



# Homeless Services Department

## FY 2026 Approved Budget

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Board of County  
Commissioners

Multnomah County  
May 14, 2025

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# Homeless Services Department (HSD) Community Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC)

## **Our members include:**

- People who have lived experience with homelessness
- People from communities of color
- People who work for nonprofit organizations that provide services to people who are unhoused
- People who care deeply about our unhoused neighbors in Multnomah County

# HSD CBAC Budget Recommendations

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## **Culturally-Specific Services and Equitable Outcomes**

There is a continued need to fully and robustly fund and provide technical assistance to organizations that provide culturally specific services.

## **Lack of New Permanent Supportive Housing Units**

Our community has a deep need for additional PSH. We are concerned about the lack of funding for new PSH units next fiscal year.

## **Placement Out of Shelter**

We urge the County to place less emphasis on adding new shelter beds and instead dedicate resources to placing individuals into permanent housing.

## **Wage Equity and Staff Training**

It is vital that the HSD, and the County, prioritize ensuring that the employees of contracted service providers are paid a living wage and receive the comprehensive training and support needed to provide high quality services.

# Final Thoughts on the HSD Budget & CBAC Budget Process

1. **The county's budget should be a tool for justice and not merely survival.** As we make the hard decisions regarding which programs to 'save' and which to de-prioritize or eliminate, we need to remember that it isn't about saving programs, it's about saving lives.
2. **The historic and current politicalization of the HSD is a barrier to doing the actual work of eliminating homelessness in our community.**
3. **CBACs are an important part of the County's budget process.** We encourage the HSD and the County to provide a minimum of eight weeks for CBACs to do their work and to be very clear about how their recommendations will be used.

# HSD – Our Vision, Mission, Values

## Vision

To create an equitable community in which all people have safe, affordable, and accessible housing.

## Mission

The HSD works with community-based organizations and government entities to provide participant-driven, coordinated, and equity-based services focused on those who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless.

## Values

Collaboration | Equity | Inclusion | Integrity | Creativity | Quality

# Guiding Principles



Equity-Based



Participant-Driven



Quality



Coordinated

# Budget Approach

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## Department's goal in building its budget was to:

- Keep people housed
- Sustain shelter units
- Add shelter units in alignment with the Community-wide Shelter Strategy
- Prioritize housing placement
- Prioritize services and **priority populations** that fall under **Homeless Response Action Plan (HRAP) and Local Implementation Plan (LIP)**, including people who identify as:
  - Black, African American or African
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
  - Latina/Latino/Latinx/Latine
  - Asian or Asian American
  - LGBTQIA2S+
  - adults 55 and older

# Budget Approach (cont.)

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- Prioritize **supportive housing** as the key factor to ending homelessness for **Population A** folks, which is the primary focus of **SHS funding**.
- Department leaders evaluated programs on a set of criteria to guide reductions:
  - Alignment with the plans (**HRAP & LIP**)
  - Design and successful track record serving **priority populations**
  - Program was “**required, committed, or value-added**”
  - Based on **evidence-based practice and demonstrated outcomes**
- Evaluated One-Time-Only (OTO) costs

# Budget Approach - Equity

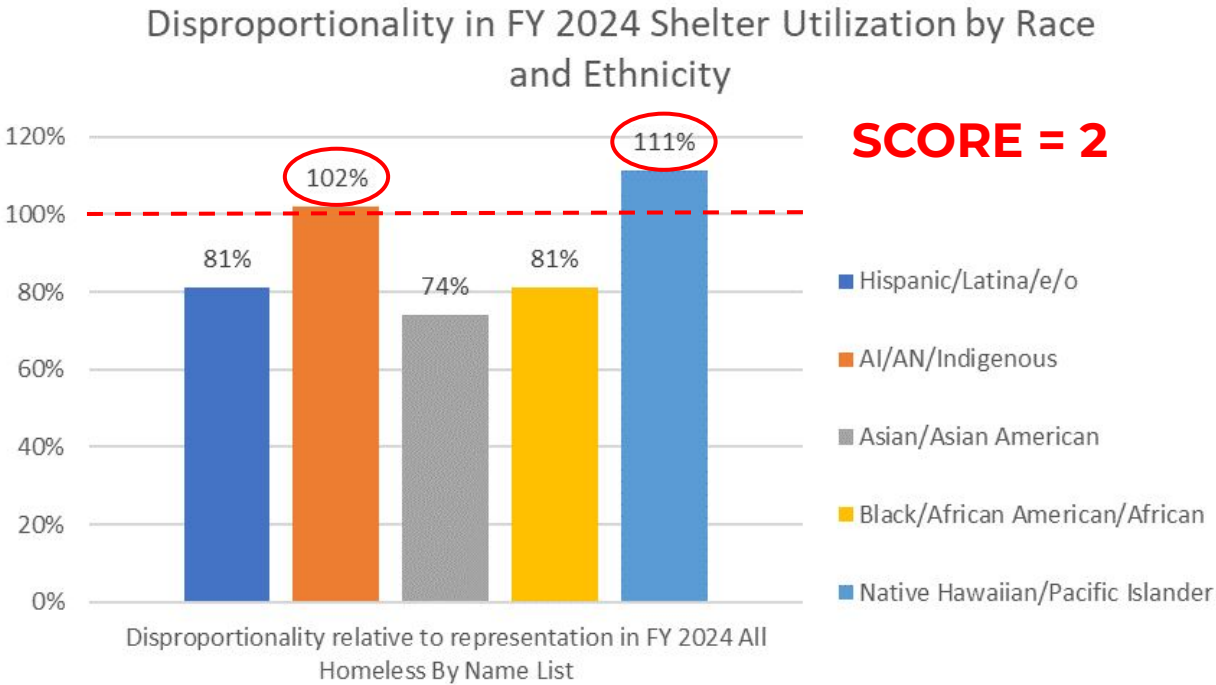
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- **Racial Lens Equity Tool (RELT)** used as equity evaluation for every program offer, RELT submitted with each program offer for review by the executive team (including Equity Manager)
- **The program offer prioritization tool** included whether programming serves priority populations, is designed to address racial or other disparities, and has demonstrated effectiveness at addressing disparities (see appendix)
- **Executive Team uses RELT in prioritization process**, both at the program offer level and in our overall proposed budget

# Budget Approach - Equity

**Metric:**

The number of BIPOC groups (out of 5) equally or over-represented among those with the intended program output compared to the external comparison population.



**BIPOC categories evaluated individually; reported as a total met/unmet score**

- **A disproportionality ratio at or above 100 = 1 point**

# Budget Approach - Equity

## New program Instructions reflect:

- 1) Disaggregated racial/ethnic groups**
- 2) Using an external comparison group tailored to the equity metric**
  - For DV, culturally-specific programming, and sub-programs serving fewer than 100 people annually, compare only outcomes among people served
- 3) Evaluating racial equity at a system level**
  - We may need to adjust our programs accordingly if NOT meeting system level equity goals
- 4) Using internal program participants as comparisons groups for outcomes**
  - Regardless of program type or size, data will be available to providers for program evaluation
- 5) Expanded qualitative reporting**

**All services Program offers  
include an equity metric**

# Opportunities and Goals



## Homelessness Response Action Plan & Homelessness Response System Intergovernmental Agreement

- **Serve 2,700 additional people** with shelter/housing
- **Stabilize and increase** Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- **Add 1,060 shelter units by 12/31/2025**
  - 832 funded as of FY 2026 budget (40 fully new in FY 2026)
- **Increase exits from adult shelter** to permanent housing by 15%
- **Reduce disparities for priority populations**
  - Black, Indigenous, and Communities of Color
  - Adults over the age of 55
  - LGBTQIA2S+ people

# Opportunities and Goals



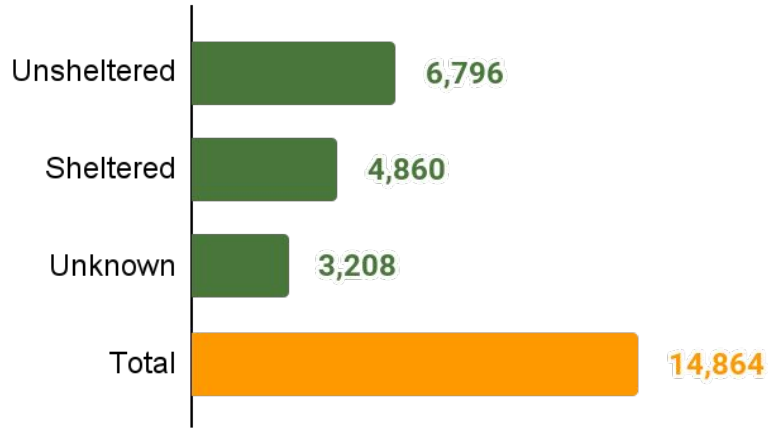
## SHS Local Implementation Plan LIP

- **At least 75% of funding** to serve extremely low-income individuals/families with disabling conditions facing chronic or imminently chronic homelessness (Population A)
- **2,235 additional** PSH Opportunities
- **2,500 new placements** into housing annually
- **1,000 new households** prevented from homelessness annually
- **Continue to develop a system** to provide culturally-specific community-based organizations with technical assistance and capacity-building allocations

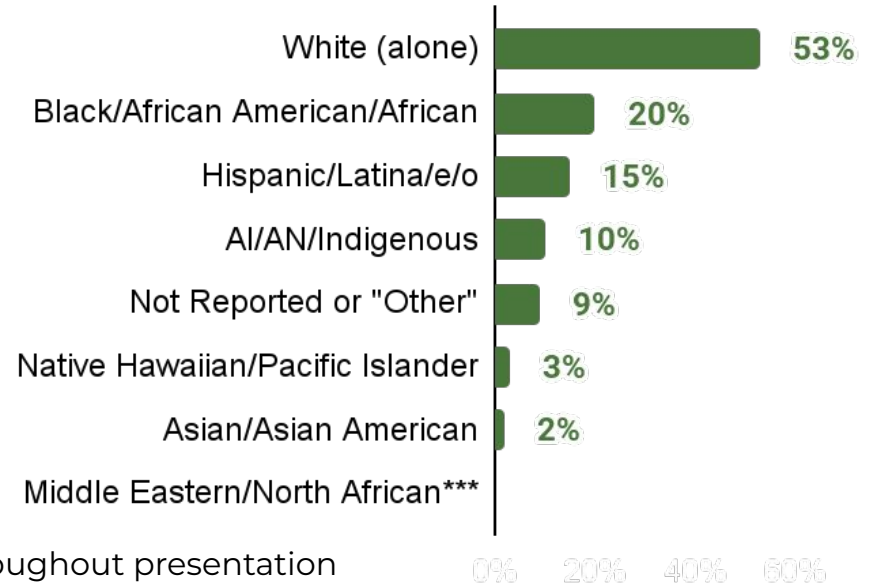
# 14,864 People Experiencing Homelessness

## in February 2025\*

by status



by race/ethnicity\*\*



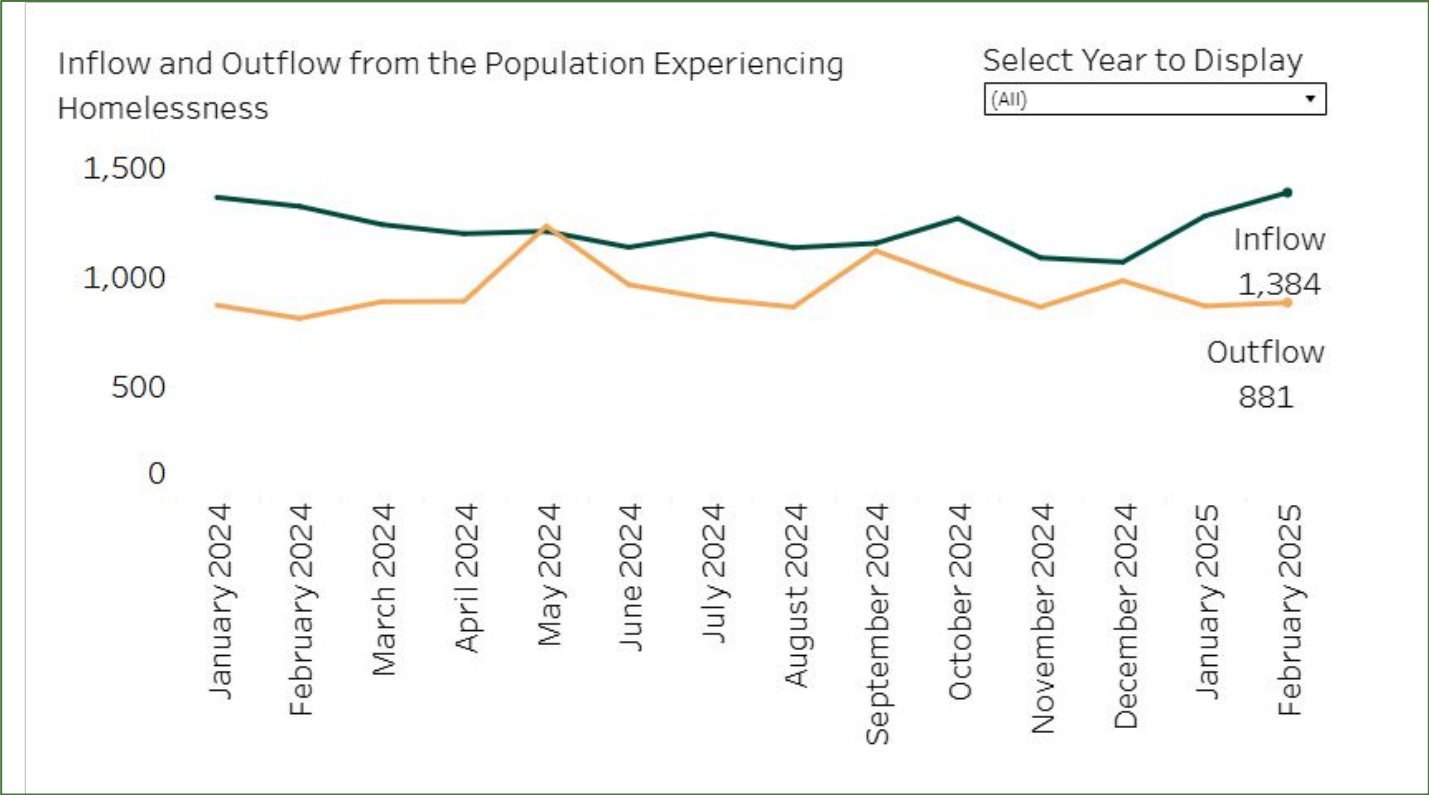
\*Reporting period for data presented may change throughout presentation

