

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

Executive Summary

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) prioritizes addressing the intersection of homelessness and domestic and sexual violence. The JOHS also holds achieving racial equity as a core goal, and eliminating disparate rates of homelessness on the basis of race and ethnicity must be a focus of all programming. Many survivors must leave their home to be safe, while others face eviction due to problems caused by an abusive partner's behavior. Rapid rehousing is a nationally recognized best practice to address homelessness for individuals fleeing domestic violence, who are in need of financial assistance and support. This program offer funds housing and support services to approximately 600 individuals, the significant majority of whom will identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).

Program Description

Rapid rehousing programs funded by this program offer provide culturally responsive and culturally specific advocacy support and financial assistance rooted in racial equity to help survivors and their children quickly establish safe, permanent housing after fleeing domestic violence (DV). Providers assist survivors with safety planning, reducing barriers to employment and safe housing, identifying housing options, advocating with landlords, providing flexible financial assistance for housing placement and retention, and connecting survivors to community resources. This program offer supports:

- Rapid Rehousing housing placements and support services, including advocacy, case management, client assistance, rent assistance and safety planning, and housing retention through the provision of vocational, educational and financial management training.
- DV Housing Advocacy at culturally specific DV programs, providing rapid rehousing services, as well as eviction prevention for survivors who can safely remain in their homes.
- Shared housing for survivors and their children through democratically run homes. Funding assists with move-in costs, rent assistance, and short-term needs, and participants have access to case management, economic empowerment services, and advocacy support.
- Mobile DV Community Advocacy at nontraditional DV services settings, connecting survivors in need of DV-specific services with safety planning, barrier removal, flexible client assistance, and referrals to DV housing programs and community resources.
- Shelter to Stabilization Advocacy co-located at DV emergency shelters, to assist survivors with barrier removal, client assistance, and referrals to housing programs and community resources.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of participants served	584	600	600	600
Outcome	Percentage of participants who exit to permanent housing	94%	85%	95%	85%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$71,383	\$0	\$77,801
Contractual Services	\$1,858,935	\$1,359,620	\$2,015,905	\$1,339,395
Internal Services	\$0	\$20,523	\$0	\$19,792
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,858,935	\$1,451,526	\$2,015,905	\$1,436,988
Program Total:	\$3,310,461		\$3,452,893	
Program FTE	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,451,526	\$0	\$1,436,988
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,451,526	\$0	\$1,436,988

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$19,792 in indirect revenues.
 County General Fund plus \$1,436,988 in HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program awarded to Multnomah County. The CoC Program requires a 25 percent match of the awarded grant amount, which is met with County General Fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 30303A Housing Placement & Retention - Domestic Violence