



Program #30301B - Housing Placement & Retention - Homeless Families - Metro 3/2/2021
Measure Expansion

Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

With Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer sustains current capacity for the Homeless Family System of Care's (HFSC) Mobile Housing Team (MHT). MHT is a collaboration between Multnomah County and community partners, a majority of whom are culturally specific agencies. Through this program offer, MHT in partnership with Family Futures, Neighborhood House and Housing Choice Voucher programs, will maintain current capacity to house and provide retention support services.

Program Summary

The Measure passed by voters in May of 2020 generates dedicated funding to significantly reduce homelessness in Multnomah County and the region. The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan for the Measure (LIP) sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wraparound services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. The LIP strategies prioritize the A Home for Everyone (AHFE) and Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness. The LIP also recognizes the need for investments in a continuum of pre- and post- housing services. This program offer supports those essential investments specifically for families with children who are doubled up, in shelter, or living unsheltered in Multnomah County.

The HFSC is the primary coordinated effort to assist families experiencing homelessness to make a rapid and sustainable transition back into permanent housing. It is a collaboration of agency leaders and direct service staff that practice shared budgeting, leveraging of resources, shared accountability, case consultation and ongoing process improvement. The system has shared values that include the practice of assertive engagement, using an equity lens to advance racial and social justice, and a shared commitment that all families should be housed. The majority of agencies in the collaborative are culturally-specific providers. Families will receive barrier mitigation and navigation services to increase access to housing and promote long term housing retention.

When combined with 30301A, this program offer will provide 800 households with housing placement/retention services, including short- to medium-term flexible rent assistance (0-24 months) and client assistance. In FY 2020, 81% of the families served through MHT identified as being from communities of color, achieving the AHFE goal of improving access and outcomes for these communities.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of households newly placed or retained in housing	N/A	250	N/A	250
Outcome	Percentage of households retaining housing at 6 months post-exit	N/A	80%	85%	85%
Output	Overrepresented BIPOC households retain housing at rate as high or higher than population percentage*	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer.
 *This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall, and in specific programs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$1,110,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,375,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,110,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,375,000
Program Total:	\$1,110,000		\$1,375,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,375,000
Beginning Working Capital	\$1,110,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$1,110,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,375,000

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$1,375,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10053C Housing Placement & Retention - Homeless Families

This programming was funded in FY 2021 with one-time Tax Title resources. This program offer allocates Measure revenues to maintain current system capacity in FY 2022. When combined with program offer 30301A, the family system rent assistance is fully funded.