\*\*People can select more than one category, so % will not add up to 100%

\*\*\*Categories with small numbers have been excluded

# New data on Inflow and Outflow

January 2024 - February 2025



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# **FY 2026 Approved Budget**

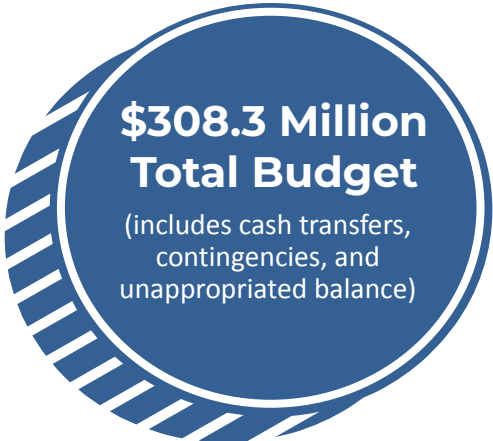
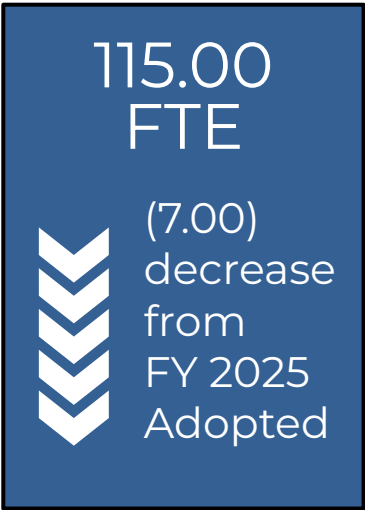
## Overview

# Budget by the Numbers

\$304.2 Million

FY 2026 Approved Operating Budget\*

11.0%  
(\$38.3) Million  
Decrease from  
FY 2025 Adopted  
Operating  
Budget



\*Note: Excludes cash transfers,  
contingencies, and unappropriated balances

# Total Budget vs. Operating Budget

**\$304.2 M**      **Operating Budget\*** (focus of subsequent slides)

**+**

**\$4.2 M**      **Contingency (All Funds)**

**+**

**\$0.0 M**      **Internal Cash Transfers**

**+**

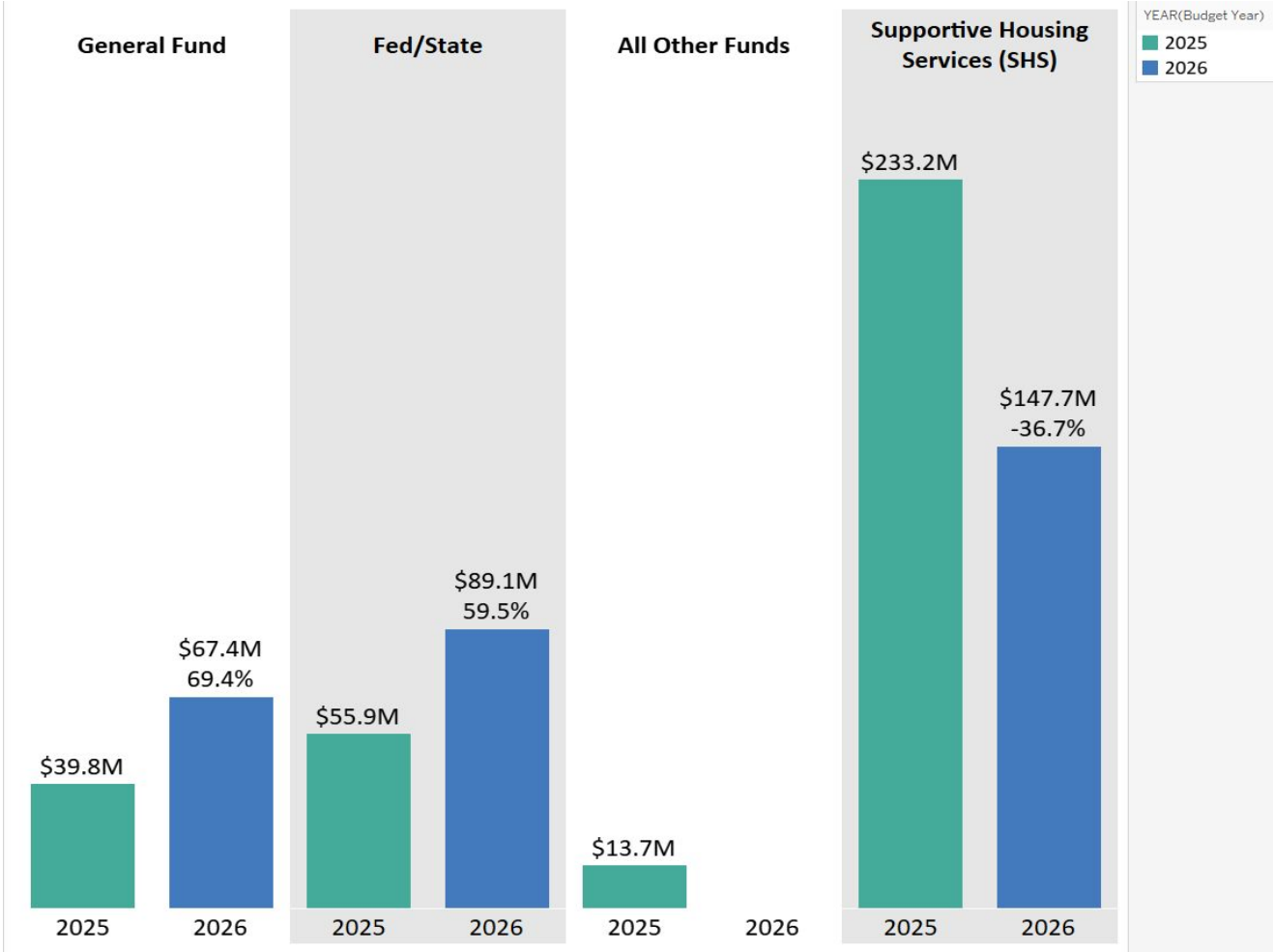
**\$0.0 M**      **Reserves (Unappropriated Cash Balance)**

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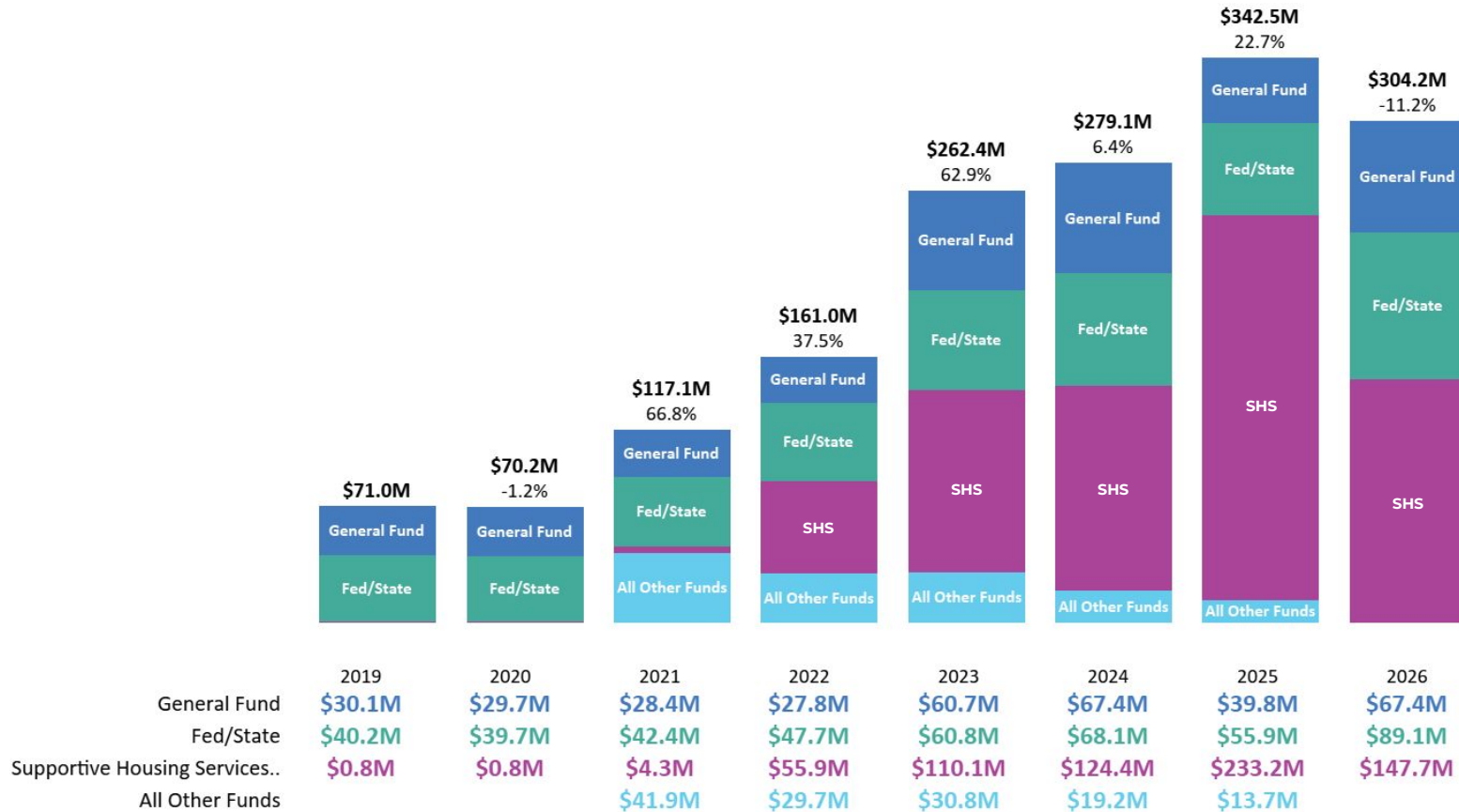
**\$308.4 M**      **Total Budget**

