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Program Offer Type: Administration **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

This program offer supports administrative operations for the Joint City-County Office of Homeless Services (JOHS). The JOHS is the backbone agency supporting a collective impact approach to preventing and ending homelessness in the City of Portland and Multnomah County. The City and the County consolidated resources and services under the JOHS to fund community initiatives to prevent and ultimately end homelessness for tens of thousands of individuals and families each year. The JOHS is guided by the shared values and common agenda of the A Home for Everyone (AHFE) partners and a commitment to maximizing the benefits of local public investments.

Program Summary

Homelessness is an ongoing crisis in the City of Portland and Multnomah County. In the last several years, our community has come together and responded in unprecedented ways. The JOHS represents a shared commitment between the City of Portland and Multnomah County to expand, improve, and simplify access to the range of services needed to address homelessness in the community. The JOHS administers contracts for homeless services, plans and manages systems of care, oversees system reporting and evaluation, conducts homeless street counts and one night shelter counts, and writes proposals to and monitors funds issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These operations affect the lives of tens of thousands of homeless singles, youth, families, and survivors of domestic violence in the community. Through the JOHS, funds are contracted to 30+ nonprofit and public agencies to provide a comprehensive range of services to assist people experiencing homelessness or housing instability. The JOHS receives funding and policy direction from the City of Portland and Multnomah County, and policy guidance from AHFE, the regional ending homelessness initiative, as well as the City of Gresham and Home Forward. The JOHS, by integrating staffing and funding, offers the City and County enhanced operational coordination and effectiveness in the delivery of services.

The JOHS is committed to and has taken numerous steps to realize the AHFE goals of achieving racial equity in homeless services and eliminating disparate rates of homelessness on the basis of race and ethnicity. To that end, the JOHS has: (1) improved data collection and outcome reporting using inclusive racial identities; (2) created standards of practice for all contractors that include cultural responsiveness and/or culturally specific service provision; (3) included a requirement for organizational equity assessments, plans, and progress reporting in all contracts; (4) prioritized and increased funding to culturally specific organizations through local procurement processes and prioritization of culturally specific programs in competitive Federal applications; and (5) prioritized staff support to the AHFE Equity Committee and the implementation of the AHFE equity lens in all AHFE planning efforts, including most recently around planning for chronic homelessness and permanent supportive housing.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Lead community-based budget recommendation development	1	1	1	1
Outcome	Present budget recommendations to AHFE Executive Committee	1	1	1	1
Outcome	Number of AHFE System-Level Quarterly Reports presented to the AHFE Executive Committee	0	4	4	4

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Joint Office of Homeless Services is authorized by a five year Intergovernmental Agreement between Multnomah County and the City of Portland executed on June 23, 2016.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$561,477	\$176,072	\$640,151	\$179,311
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$5,100	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$101,944	\$500	\$97,203	\$750
Internal Services	\$430,650	\$3,147	\$598,908	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,094,071	\$179,719	\$1,341,362	\$180,061
Program Total:	\$1,273,790		\$1,521,423	
Program FTE	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$217,980	\$0	\$180,061
Total Revenue	\$0	\$217,980	\$0	\$180,061

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$180,061

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10050A Joint Office of Homeless Services Administration and Operations

The Joint Office of Homeless Services has expanded its program offer structure to reflect ongoing changes and highlight key organizational and programmatic functions. For FY 2022, business services functions have been moved to program offer 30001A - Business Services.