Moving to Work
Moving to Work (MTW) is a demonstration program for public housing authorities that provides designated agencies the opportunity to design and test innovative, locally-designed strategies that meet at least one of the following objectives:

- Use Federal dollars more efficiently and effectively;
- Encourage residents/participants to obtain employment and become self-sufficient; and
- Increase housing choices for low-income families.

To accomplish these goals, MTW agencies have flexibility in two areas:

- Exemptions from many existing public housing and voucher rules/regulations; and
- How Federal funds are expended.

DCHA & Moving to Work
The MTW program was established by Congress in 1996, and DCHA was selected to join in 2000. Currently, DCHA’s MTW agreement extends the program to 2028. There are 70 MTW agencies.

Moving to Work Annual Plan
MTW agencies are required to submit an annual plan to HUD. The annual plan includes required information about public housing/voucher stock, families served, proposed activities, ongoing activities, and budget. In order for an MTW agency to exercise MTW flexibilities, HUD must approve the flexibility through the annual plan process.

DCHA’s FY2022 MTW Plan
This year’s plan focuses on preparing to implement DCHA’s Transformation Plan 2.0. There are no new initiatives nor are there any existing initiatives with significant changes.

FY2022 Annual Plan Process
- Public Review & Comment (May 23 – June 28)
- Stakeholder Meetings (May 24 – June 18)
- Public Hearing (June 8)
- Board of Commissioners Consideration for Plan Submission to HUD (July 14 meeting)
- Plan Submission (July 15)

To view DCHA’s FY2022 MTW plan and learn how to submit comments, please visit http://www.dchousing.org/mtw2/ May 23 - June 28, 2021.