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## Letter of Support for Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority - URGENT Request and vote needed by Board

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### *Good evening CoC Board!*

*The Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority has asked the CoC for a Letter of Support. This letter of support must be submitted by FMHA to HUD by Dec. 31st. Chairperson Evans is asking that you please review the letter and the information concerning the need for this letter. There has been a motion made by Vice Chairperson Tiffany Johnson and we have a second from Secretary Debbie Brown. The Vice Chairperson's motion is, "I move to make a motion that we accept the letter of support for FMHA MTW." If there is any discussion, please "reply to all" in this email. Once there are no more questions or discussions, the Board will then be asked to vote electronically by "replying to all" in this email stating YES, you approve this Letter of Support for the FMHA or NO, you do not approve this Letter of Support for the FMHA. We must have the voting process completed by 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2020.*

Thank you,

Debbie Brown, Secretary  
CoC BOD

FROM FMHA:

**The deadline for the application is NLT December 31, 2020.****I have included information about the MTW program below.**

*The MTW Expansion Statute provides that Housing Authorities selected as part of the MTW Expansion must be high performers, meet certain size and site selection requirements, and represent geographic diversity. If FMHA is selected for this grant, it will enable FMHA to design and test innovative, locally designed housing self-sufficiency strategies for low-income families.*

*The MTW Demonstration Program was first established under the 1996 MTW Statute to provide statutory and regulatory flexibility to participating Housing Authorities under three statutory objectives. FMHA's mission and objectives align with the three **MTW statutory Objectives**:*

- 1. To reduce cost and achieve greater cost-effectiveness in federal expenditures;*
- 2. To give incentives to families with children where the head of the household is working is seeking to work, or is preparing for work by participating in job training, educational programs, or programs that assist people to obtain employment and become economically self-sufficient;*
- 3. To increase housing choice for eligible low-income families.*

*MTW agencies are required to implement one rent reform initiative designed to encourage the economic self-sufficiency of participating households.*

**FMHA's Reasons for Participation in the MTW Program:**