

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Joint Office of Homeless Services prioritizes a range of effective housing placement and retention strategies in order to reduce homelessness among highly vulnerable adult households, including seniors. The JOHS 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 all housing placement and retention programming. This program offer supports existing programming, including rent assistance, housing placement and retention, and supportive services to provide stability for seniors experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Program Summary

People over the age of 55 make up one of the fastest growing segments of the population experiencing homelessness, and the most recent Point In Time Count (2019) showed a 75% increase in the number of people over 70. For the majority of seniors experiencing homelessness, returning to permanent housing requires some combination of housing placement, retention support staffing, rental assistance and benefits acquisition assistance.

This program offer funds housing placement and retention strategies developed and coordinated through JOHS, specifically targeted to meet the permanent housing needs of seniors. 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 organization that specializes in serving the senior population.

Addition to Performance Measure Description below: **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.

Performance Measures					
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of households enrolled in permanent housing or prevention programs*	295	440	330	330
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	No	Yes	No*	Yes
Outcome	Number of households newly placed into or retained in permanent housing**	275	N/A	320	320
Outcome	Percentage of households not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing*	93%	85%	90%	90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer.

*Where a program is not meeting this outcome measure, the JOHS prioritizes the program for improving capacity to successfully engage and serve Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color overrepresented in the population of people experiencing homelessness.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$0	\$618,010	\$0	\$642,730
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$618,010	\$0	\$642,730
Program Total:	\$618,010		\$642,730	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$618,010	\$0	\$642,730
Total Revenue	\$0	\$618,010	\$0	\$642,730

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$642,730

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30305 Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging