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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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Ms. Lisa Porter
Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority
809 Edmond Street
Bristol, VA 24211

Dear Ms. Porter,

Congratulations! The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has completed its review of the applications received, and I am very pleased to inform you that the Housing Authority of Bristol has been selected for admission to Cohort #1: *Overall Impact of Moving to Work Flexibility* of the MTW Demonstration Program.

Selection for participation in this first cohort of the MTW Expansion provides a great opportunity for your agency to join this innovative demonstration program at an unrepresented time in our nation's history. Acceptance into Cohort #1 showcases the excellence of the work you have already been doing in addition to your desire to be even more effective in supporting the low-income households in your community and in uniquely responding to the needs of your local community. We are so glad that you have taken this step.

On October 11, 2018, the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) issued PIH Notice 2018-16 to solicit applications for admission to the MTW Demonstration Program in accordance with Section 239 of the Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations Act, Public Law 114-113 (2016 MTW Expansion Statute), signed by the President on December 18, 2015, authorizing HUD to expand the MTW Demonstration Program by an additional 100 agencies over seven years. The 2016 MTW Expansion Statute provides that PHAs selected as part of the MTW Expansion must be high performers, meet certain size and site selection requirements, and represent geographic diversity across the country.

PHAs in the MTW Demonstration have pioneered innovative policy interventions that have been proven to be so successful at the local level that they were subsequently rolled out to the rest of the PHAs in the United States. I am sure that you, too, will be a great addition to this group.

Marianne Nazzaro, MTW Program Director, will be in touch with you to advise you of the next steps for admission into the program. Congratulations on your selection!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hunter Kurtz", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

R. Hunter Kurtz
Assistant Secretary