



Program #10054D - Supportive Housing - Families

3/4/2020

Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized supportive housing programs to meet the needs of families with long-term experiences of homelessness and at least one family member who has a significant disability. This program creates longer-term rent assistance and wrap around support services to help move families from family shelters into permanent housing. Supportive housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices and can leverage existing market-rate and new affordable housing.

Program Summary

AHFE prioritizes housing solutions for families with children experiencing homelessness. While many families experiencing homelessness are well served by rapid rehousing strategies, there are families with long-term or recurring experiences of homelessness, very often with household members with significant disabling conditions, that require supportive housing to achieve long-term stability. These families make up an increasing percentage of the long-term stayers in our family shelter system, because they lack the supports needed to overcome their barriers to housing.

This program addresses the needs of long-term shelter families by expanding supportive housing resources for them, offering access to permanent housing to the families and thereby also freeing up scarce and expensive shelter capacity for other families. Families in this program receive up to 24 month rental assistance vouchers and wrap-around services. While not a permanent rental subsidy, the 24 month subsidy is long enough to leverage existing market-rate and newly developed or acquired affordable housing and to use progressive engagement strategies to either transition families off of subsidies altogether or, if needed, on to a more permanent subsidy program.

The program is implemented by an experienced non-profit community based organization specialized in providing shelter, housing transition, and supportive housing to families. Given the significant overrepresentation of people of color among families experiencing homelessness, this program has prioritized equitable access for families of color.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of households placed into or retained in permanent housing.	23	30	30	30
Outcome	Percentage of households retaining housing at 6 months post-exit.*	91%	90%	90%	90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

*This percentage is based on the percentage of households who were confirmed to be successfully housed at 6 months.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$624,000	\$0	\$642,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$624,000	\$0	\$642,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$624,000		\$642,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 10054D-20 Supportive Housing - Families