

Information Item

Community Development Committee



Meeting date: June 16th, 2025

Topic

2025 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 and Redevelopment Authority

Background

The Metropolitan Council Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) opened its Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting list from Wednesday, April 9th through Wednesday, April 16th, 2025. The HCV program provides rental assistance to households with very-low incomes.

During the week-long opening, the Metro HRA received 11,172 applications. 1000 families were randomly selected for placement onto the HCV waiting list. Council staff plan to provide updates on the 2025 HCV waitlist opening including:

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