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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized a range of highly effective housing placement and retention strategies focused on placing people directly from shelter in order to significantly reduce homelessness among vulnerable adult households. This program uses existing programming to house and retain an additional 85 men and women experiencing homelessness through limited duration rental assistance, mobile housing placement and retention support staffing, as well as culturally-specific services. All services are delivered through skilled nonprofit partners including culturally-specific providers.

Program Summary

For the majority of people experiencing homelessness, returning to permanent housing requires a combination of limited duration, highly flexible rent assistance, housing placement and retention support staffing, as well as income assistance. This housing placement and retention strategy, often referred to as “rapid rehousing” is a recognized national best practice and critical element of the housing placement strategies prioritized through A Home for Everyone to significantly decrease homelessness among those who are highly vulnerable in Multnomah County.

This program offer uses the range of existing housing placement and retention strategies developed and coordinated through A Home for Everyone, including key elements of the housing placement capacity expansion initiated during FY 2017. These investments in rapid rehousing programs support the efforts of people experiencing homelessness to secure and retain permanent housing.

Services are delivered by highly skilled nonprofit partners and targeted to communities of color, women, and other vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness. They include flexible rent assistance and housing placement and retention staffing accessed through:

- Emergency shelters and day centers; and
- Multi-agency mobile in-reach teams that include staff from culturally-specific, domestic violence, and behavioral health providers to assist adults in emergency shelters to more quickly exit shelter and return to housing.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Number of people placed or retained in permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	85
Outcome	Percentage of people retaining housing at 6 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

The outcome (percentage of people retaining housing at 6 months) is reported as an aggregate system performance measure.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
Program Total:	\$0		\$1,000,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund - \$1,000,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: