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Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Utilizing Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer funds a critical short term shelter, transitional housing and permanent housing capacity for people experiencing or at imminent risk of chronic homelessness, in particular individuals living with serious and persistent mental illness. The offer leverages and builds on existing intensive behavioral health programs in the Health Department’s Behavioral Health Division that serve this vulnerable population.

Program Description

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. The LIP strategies prioritize the Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness. The LIP also makes a specific commitment to immediately expanding behavioral health services at all levels of the continuum, from shelter, to transitional housing and permanent supportive housing. This program offer reflects that commitment and funds:

- * Critical motel-based emergency shelter capacity and crisis case management for individuals in the Health Department’s Choice program. This will provide immediate safety off the streets for people living with severe behavioral health needs, while they transition to longer-term housing options.
- * Investments in long-term rental assistance and housing placement services for people served by any of Multnomah County’s Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Intensive Case Management (ICM) teams. ACT and ICM teams provide an intensive level of community-based, ongoing support services to people with severe and persistent mental illness.
- * Permanent Supported Housing for individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness at Cedar Commons.
- * Permanent Supported Housing for individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness at Douglas Fir

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of individuals placed into or retained in permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	175
Outcome	Number of participants served in motel-based emergency shelter	N/A	N/A	N/A	115

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$5,766,765	\$0	\$7,723,540
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$5,766,765	\$0	\$7,723,540
Program Total:	\$5,766,765		\$7,723,540	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$ 7,723,540 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30999 Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 30407B Supportive Housing - Countywide Coordination - Health Department

New program offer created as funding moved from Joint Office of Homeless Services' budget to the Health Department's budget