

Division: Housing Placement & Retention

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

This program funds short term housing placement rental assistance and support services designed to help adults and families move from emergency shelters into permanent homes. 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. Staffing support is accessed either through emergency shelters, day centers, or multi-agency mobile inreach teams that engage with people in shelters that do not have their own housing placement programs.

By prioritizing these resources for people currently in shelters, we achieve two vital goals at once. First, it provides households with a stable place to live and the long-term support needed to stay there. Second, every time a family moves into a home of their own, it frees up a shelter bed for someone else who is still living unsheltered.

Equity Statement

Services funded through this program are delivered by highly skilled non-profit partners. Services prioritize communities of color, women, families with minor children, and other vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness accessing traditional and non-traditional shelter sites. The inreach teams include staff from culturally-specific, domestic violence, and behavioral health providers to assist adults.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$654,092	\$17,301,838	\$6,252,995	\$4,098,512
Total GF/non-GF	\$654,092	\$17,301,838	\$6,252,995	\$4,098,512
Total Expenses:	\$17,955,930		\$10,351,507	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$17,301,838	\$0	\$4,053,167
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,345
Total Revenue	\$0	\$17,301,838	\$0	\$4,098,512

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of participants newly placed in housing	644	259	499
Number of participants receiving ongoing retention support (sustained)	684	487	832