

Program #30405 - Supportive Housing - Domestic Violence

FY 2025 Department Requested

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Program Offer Type: Operating Program Offer Stage: Department Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

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 and/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 disabling condition, and are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, homelessness.

Program Description

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Metro Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Measure set 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 24 tenant-based permanent supportive housing (PSH) opportunities, along with staff capacity to deliver the critical support 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 and sexual violence specific PSH programming designed to meet the needs of BIPOC communities.

The programs funded through this program offer leverage rental assistance through the Regional Long-term Rent Assistance (RLRA) program administered by Home Forward, and all other supportive services are 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	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target			
Output	Number of people newly placed or retained in permanent housing*	N/A	18	12	24			
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes			

Performance Measures Descriptions

^{*}The FY 2025 Offer reflects additional funded capacity.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$632,625	\$0	\$925,635
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$632,625	\$0	\$925,635
Program Total:	\$632	2,625	\$925,635	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$632,625	\$0	\$925,635			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$632,625	\$0	\$925,635			

Explanation of Revenues

\$925,635 of the FY 2025 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: FY 2024: 30405 Supportive Housing - Domestic Violence