



**Program #50099A - ARP Expanded Rent Assistance of Justice Involved Individuals** 5/2/2022

**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Jay Scroggin  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request

**Executive Summary**

Funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) will increase our capacity to provide short and long-term housing/shelter for high risk adults with special needs using several community contracted agencies. Providing housing to justice-involved individuals (JIIs) is cost-effective and circumvents JIIs from entering the homeless service delivery system. This offer was funded in FY 2022 and due to continued need, is being requested again for FY 2023.

**Program Summary**

The Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) Transition Services actively works to build partnerships with community-based services and organizations, as well as other Multnomah County departments, specifically Corrections Health, to provide the continuum of care that is needed for recently released individuals, including housing, health assessments, treatment access, case coordination and engagement. The ARC facilitates housing placements for JIIs who are released from state and local custody and identified at risk of homelessness. JIIs released from institutions impacted by COVID-19, as well as JIIs who cannot reside with family members who are deemed high risk for COVID-19 are screened and placed in appropriate housing including those that need to be placed in 14-day quarantine prior to transitional and long-term housing.

This program offer funds transitional beds at various locations throughout Multnomah County. This includes beds (as needed) for clients transitioning to the medical shelter program from institutions impacted by COVID-19 who need a unit specific for their special needs, for example elevator and bathrooms that accommodate individuals with mobility issues. ARC also provides rent assistance and support (phones and phone cards) to move clients from transitional housing to long-term housing in a timely manner.

**Performance Measures**

| Measure Type | Primary Measure   | FY21 Actual | FY22 Budgeted | FY22 Estimate | FY23 Offer |
|--------------|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Output       | Percent of individuals who will be enrolled to receive OHP and SNAP                         | N/A         | 80%           | 80%           | 80%        |
| Outcome      | Percent of individuals who will move to other long-term stable housing within the community | N/A         | 65%           | 65%           | 65%        |

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

|                        | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds | Proposed<br>General Fund | Proposed<br>Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Program Expenses       | 2022                    | 2022                   | 2023                     | 2023                    |
| Contractual Services   | \$0                     | \$500,000              | \$0                      | \$250,000               |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b> | <b>\$0</b>              | <b>\$500,000</b>       | <b>\$0</b>               | <b>\$250,000</b>        |
| <b>Program Total:</b>  | <b>\$500,000</b>        |                        | <b>\$250,000</b>         |                         |
| <b>Program FTE</b>     | 0.00                    | 0.00                   | 0.00                     | 0.00                    |

| Program Revenues     |            |                  |            |                  |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Intergovernmental    | \$0        | \$500,000        | \$0        | \$250,000        |
| <b>Total Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$500,000</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$250,000</b> |

Explanation of Revenues

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Direct County Funding - \$250,000

Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2022: 50099A ARP Expanded Rent Assistance of Justice Involved Individuals

This program addresses supporting people in or care within the County priority areas.

During FY 2022, there was a decrease of usage for these bed and we anticipate the utilization to increase in FY 2023. These funds will be an expansion of existing services to assist JIIs with their housing needs. DCJ will be able to provide rent assistance and transitional housing in order to keep clients safe and be able to stay in their home. The estimated number of clients to be service is approximately 800 annually.