

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Using Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer funds an expanded housing-focused shelter/transitional housing response, including program implementation capacity and support for continued operations at several newly acquired or leased congregate and motel-shelter locations. Expanded year-round shelter programming focuses on increasing access for overrepresented Communities of Color, as well as for individuals needing access to enhanced behavioral health supports, and creating shelter capacity in underserved areas of the County.

Program Summary

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan for the Measure (LIP) 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. The LIP strategies prioritize the Measure’s commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness. The LIP also recognizes the need for investments in a continuum of pre- and post-housing services, including shelter services that support successful transitions to permanent housing.

This program offer funds continued implementation of the Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) community-based and housing-focused shelter expansion strategy, including the property management and operating expenses associated with: (1) two recently acquired congregate shelters for adults, one in North Portland and one in the Central City, which combined provide approximately 200 beds; (2) three publicly owned motel shelters, one in Gresham, one in Southwest Portland, and one in mid-county, which together offer approximately 120 rooms of shelter for adults; and (3) a recently leased motel in Northeast Portland with 137 rooms for adults, including adults at high risk from COVID-19.

In addition, this program offer funds staffing capacity in the JOHS dedicated to the identification, development, programming, and contract management of the expanding shelter system.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Develop long-term programming focused on chronically homeless population for motels	N/A	1	3	2
Outcome	Number of people served in newly acquired/long-term leased motel shelters for highly vulnerable adults	N/A	200*	300	520
Outcome	BIPOC served in emergency shelter at rate as high or higher than percent of adult HUD homeless population	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Output	Number of beds/rooms of adult shelter**	N/A	N/A	N/A	450

Performance Measures Descriptions

*This is a conservative estimate that reflects unknowns related to the continued impacts of COVID-19 on the ability of adults to exit shelter, and the impact of a non-congregate setting on lengths of stay for adult only households.

**This is a new measure in FY 2023.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$269,960	\$0	\$269,065
Contractual Services	\$0	\$3,247,858	\$0	\$13,744,670
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$1,366,197
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$837,472
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$3,552,818	\$0	\$16,217,404
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Program FTE	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$3,552,818	\$0	\$16,217,404
Total Revenue	\$0	\$3,552,818	\$0	\$16,217,404

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$16,217,404

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30209 Safety off the Streets - Metro Measure Expansion

The year-over-year increase in funding in this program offer is due to funding being allocated to two new congregate shelters and one new motel shelter. It is also due to the FY 2022 budget having allocated only six months of operating expenses for the three publicly owned motel shelters as part of transitioning those costs from one-time COVID-19-related Federal funding to Measure funding.