**\*Avoids some double-counting;  
provides a clearer picture of what  
departments expect to spend in a year.**

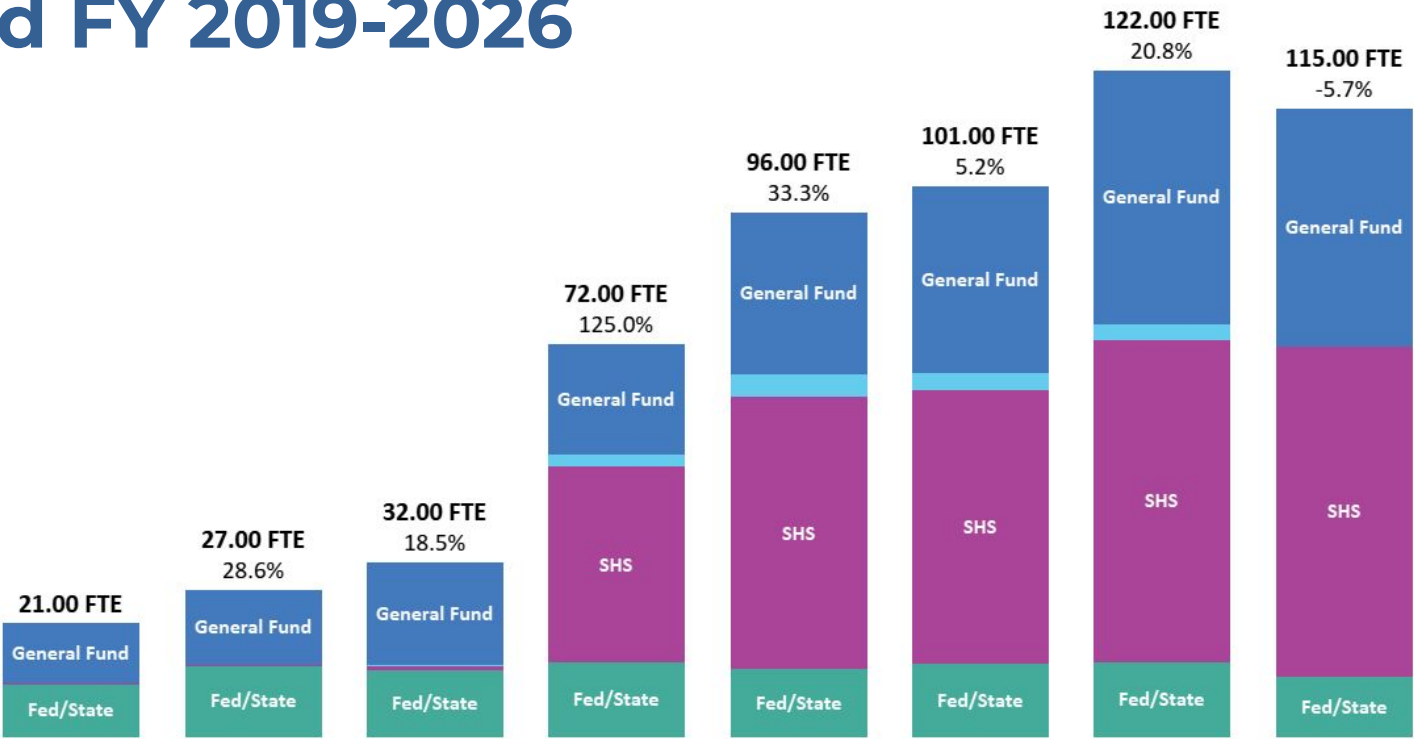
# Operating Budget by Fund: \$304.2M



# Significant Operating Funds FY 2019-2026

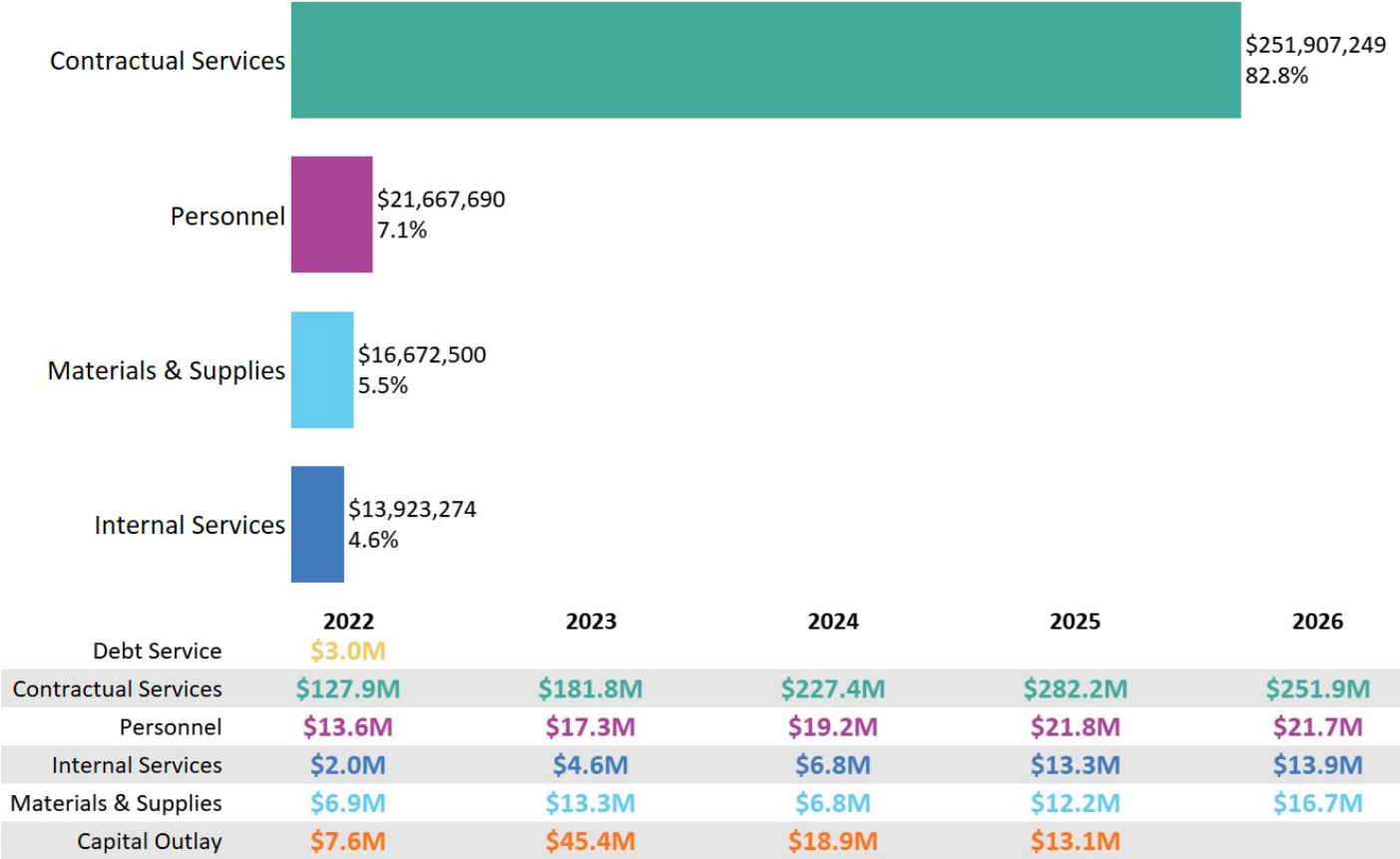


# FTE Trend FY 2019-2026



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
General Fund	11.24	13.74	18.70	20.35	29.55	34.40	46.40	43.40
All Other Funds			0.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	
Supportive Housing Services ..	0.00	0.00	1.00	36.00	50.00	50.05	58.85	60.50
Fed/State	9.76	13.26	12.30	13.65	12.45	13.55	13.75	11.10

# Operating Budget by Category - \$304.2M



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# FY 2026 Approved Budget by Division

Administration and Operations

System Support, Access,  
and Coordination

Safety On and Off the Streets

Housing Placement and Retention

Supportive Housing

# JOHS Divisions



## **System Support, Access & Coordination**

- Data analysis and Reporting
- Community & Equity Engagement



## **Safety Off & On the Streets**

- Emergency and Alternative Shelter Options
- Outreach & Engagement



## **Housing Placement & Retention**

- Housing Case Management
- Rent Assistance
- Support with income acquisition
- Barrier Mitigation



## **Admin & Operations**

- Executive Leadership
- Strategic Direction
- Regional Coordination
- Policy Development
- Communications, Finance & HR

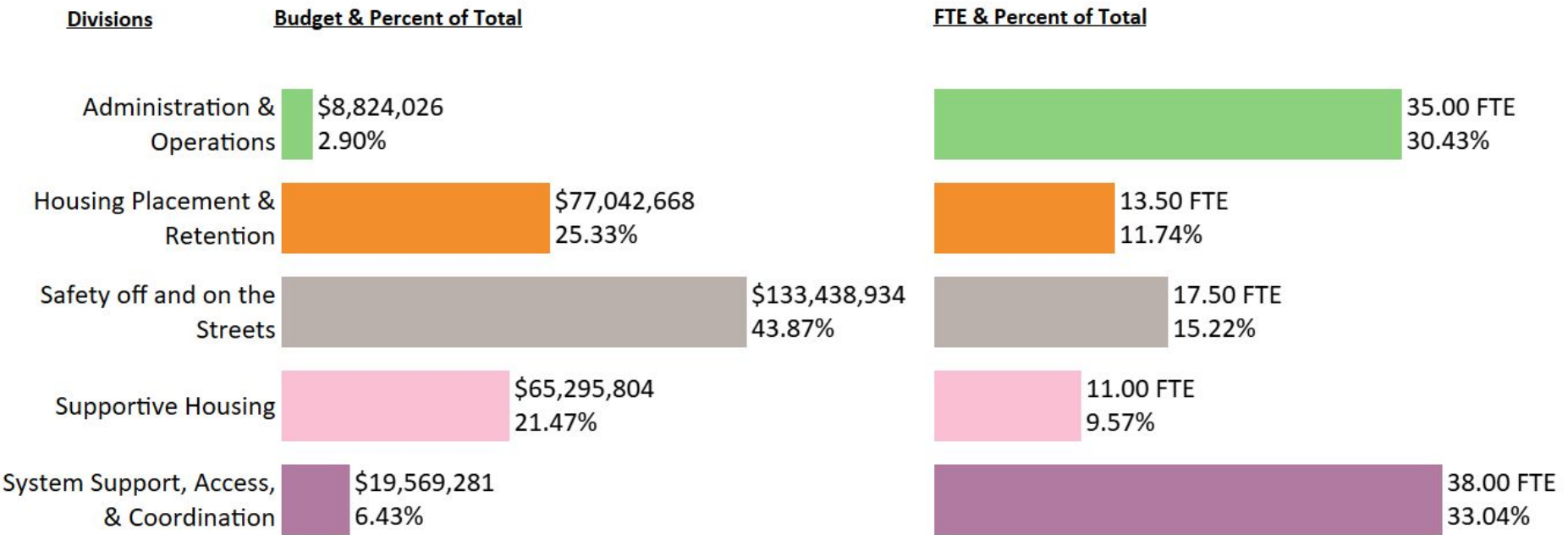


## **Supportive Housing**

- Long-term Rent Assistance
- Wrap-around Services

# Operating Budget by Division

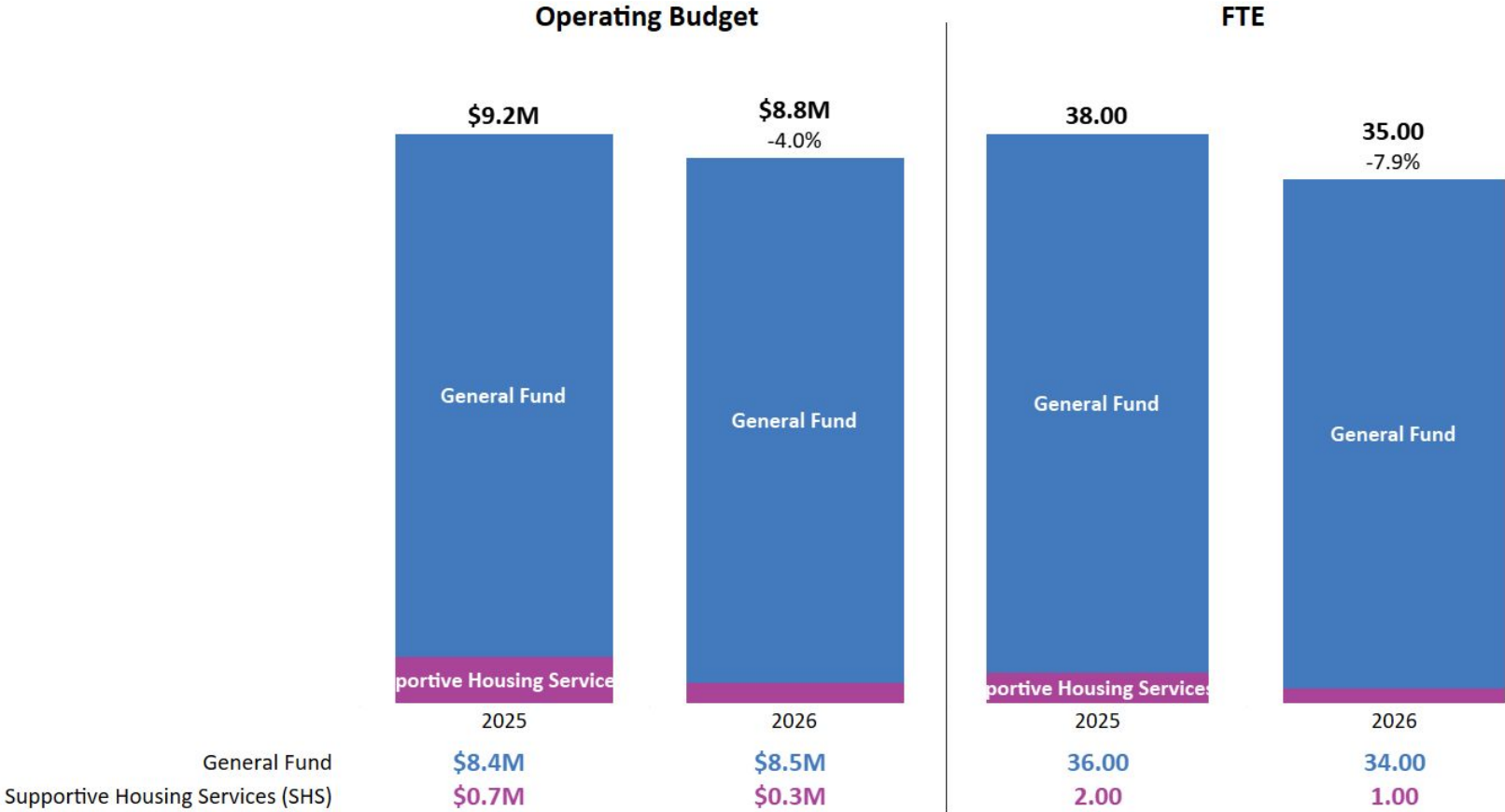
## (\$304.2M & 115.00 FTE)





# Administration & Operations (A&O)

# A&O: Operating Budget & FTE



# A&O: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

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## Diversity in Recruitment Pools

- **Status:** In each recruitment our goal is to have >40% as non-white candidates to reflect the community and population we serve.
- **Strategy:** Recruitments are closely monitored and extended when needed to meet that goal. We continue to diversify our recruitment outreach to include more culturally specific organizations.
- **Outcomes/Indicators:** In FY 2025, **100%** of recruitments include candidates who are BIPOC and **97%** have at least **40%** candidates of color. **47%** of the **33 hires** (including promotions) also identified as people of color.

