

Program #10053B - Housing Placement & Retention - Women

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

To respond to observed increases in homelessness among women, A Home for Everyone (AHFE) prioritized targeted housing placement and retention strategies to significantly reduce homelessness among women. This program supports existing programming developed and coordinated through AHFE, targeting limited duration rental assistance, mobile housing placement and retention support staffing, and culturally-specific services to create housing stability for approximately 90 women per year.

Program Summary

In the 2015 Point in Time Count, 566 adult women were entirely unsheltered on one night in Multnomah County. They were one of the fastest growing subpopulations within the overall homeless population. In response to this significant and growing unmet need, A Home for Everyone's Executive Committee set a priority to increase prevention, housing placement, and shelter resources targeted toward reducing unsheltered homelessness among adult women. As with other groups, the 2015 Point in Time Count also revealed that women of color are disproportionately represented in the unsheltered and sheltered HUD homeless population, in particular African American women. Therefore, the direction of the AHFE Executive Committee was not only to reduce homelessness among adult women, but more specifically to emphasize decreasing racial disparities among homeless women.

This program continues existing housing placement and retention strategies targeted to women and developed and coordinated through A Home for Everyone, including key elements of the housing placement capacity expansion initiated in FY 2017. Specifically, it supports outreach staffing, flexible rental assistance and a multi-agency mobile housing placement and retention team that together will assist into permanent housing at least 90 female headed adult households that are accessing safety off the streets programs or sleeping in places not meant for human habitation. The multi-agency mobile team includes staff from culturally-specific, domestic violence, and behavioral health providers to provide trauma-informed services using principles of Assertive Engagement.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer				
Output	Women placed into permanent housing	N/A	65	65	90				
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$882,410
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$882,410
Program Total:	\$0		\$882,410	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$882,410				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$882,410				

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$882,410

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.