

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Multnomah County departments, including the Joint Office of Homeless Services, the Health Department, and the Department of County Human Services, are anticipating rapidly expanding programming that serves people who are, or are at risk of, homelessness, and often have serious and complex disabling conditions. This expansion of programming increases the need for a variety of housing related capital investments, including in a range of building types offering services including night shelter, day centers, treatment programs, transitional and supportive housing opportunities. This program offer allocates \$15.0 million in one-time funding to strategic capital investments in the acquisition and renovation of buildings and other real property in service of this essential expanded programming.

Program Summary

This program offer funds a pool of strategic capital investment resources that will support the program infrastructure needs of Multnomah County departments that are responding to the critical need for shelter, transitional, and longer-term supportive housing options for those experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, and who are struggling with serious disabling conditions.

These resources will allow Multnomah County departments to leverage new program funding, whether through, for example, the Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure, Measure 110, or from other sources, by creating opportunities to fund the acquisition and renovation of properties that offer space for this critical expanded programming. This could include spaces for day and night shelters, day spaces, motels, shared housing, and other strategic real property investments.

During the pandemic, Multnomah County, Metro, and other partners have moved to use one-time State and Federal funding to acquire properties, like motels, that can serve certain programmatic needs in the immediate term (e.g. emergency shelter), and also serve as landbank sites for future redevelopment into affordable housing or other community needs. That is one of the strategies that these resources will allow Multnomah County departments working to address the homelessness and behavioral health crises to expand upon.

Even where the County anticipates a much longer-term continuous use for a property it acquires (e.g. a purpose built multi-service center like the Behavioral Health Resource Center), the County often benefits from the ability to own the property, rather than incurring the expense of a leasing. County ownership increases the value of investments in improvements to the site and offers greater long-term flexibility for the programming and control over disposition of the site.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Develop a strategic prioritization framework for acquisition and renovation investments	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Outcome	Invest in strategic acquisitions & renovations serving the priority populations	N/A	N/A	N/A	3-5
Outcome	Investment decisions accompanied by summary of Equity & Empowerment Lens application	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$15,000,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: