



Program #1000B - Homeless Response System - SHS FY 2025 Department Requested

Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Chris Fick
Program Offer Type: New Request **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Homelessness Response System (HRS) mobilizes various jurisdictions, departments, stakeholders and service providers around shared goals and objectives to reduce homelessness in Multnomah County. Reducing homelessness requires multi-pronged and multi-jurisdictional efforts, and HRS facilitates that work through the implementation of the Homelessness Response Plan, which identifies clear goals to achieve, policies to align and workgroups to resolve cross-jurisdictional issues, along with timelines, lead partners for action, and cost estimates to account for budgetary needs. HRS also convenes three new committees that further that work.

Program Description

HRS is responsible for implementation of the Homelessness Response Plan, an ambitious, iterative, cross-jurisdictional approach to comprehensively align systems and services to reduce homelessness. The plan consist of five primary responsibilities:

1. Coordinating the establishment of numeric goals and policy objectives, and tracking the progress towards those objectives;
2. Organizing the cross-jurisdictional workgroups necessary to breakdown silos and improve outcomes across the homeless services continuum;
3. Facilitating and organizing one committee and two subcommittees within the Homelessness Response Plan:
 - Steering and Oversight Committee - which sets goals and strategies, and aligns budgets and programs accordingly;
 - Implementation Sub-Committee - which is responsible for the operationalization of the strategies identified to meet the established goals; and
 - Community Advisory Sub-Committee - which identifies emerging community needs and opportunities, provides input on strategies and tactics, and reviews goals and progress towards achieving them.
4. Identifying the budgetary needs between jurisdictions necessary to achieve the established goals and objectives; and
5. Improving transparency and accountability through coordinated communication, accurate dashboards and data, and a single website for updates and information.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Convenings of Steering and Oversight Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Output	Creation of dashboard to track primary numeric goals and policy objectives	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Output	Coordinates the annual program and spending plans	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

Performance Measures Descriptions

This new office will bring together the Steering and Oversight Committee for bi-monthly meetings; it will complete the publicly facing dashboard to track goals and objectives; and it will assist the city and county in identifying the budgetary needs necessary to meet the objectives of Homelessness Response Plan.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$689,970
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,030
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700,000
Program Total:	\$0		\$700,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$700,000 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30000 Administration and Operations.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

This program adds 3.00 FTE Staff Assistants as follows:
 1.00 FTE Homeless Response System Director
 2.00 FTE Policy Advisor