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Program Offer Type: Program Alternative/Reconstruction **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

With Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer funds the expansion of emergency shelter capacity, specifically the operations of new alternative shelter projects that include village style shelters and safe park programs. These alternative shelters differ in appearance from traditional facility-based shelters, but provide the same access to basic safety and hygiene services, and to the support services needed to transition from shelter to permanent housing. This program offer allocates funding for six alternative shelter projects with anticipated capacity of more than 150 individuals served per night.

Program Summary

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Measure sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wrap around services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. The LIP prioritizes the recommendations of the community to increase shelter capacity and the need for an increase of alternative shelter options. Alternative shelters provide safety off the streets and critical transition services to people who are not able to access or may not thrive in traditional shelter environments. The LIP also recognizes that, regardless of size and configuration, all shelters must provide trauma-informed, racially equitable, reduced barrier, and culturally-responsive or -specific programming that emphasizes meeting participant immediate need for basic health and safety.

As of the fall of FY 2022, this program offer funds one operational program currently serving up to 15 participants in pod shelters per night. This program offer allocates funding for an additional five sites, with anticipated total capacity to reach over 150 individuals per night, including a site in East Multnomah County, a site serving women in NE Portland, at least one culturally specific village program, and a micro-village concept.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of people served annually	N/A	15	15	100*
Outcome	Percentage of people exiting alternative shelters to transitional and permanent housing**	N/A	N/A	N/A	35%
Outcome	BIPOC served in emergency shelter at rate as high or higher than percent of population**	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

*Actual FY 2023 outcomes will be higher or lower depending on new programs launched and when in the fiscal year they become operational.

**This is a new measure in FY 2023.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$123,273
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$3,604,330
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$3,727,603
Program Total:	\$1,000,000		\$3,727,603	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$3,727,603
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$3,727,603

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$3,727,603

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30700B Safety off the Streets - COVID-19 Recovery - Alternative Shelter for

This program offer funds operational budgets for the new alternative shelter site established in FY 2022 and additional funding for those that will come online in FY 2023. Capital funding for the development of those new sites is budgeted in program offer 30208B - Safety off the Streets - Emergency Shelter Strategic Investment - Metro Measure Expansion. The Joint Office of Homeless Services added a Program Specialist position. The new position expands the department's ability to coordinate development of the additional sites.