# A&O: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

## Timely Execution of Contracts 2.1.2 LIP

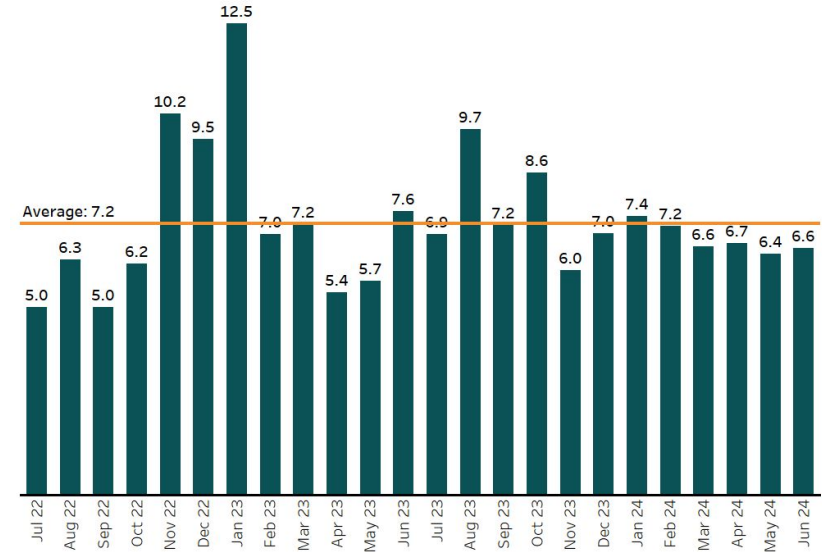
- **Status:** The division has made significant improvements in the timeliness of contract execution over the last several years.
- **Strategy:** The division hired and trained additional staff and participated in continuous and incremental process improvements.
- **Outcomes/Indicators:** For the FY 2025 contract year, **88%** of contracts were executed by start of contract cycle.

# A&O: Strategic Goals/Outcomes


## Timely Reimbursement of Invoices

- **Status:** The department has on average paid providers within 7.2 days of receiving an invoice for FY 2024-2025 period.
- **Strategy:** Continuous process improvement and monitoring performance.
- **Indicators:** Average number of days for invoice processing on 10-day payment term contracts.

Average Days Between Invoice Receipt and Payment



**Metadata:** Workday Data; reviewed monthly with continuous quality improvement workgroup

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# **System Support, Access, and Coordination (SSAC)**

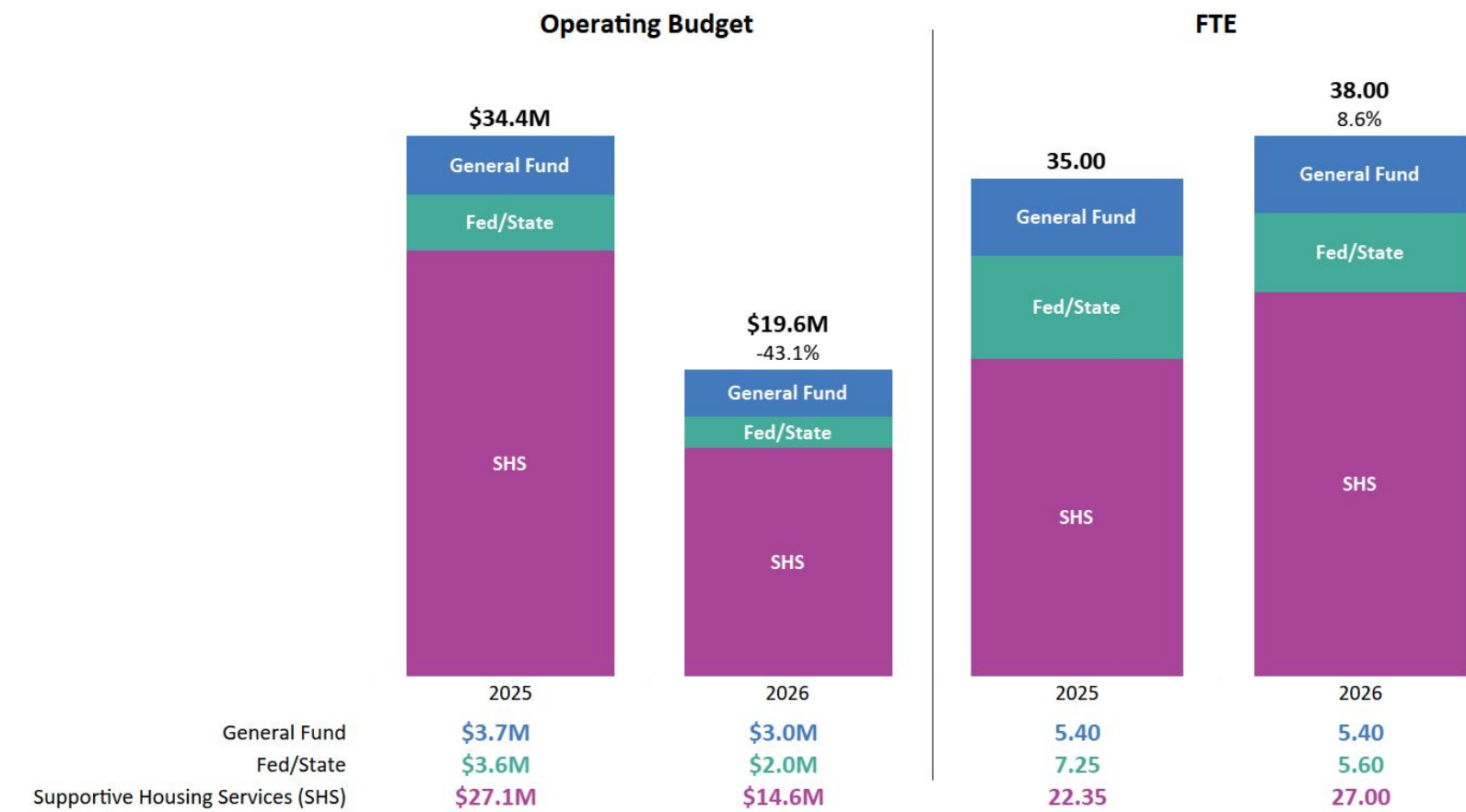
# SSAC: How the Budget Delivers

**Cross Sector Case Conferencing** offers a holistic approach to address the complex needs of chronically homeless individuals, providing support for people who were **previously unable to get their needs met through traditional avenues.**  7.2.7, 7.2.8  LIP

Recently, our case conferencing pilot supported an individual who had circulated through multiple systems, but due to rising comorbidities had been rejected from multiple providers, putting his permanent supportive housing placement at risk. Thanks to case conferencing, **the person received a direct medical intervention that a service provider could not previously access, as well as additional wrap around service supports.**

Partners include Housing, Healthcare, and Multco Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Division

# SSAC: Operating Budget & FTE



# SSAC: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

## Continue to Invest in Data Modernization Goal 7, 1.1.2 LIP

- **Strategy:** Expand data collection, increase data quality measures
- **Status:** Data dashboard and Datamart launched, HMIS procurement underway, new measures going into FY 2026 contracts
- **Indicators:** Ongoing quality data reporting continues, new HMIS vendor identified and timeline for replacement identified

## Ensure Community and Provider Voice is Heard Goal 8 LIP


- **Strategy:** Maintain a robust network of community advisory committees and provider forum
- **Status:** Five advisory committees, 2-3 provider conferences annually
- **Indicators:** Executive team response to, tracking, and implementation of advisory committee recommendations

# SSAC: Strategic Goals/Outcomes (cont.)

## Evolve Data and Prioritization Process Goal 1, 7.2.7, 7.28 LIP

- **Strategy:** Include healthcare, aging and disability and other partners for more holistic service delivery and braiding funding systems
- **Status:** Data Sharing agreement finalized, ROI process to cross sector case conferencing
- **Indicators:** Identify health and housing metrics; Identify opportunities to integrate important data and collaboration opportunities within HMIS.

## Support Culturally-specific and Responsive System Capacity Goal 2, Measure 2

- **Strategy:** Technical assistance, training, and capacity building for providers  LIP
- **Status:** Maintain current capacity and explore opportunities for growth
- **Indicators:** Culturally responsive service delivery, culturally specific capacity expansion (challenged by resource constraints)

# SSAC: Strategic Goals/Outcomes (cont.)

## Broadly Implement the Multnomah Services & Screening Tool (MSST) within Coordinated Access Goal 1 LIP

- **Strategy:** Ensure new MSST tool is utilized in all areas of Coordinated Access
- **Status:** MSST tool has been expanded to all Coordinated Access providers and is being evaluated to ensure equity and trauma informed practice
- **Indicators:** Equity within MSST assessments

## Expand Cross-Sector Case Conferencing 7.2.7, Goal 1 LIP








- **Strategy:** Expand utilization of Cross Sector Case conferencing to be utilized by more providers and more environments.
- **Status:** Cross-Sector Case conferencing pilot is currently expanding to include more providers, exploring application in outreach environments
- **Indicators:** Greater stability in housing, reduced inappropriate ED utilization

# SSAC: Reporting and Analytical Improvements

Reporting and Analytical Improvements	Data Admin Improvements
<b>Contract Monitoring from Data Mart</b> - October 2025	<b>Batch Duplicate Merge (phase 1)</b> - recently completed
<b>SHS Enhanced Reporting Tools</b> - August 2025	<b>Duplicate Merge</b> - ongoing
<b>Coordinated Access Monitoring</b> - ongoing	<b>Update to Data Quality Monitoring</b> - October 2025
<b>Data Mart build out with IT</b> - ongoing	<b>Digital training</b> - July 2025
<b>Shelter Occupancy improvements</b> - October 2025	<b>Verbal ROI adoption</b> - July 2025
<b>Creation of an Equity Framework</b> - October 2025	<b>HMIS replacement project</b> - ongoing
<b>HSD Data Governance structure</b> - May 2025	

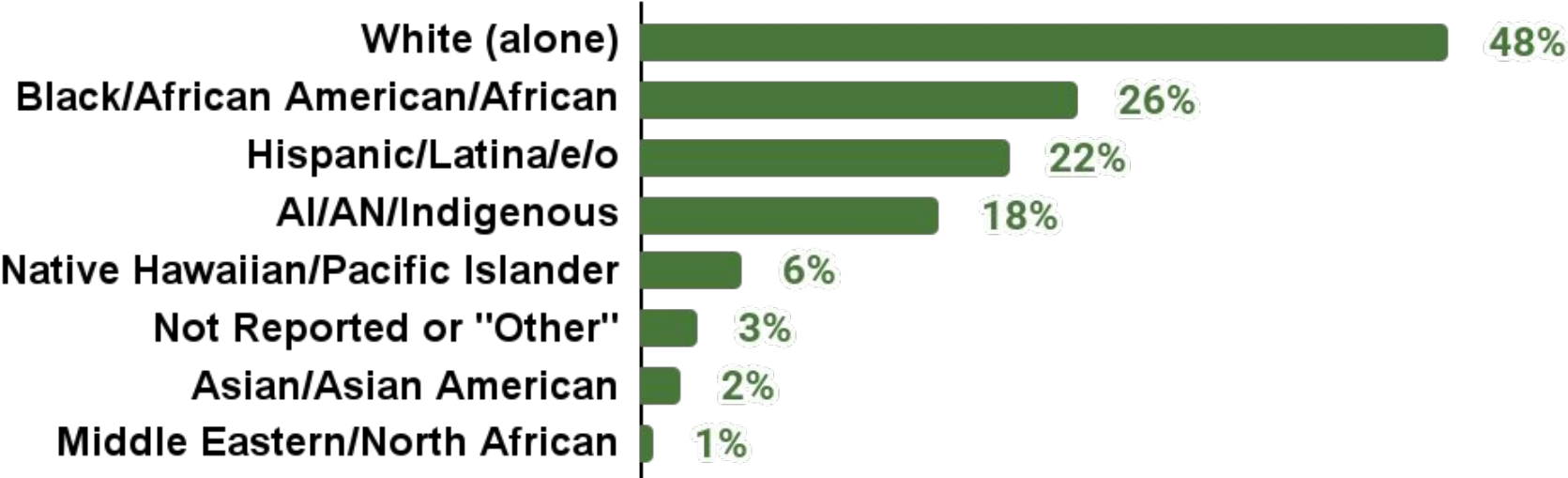
"I am able to create a report in **2 hours** that would have taken **days**"

# SSAC: In-Depth Evaluations

- Rapid Rehousing Evaluation (collaboration with Focus Strategies)
- Pathways Evaluation (collaboration with HRAC)  LIP  Measure 3
- Best Practices [Shelter Report](#) (recently completed)  Goal 2
- System Equity Analysis  5.4.1, 7.3.2, Measure 2
- [Research Repository](#) (completion Spring 2025)  LIP
- PSH Equity Evaluation (collaboration with NAEH/HRAC)
- Planned: Outreach Evaluation  1.1.3
- Planned: Inflow Analysis  7.3.2

# SSAC: New Coordinated Entry Tool

4,564 community members assessed  
for Coordinated Access in CY 2024



# Safety On and Off the Streets



## How the Budget Delivers: Safety on and off the Streets

Safety On and Off the Streets provides lifesaving support to some of the most vulnerable individuals. This year's budget will fund alternative shelter, motel-based shelter and vital outreach workers on the ground.

