

Program #30308A - Housing Placement & Retention - Gresham Homeless Services

FY 2025 Proposed

Expansion

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs: 30300, 30311, 30302

Program Characteristics: New Request, One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

This offer provides expanded funding for homeless services focused on the City of Gresham. Specifically, this offer funds expanded staffing and rent assistance dollars to increase outreach, case management, and housing placement on the City of Gresham's Homeless Services Team.

Program Description

Emergency shelters, including alternative shelters, offer safety off the streets for people experiencing homelessness and are intentionally developed to maximize the number of people who successfully transition through them to permanent housing. This program offer provides the critical capital resources to continue the acquisition and development of year-round alternative shelter sites that meet this commitment.

The funds will support necessary improvements to new and existing emergency shelters, as well as the continued due diligence associated with the identification of new shelter sites. In FY 2024, Multnomah County and the City of Portland launched the Homelessness Response Action Plan (HRAP), a strategic reset of homeless services. As part of this plan, the JOHS developed a Community Sheltering Strategy in partnership with service providers and partners from the City of Portland and the City of Gresham. This Community Sheltering Strategy proposes adding and replacing emergency shelter units to the existing shelter system by the end of 2025. This offer provides capital funding to support Phase 1 of this strategy, including maintenance of existing shelters and siting and development of new shelter sites.

As part of the HRAP and Community Sheltering Strategy, these investments will be aligned with the efforts to transform the publicly funded emergency shelter system into one that offers a high standard of care and critical housing transition services within an increasingly diversified range of shelter settings.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target			
Output	Number of new and ongoing participants provided rent assistance (PH or HP) including STRA and non-STRA*	NA	NA	NA	30			
Outcome	Number of participants newly placed in PH or newly enrolled in HP (inc STRA & non-STRA programs)*	NA	NA	NA	30			
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	NA	NA	NA	YES			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
Program Total:	\$0		\$600,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000				

Explanation of Revenues

\$600,000 of 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: