| Multnomah<br>County  |                          |                      |              |  |  |  |  |
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| Program #25050B - YFS - Domestic Violence Housing Support - Supportive Housing<br>Services |                          |                      |              |  |  |  |  |
| Department:  | County Human Services    | Program Contact:     | Rachel Pearl |  |  |  |  |
| Program Offer Type:  | Operating                | Program Offer Stage: | Adopted      |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Related Programs:</b>   |                          |                      |              |  |  |  |  |
| Program Characteristic   | s: One-Time-Only Request |                      |              |  |  |  |  |

**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 Multhomah 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<br>Type                   | Performance Measure   | FY23<br>Actual | FY24<br>Budgeted | FY24<br>Estimate | FY25<br>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 |   |                |                  |                  |                |  |

|                      | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Program Expenses     | 2024                    | 2024                   | 2025                    | 2025                   |  |  |
| Personnel            | \$0                     | \$109,268              | \$0                     | \$238,934              |  |  |
| Contractual Services | \$0                     | \$0                    | \$0                     | \$459,526              |  |  |
| Internal Services    | \$0                     | \$0                    | \$0                     | \$35,171               |  |  |
| Total GF/non-GF      | \$0                     | \$109,268              | \$0                     | \$733,631              |  |  |
| Program Total:       | \$109                   | \$109,268              |                         | \$733,631              |  |  |
| Program FTE          | 0.00                    | 1.00                   | 0.00                    | 2.00                   |  |  |
| Program Revenues     |                         |                        |                         |                        |  |  |
| Total Revenue        | \$0                     | \$0                    | \$0                     | \$0                    |  |  |

This program generates \$35,171 in indirect revenues.

\$733,631 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30999 Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments. Of this amount, \$598,302 is one-time-only funding. The one-time-only funding includes \$120,969 (1.00 FTE) in personnel, \$459,526 in contractual services, and \$17,807 in internal services (indirect).

## 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 30303B – Housing Placement & Retention – Domestic Violence - SHS.