

REPORT

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ATTENTION: Chair and Members of the Housing Commission
For the Agenda of October 31, 2008

SUBJECT: Workshop Discussion: San Diego Housing Commission Reinstatement as a
Moving to Work (MTW) Agency

BACKGROUND:

The Housing Commission has requested the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to reinstate the San Diego Housing Commission as a Moving to Work Demonstration agency.

The purpose of the MTW program is to provide public housing agencies (PHAs) the flexibility to design and test various approaches for providing and administering housing assistance that:

- Reduces cost and achieves greater cost effectiveness in federal expenditures;
- Gives incentives to families with children where the head of household is working, seeking work, or is preparing for work by participating in job training, educational programs, or programs that assist people to obtain employment and become economically self-sufficient; and
- Increases housing choices for low-income families.

The workshop today will include a discussion of the Housing Commission's proposed model. Handouts will be distributed during the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,



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Approved by,



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