

Metro HRA Administrative Plan Revision
Mobility Demonstration Program
Waiting List Preference

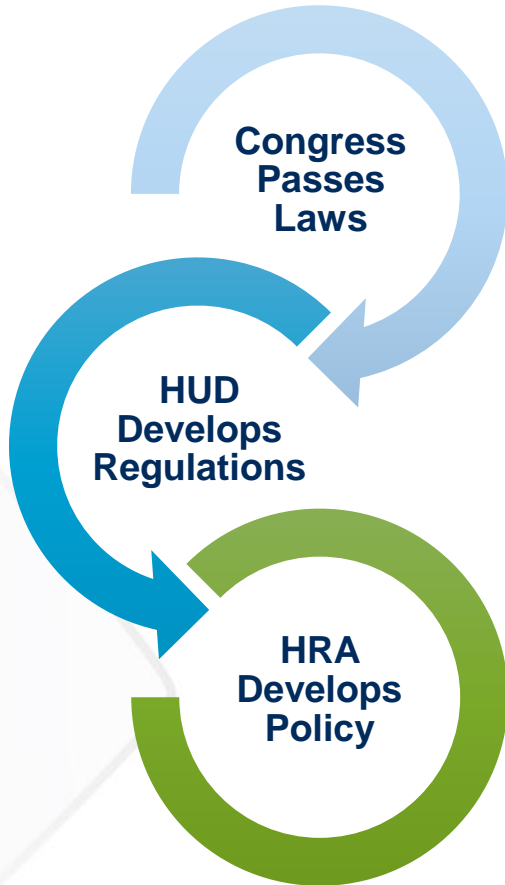
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Program Policy Development



HUD Regulations and HRA Policy

- Congress passes laws
- HUD develops program regulations
- Metro HRA develops discretionary policies
- HRA MUST adopt policies for organizing and managing the waiting list
- The HRA MAY determine how to do this

Mobility Program Background

- **Demonstration design**
 - Families with children
 - Housing search assistance and financial support
 - Landlord engagement and incentives
 - Rigorous evaluation
- **Pilot phase ~ June**
 - Logistics with MPHA
 - Recruitment and enrollment plan
 - Hiring and training staff



Recruitment and Enrollment Plan

	Targets: Year 1		Targets: Year 2	Targets: Year 3	Targets: Year 4	Targets: Year 5	Total
	Pilot	Balance of Year					
EXISTING VOUCHER FAMILIES—Projected Enrollment by Random Assignment Group							
Treatment Groups	35	119	201*	248	248	248	1,099
Control Group	35	119	175	124	124	124	701
Total	70	238	376	372	372	372	1,800
WAITLIST FAMILIES—Projected Enrollment by Random Assignment Group							
Treatment Groups	2	8	10	18*	18	18	74
Control Group	2	5	7	7	8	8	37
Total	4	13	17	25	26	26	111
Total Study Enrollment		325	393	397	398	398	1,911

*Beginning of enrollment into selected mobility related services treatment group

Waitlist preference

Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4-16]

Mobility Demonstration Program (3 points)

- The PHA, in partnership with Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, was awarded funds under the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Mobility Demonstration Program. The program will assist families with children in gaining better access to low-poverty neighborhoods with high-performing schools and other strong community resources. The program will offer mobility-related supports to a selected group of HCV holders to determine what services are most effective in helping families move and achieve success. The program will include an independent evaluation and research component.
- Preference will be given to families with at least one child aged 13 or under that live in census tracts with a family poverty rate of 30 percent or higher.
- If the PHA does not have enough families on the waiting list that meet the required preference, the PHA will select the next available family with at least one child 17 or under from the waiting list.
- This preference will be applied to a limited number of families each year in accordance with the enrollment schedule of the HCV Demonstration Program.

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