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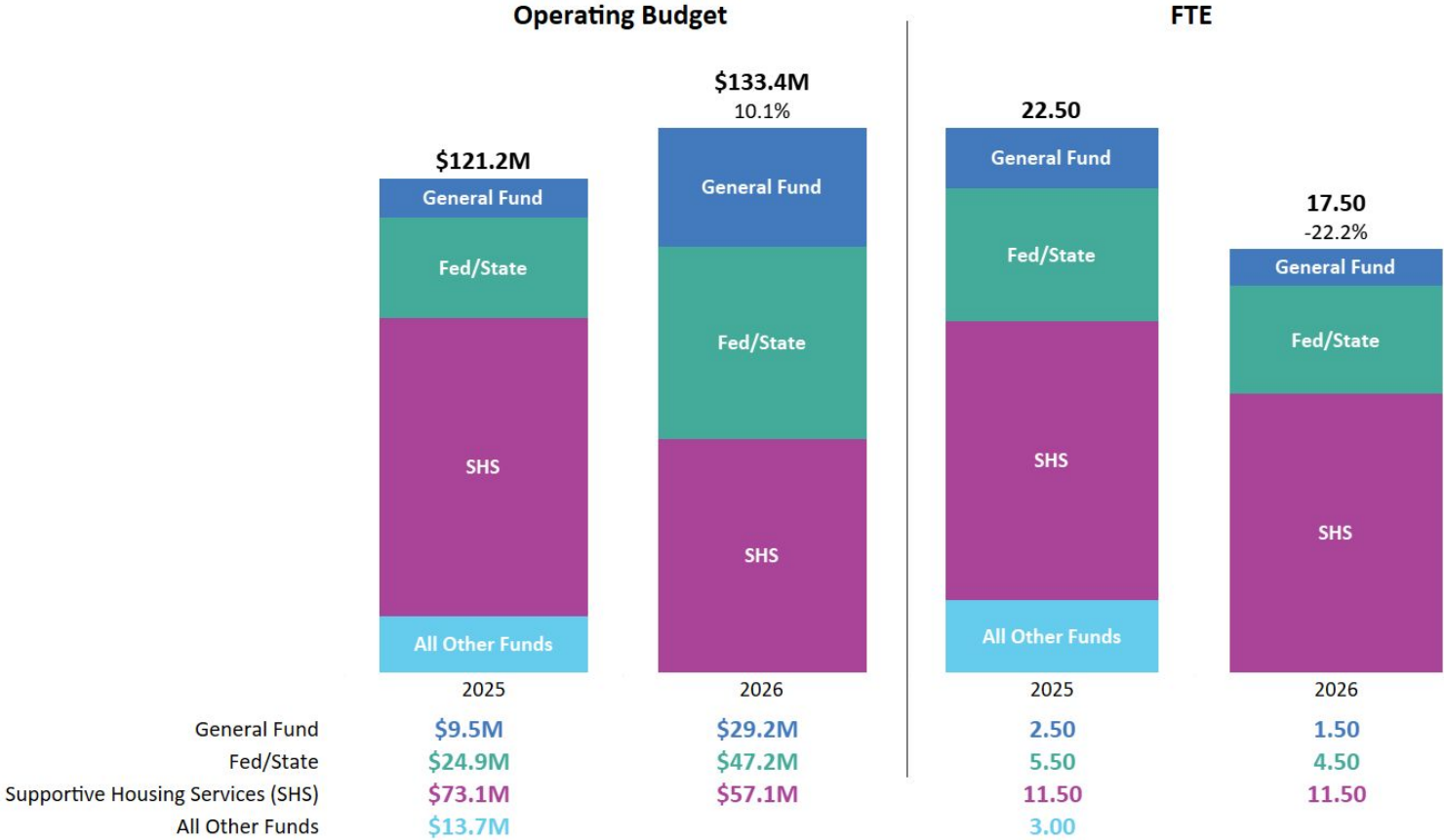
Adele, a street outreach worker for Cascadia Health, meets people where they are to provide both immediate survival support and help accessing shelter, housing and other services.

“Most people want to live somewhere, and just don’t have the set of tools to get there yet,” she said.

“People want to feel safe somewhere.”



# Safety On/Off the Streets: Operating Budget & FTE



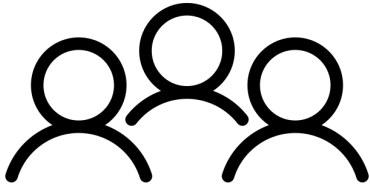
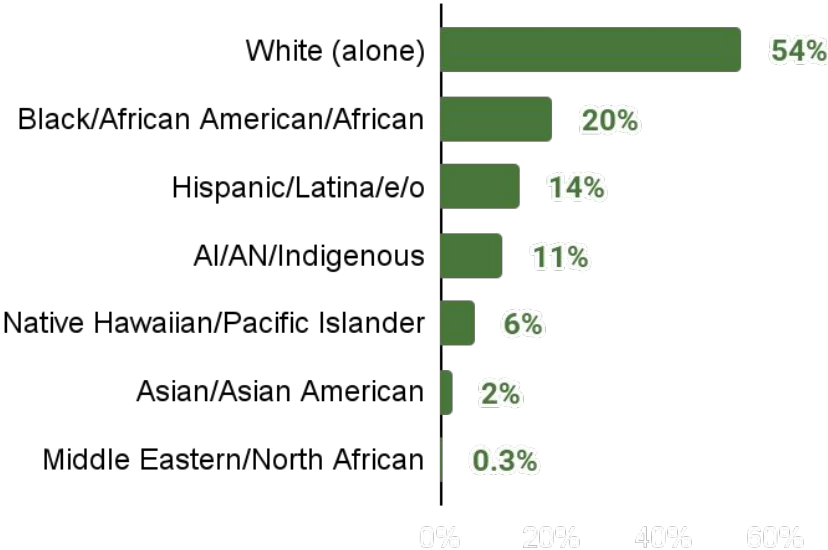
# Service and Data Trends: A Note

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- New data dashboard launched April 2025
  - Updated population and service data for *whole system*
- Presentation uses system performance reporting for past performance (FY 2021 - FY 2024), which includes Federal/State funding
- FY 2025 estimates and FY 2026 offer show program offer performance metrics (HSD budget only)
- In case of PSH and RRH, we will call out where Federal/State funding has an impact

# Safety On/Off the Streets: Who We Serve

**% of People in Shelter by Race/Ethnicity\* (FY 2024)\*\***

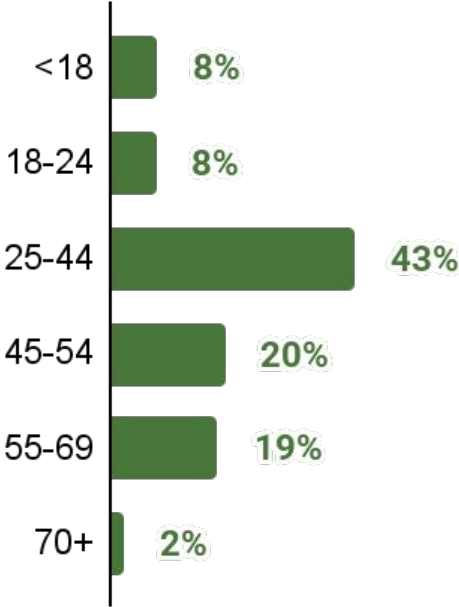


**9,059** community members served in FY 2024\*\*\*

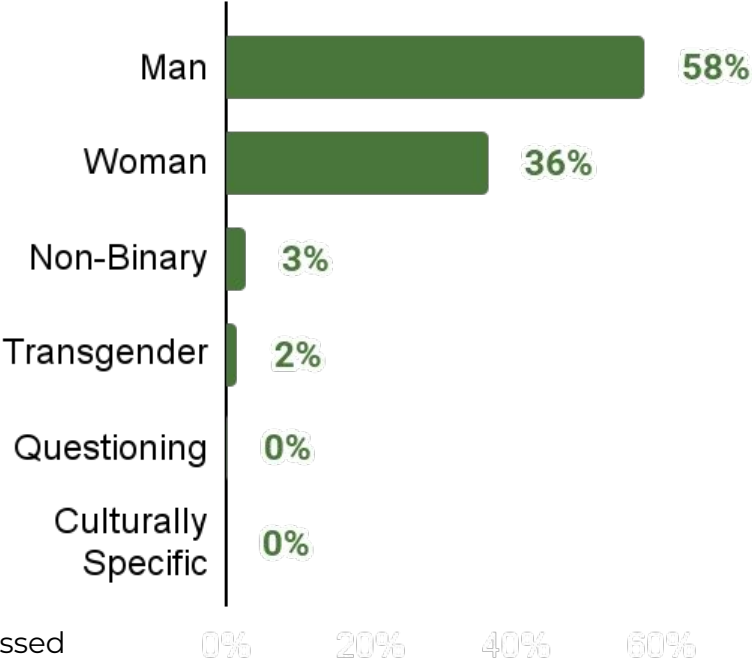
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# Safety On/Off the Streets: Who We Serve

% of People in Shelter  
by Age (FY 2024)\*\*



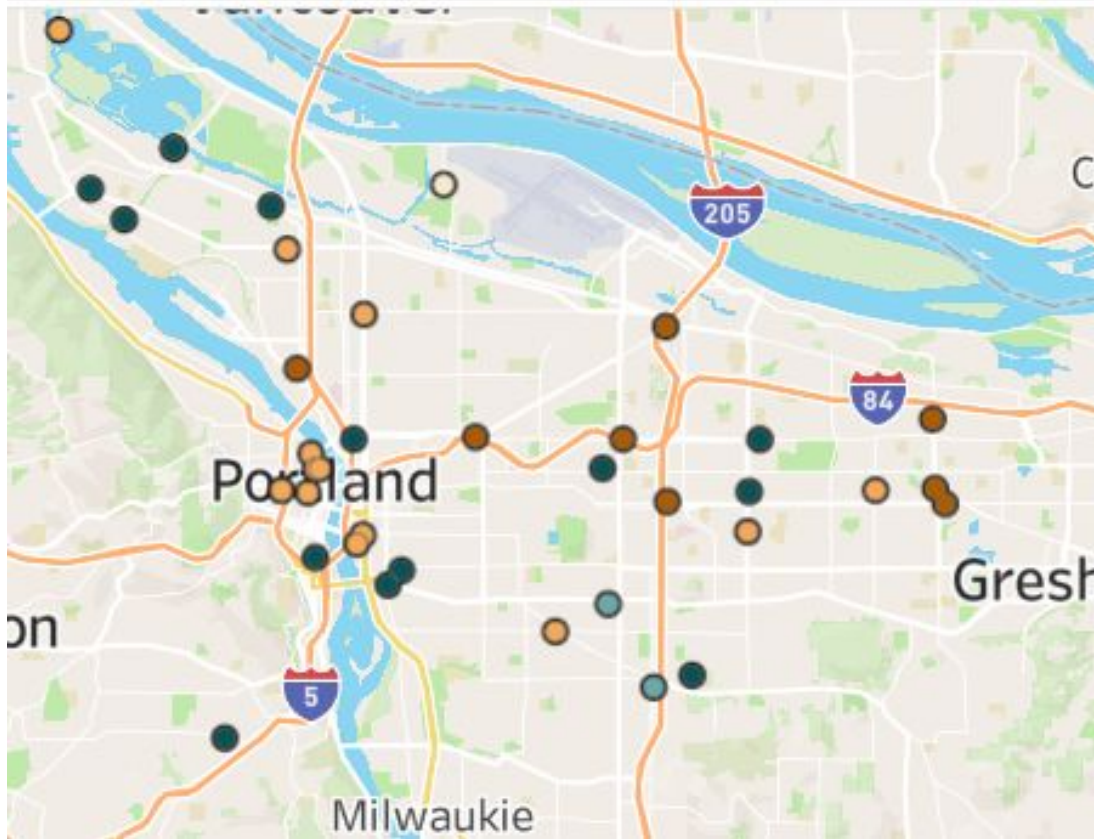
% of People in Shelter by  
Gender Identity (FY 2024)\*\*



\*Categories with count values under 10 have been suppressed

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# Safety On/Off the Streets: Where We Provide Services



- Alternative Shelter
- Congregate Shelter
- Motel Shelter
- Non-Congregate Shelter

