

**Department:** Nondepartmental      **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) oversees the delivery of services to people experiencing homelessness in Multnomah County. JOHS is requesting funding to support an position to provide Emergency Planning for Street Homelessness Solutions. The Street Homelessness Emergency Planner will develop plans to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate against natural and man-made disasters for Multnomah County community members experiencing homelessness.

**Program Summary**

The most recent Point in Time count showed a 12% decrease of people sleeping on our streets, reflecting A Home for Everyone's priority to expand emergency shelter. However, there were still 1,668 individuals and people in families sleeping outside. As we continue to invest in shelter and affordable housing, we must meet the basic safety needs of people experiencing street homelessness, while also maintaining the safe use of public spaces for everyone. Funding for this position provides emergency planning services and coordination of public safety efforts. Multiple public safety, public space maintenance agencies, and community-based organizations have identified an increased need for collaboration among local government and outreach workers to ensure that people sleeping outside are safe, connected to resources, and informed about expectations regarding the use of public property. This program offer includes the following:

- Year-round planning support and response for emergency/disaster situations that pose increased risk for people experiencing homelessness, such as severe winter weather, flooding, extreme heat, and fires; includes coordination with County and City Emergency Management, as well as other City and County departments and offices, including park rangers and law enforcement.
- Identifying sites for long and short-term shelter spaces, as well as severe weather sites; includes evaluating potential spaces, acquiring necessary permits, and consulting with program staff regarding staffing and set-up.
- Working collaboratively to annually update Severe Winter Weather Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), as well as SOPs for other types of emergency response (flooding, fires, extreme heat).
- Plan and coordinate "safety on the streets" activities in partnership with law enforcement, public space management, public health, and social service outreach providers, including through providing support to people experiencing homelessness to address public health and safety issues.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Complete annual JOHS Severe Weather Standard Operating Procedures for unsheltered homeless people	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Outcome	Percentage of un-sheltered residents who seek shelter during severe weather events who receive shelter	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Output	Percentage of total severe weather/disaster events coordinated outreach/evacuations	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

\*In FY 2018, use of temporary staff and significant overtime by multiple staff was required to coordinate severe weather response.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$55,000	\$55,000
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$110,000</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>

Explanation of Revenues

The funding for this position will be a shared responsibility between the City and County.  
 City of Portland General Fund - \$55,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: