as needed:
 - Testing on landlord acceptance of Housing Choice Vouchers
 - Development of a model fair housing policy for adoption by local governments



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