

**C** Community Development Committee  
For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 26, 2010

Item: 2010-188

**Date** May 18, 2010

**Prepared:**

**Subject:** Board Resolution 2010-13 Authorizing grant execution for Minnesota Housing Agency Rental Assistance in Anoka County (RAAC)

**Proposed Action:**

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

**Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:**

No discussion. The Committee unanimously approved the proposed action.

**C** Community Development Committee  
Meeting date: May 17, 2010

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

**Date:** May 5, 2010  
**Subject:** Authorizing grant execution for Minnesota Housing Agency Rental Assistance in Anoka County (RAAC), Resolution 2010-13  
**District(s), Member(s):** All  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** MN Stats. Section 462A  
**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Terri Smith, Acting HRA Manager  
**Division/Department:** Community Development Division/Housing and Redevelopment Authority

**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council adopt Resolution 2010-13, required by Minnesota Housing, to authorize the Regional Administrator to execute continuation grant agreements 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 total funding requested will provide rent subsidies to support approximately 60 RAAC program participant households.

**Rationale**

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

**Funding**

The total grant requested for continued funding of the RAAC Program is \$317,304 for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

**Known Support / Opposition**

There is no known support or opposition to this resolution.

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL  
390 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010 – 13**

**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 \$317,304 for the administration of the RAAC Program for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

---

Peter Bell, Chair

---

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary