



Program #30300B - Housing Placement & Retention - Adults & Women Households - SHS FY 2024 Proposed

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Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** 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 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 Description

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 funds: (1) staffing, including peer support, and rental assistance to place people from the streets directly 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	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of households newly placed into or retained in permanent housing	13	360	N/A	360
Outcome	Percentage of households not returning to the homeless services system one year post placement*	89%	90%	89%	90%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$0	\$3,961,252	\$0	\$7,612,740
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$3,961,252	\$0	\$7,612,740
Program Total:	\$3,961,252		\$7,612,740	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$3,961,252	\$0	\$7,612,740
Total Revenue	\$0	\$3,961,252	\$0	\$7,612,740

Explanation of Revenues

\$7,612,740 of the FY 2024 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) allocation to Multnomah County through the SHS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Oregon Metro Regional Government.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 30300B Housing Placement & Retention - Adults & Women Households - Metro