

# C Community Development Committee

Meeting date: September 17, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	September 13, 2012
Subject:	Fair Housing Equity Assessment – Update and Discussion
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	None
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Katie Hatt, 651-602-1555
Division/Department:	Community Development/Housing and Livable Communities

### Proposed Action

None – Information Only

### Background

Since our last visit to the Committee on August 20, we have several items to report on and discuss with you:

- We have convened two meetings of regional partners with expertise in data analysis, research and mapping to discuss project scope, information resources and approach to measuring access to opportunity indicators.
- Our regional steering committee continues to develop our plan for outreach and dialogue with residents, communities and a broad array of other partners this fall to reach a set of regionally developed and supported opportunity indicators.
- We are working with our Metro HRA staff and The Access Group to discuss outreach strategies to our HRA clients and staff.
- Members of our FHEA steering committee had a productive conference call with staff at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (both here in Minneapolis/St. Paul and the Region V office in Chicago) on September 6.
- Members of our FHEA steering committee gave a presentation to the Corridors of Opportunity Senior Staff group on September 7 and received positive response.
- A class of graduate students at the University of Minnesota has begun meeting which will provide support to our mapping and data work.

We look forward to discussing these with you at Committee on Monday.