

**Department:** Joint Office of Homeless Services      **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton  
**Program Offer Type:** Support      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**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 the CoC. 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 and staffs the oversight bodies for each population specific system of care (domestic violence, youth, adults, families with children, and veterans). 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 a community-wide commitment to 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 JOHS, in collaboration with its jurisdictional and community-based partners. Each year, the JOHS coordinates an application to HUD based on the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that results in nearly \$30 million in annual funding to the system of care.

**Performance Measures**

| Measure Type | Primary Measure  | FY21 Actual  | FY22 Budgeted | FY22 Estimate | FY23 Offer   |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Output       | Lead annual Continuum of Care (CoC) application                              | 1            | 1             | 1             | 1            |
| Outcome      | Secure CoC funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | \$25 million | \$25 million  | \$30 million  | \$30 million |

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

|                        | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Program Expenses       | 2022                    | 2022                   | 2023                    | 2023                   |
| Personnel              | \$0                     | \$398,431              | \$102,015               | \$326,932              |
| Contractual Services   | \$0                     | \$55,890               | \$0                     | \$97,760               |
| Materials & Supplies   | \$0                     | \$2,252                | \$0                     | \$1,852                |
| Internal Services      | \$0                     | \$12,790               | \$0                     | \$93,992               |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b> | <b>\$0</b>              | <b>\$469,363</b>       | <b>\$102,015</b>        | <b>\$520,536</b>       |
| <b>Program Total:</b>  | <b>\$469,363</b>        |                        | <b>\$622,551</b>        |                        |
| <b>Program FTE</b>     | 0.00                    | 3.00                   | 0.75                    | 2.25                   |

| Program Revenues     |            |                  |            |                  |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Intergovernmental    | \$0        | \$469,363        | \$0        | \$520,536        |
| <b>Total Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$469,363</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$520,536</b> |

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$93,992 in indirect revenues.  
 City of Portland General Fund \$97,760  
 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Grant \$422,776

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30003A Policy & Planning

The year-over-year change in General Fund vs. Other Funds relates to how HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Grant resources have been allocated across the department.