

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Mary Li  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

### Executive Summary

Housing Stabilization for Vulnerable Populations provides rent assistance and housing placement to more than 1,912 homeless households with children annually. Of those placed in housing, 96% will remain in permanent housing six months after exit from service.

### Program Summary

These services help our most vulnerable homeless and marginally housed families with children maintain their housing and avoid homelessness; once homeless, find homes; and, receive long-term support, working on a path to self-sufficiency.

The Short-Term Rent Assistance (STRA) System, Bridges to Housing (B2H), HUD Families' Futures, Flex Funds for Veterans, and the County's Housing Team are included in this program offer.

STRA serves 1,539 households with rent assistance, mortgage payment, and emergency shelter vouchers annually. Approximately 92% of those placed in permanent housing remain housed six months after exit from services.

Bridges to Housing (B2H) serves approximately 139 of the highest resource-using households annually with housing and long-term support services.

Families' Futures served 198 households in FY13.

77 veterans were served with flexible funding in FY13

The County invests in a number of housing and support services programs within DCHS and other departments. Services have been targeted to specific populations, exist within different departments and divisions, and for the most part have operated in isolation from each other. The County's Housing Team - representing all County departments and divisions - determines opportunities for collaboration or potential efficiency across programs, and shares best practice, results and innovation.

Cross-jurisdictional work with the City of Portland, the City of Gresham, and Home Forward is also supported - especially with the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness Reset Report.

### Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure  | FY13 Actual | FY14 Purchased | FY14 Estimate | FY15 Offer |
|--------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Output       | # of households served   | 1,943       | 935            | 1,145         | 1,214      |
| Outcome      | % of households served who remain in permanent housing six months after exit | 91%         | 80%            | 80%           | 80%        |

### Performance Measures Descriptions

Permanent housing is long-term community-based housing with attached appropriate support services, where a household can stay without time limit.

**Legal / Contractual Obligation**

N/A

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

|                         | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Program Expenses</b> | <b>2014</b>           | <b>2014</b>          | <b>2015</b>           | <b>2015</b>          |
| Personnel               | \$305,362             | \$38,769             | \$342,491             | \$69,919             |
| Contractual Services    | \$1,801,351           | \$1,363,435          | \$1,824,544           | \$1,395,326          |
| Materials & Supplies    | \$51,482              | \$0                  | \$13,468              | \$446                |
| Internal Services       | \$15,147              | \$101,348            | \$27,271              | \$77,705             |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b>  | <b>\$2,173,342</b>    | <b>\$1,503,552</b>   | <b>\$2,207,774</b>    | <b>\$1,543,396</b>   |
| <b>Program Total:</b>   | <b>\$3,676,894</b>    |                      | <b>\$3,751,170</b>    |                      |
| <b>Program FTE</b>      | 2.62                  | 0.38                 | 3.01                  | 0.68                 |

| <b>Program Revenues</b>  |                 |                    |                 |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Indirect for Dept. Admin | \$39,764        | \$0                | \$41,265        | \$0                |
| Intergovernmental        | \$0             | \$1,503,552        | \$0             | \$1,543,393        |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>     | <b>\$39,764</b> | <b>\$1,503,552</b> | <b>\$41,265</b> | <b>\$1,543,393</b> |

**Explanation of Revenues**

\$1,172,940 - HUD Family Futures: Based on current grant award  
 \$370,453 - OHCS D HSP, LIRHF, SHAP, EHA: current grant award  
 \$2,207,777 - County General Fund

**Significant Program Changes**

**Last Year this program was:** 25133A Housing Stabilization for Vulnerable Popula

25133E HSVP - Flex Funds for Veterans was funded in FY14 and is included