Public Housing Agency (PHA) Five Year Plan

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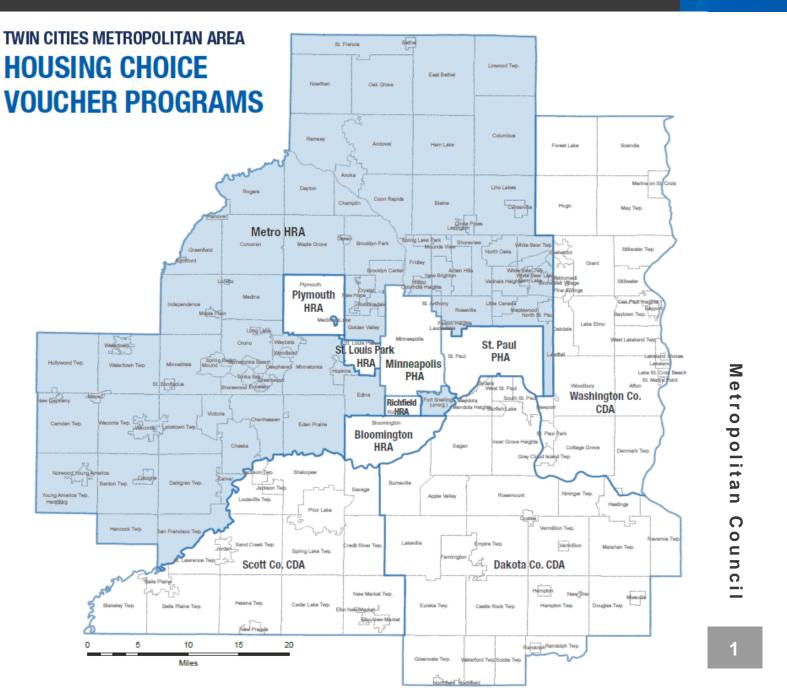
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Metropolitan Council Housing & Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA)

Background

- Over 7,200 households served
- Anoka and Carver County; Suburban Hennepin & Ramsey County
 - 96 Communities
- 2023: \$80 million in housing assistance payment



Overview

- Required by U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for any agency administering the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Public Housing programs.
- Serves as a guide and informs HUD, program participants, and the public of the Metro HRA's mission for serving the needs of lowincome families across the region and strategies for addressing those needs.

Five Year Plan

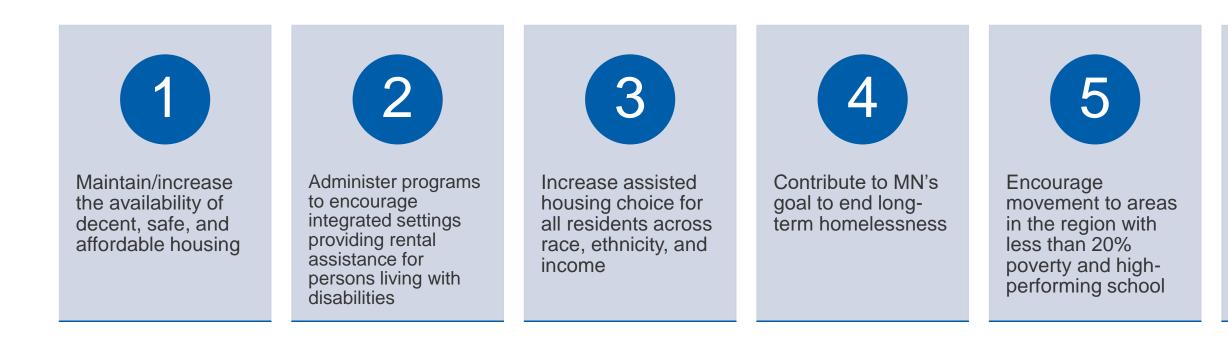
- Submitted every 5th year
- Currently approved 2020 2024
- Upcoming plan will be approved 2025 -2029

PURPOSE

Provide HUD long range goals for meeting the needs of low-income persons in the region.

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Metro HRA's Goals

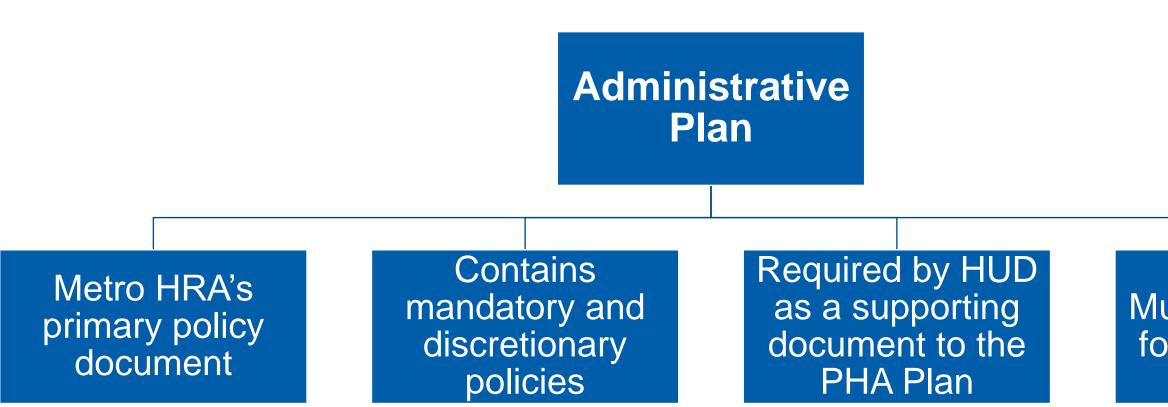




Promote sufficiency and stabilize families

PHA Plan Components





Must be available for public review

Recommended Administrative Plan Changes



Combining HCV and FAHP Waitlist

Consistent with PBV program administration



Expanding HSWH Ramsey County HCV commitmentWashington County program expansion



Updating move requirements

• 60 day notice \rightarrow proper notice

Summary of Public Comments

None received.

Accomplishments and Exciting Work Ahead



99% Housing Choice Voucher Utilization

Full utilization of EHV and Mainstream Voucher programs

Enrolled 326 families into the Community Choice Demonstration

Expanded Homework Starts with Home partnerships (Ramsey, Washington, and Anoka)

Resident Engagement Strategy



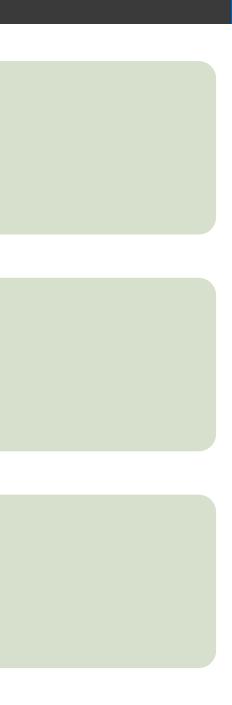
2025 Five Year PHA Plan







Financial Empowerment & Wealth Building



PHA Plan Approval Process



Submit Plan to HUD

15 Oct. 2024

That the Metropolitan Council:

- 1. Approve the 2025 2029 Five Year Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plan, including changes to the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan as described in this report and attachments.
- 2. Authorize the Metropolitan Council Chair to execute the required certifications.
- 3. Direct staff to submit the final PHA Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



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