

**Department:** Joint Office of Homeless Services      **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request

**Executive Summary**

In March of 2020, following public health guidance, the Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) took immediate steps to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the homeless population and otherwise mitigate impacts of the pandemic on those experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness. These activities, which will continue in FY 2022, include operating physical distancing and medical isolation shelters, safety on the streets outreach, and support for contracted service providers. This program offer funds COVID-19 related expenses for contracted service providers to ensure they have the supplies and personnel that they need to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the populations they serve.

**Program Summary**

As part of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the JOHS took immediate steps to support contracted service providers (partner agencies) as they adapted to delivering services amidst increased risk and need. This has included providing funding for incentive pay (for frontline workers), overtime pay, technology infrastructure to support remote service delivery, personal protective equipment, and other supplies. It has also included increasing flexibility with available funding so additional rent assistance can be provided to those who are in housing and at risk of losing that housing (prevention and retention). Partner agencies will need this continued support and flexibility for the duration of the public health emergency. Large numbers of individuals and families already enrolled in services through partner agencies will need additional rent assistance and there will be many more at imminent risk of homelessness due to high levels of unemployment and financial pressure, particularly for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. This program offer funds the continuation of partner agency support through December 31, 2021.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of partner agencies supported in COVID-19 response	N/A	37	37	37
Outcome	Number of people served in year-round emergency shelter beds for adults	N/A	700	1,200	2,020
Outcome	Overrepresented BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of population*	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer.

\*This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall, and in specific programs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$6,937,909	\$0	\$2,629,160
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,937,909</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,629,160</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$6,937,909</b>		<b>\$2,629,160</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$6,937,909	\$0	\$2,629,160
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,937,909</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,629,160</b>

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) \$1,314,580  
 City of Portland Emergency Solutions Grant - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) \$1,314,580

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10059C COVID-19 Emergency Response - Partner Agency Support