

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Daniel Field
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs:
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.

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 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 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 370 households in shelter with permanent housing placement and retention services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of people enrolled in permanent housing programs	529	370	361	550
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outcome	Number of people placed and retained in permanent housing	333	296	290	296

Performance Measures Descriptions

*The FY 2025 Offer reflects additional funding for Placement out of shelter in the Adult, Family, Domestic Violence and Youth systems through the Community Shelter Strategy.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$6,472,330	\$0	\$12,285,920
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$6,472,330	\$0	\$12,285,920
Program Total:	\$6,472,330		\$12,285,920	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,285,920
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,285,920

Explanation of Revenues

\$12,285,920 carryover from 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 2024: 30302B COVID-19 Emergency Response - Placement out of Shelter

Prior to FY 2025, this program offer was dedicated to service people with COVID-19. In FY 2025, this program will no longer be COVID-19 specific. In FY 2025, this offer funds an estimated additional 180 placements out of shelter across the Adult, Youth, Family, and Domestic Violence shelter systems as part of the FY 2025 - FY 2026 Community Shelter Strategy.