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Dear Madison Housing Authority Residents & HCVP Participants,

I am excited to inform you that the Madison Housing Authority has been invited to apply to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) **Moving to Work (MTW) Demonstration Program Asset Building Cohort**. The Housing Authority anticipates applying for this opportunity by July 28, 2022, and we hope to become one of the MTW agencies selected.

What is MTW? MTW is a demonstration program that was created by Congress in 1996 allowing select housing authorities to be more creative and flexible in implementing policies to address local needs and streamline administrative procedures. Initially only 39 large housing authorities benefited from this program, then in 2016 Congress passed an expansion act to offer this innovative opportunity to an additional 100 housing authorities. At this time HUD is seeking to include small housing authorities like ours in the MTW Demonstration Program.

How can you learn more about MTW and Madison Housing Authority's plans to apply to this demonstration program? **MHA will be holding a Zoom meeting for RAD residents and HCVP participants on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 6:00 PM to discuss what MTW means and what we would like to do with the program to meet our local needs.**

After the resident meeting, we will finalize our draft MTW plan and make it available for review before holding an in-person public meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

We are looking forward to submitting our MTW Demonstration Program application together with input from you. Go to <https://www.rosenet.org/238/Housing-Authority> for the direct link to the MTW Zoom meeting, or use **Zoom Meeting ID 836 2685 1624 / Passcode 811917**

Very truly yours,


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