



**Program #25050B - YFS - Domestic Violence Housing Support - SHS** FY 2025 Department Requested

**Department:** County Human Services **Program Contact:** Rachel Pearl  
**Program Offer Type:** Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request, In Target

**Executive Summary**

Domestic violence is one of the leading causes of homelessness for women and children in Multnomah County. In the 2022 Point in Time Count of unhoused individuals, over one third of respondents indicated that they had experienced domestic violence. Dedicated housing support provides survivors of domestic and sexual violence with specialized services to both prevent homelessness and support unhoused survivors in accessing and retaining safe and stable housing.

**Program Description**

**ISSUE:** Domestic violence is one of the leading causes of homelessness for women and children in Multnomah County. The majority of survivors also experience financial abuse, which can make accessing and retaining stable housing even more challenging.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** Support survivors of domestic and sexual violence to access and retain safe, stable housing through housing-focused case management, flexible client assistance and eviction prevention services. These services are open to all survivors in Multnomah County, with a priority to serve BIPOC survivors and those from other historically marginalized communities.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** Housing advocates (1.00 FTE County staff stationed at the Gateway Center, 2.00 FTE contracted staff at culturally specific programs) will provide eviction prevention, housing system navigation, shelter diversion, and other housing-related wraparound services, including housing retention support at culturally specific agencies. Each position is allocated a significant client assistance budget to be utilized in a variety of ways to support survivors in their unique housing related needs. This includes eviction prevention, clearing housing-related debt, move-in costs, and rental/deposit assistance. This program also includes a 1.00 FTE Housing Assessor (County staff).

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of individuals receiving individualized housing support services	N/A	N/A	N/A	200
Outcome	Percentage of participants exiting to stable housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$238,934
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$459,526
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$698,460</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$698,460</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

\$698,460 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30000 Administration and Operations. Of this amount, \$580,495 is one-time-only funding. The one-time-only funding includes \$120,969 (1.00 FTE) in personnel and \$459,526 in contractual services

Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2024: 30407A Supportive Housing - Countywide Coordination - Dept of County Human

FY 2024 Other Funds is Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. In FY 2024 these funds were budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30303A/B – Housing Placement & Retention – Domestic Violence.