



**Program #30401A - Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing** **FY 2024 Department Requested**

**Department:** Joint Office of Homeless Services      **Program Contact:** Joshua Bates  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing      **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) has prioritized a range of supportive housing programs to meet the needs of hundreds of adults experiencing homelessness who are disabled by mental illness or medical conditions, including HIV/AIDS. This program offer preserves existing supportive housing and is central to the County's partnership with Portland Housing Bureau and Home Forward to significantly expand supportive housing. The program continues highly effective long-term rent assistance and wrap-around support services that will assist people to access and/or retain permanent housing. These housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices, and leverage other State, local and Federal resources.

**Program Description**

This program offer provides continued support for permanent supportive housing (PSH) for chronically homeless adults, offering a combination of deeply affordable housing and ongoing support services proven locally and nationally to be the most effective and cost effective way to end homelessness for this population.

These targeted investments leverage other Federal, State and local resources including U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Continuum of Care (CoC) programs, Medicaid, affordable housing units and permanent rental subsidies to support at least 800 vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness to secure and retain permanent housing. In some cases, the program offer provides match for a HUD CoC or HOPWA grant. In other cases, the program offer funds long-term rental subsidies and mental health focused housing placement and retention, and support services are leveraged through other systems.

Services are delivered by nonprofit partners that provide housing, intensive case management and support services for chronically homeless adults who have a combination of diagnoses including chemical dependency, mental illness, cognitive and/or physical disabilities, and/or chronic medical conditions. Other specific activities include intensive street engagement, staffing of mental health and culturally specific providers working in partnership with Portland Police to provide housing placement and retention for people with mental illnesses, and recovery-focused transitional housing. The SCT is a program established by the Portland Police Bureau in partnership with community housing and social services providers. The program's goal is to divert individuals who are experiencing homelessness and living with behavioral health conditions - in particular substance use disorders - from future contact with the criminal justice system by connecting them with supportive housing and treatment resources.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of people enrolled in permanent housing programs*	1,338	800	1,136	800
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Output	Number of people newly placed into or retained in permanent housing*	793	600	686	600
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing	72%	75%	72%	75%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

\*The basis for "Placed & Retained" has been changed from Entry Date to Housing Move-in date, consistent with an FY 2022 change to the measure in systemwide reporting, and "Enrolled," which is based on Entry Date, has been added for more robust reporting and to preserve continuity with reporting in previous years.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>
Personnel	\$0	\$34,923	\$0	\$37,821
Contractual Services	\$0	\$4,602,945	\$0	\$4,838,999
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$8,961	\$0	\$4,137
Internal Services	\$0	\$10,041	\$0	\$9,622
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,656,870</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,890,579</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$4,656,870</b>		<b>\$4,890,579</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.25

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,656,870	\$0	\$4,890,579
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,656,870</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,890,579</b>

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$9,622 in indirect revenues.  
 \$1,882,130 of the FY 2024 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) allocation to Multnomah County through the SHS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Oregon Metro Regional Government, \$1,891,284 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) entitlement funds annually awarded to the City of Portland by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide assistance to low-income individuals diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their family members and \$1,117,165 City of Portland General Fund through Multnomah County's IGA with the City of Portland.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 30401A Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing