



Program #30400F - Supportive Housing - Local Bond Units and Site-Based Commitments - SHS Expansion FY 2024 Department Requested

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Joshua Bates
Program Offer Type: New **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs: 30400C
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

With Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer provides funding for support services and/or rental subsidies for over 190 deeply affordable housing units financed by the Portland Housing Bond or the Metro Housing Bond, or otherwise financed by the Portland Housing Bureau or by the State of Oregon.

Program Description

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Measure 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. The LIP strategies prioritize the Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness.

The LIP expands existing commitments to expand supportive housing for people with significant disabilities who are experiencing long-term homelessness by setting a goal to create at least 2,235 supportive housing units. This program offer funds at least 190 new supportive housing units within affordable housing projects for Metro priority populations, including a focus on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) households experiencing or at imminent risk of chronic homelessness. These units are expected to come online between the second half of FY 2023 and the end of FY 2024.

This program offer leverages the Portland Housing Bond, Metro Housing Bond, and other affordable housing units financed by the Portland Housing Bureau and the State of Oregon, and funds support services and, in some cases, rental subsidies, to create project-based supportive housing opportunities with on-site wellness and retention services. Services will be specialized to serve various sub-populations and will include, but not be limited to, culturally specific, mental health, substance use, physical health, and individualized retention services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of people newly placed or retained in permanent housing*	N/A	N/A	N/A	95**
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing*	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%
Output	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population*	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

*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 system wide 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.

**This is a prorated outcome for the first year of implementation based on the expected timeline for the funded site-based units to come online. In FY 2025, this will increase to approximately 190.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$84,600	\$0	\$0	\$1,677,775
Total GF/non-GF	\$84,600	\$0	\$0	\$1,677,775
Program Total:	\$84,600		\$1,677,775	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,677,775
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,677,775

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,677,775 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: