The Metro HRA’s mission is to:

• provide decent, safe and affordable housing opportunities;
• to encourage housing choice throughout the region including areas of high opportunity;
• to foster family stability and promote self sufficiency for people of low wealth.
Metro HRA Summary

Metro HRA Service Area

- 7,283 Housing Choice Vouchers
- 9 Programs
- Anoka and Carver Counties and Suburban Hennepin and Ramsey Counties
  - 96 communities
- $81 million in annual rent payments to 1,400 active landlords
2023 Metro HRA Outcomes
Housing Choice Voucher Program

Achieved 99% utilization
- Disbursed 85,947 rent payments
- Selected 449 waiting list applicants
- Completed 234 voucher absorbs
- Processed 771 Port-Ins!
  • 520 leased up successfully

Spent 95% of HUD funds
- Issued $80.9 million in subsidy payments
  • $1.5 million carryover from 2022
  • $2.3 million shortfall fund from 2022

2024 Funding Projection = $85 Million
2023 In Review

- Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV): 98% Utilized
- Mainstream Vouchers: 96% Utilized
- Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH): 81% Utilized
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA): 56 households served
- Foster Youth to Independence (FYI): 64% Utilized
- Family Unification Program (FUP): 102% Utilized
**Voucher Turnover History**

- Turnover vouchers serve many purposes
  - Waiting list applicants
  - Initially filling PBV units
  - PBV unit movers
  - Absorbing vouchers from other housing authorities

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New HRA Manager Hired

- Growing Program Numbers
- More Project Based Vouchers
- Increased Program Complexity

= More Monitoring and Quality Assurance
Project Based Voucher Update
Project Based Vouchers

PBV summary

- HUD allows up to 20% PBV (1373 vouchers) of eligible HCV Vouchers
- 6,865 total Vouchers eligible for PBV option
- 1,010 PBV units awarded (15%)

Current Voucher Split

- Project Based Vouchers (PBV): 1,010
- Remaining Vouchers available to Project Base: 363
- Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV): 6,273
## 2023 Project Based Voucher Awards

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2023-2024 Internal Compliance Review

- 55 Contracts Audited
- 978 PBV units reviewed

- Long-term vacancies
- < 90% utilization
- Referred households
Corrective action plans

- Individual meetings with owners and property managers
- Referral and utilization goals specific to the property and project
- Commitment to action

Long-term vacancy

- Removal of PBV units from PBV HAP Contract beginning in 2025
  - Engagement and review of options
  - Support from HRA
2024 Project Based Voucher Workshop

Monday, February 26th, 10:00 – 3:30

- Operational overview for all PBV owners and property managers
- Difference between PBV and HCV
- General Program rules
- Filling vacancies and move process
- Quality Control efforts
- Removal of PBV Units
- Inspection process
- Q & A
2024 Work Plan Items

- Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act Implementation (HOTMA)
- National Standards for the physical Inspection of Real Estate Implementation (Nspire)
- Statewide Rent Assistance Program Preparation and Implementation
- Sell 5 Council-Owned Housing Units and Purchase Replacement Units
- Homeownership and Wealth Building Exploration
- Website Update and Online Tool Development
Conclusion

Allocate 2024 resources carefully

- Urgency placed on required 2024 work plan items
- No Project Based Voucher offer in 2024
  - Spend the year bringing all projects into compliance before adding more
- Set team and work up for future success
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