



Program #30302B - COVID-19 Emergency Response - Placement out of Shelter FY 2024 Adopted

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Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs: 30209
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) has prioritized a range of highly effective strategies to transition people from emergency shelter into housing and to ensure retention of that housing. This program offer funds adult-only and family households to exit emergency shelter using limited duration rental assistance, innovative multi-agency mobile housing placement and retention support staffing, as well as culturally specific services. This funding prioritizes serving adult and family households experiencing chronic homelessness and a high-risk of complications from COVID-19.

Program Description

Prioritizing permanent rehousing resources to people in emergency shelters serves two critical purposes. First, it provides individuals in shelter the opportunity to end their homelessness by returning to permanent housing with the supports needed to retain that housing. Second, each individual who moves out of a shelter bed and into housing creates capacity in the shelter system to serve an additional households who are still unsheltered and have not yet been able to locate a permanent housing option.

This program offer funds short- and medium-term rental assistance, move-in and barrier mitigation, and case management services to help people access and retain permanent housing.

This program offer funds multiple housing placement teams, including at least one culturally specific program, dedicated to helping participants in JOHS-funded COVID-19 shelters to access and retain permanent housing. In addition, the program offer funds an expansion of mobile shelter in-reach services to connect people in alternative and other shelter programs that lack housing placement capacity to permanent housing opportunities. The in-reach teams include staff from culturally-specific, domestic violence and behavioral health providers to assist adults in emergency shelter settings to more quickly exit shelter and return to housing. This program offer supports the capacity to assist at least 450 households in shelter with permanent housing placement and retention services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of people enrolled in permanent housing programs*	N/A	450	100	370
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outcome	Number of people placed and retained in permanent housing*	N/A	360	40	296

Performance Measures Descriptions

*The basis for "Placed & Retained" has been changed from Entry Date to Housing Move-in date, consistent with an FY 2022 change to the measure in systemwide reporting, and "Enrolled," which is based on Entry Date, has been added for more robust reporting and to preserve continuity with reporting in previous years.

The FY 2023 Estimate reflects program ramp-up time; program launched in the third quarter. The FY 2024 Offer reflects reduced based on funding level.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,472,330
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$9,187,497	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$9,187,497	\$0	\$6,472,330
Program Total:	\$9,187,497		\$6,472,330	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$9,187,497	\$0	\$0
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,472,330
Total Revenue	\$0	\$9,187,497	\$0	\$6,472,330

Explanation of Revenues

\$6,472,330 Metro Supported Housing BWC Funds

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: