



**Program #30306B - Housing Placement & Retention - Youth Services - Metro** 3/7/2022  
**Measure Expansion**

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**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

With Metro Supportive Housing Services (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer funds an expansion of services essential to achieving stable, long term housing outcomes for homeless youth. Services include housing navigation, housing placement, retention and assertive engagement services.

**Program Summary**

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Measure sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wrap around services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. In alignment with priorities outlined in the LIP, this program offer leverages Federal long-term rent assistance vouchers by funding housing navigation, placement, and stability assistance for youth under the age of 25 who are served by the Homeless Youth Continuum, a highly coordinated system of care comprised of four nonprofit agencies, including a culturally specific agency.

These resources will support housing navigation, placement and retention services for 125 youth receiving Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) assistance and Fostering Youth to Independence (FYI) vouchers. Funds will also provide additional Assertive Engagement (AE) capacity in the Continuum for over 80 youth to transition to stable housing by providing assessment, planning, and support through a service model that is relationship-focused, mobile, and operates throughout Multnomah County. AE staff provide linkage to education, employment, health, mental health and addictions treatment, housing services, and on-going housing stability supports.

To drive down racial disparities in the experience of homelessness and COVID-19-related housing instability, BIPOC communities will be overrepresented in access to and success in the Emergency Housing Voucher and Fostering Youth to Independence Voucher Programs.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of households enrolled in permanent housing programs	N/A	N/A	125	125
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outcome	Number of youth placed or retained in permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	125

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
	2022	2022	2023	2023
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
Contractual Services	\$0	\$511,254	\$0	\$768,442
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$511,254</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$768,442</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$511,254</b>		<b>\$768,442</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$511,254	\$0	\$768,442
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$511,254</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$768,442</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$768,442

Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2022: 30308 Housing Placement & Retention - Metro Measure Expansion

In FY 2022, this program offer was 30308 - Housing Placement & Retention - Metro Measure Expansion. The programs in that program offer have been budgeted in 30300B, 30301B, 30303B, and 30306B to allow for greater visibility into the investments being made in programming across JOHS programs.