

Division: Housing Placement & Retention

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

This program offers funds short-term housing placement and retention services designed to help adult-only households exit homelessness and return to permanent housing. Known as “Rapid Rehousing” (RRH)—a recognized best practice—the programs offer flexible rent assistance, dedicated support staffing, and case management. RRH as an intervention has low barriers to entry, provides flexibility in problem solving, and has low rates of return to homelessness. Services funded in this program are specifically tailored to meet the needs of adults, with dedicated programming for women and Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color households.

This program maximizes impact by combining federal, state, and local funding in addition to local rapid rehousing programs. For example, the Short Term Rent Assistance (STRA) program is administered in partnership with Home Forward to nearly 20 local nonprofits that provide eviction prevention and rapid rehousing services throughout the county.

Equity Statement

Services are delivered by skilled nonprofit partners including culturally-specific providers serving communities of color. This assistance is accessed via shelter programs, day centers, and street outreach programs, including targeted outreach in Gresham and East County. Programs emphasize strategies that reduce racial disparities.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$262,774	\$779,553	\$279,284	\$921,508
Contractual Services	\$2,862,255	\$8,633,830	\$1,821,722	\$3,598,108
Internal Services	\$0	\$379,486	\$0	\$697,120
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,125,029	\$9,792,869	\$2,101,006	\$5,216,736
Total Expenses:	\$12,917,898		\$7,317,742	
Program FTE	1.50	5.00	1.50	5.50
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,722,477	\$0	\$2,692,542
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$5,070,392	\$0	\$2,524,194
Total Revenue	\$0	\$9,792,869	\$0	\$5,216,736

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of participants newly placed in housing	285	93	305
Number of participants receiving ongoing retention support (sustained)	820	730	426