**[View the shelter map online](#)**

# Safety On/Off the Streets: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

## Maintain Robust Continuum of Shelter Services Goal 2 LIP

- **Strategy:** Fulfill Community Sheltering Strategy (phase 3)
- **Status:** 832/1,000 units included in Chair's proposed
- **Indicators:** Number of shelter units in community, people served in shelter

## Resource Shelter Units to Support Positive Exits A.2 LIP

- **Strategy:** Promote higher bed turnover via housing placement; maintain funding for positive exits out of shelter, promote InReach and other tactics
- **Status:** \$17,955,930 in FY 2026 budget for placement out of shelter
- **Indicators:** Positive shelter exits (to housing)

# Safety On/Off the Streets: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

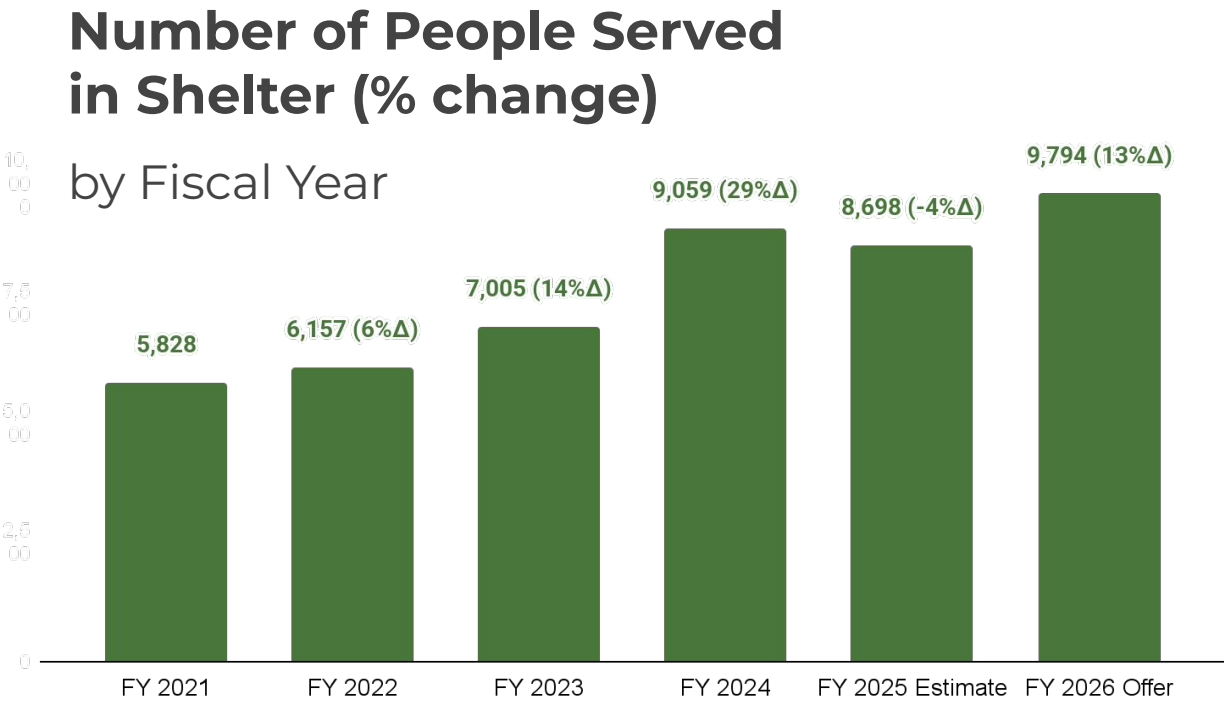
## Support a Coordinated Outreach Strategy 1.1.3 LIP

- **Strategy:** Geographic deployment, resourcing outreach teams
- **Status:** New outreach strategy begins in FY 2026
- **Indicators:** Outreach outcomes (newly defined this year)

## Ensure Shelters Serve Priority Populations Goal 2, Measure 2 LIP

- **Strategy:** Increase culturally specific shelter capacity; monitor demographics of people served in shelter at the program and system level
- **Status:** Need to improve shelter access and exits for several priority populations
- **Indicators:**
  - Priority populations served at or above the rate they experience homelessness
    - Shelter access and shelter exits to housing

# Safety on and off the Streets



**23%** of shelter exits were to permanent housing in FY 2024

2025 estimate is likely an underestimate (do not anticipate serving fewer people)

# Safety on and off the Streets

## Total Publicly Funded Units

Phase/Status	Current as of 5/1/25	FY 2026 Chair's Proposed	Notes
City Current	1,072	1,072	Reallocate all but 15 from Peninsula; add 50 Bybee Lakes, includes 200 overnight
County Current	2,071	2,077	<u>Keep</u> 230 congregate units; other small corrections
In Development (Phase 1 and 2)	383	383	
Phase 3		90	Add LGBTQIA2S+ units; add 40 family units
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>3,622</b>	

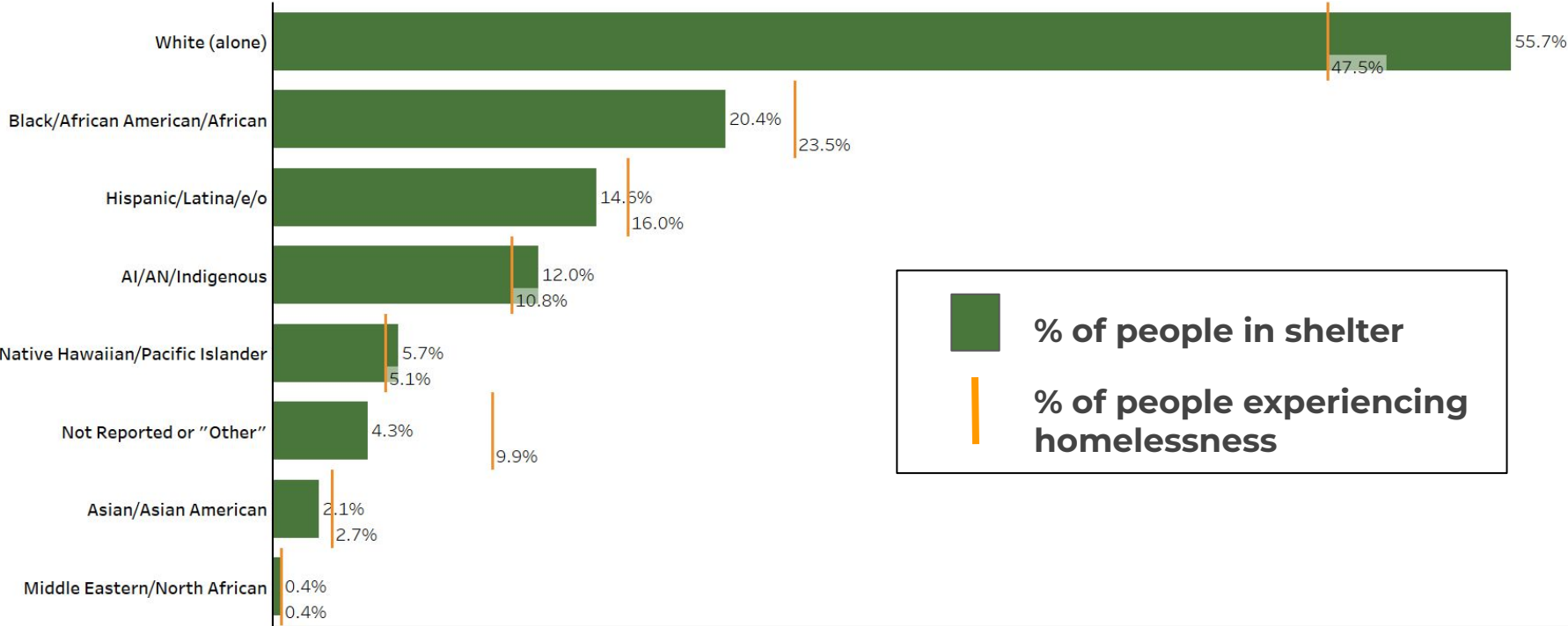
# Safety on and off the Streets

## Community Sheltering Strategy Update

Phase	Units
Phase 1	529
Phase 2	223
<b>Total Phase 1 and 2</b>	<b>782</b>
Phase 3	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Original Goal</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Difference	168

# Safety on and off the Streets

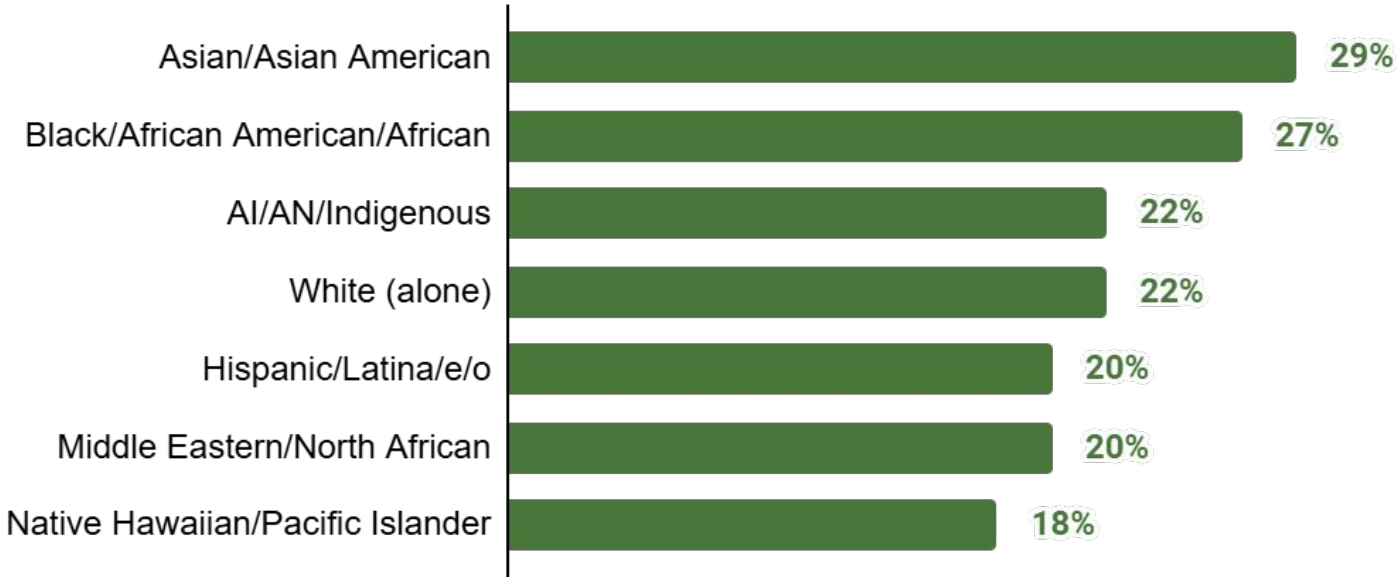
## Comparison of Shelter Participants vs All People Experiencing Homelessness



\*People can select more than one category, so % will not add up to 100%.  
Data is from Calendar year 2024

# Safety On and Off the Streets





Percent of Group that **exited shelter to permanent housing** (FY 2024)\*



\*Of the number of people in shelter from each race/ethnicity in FY 2024, what percentage exited shelter to housing

# Chair's Restorations

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- Funded \$844K for Day Centers  A.5
- Preserves 230 units of adult shelter and adds 90 units (50 adult LGBTQIA2S+ and 40 family units)  Goal 2, Measure 2  LIP
- \$10M of OTO County General Fund to support 178 SRV/TASS units (*another 185 supported by State funds*)  Goal 2

