

### Program #10053A - Housing Placement & Retention - Adults Only Households

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs: 10053k
Program Characteristics: In Target

# **Executive Summary**

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized a range of highly effective housing placement and retention strategies in order to significantly reduce homelessness among highly vulnerable adult households. This program supports existing programming to house and retain at least 600 people through limited duration rental assistance, mobile housing placement and retention support staffing, and culturally-specific services. All services are delivered through skilled nonprofit partners, including culturally-specific providers.

### **Program Summary**

For the majority of people experiencing homelessness, returning to permanent housing requires a combination of a limited duration, highly flexible rental assistance, housing placement and retention support staffing, and access to income acquisition assistance. This housing placement and retention strategy, often referred to as "rapid rehousing" is a recognized national best practice and critical element of the housing placement strategies prioritized through A Home for Everyone to significantly decrease homelessness among highly vulnerable adults in Multnomah County.

This program offer continues a range of existing housing placement and retention strategies developed and coordinated through A Home for Everyone, including key elements of the housing placement capacity expansion initiated during FY 2017. These investments in rapid rehousing programs for adult households without children leverage significant federal, state and local resources to support the efforts of people experiencing homelessness to secure and retain permanent housing. Services are delivered by a range of highly skilled nonprofit partners and targeted to communities of color, women, and other vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness. They include flexible rent assistance and housing placement and retention staffing accessed through:

- Culturally-specific service providers serving Multnomah County's communities of color
- Shelters, day centers and street outreach programs, including targeted outreach in Gresham and East County
- The countywide Short Term Rent Assistance program that consolidates multiple federal, state and local funding streams into aligned eviction prevention and rapid rehousing delivered through 19 non-profit partners
- Multi-agency mobile in-reach teams that include staff from culturally-specific, domestic violence, and behavioral health providers to assist adults in emergency shelters and other safety-off-the-streets options (like organized camps) to quickly exit shelter and return to housing

Through these investments, at least 600 people will move into permanent housing and receive the housing placement, retention, and income acquisition supports they need to retain their housing. Based on current data, we expect approximately 45% of the people housed to be people of color.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer				
Output	People placed into permanent housing	N/A	600	600	600				
Outcome	Percentage of people retaining housing at 6 months	N/A	80%	80%	80%				

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

## **Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$7,218,294	\$10,081,264	\$886,570	\$4,559,366
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$3,053	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$7,218,294	\$10,084,317	\$886,570	\$4,559,366
Program Total:	\$17,302,611		\$5,445,936	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,559,366			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,559,366			

## **Explanation of Revenues**

City of Portland General Fund -\$4,304,720

City of Portland pass thru Emergency Solution Grant - \$254,646

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 10062A Rapid Rehousing - Existing Services

Due to how the FY 2017 budget was structured there is not the ability to assign last year's funding to individual program offers for Housing Placement and Retention (formerly Rapid Rehousing) the in FY 2018. The history for FY 2017 program offers 10062A –Rapid Rehousing Existing Services and 10062B – Rapid Rehousing Expansion is shown in FY 2018 program offer 10053A – Housing Placement and Retention – Adult Households.