KEY POINTS

- **We’re heading into 2020 with a lot of momentum**
  - **We’re seeing the investments we’ve made in housing are having an impact on people’s lives for the better**
    - Our *Stable Homes, Stable Schools* program is beating our highest expectations. 606 children across 202 MPS families are being supported by the program. Of those, 476 kids and 160 families who were facing homelessness now have housing.
    - Thanks to our record-breaking investment in affordable housing, Minneapolis’ affordable housing trust fund created or preserved *more than 1,000 units of affordable housing in 2019*. And 40% of those units are deeply affordable – another record.
    - Additionally, through our 4d program and our NOAH acquisition fund, we have *preserved almost 1,000 more units* this year.

- **We’re keeping a sharp focus on targeted, inclusive economic development policy that promotes ownership in communities of color.**
  - This year, we passed $2.7 million in funding for a new *Commercial Property Development Fund* that will *provide the long-term “patient” capital to help more entrepreneurs of color start and grow businesses*.
  - We also passed *Cultural Districts*, which will provide areas of racially concentrated poverty with priority consideration for lighting and street sweeps, opportunities for façade improvements, and arts funding to preserve and celebrate each district’s cultural heritages.

- **We’re taking meaningful steps to improve police community relations and strengthen public safety.**
  - When we took office, compliance with our *body camera policy* was at 55%. After we strengthened the policy and bringing greater accountability through disciplinary measures, we’re at 95% today.
  - We’re also making progress on initiatives to improve safety through *violence prevention and criminal justice reforms*. We’re expanding our GVI program to South Minneapolis, and we just passed a budget that funds the first program in the state of Minnesota to provide alternatives to cash-bail, and *we’re doing more to combat the opioid crisis with a new hospital-based intervention initiative*.
  - And yes, we finally got funding for *hiring more police officers* through in our 2020 budget. Over this last year it’s become clear that *there’s a consensus across our city that we need to do both violence prevention and give Chief Arradondo more resources* to keep people safe.

- **One of the bigger differences since taking office is that I’m getting better at navigating the unexpected**
  - There’s a lot you don’t know when you start a new job, and being mayor is no exception. Dealing with tough, high-stakes moments earlier in my term has helped me become more confident in handling our whole leadership team...