

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

Executive Summary

The program offer continues funding for the highly successful 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 program connects employment and housing resources for homeless families, youth and communities of color. This program offer contracts with multiple community partners across various systems of care to provide employment program support.

Program Summary

This program offer 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 provides approximately 550 individuals with employment services and 225 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 nine 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	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of individuals receiving employment services and supports	687	550	550	550
Outcome	Number of employment placements	315	200	200	200
Outcome	Number of households receiving rent assistance or eviction prevention	257	225	225	225
Outcome	BIPOC participate in program at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,358,260	\$0	\$1,412,580
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,358,260	\$0	\$1,412,580
Program Total:	\$1,358,260		\$1,412,580	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$819,680	\$0	\$852,465
Total Revenue	\$0	\$819,680	\$0	\$852,465

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$852,465

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30600 Employment Programs