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TO: Committee on Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods and Finance

Councilmember Tim Burgess, Chair
Councilmember Lisa Herbold, Vice-Chair
Councilmember Rob Johnson, Member
Councilmember Mike O'Brien, Alternate

FROM: Steve Walker, Director, Office of Housing

SUBJECT: February 17 Council Committee Presentation: Office of Housing 2015 Race and Social Justice Initiative Highlights, Racial Equity Toolkits and 2016 Overview

We are looking forward to sharing some highlights of the Race and Social Justice work that OH carried out in 2015. Our complete 2015 OH RSJI Work Plan, including year-end status updates, is posted on the [RSJI Outcomes, Strategies and Actions \(ROSA\) website](#).

Attached please find our presentation. We acknowledge this presentation may be too length to cover in full next Wednesday, but we wanted to provide you with a thorough summary of our work. We will briefly cover our 2015 RSJ highlights and will provide succinct overviews of the three of the four Racial Equity Toolkits we completed 2015: (i) inclusive outreach plan; (ii) MFTE program renewal; and (iii) RSJ review of preliminary HALA strategies. However, we would like to walk the Committee through our home loan repair program racial equity toolkit process in more detail.

Additional supporting materials attached include the HALA Committee letter referenced on slide thirteen of our presentation, as well as several demographic reports of households served in our rental housing program during calendar year 2014. We provided similar demographic reports in our 2014 RSJI transmittal for informational purposes only.

Thank you in advance for the opportunity to share our work.

Attachments:

- OH RSJI Presentation
- HALA Committee letter
- OH Rental Housing Program reports (Race/Ethnicity, Actual Incomes, and Average Size/Income of Households by Unit Type)