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### **Brighton Housing Authority Selected for the Moving To Work Demonstration Program**

**BRIGHTON, CO – February 4, 2021** – The Brighton Housing Authority (BHA) is pleased to announce it has been selected for admission to the first cohort of the Overall Impact of Moving to Work Flexibility of the Moving To Work (MTW) Demonstration Program.

A program of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), MTW is a demonstration program for public housing authorities that provides them the opportunity to design and test innovative, locally-designed strategies to help residents find employment, and increase housing choices for low-income families. MTW also allows exemptions from certain existing public housing and voucher rules and provides flexibility with how selected agencies use their federal funds.

The Brighton Housing Authority is one of thirty agencies across the country to be selected for the MTW Demonstration Program. Public housing authorities in the program have pioneered innovative policy interventions that have been proven to be successful at the local level, and then rolled out to the rest of the country's public housing agencies.

“Being awarded a Moving to Work designation is the result of a multi-year effort by BHA to better serve our participants and the community-at-large. The MTW flexibilities allow BHA to further not only employment growth, but also educational attainment and provide options for this agency to tailor a federal program to best match local needs and priorities. Enthusiasm is great among both participants and staff alike as BHA transitions into this new era of housing options. BHA is grateful to HUD, our board of commissioners, and the community for this rare opportunity,” said Andrew W. Dall, Chief Housing Programs Manager.

For more information, please contact Susana Lopez-Baker, Community Engagement and Outreach Manager, at 303-655-2169.

#### **About Brighton Housing Authority**

The Brighton Housing Authority is a body corporate and politic created and existing under the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Colorado whose mission is to provide affordable housing to low- and moderate-income people. In addition to public housing, housing authorities also provide other types of subsidized housing. The Brighton Housing Authority serves the entire City of Brighton. For more information regarding the Brighton Housing Authority, please contact the Brighton Housing Authority by phone at 303-655-2160 or email [info@brightonhousing.org](mailto:info@brightonhousing.org). # # #