

**Department:** Nondepartmental                      **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program                      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request

**Executive Summary**

A Home for Everyone partners have prioritized alignment of employment and housing resources to help people experiencing/at-risk of homelessness achieve long-term housing stability. This provides additional resources to connect employment and housing resources for families, youth, and communities of color. It also help maximize the benefits of employment and housing assistance by ensuring they are appropriately integrated.

**Program Summary**

Following recommendations of the A Home for Everyone (AHFE) Economic Opportunity Workgroup, this program assists households experiencing homelessness or housing instability by combining housing assistance and access to a range of workforce supports, provided in a culturally-specific or culturally-responsive manner. This program offer represents an expansion of rent assistance funding for 55 participants through the Employment Opportunity Program (EOP), that has demonstrated to be a highly effective system's alignment of housing and employment supports.

Employment Services and Rent Assistance provides capacity through the EOP, and its multiple culturally-specific providers, to offer employment and housing support for adults, including adults in couples or parents with adult children, rent assistance for housing placement, eviction prevention, and career coaching; expanded one-stop employment services at an employment express center and dedicated rental assistance funding to serve young adults of color, many of whom are exiting the corrections system.

EOP partners have seen that participants who are homeless or struggling to maintain their housing face many challenges engaging in employment services, and often leave the program without completing their career goals. A recent report commissioned by Meyer Memorial Trust showed that 67% of participants who received rent assistance supports were more likely to obtain career track employment and increased their income at double the rate of those without housing assistance. Housing supports give participants the stability they need to focus on and commit to their career goals, leading to higher wages at program exit and allows them to meet the ever-rising cost of housing in our region.

**Performance Measures**

| <b>Measure Type</b> | <b>Primary Measure</b>                                                          | <b>FY17 Actual</b> | <b>FY18 Purchased</b> | <b>FY18 Estimate</b> | <b>FY19 Offer</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Output              | Individuals receiving housing supports (rent assistance or eviction prevention) | N/A                | N/A                   | N/A                  | 55                |
| Outcome             | Individuals remaining in stable housing at 6 months                             | N/A                | N/A                   | N/A                  | 80%               |
| Outcome             | Individuals remaining in stable housing at 12 months                            | N/A                | N/A                   | N/A                  | 70%               |

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

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                  | \$100,000             | \$0                  |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b> | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$100,000</b>      | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Program Total:</b>  | <b>\$0</b>            |                      | <b>\$100,000</b>      |                      |
| Program FTE            | 0.00                  | 0.00                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                 |

| Program Revenues     |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Total Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: