

Division: Housing Placement & Retention

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Many veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness face significant barriers to finding a stable home. These barriers can include lack of funds for security deposits, utilities, past property debts, legal fees, and moving costs. While federal programs like Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) and Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) provide essential aid, their funding is often too restrictive to cover some of these costs.

This program fills those critical gaps by providing flexible financial assistance and culturally specific support. By funding local nonprofit partners, we enable veterans to overcome the financial obstacles that federal programs cannot address.

Equity Statement

Veterans will benefit from the proposal. Data shows that white veterans may be housed (and retain housing) at rates higher than their Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color. One goal of this program is to increase applications for housing assistance by Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color veterans through targeted outreach. This program is open to all eligible veterans of Multnomah County regardless of protected class.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$565,785	\$391,649	\$261,055	\$720,865
Total GF/non-GF	\$565,785	\$391,649	\$261,055	\$720,865
Total Expenses:	\$957,434		\$981,920	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$304,609	\$0	\$400,145
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$87,040	\$0	\$320,720
Total Revenue	\$0	\$391,649	\$0	\$720,865

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of participants newly placed in housing	2	2	3
Number of participants receiving ongoing retention support (sustained)	59	23	53