

Program #30401A - Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing FY 2025 Proposed

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Daniel Field
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) has prioritized a range of supportive housing programs to meet the needs of hundreds of adults experiencing homelessness who are disabled by mental illness or medical conditions, including HIV/AIDS. This program offer preserves existing supportive housing and is central to the County's partnership with Portland Housing Bureau and Home Forward to significantly expand supportive housing. The program continues highly effective long-term rent assistance and wrap-around support services that will assist people to access and/or retain permanent housing. These housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices, and leverage other State, local and Federal resources.

Program Description

This program offer provides continued support for permanent supportive housing (PSH) for chronically homeless adults, offering a combination of deeply affordable housing and ongoing support services proven locally and nationally to be the most effective and cost effective way to end homelessness for this population.

These targeted investments leverage other Federal, State and local resources including U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) programs, Medicaid, affordable housing units and permanent rental subsidies to support vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness to secure and retain permanent housing. In some cases, the program offer provides match funding for a HUD CoC grant. In other cases, the program offer funds long-term rental subsidies and mental health focused housing placement and retention, and support services are leveraged through other systems.

Services are delivered by nonprofit partners that provide housing, intensive case management and support services for chronically homeless adults who have a combination of diagnoses including chemical dependency, mental illness, cognitive and/or physical disabilities, and/or chronic medical conditions. Other specific activities include intensive street engagement, staffing of mental health and culturally specific providers working in partnership with Portland Police to provide housing placement and retention for people with mental illnesses, and recovery-focused transitional housing.

The Service Coordination Team (SCT) is a program established by the Portland Police Bureau in partnership with community housing and social services providers. The program's goal is to divert individuals who are experiencing homelessness and living with behavioral health conditions - in particular substance use disorders - from future contact with the criminal justice system by connecting them with supportive housing and treatment resources.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of people enrolled in permanent housing programs*	1,082	800	1,161	625
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Output	Number of people newly placed into or retained in permanent housing	713	600	711	600
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing	68%	75%	68%	75%

Performance Measures Descriptions

*The FY 2025 Offer reflects decrease in funding; the City of Portland will not pass through HOPWA funding.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$2,709,750	\$0	\$4,302,920
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$2,709,750	\$0	\$4,302,920
Program Total:	\$2,709,750		\$4,302,920	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,999,295	\$0	\$4,302,920
Total Revenue	\$0	\$2,999,295	\$0	\$4,302,920

Explanation of Revenues

\$3,148,890 of the FY 2025 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) allocation to Multnomah County through the SHS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Oregon Metro Regional Government, and \$1,154,030 City of Portland General Fund allocation through Multnomah County's IGA with the City of Portland.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 30401A Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing