

### Program #30002B - Data, Research, & Evaluation - Metro Measure Expansion

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

**Related Programs:** 

**Program Characteristics:** 

### **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 funds critical expanded capacity to oversee and implement data management and analytics operations, as well as the alignment and integration of data systems within the County, across Metro counties, and across systems of care, including housing, human services, and health. In addition, this program offer funds the capacity to develop and implement an evaluation framework focused on the Measure, which will include the effectiveness of investments in achieving regional and local outcome metrics.

### **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 (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 A Home for Everyone and Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness.

The LIP recognizes that the success of the Measure depends on increasing the capacity to collect, align, and evaluate data that affects the local and regional outcome metrics for the Measure. This program offer funds essential capacity related to foundational data management practices and user support, as well as reporting, analysis and evaluation of Measure-related data at the program, homeless system of care, countywide, tri-county, and cross-system levels.

This program offer also funds capacity to develop a data governance framework that will guide the implementation of regional data initiatives, policies and procedures and strategic systems integration. A dedicated position will lead Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) efforts to ensure consistent data collection for the Measure across departments in Multnomah County, as well as in Washington County and Clackamas County. This position will support the work to share data across homeless services, health, and public safety systems, in order to facilitate service coordination and resource prioritization for the Measure's priority populations. This program offer will also create the first dedicated capacity in the JOHS to develop and implement system and program evaluation, with an emphasis on programming funded to achieve the regional and local metrics for the Measure. The position will work across the County and with tri-county partners, health systems, consultants, and academic evaluators to develop an evaluation work plan for the measure and oversee its implementation.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer			
Output	Number of regional data governance meetings	N/A	N/A	N/A	18			
Outcome	Number of standardized, regional performance measures implemented in reporting	N/A	N/A	N/A	9			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$401,822
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$431,822
Program Total: \$0		\$431,822		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$431,822			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$431,822			

## **Explanation of Revenues**

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$431,822

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: