

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE MOVING TO WORK  
DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM APPLICATION AND  
PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 7, 2009**

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

**COMMENT PERIOD ENDING MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009**

The Housing Authority of the City of Orlando, Florida (OHA) is submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration program. The application is due December 15, 2009.

Section 204(a) of the 1996 Appropriations Act provides that public housing authorities that administer housing choice voucher and public housing shall have the flexibility to design and test various approaches for providing housing assistance in order to;

- 1) reduce cost and achieve greater effectiveness
- 2) give incentives to families with children whose heads of household are working, seeking work or participating in job training or other programs that assist in obtaining employment and becoming self-sufficient
- 3) increase housing choices for low-income families. HUD may waive some regulations under the United States Housing Act of 1937 to meet these statutory objectives.

**A draft of the MTW application was posted on November 6, 2009 and updates are pending.** The document may be viewed on OHA's website, [www.orl-oha.org](http://www.orl-oha.org) and available by request as hard copy at the OHA Administrative offices located at 390 North Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32803.

The first Public Hearing was held Thursday, November 12, 2009. A final Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2009 at 2 P.M. at the same address. Comments may be made in writing prior to that date and time and will be accepted until 5 P.M.

Persons requiring special accommodations to attend and participate may call (407) 895-3300, ext. 1004 by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3 for the December 7 meeting. For the hearing impaired, please call the Orlando Housing Authority TDD number at (407) 894-9891. Questions may be directed to 407-895-3300, extension 6001.