

Ramsey County has large racial disparities between residents of color and white residents in accessing housing and homeownership. These disparities include a disproportionate number of African American and American Indian experiencing homelessness compared to white residents. Generally, residents of color are more likely to rent than own their own home and be cost-burdened by housing costs compared to white residents. To undo these historical and lasting inequities, inclusive investment is needed in communities that have experienced historic wealth extraction.

Community Participation Level and Impact

In preparation for the proposed HRA budget and levy, Ramsey County elected officials and staff engaged cities across the county through presentations and conversations with elected bodies about the opportunities and impacts of the proposed action. Furthermore, Community and Economic Development staff hosted monthly Economic Development Summits to gather feedback on proposed programming in the ECI Plan. The strategies and goals described in the ECI Plan directly respond to the findings of a robust engagement with residents, businesses, non-profits, developers, and city partners.

Two public hearings are incorporated in the budget process and scheduled for the public to comment on the 2023 supplemental budget. The public hearings are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 5 p.m. - Council Chambers, Ramsey County Courthouse.
- Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. - Roseville Library.

Information on the 2022-2023 approved budget is available at:

<http://www.ramseycounty.us/budget>

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Fiscal Impact

The 2023 proposed levy for the HRA is \$11,419,523, which is an increase of \$319,523 or 2.7% from the 2022 levy of \$11,100,000.

Last Previous Action

On December 21, 2021, the Ramsey County Housing and Redevelopment Authority approved the Ramsey County Housing and Redevelopment Authority 2022-2023 budget (Resolution H2021-007).

Attachments

None.