

**Department:** Joint Office of Homeless Services      **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**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 critical service and rental assistance that help adults experiencing homelessness access and retain housing. This program offer specifically supports flexible funding to move people who are losing their housing or exiting institutions directly to new housing opportunities, as well as rental assistance and support services to rapidly rehouse people who are unsheltered.

### 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 strategies prioritize the JOHS and Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness. The LIP recognizes the need for investments in a continuum of pre- and post- housing services, and the importance of bringing housing-focused resources to people where they are. This program offer supports those essential investments for adult households living unsheltered or otherwise experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

For the majority of people experiencing homelessness, returning to permanent housing requires a combination of flexible rent assistance, housing placement and retention support staffing, and access to income acquisition assistance. This housing placement and retention strategy, often referred to as “rapid rehousing,” is a recognized best practice. These strategies must be provided at a range of access points, including through mobile teams to people living unsheltered and at the point where people are first losing their housing.

This program offer specifically funds: (1) staffing, including peer supports, and rental assistance to place people from the streets direction into housing; (2) staffing and limited duration rental assistance to divert people who are losing their housing or are coming from institutional settings, directly to new permanent housing opportunities; and (3) short-term rental assistance that will be used by Home Forward to support the housing placement and retention work of nearly 20 different non-profits serving people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, many of which are culturally specific agencies.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of households newly placed into or retained in permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	360
Outcome	Percentage of households not returning to the homeless services system one year post placement	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

### Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$0	\$323,171	\$0	\$3,961,252
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$18,065	\$0	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$341,236</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,961,252</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$341,236</b>		<b>\$3,961,252</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$341,236	\$0	\$3,961,252
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$341,236</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,961,252</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$3,961,252

Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2022: 30308 Housing Placement & Retention - Metro Measure Expansion

This program offer includes housing placement for unsheltered households that was previously budgeted in 30400B - Supportive Housing - Metro Measure Expansion. This change was made to allow for greater visibility into the investments being made across Housing Placement & Retention programs.