2022 Housing Choice Voucher
Waitlist Opening Updates

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Applications
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Applications

• Online application portal
• Accommodation requests for households unable to use the portal
Community Outreach & Engagement
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Preparation

• Service Provider listening session
• HRA owners
• School districts
• Radio and print media
• Social media
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June 22nd – June 28th

• On-site community outreach

• 15 HRA staff assisted 213 applicants throughout the community
Random Selection
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Metro HRA Preference

• 95% of applicants randomly selected for placement live, work, or go to school in the seven-county Metro Area
Analysis & Updates
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2019
- 17,334 total applications
- 28% indicated homelessness

2022
- 11,098 total applications
- 23% indicated homelessness
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Household Demographics

- Households with Children: 45% (2019), 45% (2022)
- Disabled Head of Household: 35% (2019), 30% (2022)
- Elderly Head of Household: 5% (2019), 10% (2022)
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Race & Ethnicity Demographics

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Updates

• 408 families remaining from the 2019 waitlist opening

• HRA Goal is to reopen the HCV waitlist every 2-5 years
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