

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #12: REGIONAL HOUSING PORTAL

SUBJECT: The HRPDC staff will provide an update on the progress of the Regional Housing Portal initiative.

BACKGROUND:

Over the last year, the HRPDC staff has created a database of over 400 unique programs and services throughout the region. Services related to closing cost assistance, first-time homebuyer education, foreclosure prevention, rental counseling, and housing services for persons with disabilities have been identified in this uniform database.

HRPDC Staff in the areas of Information Technology, Regional Planning, Housing and Human Services, Economics, and GIS Planning have been working diligently to develop a centralized database that can ultimately be utilized to create a “one-stop shop” approach to making information on services and programs readily accessible to the public and regional housing providers.

Shernita Bethea, HRPDC’s Housing and Human Services Administrator will brief the Commission on updates to this initiative.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This briefing provided for background informational purposes and provides the HRPDC Board members the opportunity to provide staff with comments and/or questions.