

# Community Update

July 2019

## **Deputy Executive Director Tracey Scott** appointed as Interim ED for MPHA

MPHA's Board of Commissioners has appointed Deputy Executive Director Tracey Scott to serve as MPHA's Interim Executive Director after Greg Russ departs on August 2. The interim ED appointment goes to the Minneapolis City Council for confirmation. At its regular meeting in July, MPHA's board will consider how to fill the role on a permanent basis.





# Elliot Twins residents engage with proposed designs for modernization

MPHA staff and the architect team recently invited Elliot Twins residents to share their feedback on some preliminary designs for the modernization work planned for the buildings in 2020. The current designs were informed by a resident design subcommittee working through the spring. They feature a brand new "community link" space between the buildings, larger laundry rooms, and 10 additional units of housing.

## Glendale and Luxton Park host basketball tourney and jazz concert

Glendale Townhomes and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Luxton Park partnered to host a youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a free concert from the Mobile Jazz Project for the community on July 10.



individual applicants for Metro HRA, MPHA, and St. Paul PHA lists applied for applied for all three lists

Section 8 HCV Waiting Lists applications by the numbers: Highlighting the need for low-income housing in the Twin Cities

7,500 available spots on the three waiting lists **2.000** Metro HRA 2.000 MPHA 3.500 St. Paul PHA

applications submitted for MPHA's waiting list 48% Family One-person applicants applicants 81% MPHA applicants identified as people of color average household income for MPHA applicant

#### MPHA's MTW Annual Plans: Learn and comment

Each year, MPHA files our Moving to Work (MTW) Annual Plan with HUD. 2020 will be an exciting year! In August, we have meetings and a public hearing to share what's new and hear public comment on the 2020 MTW Annual Plan, as well as a Rental Assistance Demonstration amendment to our 2019 plan. Find the details and read the drafts at MPHAOnline.org/MTW