# Housing Placement and Retention (HPR)



# How the Budget Delivers: Rapid Rehousing

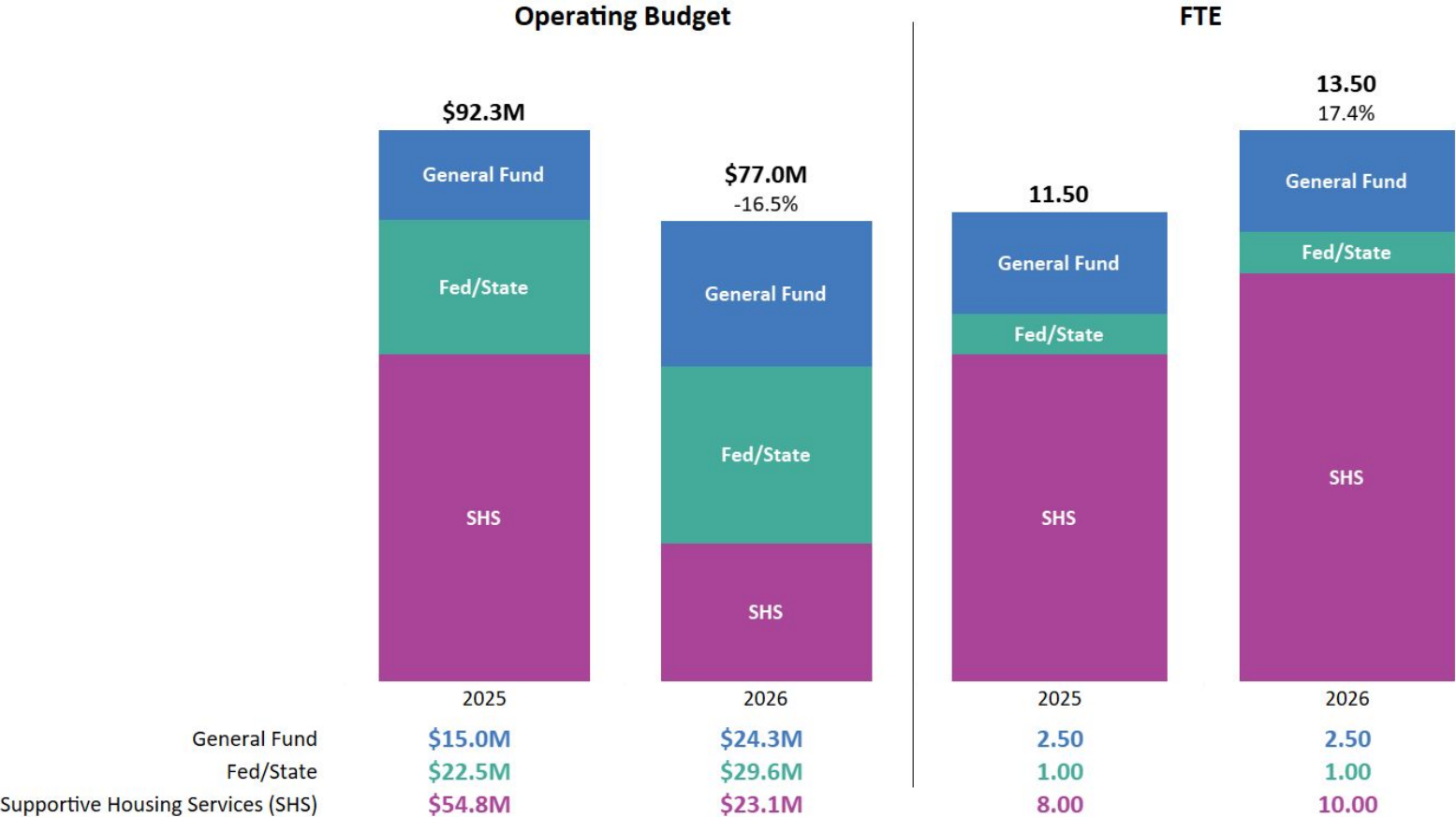
**John\*, a student, had a workplace accident shortly after moving into college housing that left him unable to use his hands.**

His case manager worked to get him into a rapid rehousing program that provides a year of stable housing at no financial cost. This gives him the time he needs to recover from the accident without interrupting his housing stability and education.

-College Housing NW



# HPR: Operating Budget & FTE



# Housing: Placed, Sustained, Retained

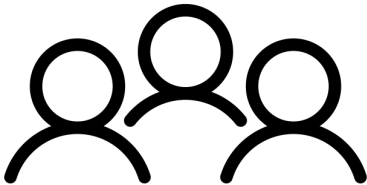
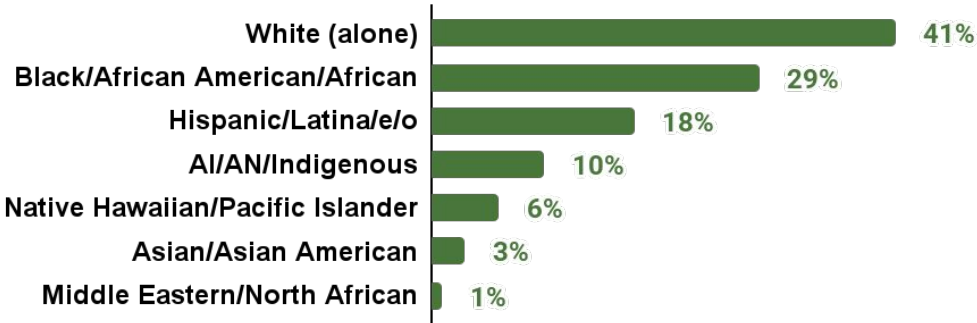
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- **Placed:** an individual or family experiencing homelessness who receives some combination of rental support and/or case management and is “placed” into housing in that fiscal year
- **Sustained\*:** an individual or family who was previously placed in a housing program and is continuing to receive rent assistance under that program
- **Retained:** an individual or family who was previously placed in a housing program but who is *no longer receiving assistance*. Retention is measured as of the *end* of subsidy

\*our first year with this data; some projections could use improvement

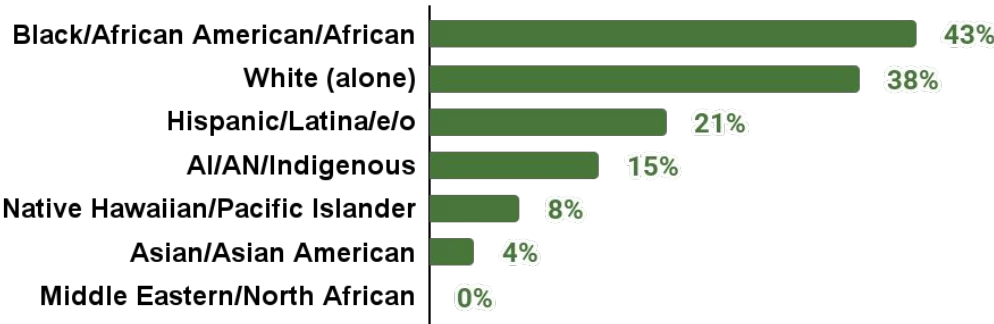
# HPR: Who We Served in FY 2024

% of people **newly housed** by race/ethnicity



**3,330** community members **newly housed**

% of people **sustained in housing** by race/ethnicity

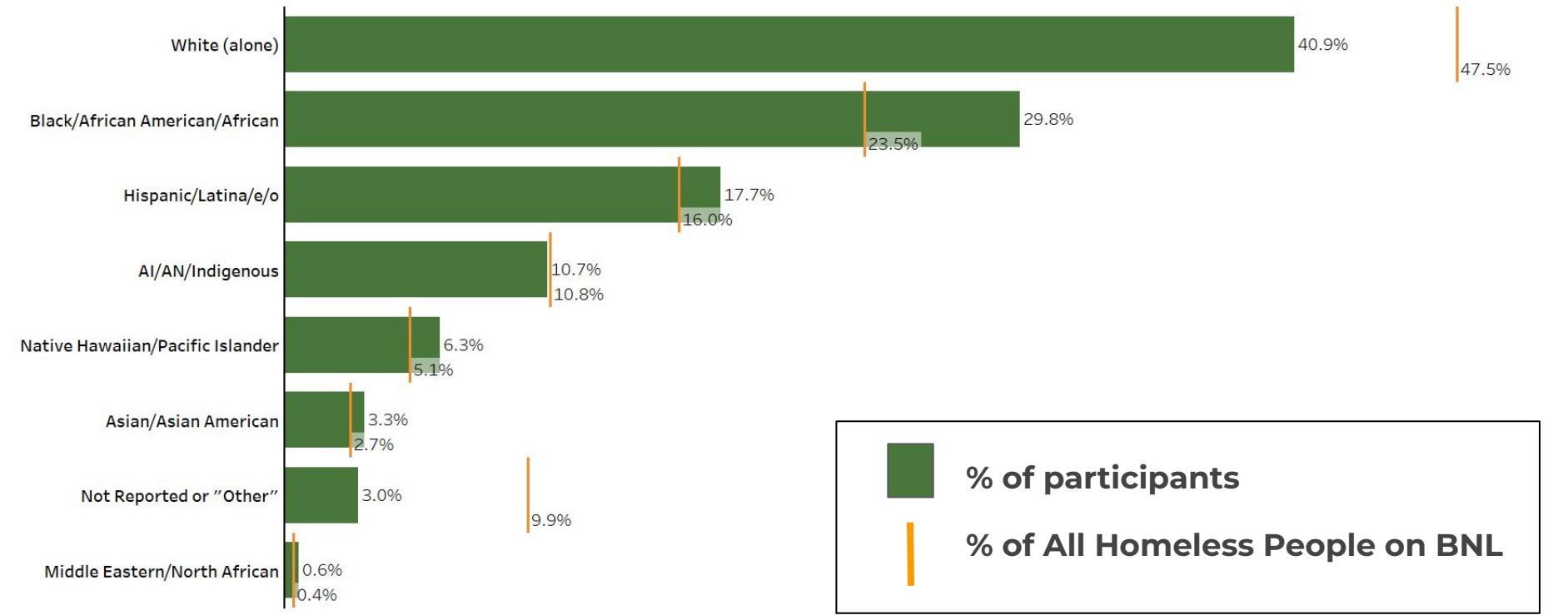


**1,805** community members **sustained in housing**

\*People can select more than one category, so % will not add up to 100%

# FY 2024 Rapid Rehousing


## Comparison of Participants vs All Homeless People on By-Name-List (BNL)



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Data is from Calendar year 2024

# HPR: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

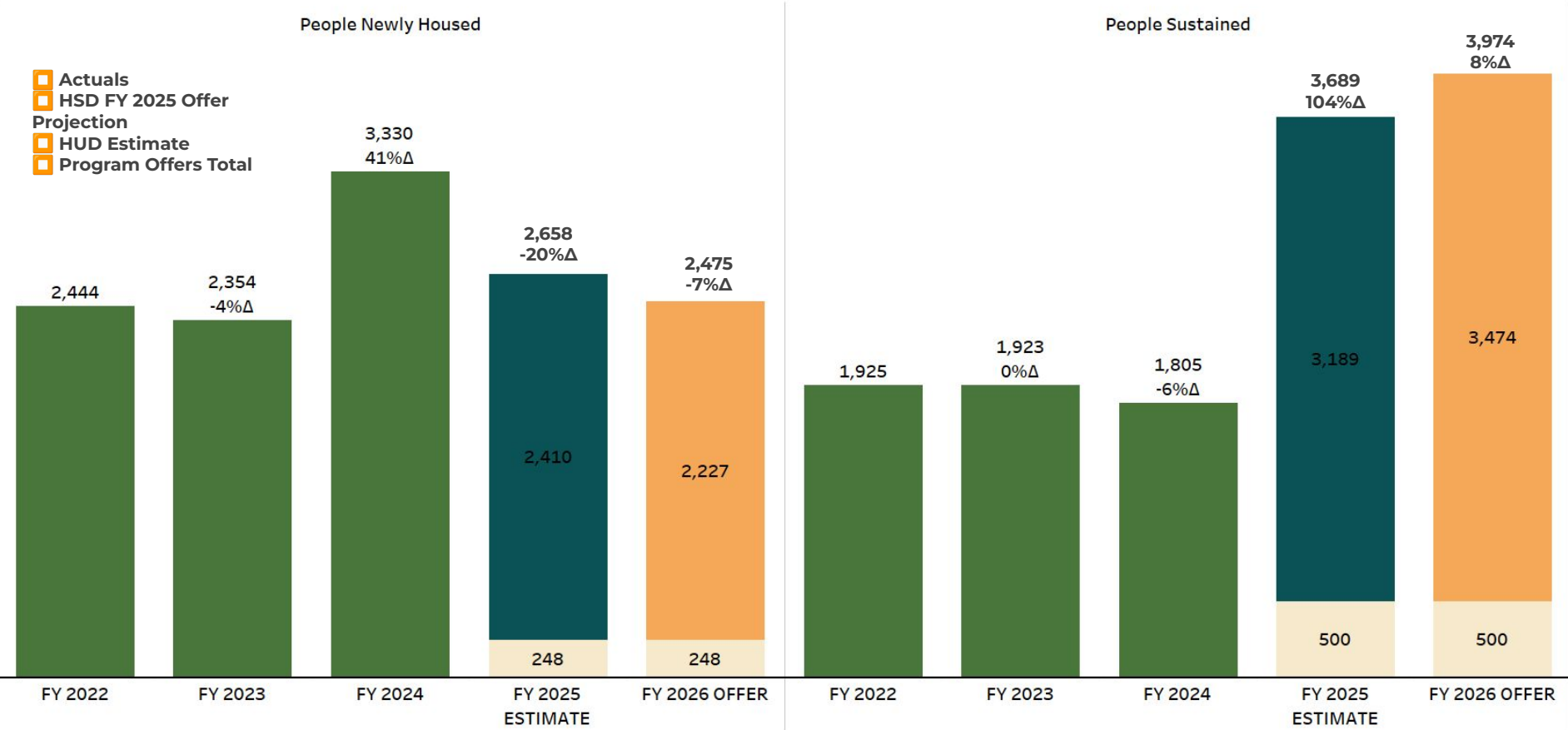
## Connect People with Housing via Rapid Rehousing Programs A.2

- **Strategy:** Maintain robust RRH service and rent assistance continuum  LIP
- **Status:** 3,000 people newly housed and 1,500 sustained in RRH in FY 2024
- **Indicators:** Newly placed and retained households (including placements from shelter, outreach, etc)

## Ensure HPR are Serving Priority Populations Goal 2, Measure 2 LIP

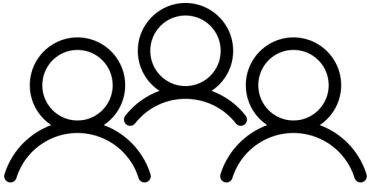
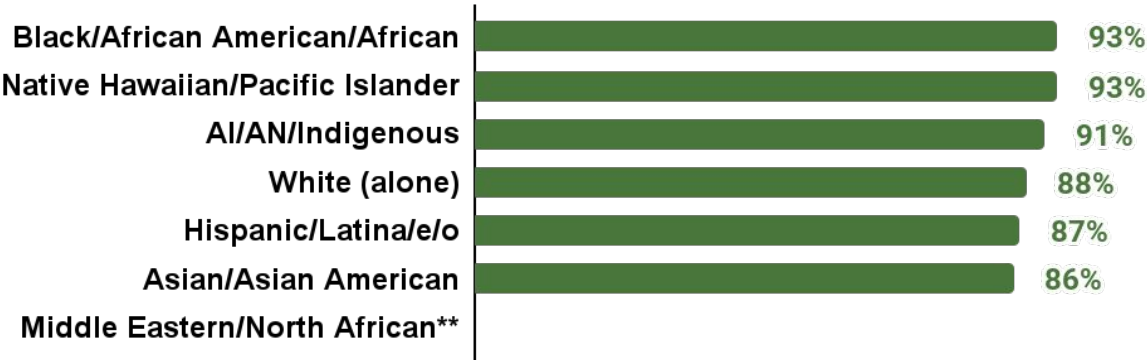
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- **Status:** Serving most race/ethnic groups at/above goal proportions
- **Indicators:** RRH placement and retention by race/ethnicity, age, gender identity, etc.

