

Department: Homeless Services Department

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Program Description

People over the age of 55 and people with significant disabilities are among the fastest growing populations of people experiencing homelessness. These populations often have fixed incomes well below 30% of the Area Median Income, putting market rate rental housing completely out of reach, and also foreclosing access to most publicly subsidized affordable housing, which rents at levels affordable for people making 60% of Area Median Income or above.

This program assists seniors and people living with disabilities who are on fixed incomes or at risk of homelessness due to being rent burdened (rent greater than 30% of household income). Program participants typically have less than \$800 per month income, and were either homeless or paying more than 70% of that income on rent prior to program subsidy. This program provides rent subsidies to participants so that they can afford the rent in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) units or other regulated affordable housing. While these units have restricted rent levels, the rent amounts are not tied to tenant income and are increasingly out of reach for the target group in this program. Some assisted households also reside in moderately-priced private market units. This program makes it possible for people in the target population to afford the rent (at 30% of their income).

The local long-term voucher functions more flexibly than other Federal voucher programs and provides similar long-term housing stability to a highly vulnerable population. The program is administered through Home Forward. This program provided the framework for the Metro SHS-funded Regional Long-term Rent Assistance Program.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Number of participants newly placed in housing	0	N/A*	0	4
Output	Number of participants receiving ongoing retention support (sustained)	53	N/A*	40	36
Output	Participant BIPOC groups (out of 5) proportionately >= to those among homeless services population	0	Yes**	0	5
Output	Percentage of participants retained in housing at 12 months	No data	N/A	No data	85%

Performance Measures Descriptions

*These are new measures in FY 2026 to replace "Number of households newly placed into or retained in permanent housing" to clearly differentiate between participants receiving ongoing subsidy (sustained) and those newly placed.

**Measure methodology changed from "BIPOC served with vouchers at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population (Yes/No)" to disaggregate racial/ethnic groups, select a comparison group tailored to the equity metric, and reflect all program participants and whether services are being equitably accessed.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Contractual Services	\$399,635	\$721,280	\$383,480	\$836,275
Total GF/non-GF	\$399,635	\$721,280	\$383,480	\$836,275
Program Total:	\$1,120,915		\$1,219,755	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$721,280	\$0	\$836,275
Total Revenue	\$0	\$721,280	\$0	\$836,275

Explanation of Revenues

\$836,275 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: 30402 Supportive Housing - Local Long Term Rental Vouchers