

Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized a range of effective housing placement and retention strategies in order to reduce homelessness among highly vulnerable adult households including seniors. AHFE holds achieving racial equity as a core goal, and eliminating disparate rates of homelessness on the basis of race and ethnicity must be a focus of programming. This program supports existing programming coordinated through AHFE, including rent assistance, housing placement and retention, and supportive services to provide stability for seniors experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Program Summary

The 2019 Point-in-Time (PIT) count indicated a significant increase in the number of aging people experiencing homelessness with nearly one-quarter (939) of all those counted aged 55 and older. There was an 11.7% increase from 2017 in adults ages 55 to 69 experiencing homelessness on the night of the count. In addition, 77 of those counted were 70 and older, a 75% increase from 2017.

For the majority of seniors experiencing homelessness, returning to permanent housing requires a combination of rent assistance, housing placement, retention support staffing, and benefits acquisition assistance.

This program continues housing placement and retention strategies developed and coordinated through AHFE, specifically targeted to meet the permanent housing needs of seniors equitably. These targeted investments highly leverage other Federal, State and local resources including Medicaid, affordable housing units and permanent rental subsidies to support the needs of seniors experiencing homelessness. Services are delivered by a highly skilled nonprofit specialized in serving the senior population.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of senior households placed into permanent housing or prevented from eviction	467	350	410	440
Outcome	Percentage of senior households retaining housing 12 months post-exit*	88%	80%	85%	85%
Outcome	Overrepresented BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of population**	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

*These percentages are based on the retention rate for households who were successfully contacted via follow-up. The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer.

**This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall. and in specific programs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$608,280	\$0	\$618,010
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$608,280	\$0	\$618,010
Program Total:	\$608,280		\$618,010	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$608,280	\$0	\$618,010
Total Revenue	\$0	\$608,280	\$0	\$618,010

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$618,010

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10053G Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging