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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public housing.

1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY; HERITAGE PARK.

1.5 (a) \$9,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota
1.6 Housing Finance Agency for a grant to the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority for the
1.7 Heritage Park site. This appropriation includes money for short-term and near-term affordable
1.8 housing physical needs assessments, rehabilitation of building exteriors, expenses for turning
1.9 over housing units, maintenance of facilities, community room restoration, and adding
1.10 exterior community space for use with the community room.

1.11 (b) \$45,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota
1.12 Housing Finance Agency for a grant to the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority to
1.13 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip the renovation of aging public housing units
1.14 at Heritage Park.

1.15 (c) \$1,700,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota
1.16 Housing Finance Agency for a grant to Urban Strategies for operations at Heritage Park
1.17 public housing including: community support staff; the resident ambassador program
1.18 addressing social isolation, wellness checks, meal delivery, and community safety; and
1.19 resident job training to fill onsite staff shortages.

1.20 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.