

C Community Development Committee
Meeting date: September 17, 2012
For the Council Meeting of September 26, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	September 7, 2012
Subject:	Board Resolution 2012-030 Authorizing grant execution for Minnesota Housing Rental Assistance for Anoka County (RAAC)
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	MN Stats. Section 462A
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Terri Smith, HRA Manager
Division/Department:	Community Development Division/Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council adopt a resolution, required by Minnesota Housing, to authorize the Regional Administrator to execute continuation of a grant agreement with Minnesota Housing for the Rental Assistance in Anoka County (RAAC) program.

Background

The Council, in partnership with Anoka County, has administered the RAAC Program since 2002. The RAAC program provides rental assistance to Anoka County families receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) funds. Program participants must be compliant with their MFIP employment and self-sufficiency obligations. The program promotes the attainment of economic self-sufficiency through the provision of the rent subsidy. Eligible families receive a maximum monthly subsidy of \$400.

The current grant period will expire on September 30, 2012. Funding awarded in the previous year was \$268,000 to support approximately 54 families. The renewal funding will provide rent subsidies to continue to support approximately 54 participating RAAC households from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

Rationale

Minnesota Housing requires a Council resolution at the time of funding renewal.

Funding

The total grant awarded for continued funding of the RAAC Program is \$270,000 for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known support or opposition to this resolution.

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-030

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE CONTINUATION GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH MINNESOTA HOUSING FOR THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE IN ANOKA COUNTY (RAAC) PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

The Metropolitan Council applied for continued funding from Minnesota Housing, Housing Trust Fund for the administration of the RAAC Program for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

WHEREAS:

The Metropolitan Council was awarded \$270,000 in funding for the grant period.

WHEREAS:

Minnesota Housing requires a resolution as part of the funding award process designating named signatories and authority to enter into grant agreements, or other documents required for continued funding.

WHEREAS:

The Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to execute grant award agreements and other documents required for the continuation of program funding for the RAAC Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

That the Regional Administrator of the Metropolitan Council is authorized on behalf of the Metro HRA to execute the required grant agreements, and other documents required by Minnesota Housing for the continuation of funding for the Rental Assistance in Anoka County (RAAC) Program.

Adopted this 26th day of September, 2012.

Susan Haigh, Chair

Emily Getty, Recording Secretary