

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) partners have prioritized alignment of employment and housing resources to help people who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness achieve long-term economic and housing stability. This highly effective program connects employment and housing resources for homeless families, youth and communities of color.

Program Summary

Following recommendations of the AHFE Workforce & Economic Opportunity Workgroup, this program sustains critical capacity employment and housing initiatives, with an emphasis on meeting the needs of families, youth, and communities of color. All programs assist households experiencing homelessness or housing instability by offering a combination of housing assistance and access to a range of workforce supports, provided in a culturally specific and responsive manner. This program will provide approximately 400 individuals with employment services and 125 households with rent assistance or eviction prevention. Based on current performance, it is anticipated that 75% of participants served will be from communities of color. Programs include:

- Employment Services provide capacity to an existing network of six nonprofit employment providers, referred to as the Economic Opportunity Program (EOP) to connect individuals and families to career track employment services, housing resources, and community-based support. Participants who are survivors of domestic violence and/or who are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are prioritized.
- Youth Employment Services expand capacity provided by Homeless Youth Continuum (HYC) partners to improve employment and housing alignment through pre-readiness support, job training, day labor opportunities and work experiences/internships.
- Equitable Access to Employment, implemented by a culturally-specific provider, supports individuals and families seeking employment and experiencing homelessness to secure employment services.
- Adult Employment Services and Rent Assistance provides capacity through the EOP and its multiple culturally-specific providers to offer employment and housing support, and expanded one-stop WorkSource Portland Metro employment services. Resources are targeted to serve young adults of color, many of whom are exiting the corrections system.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of individuals receiving employment services and supports*	682	350	550	550
Outcome	Number of employment placements	199	185	185	200
Outcome	Number of households receiving rent assistance or eviction prevention	123	125	200	225
Outcome	Overrepresented BIPOC participate in program at rate as high or higher than percent of population**	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

*This measure combines data from the EOP and the Homeless Youth Continuum employment programs. Housing placement data is only for participants. Program was relatively new in FY 2021 and FY 2022 Offer adjusted to reflect anticipated outcomes.

**This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall. and in specific programs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,336,870	\$0	\$1,358,260
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,336,870	\$0	\$1,358,260
Program Total:	\$1,336,870		\$1,358,260	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$924,490	\$0	\$819,680
Total Revenue	\$0	\$924,490	\$0	\$819,680

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$819,680
 Multnomah County Video Lottery Funds \$538,580

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10056A Employment Programs