

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs: 25139
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Multnomah County is experiencing a housing crisis. The high cost of rent and lack of affordable housing can make it difficult for low-income families to remain housed. Racist policies and practices create additional challenges. This is a local long term rent assistance program for Latinx families at risk of homelessness. The focus on supporting Latinx families is an example of leading with racial justice as Latinx, as well as Black, Indigenous, Native, and other Communities of Color, continue to bear the burden of racism in housing policies. YFS contracts with two local non-profits who work with Latinx families and offer culturally-specific services. YFS staff also support program development by hosting meetings with providers, consulting and providing program guidance and help with contracts.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Stable housing is linked to many positive outcomes. By addressing the need for long-term housing support, this program can help break the cycle of houselessness and increase stability for families and the community.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal is to provide long term rent assistance that improves stability for Latinx families at risk of homelessness so that they may transition off of a rent subsidy and/or helps families transition to a permanent federal subsidy.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This program leads with race by prioritizing Latinx families who are already enrolled in the Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI), an antipoverty program. The selected families are at risk of homelessness and receive a total of 5 years of rent assistance. YFS contracts with two local non-profits who work with Latinx families and are established in the Latinx community. These non profits were also selected because they have a strong track record of providing culturally specific and appropriate case management services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number households receiving long term rent assistance	7	8	8	8
Outcome	Percent of families experiencing improvements in self identified outcomes	N/A ¹	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹No families exited yet, so no outcome data for FY 2021.

Legal / Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$150,000		\$150,000	
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 2022: 25132 YFS - Long Term Rent Assistance (LTRA)