

Community Development Committee

Meeting date: May 7, 2018

Subject: Metro HRA Community Choice Program Update

District(s), Member(s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Policy/Legal Reference: 24 CFR Part 982

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Division/Department: Community Development / Metro Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA)

Proposed Action

None, information only.

Background

The Council's Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) implemented a new initiative in December 2015 called Community Choice to help advance *Thrive MSP 2040* equity outcomes and to assist with affirmatively furthering fair housing. The Community Choice initiative is aimed at ensuring voucher holders have the 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.