

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

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 funds tenant-based permanent supportive housing (PSH) for survivors and children fleeing domestic violence or experiencing homelessness as a result of an incident of domestic or sexual violence. The program offer includes PSH specifically designed to meet the needs of BIPOC survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The households served by this program are extremely low-income, have at least one member with a serious disabling condition and are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, homelessness.

Program Summary

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. In alignment with priorities outlined in the LIP, this program offer funds at least 30 new tenant-based permanent supportive housing (PSH) opportunities, along with staff capacity to deliver the services.

PSH is for those who would not be successful in their housing without supportive services, and for whom services would be less effective without stable housing. It serves those with significant disabilities, including chronic health conditions, mental illness, and addictions, who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing chronic homelessness. Tenant-based supportive housing provides households with a rental voucher that can be used to buy-down rent in a private market or regulated unit along with mobile, wrap-around services. This program offer funds domestic violence specific PSH programming designed to meet the needs of BIPOC communities.

The programs funded by this program offer include rental assistance provided through the Regional Long-term Rent Assistance (RLRA) program administered by Home Forward, and services provided by a range of nonprofit partners. RLRA operates similarly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Section 8 program where 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 Section 8 program.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of people newly placed or retained in permanent housing	N/A	30	0	60
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing	N/A	80%	N/A	80%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

This new program offer includes supportive housing for survivors of domestic and sexual violence that was previously budgeted in 30400B - Supportive Housing - Metro Measure Expansion. The FY 2022 Budgeted number reflects the DV-specific supportive housing number previously included in 30400B. This programming is being developed and will be implemented in late FY 2022 or early FY 2023. The FY 2023 Offer number reflects the estimated number of people served once the program is fully implemented.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2022	2022	2023	2023
Program Expenses				
Contractual Services	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000
Program Total:	\$600,000		\$600,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$600,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30400B Supportive Housing - Metro Measure Expansion

This new program offer includes supportive housing for survivors of domestic and sexual violence that was previously budgeted in 30400B - Supportive Housing - Metro Measure Expansion. This change was made to allow for greater visibility into the investments being made in supportive housing specifically designed for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.