

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Joshua Bates

Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) 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 Description

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 (2022) showed a 48% 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.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of households enrolled in permanent housing or prevention programs*	350	330	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	350	320	330	320
Outcome	Percentage of households not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing*	98%	90%	98%	90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

*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	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$0	\$642,730	\$0	\$704,905
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$642,730	\$0	\$704,905
Program Total:	\$642,730		\$704,905	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$642,730	\$0	\$704,905
Total Revenue	\$0	\$642,730	\$0	\$704,905

Explanation of Revenues

\$704,905 of 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 2023: 30305 Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging