

Department: Nondepartmental

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) serves as the lead agency overseeing the local U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) and acts as the convener for A Home for Everyone (AHFE), the local ending homelessness initiative. This program offer funds the policy and planning work associated with these activities. The policy and planning work carried out by the JOHS prioritizes creating structures and processes that maximize the participation of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color, as well as those with lived experience of homelessness, behavioral health challenges, and other experiences of marginalization.

Program Summary

The JOHS supports homeless system governance and planning as the lead agency for the HUD CoC. It also acts as the convener of committees and sub-committees of the AHFE ending homelessness initiative, and staffs the five population-specific governance bodies (domestic violence, youth, adults, families with children, and veterans) within the homeless response system. The policy and planning work carried out by the JOHS prioritizes creating structures and processes that maximize the participation of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color, as well as those with lived experience of homelessness, behavioral health challenges, and other experiences of marginalization.

HUD's CoC program is designed to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness by providing funding to rehouse homeless individuals and families, promoting access to and utilization of programs, and optimizing self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. A CoC is a local planning body that develops and oversees a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of the community. Multnomah County's plan is maintained by AHFE, the regional ending homelessness initiative, which is a collaboration between Multnomah County, the City of Portland, the City of Gresham, Home Forward, and an extensive network of stakeholders and partner agencies, including individuals with lived experience of homelessness and homeless services providers. Each year, the JOHS coordinates an application to HUD based on the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that results in more than \$25 million in annual funding to the system of care.

The JOHS serves as the convener for AHFE, which is led by an executive committee made up of elected officials from the City of Portland, Multnomah County, the City of Gresham, and leadership from Home Forward, along with providers, business leaders, and members of the faith and philanthropic communities. The executive committee works with a diverse coordinating board and several policy-focused work groups whose members include people with lived experience and advocates whose housing work includes a focus on equity. Together, they set priorities and make recommendations on policies and spending by AHFE partners.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Lead annual Continuum of Care (CoC) application	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Outcome	Secure CoC funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$25 million

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$105,878	\$197,412	\$0	\$398,431
Contractual Services	\$5,000	\$77,690	\$0	\$55,890
Materials & Supplies	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,252
Internal Services	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$12,790
Total GF/non-GF	\$120,878	\$275,102	\$0	\$469,363
Program Total:	\$395,980		\$469,363	
Program FTE	0.20	1.80	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$127,370	\$0	\$469,363
Total Revenue	\$0	\$127,370	\$0	\$469,363

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$12,790 in indirect revenues.
 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Grant \$411,221
 City of Portland General Fund \$58,142

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. This program offer is new for FY 2022. In FY 2021, policy and planning functions were budgeted in program offers 10050A - Joint Office of Homeless Services Administration and Operations and 10051A - System Support, Access, & Coordination.