

THE WORCESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY'S STATEMENT

As an agency serving our city's most vulnerable populations, the WHA has a duty to our residents and to our community to speak out against intolerance and violence. We recognize and condemn the murder of George Floyd and the countless others killed before him. Now, more than ever, we must unite our voices in the call to eliminate racism. We stand in solidarity with the black community and we commit to being part of the solution through inclusion, understanding, education, and compassion. At the WHA, our core values advocate respect, personal accountability, and positivity. We pledge to uphold those values and to address social injustice by working with community leaders and advocates to promote equality and systemic change. To those feeling pain and grief in the wake of these tragic events, know that we see you. We hear you. And we are with you.

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*Darkness cannot drive out
darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

