Metropolitan Council

Information Item

Community Development Committee



Meeting Date: September 19, 2022

Topic

2022 Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist Opening Updates

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: 24 CFR 982

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Division/Department: Community Development / Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Background

The Metropolitan Council Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) opened its Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting list from Wednesday, June 22 through Tuesday, June 28, 2022. The HCV program provides rental assistance to households with very-low incomes.

During the week-long opening, the Metro HRA received 11,098 applications. Two thousand families were randomly selected for placement onto the HCV waiting list. Council staff plan to provide updates on the 2022 HCV waitlist opening including:

- Applications
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Random selection
- Analysis & Updates