

## INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DATE ISSUED:** January 7, 2016 **REPORT NO**: HCR16-007

**ATTENTION:** Chair and Members of the San Diego Housing Commission

For the Agenda of January 15, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Workshop & Discussion: Federal Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

## NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION

A workshop will be presented on the San Diego Housing Commission's (Housing Commission) Federal Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program. With a program budget of more than \$152 million in Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016), HCV is the Housing Commission's largest program, providing rental assistance to approximately 15,000 San Diego households every year. Using the Moving to Work (MTW) designation, the Rental Assistance Division serves as the agency's hub for designing and implementing the majority of MTW initiatives at the Housing Commission, increasing housing opportunities for families, streamlining administrative processes, and decreasing program costs.

The workshop will provide a general overview of the HCV program.

The workshop will cover:

- Waiting List Selection and Preferences
- Program Eligibility Criteria
- Voucher Issuance
- Leasing
- Housing Quality Standards
- Program Integrity
- The Housing Commission's ongoing administrative responsibilities

• Recent MTW programs

Respectfully submitted,

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