

Program #10054A - Supportive Housing - Adults Only Households

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized supported housing programs to meet the needs of adults experiencing homelessness who are in recovery or who have significant disabilities. This program continues highly effective limited duration housing with intensive attached services, as well as permanently affordable rent assistance and longer-term wrap around support services that will lead to over 1,500 people placed or retained in permanent housing. These supportive housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices, and highly leverage other state, local and federal resources.

Program Summary

The Executive Committee of A Home for Everyone (AHFE) adopted a set of recommendations in January 2015 to significantly reduce unmet need for permanent housing, the over-representation of people of color in the street and shelter homeless population, and unsheltered homelessness among women, veterans and people with severe and persistent mental illness. Within AHFE priority populations are adults in the early stages of recovery from an alcohol or drug addiction and other adults with significant disabilities, including veterans. This program offer provides continued support for two types of programs prioritized by and coordinated through AHFE for these individuals – transitional housing and permanent supportive housing (PSH).

Transitional housing is an effective program model for people experiencing homelessness in the early stages of recovery from an alcohol or drug addiction. Transitional housing programs typically provide no-cost or extremely low-cost housing for up to two years, coupled with intensive recovery support services tailored to the needs of the program's target population.

PSH programs are our community's most effective response to chronic homelessness. On any given night, there are more than 1,000 individuals who have been homeless for more than a year and are living with one or more severe disabilities. These individuals are considered chronically homeless. Offering a combination of permanently affordable housing and appropriate ongoing support services has proven locally and nationally to be the most effective and cost effective way to end the homelessness of this population. This program offer supports a range of PSH programs for highly vulnerable disabled adult households without children. In some cases, funding is used to provide only the support services needed because rental assistance is provided through, for example, a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In other cases, funds support primarily the long term rental subsidy needs of program participants, and support services are leveraged through other systems, such as the health care system. Finally, there are programs where local funds provide both the rental assistance and the bulk of the support services because of the unique needs of the subpopulation served by the program and/or the absence of other sources of support.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer				
Output	People placed into or retained in permanent housing	N/A	1,525	1,525	1,525				
Outcome	Percentage of people retaining housing at 6 months	N/A	90%	90%	90%				

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	\$1,662,500	\$2,857,298	\$1,155,540	\$4,385,740
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,662,500	\$2,857,298	\$1,155,540	\$4,385,740
Program Total: \$4,519,79		,798 \$5,541,280		1,280
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,385,740				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,385,740				

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$4,224,420 Federal HUD Outside Transitions into Stability (OTIS) revenue \$134,665

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 10063A Supportive Housing - Existing Services

Last year, this program was a subset of the new and existing programs funded through program offers 10063A (Supportive Housing - Existing Services) and 10063B (Supportive Housing - Expanded Services). Continued funding through this program offer is required to maintain current service levels.