

Program #10000B - Homelessness Response System and Action Plan
FY 2026 Adopted
Department: Nondepartmental

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Program Description

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 Action 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.

HRS is responsible for implementation of the Homelessness Response Action Plan, an ambitious, iterative, cross-jurisdictional approach to comprehensively align systems and services to reduce homelessness. The plan consists 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	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Convenings of Steering and Oversight Committee	N/A	6	12	12
Output	Creation of dashboard to track primary numeric goals and policy objectives	N/A	1	1	1
Output	Coordinates the annual program and spending plans	N/A	1	2	2

Performance Measures Descriptions

This 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 Action Plan.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$0	\$689,970	\$0	\$514,696
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,500
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$10,030	\$0	\$35,347
Internal Services	\$0	\$28,358	\$0	\$93,579
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$728,358	\$0	\$707,122
Program Total:	\$728,358		\$707,122	
Program FTE	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$21,515 in indirect revenues.

\$707,122 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Homeless Services Department (HSD) program 30999 Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 10000B Homelessness Response System - Supportive Housing Services

Board Amendment # 11 reduced this program by \$215,000 and 1.00 FTE Homelessness Response System Advisor (Staff Assistant).