

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized the expansion of emergency shelter for all populations, and the largest unmet need continues to be for adult households without children. The basic safety of people experiencing homelessness requires funding for a full range of emergency night and day shelter options that offer access to critical hygiene, health, and housing services. This program provides the necessary operating support to maintain existing shelter capacity for adult-only households, including individuals and couples.

Program Summary

Emergency shelter and associated emergency services are vital to protecting the basic health and safety of individuals while they are experiencing homelessness, particularly older adults and those with disabling conditions. Shelters are also critical locations for people to learn about and access the services they need to find permanent housing, acquire an income, and receive necessary healthcare. Most adult shelters have priority access for women, veterans, those with disabilities and those ages 55 and older. All shelter, regardless of size and configuration, must provide trauma-informed, racially equitable, reduced barrier, and culturally responsive or specific programming that emphasizes meeting participants' immediate need. This program offer includes the following:

- 24/7 shelter: 24/7 shelter programs for women, men, all-gender and couples (including Veteran-specific programming). Shelters are low-barrier and operate year-round. Funds are contracted to nonprofit providers to pay shelter operating expenses.
- Day shelter: Day shelters serve a dual purpose of providing a safe place to be out of the elements during the day and a vital point of access to the services needed to end homelessness. Day shelters function as resource centers, bringing together numerous partners at one location to offer an array of services, including employment, healthcare, and education.
- Recuperative Care shelter beds: Provides recuperative care services for medically-vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness who need ongoing care and are exiting hospitals and other medical settings. Funds support on-site services and staffing.
- Shelter beds with enhanced behavioral health supports: Shelter space and programming of the equivalent of 30 short-term shelter beds for individuals regularly accessing other crisis mental health services in the community. Connecting these individuals to appropriate shelter will provide a safe space to maintain psychiatric stability through mental health support services and a transition to ongoing behavioral health treatment and other essential services and supports. Funds will help pay shelter operating expenses including rent, staffing, materials/supplies, and on-site services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of year-round emergency shelter beds	630	660	330	660
Outcome	Number of people served in year-round emergency shelter beds	2,181	2,000	1,200	2,020
Output	Overrepresented BIPOC served in emergency shelter at rate as high or higher than percent of population*	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. FY 2021 estimate significantly impacted by COVID-19 and physical distancing guidance for congregate shelters.

*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	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$153,990	\$0	\$84,076	\$0
Contractual Services	\$255,250	\$8,888,886	\$254,000	\$9,368,674
Materials & Supplies	\$4,391	\$80,000	\$500	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$342,992	\$0	\$449,774
Total GF/non-GF	\$413,631	\$9,311,878	\$338,576	\$9,818,448
Program Total:	\$9,725,509		\$10,157,024	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$7,759,970	\$0	\$8,052,093
Total Revenue	\$0	\$7,759,970	\$0	\$8,052,093

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$448,646
 City of Portland General Fund \$7,603,447
 Multnomah County Video Lottery Funds \$1,766,355

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10052A Safety off the Streets - Adult Shelter

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) has expanded its program offer structure to reflect ongoing changes and highlight key organizational and programmatic functions. In FY 2022, safety on the streets functions have been moved to program offer 30210 - Safety on the Streets. In FY 2020, two new shelter sites the River District Navigation Center and Laurelwood opened to serve homeless adults, including men, women, and couples. Combined these provide 220 beds of year-round 24/7 high quality shelter. JOHS was not able to continue the contract with The Salvation Army for the Female Emergency Shelter (SAFES) for FY 2020. JOHS is committed the operational funding to supporting the expansion of quality beds for women in Multnomah County, like the women and couples' beds at the new Laurelwood Center.