Multnomah County			
Program #30400E - Sup	portive Housing - System Support		FY 2026 Department Requested
Department:	Homeless Services Department	Program Contact:	Daniel Field
Program Offer Type:	Operating	Program Offer Stage:	Department Requested
<b>Related Programs:</b>			
Program Characteristic	S:		

## **Program Description**

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (SHS) sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wrap around services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. In alignment with priorities outlined in the LIP, this program offer funds critical infrastructure needed to support the expansion of supportive housing.

This program offer funds the staffing necessary to administer Multnomah County's local implementation of the Regional Long-term Rent Assistance (RLRA) program. RLRA was designed by Metro and the three counties, and builds on policies developed for a Multnomah County pilot program run by Home Forward. Through the RLRA program, Home Forward provides rental vouchers that are paired with services provided by a range of nonprofit partners. RLRA operates similarly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) also known as Section 8 program–households pay about 30% of their income towards rent and utilities, and the housing authority pays the rest. RLRA was intentionally designed to be low barrier and serve people who are often screened out of HUD's HCV program.

The program offer also funds a landlord recruitment and retention team. The landlord team partners with private market landlords to create supportive housing opportunities for RLRA voucher holders who face high barriers to finding housing. This program is designed to expand and support landlord partnerships and support housing placement and retention for households exiting homelessness.

Performance Measures							
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target		
Outcome	Number of landlords engaged	252	200	200	200		
Output	Number of ongoing landlord partnerships	4	40	20	20		
Performance Measures Descriptions							

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds		
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026		
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,130,930	\$0	\$2,175,425		
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,130,930	\$0	\$2,175,425		
Program Total:	\$1,130,	\$1,130,930		\$2,175,425		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Program Revenues						
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,175,425		
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,175,425		

\$2,175,425 of the FY 2026 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) allocation to Multnomah County through the SHS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Oregon Metro Regional Government (Local)

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 30400E Supportive Housing - System Support

The year-over-year reduction reflects the rental guarantee previously budgeted in this offer to Regional Coordination - Reserve and Contingency (30006A).