# Rapid Rehousing Trends by Year (%Δ)



# HPR: Who We Served in FY 2024

## 12-month retention rate by race/ethnicity



**90%** 12-month retention rate for all Rapid Rehousing Participants in FY 2024

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\*\*Rates for categories with small values have been excluded

# Chair's Executive Budget Restorations

## **Employment:** 5.3 LIP

- 200 individuals receiving employment services and supports; 200 employment placements; 160 households receiving rent assistance/eviction prevention

## **Placement out of Shelter** A.2 LIP

- 937 people placed into and 611 people sustained in housing (total for whole offer, not restoration amount)

## **Eviction Prevention** A.1, 2.3.1 LIP

- 278 households prevented from losing their housing; 15 FTE in culturally specific organizations supported to distribute emergency rental assistance funds

**Ticket Home:** 250 housing placements via reunification  LIP

# Supportive Housing



# How the Budget Delivers: Supportive Housing

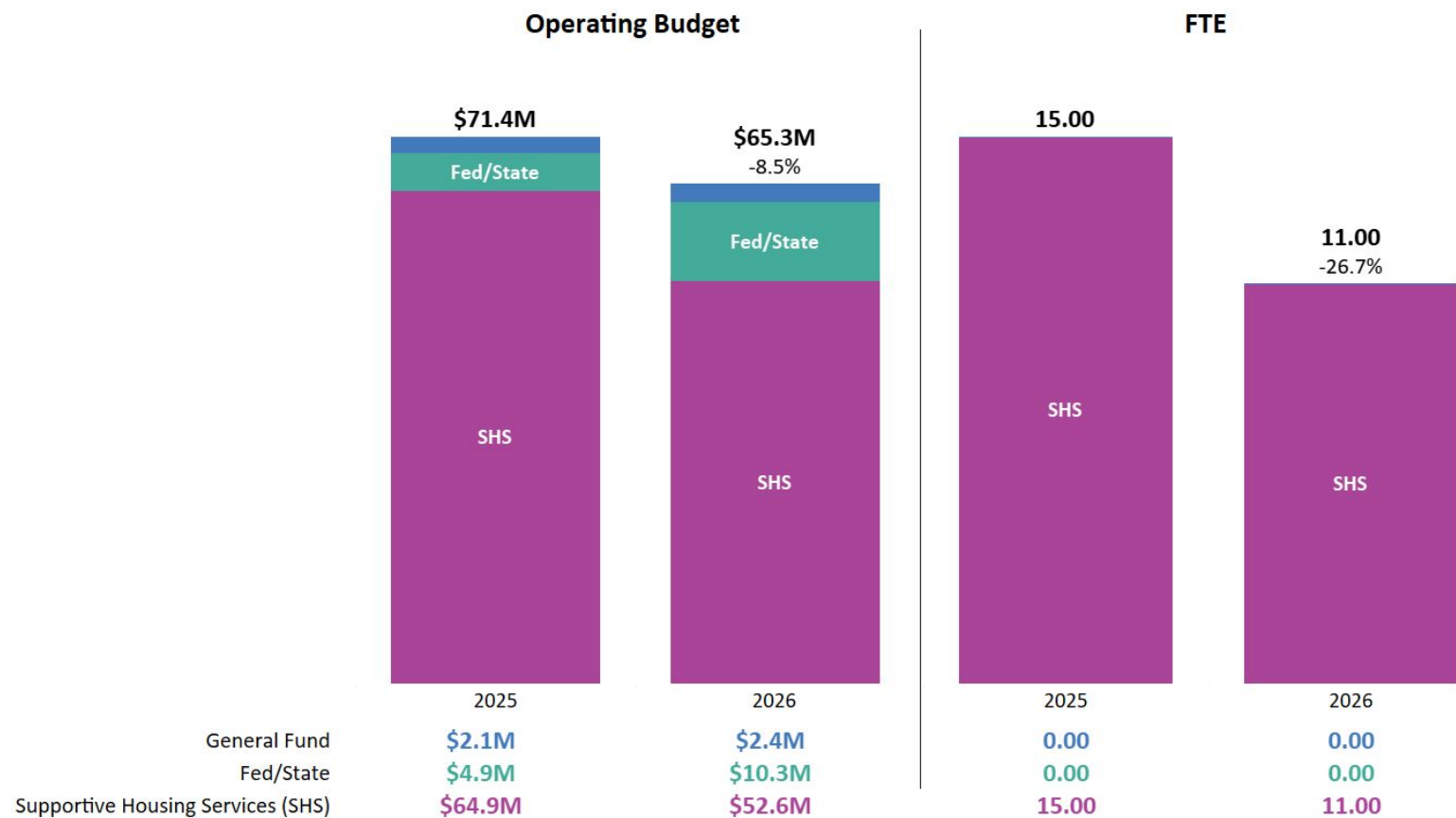
**"I didn't know [my rental payments] would last for years to come. I'm so thankful."**

Years ago, Velda became homeless after leaving an abusive partner. After a long time bouncing from place to place, she connected with provider New Narrative. Now, through the RLRA program 📋 LIP, New Narrative provides Velda with long-term rent assistance and wraparound services in an apartment of her own. Last year, she celebrated her 70th birthday — and one year of living in her home.



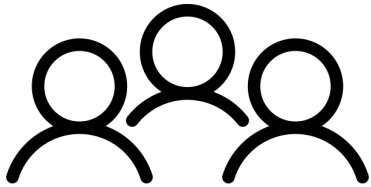
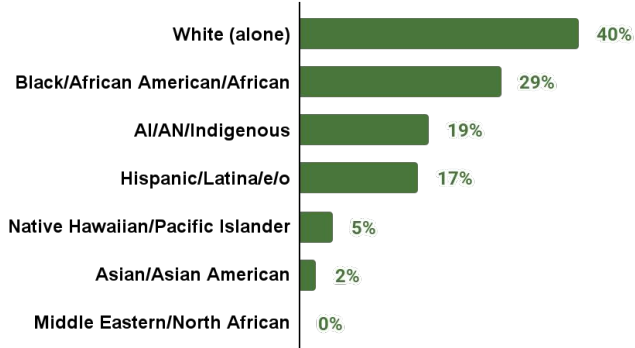
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Annie Smith, New Narrative

# Supportive Housing: Operating Budget & FTE



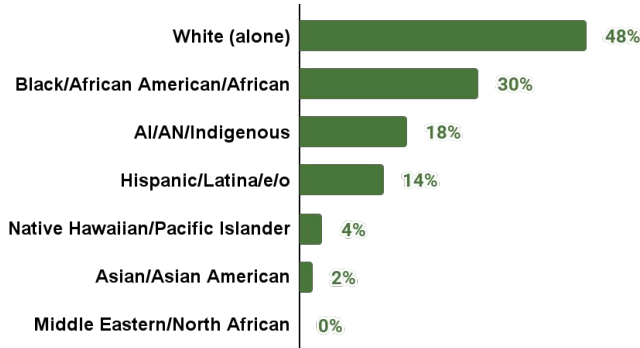
# Supportive Housing: Who We Serve

% of people **newly housed** by race/ethnicity



**1,139** community members **newly housed**

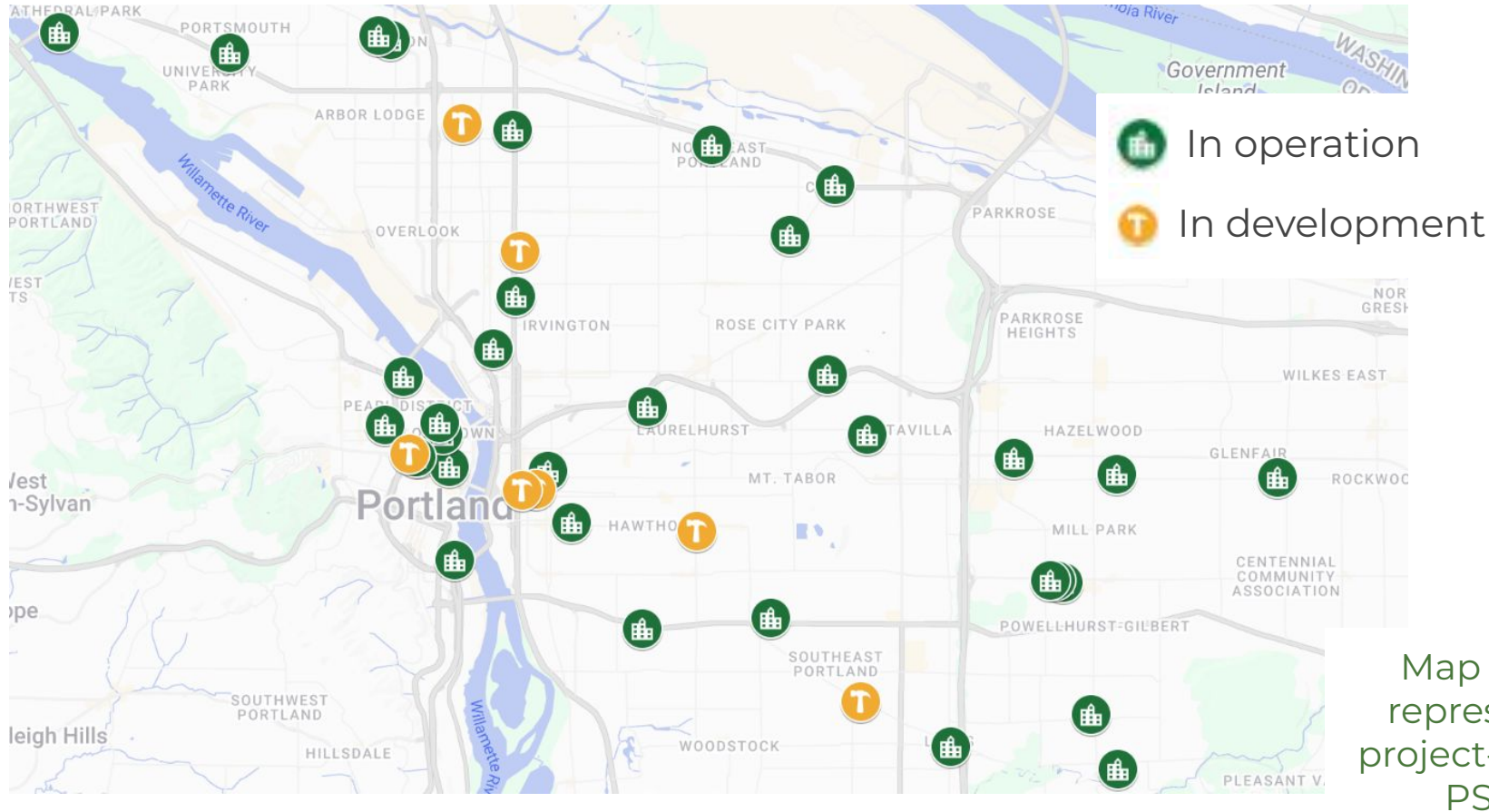
% of people **sustained in housing** by race/ethnicity



**3,319** community members **sustained in housing**

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# Supportive Housing: Where We Provide Services




# Supportive Housing: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

## Support Continuum of Supportive Housing Services 2.3 LIP

- **Strategy:** Fully implement increased standard for per household PSH Services funding level (service cap) to get providers what they need
- **Status:** FY 2026 budget protected and fully funded service cap increase
- **Indicators:** # served in PSH; PSH retention

## Add Supportive Housing Units to Meet SHS LIP Commitment Goal 2, Measure 2

- **Strategy:** Strategically add supportive housing units to meet our 2,235  LIP SHS LIP commitment
- **Status:** 77% of unit goal in FY 2026 (1,726 units)
- **Indicators:** Number of new supportive housing units

# Supportive Housing: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

## Support Ongoing Federal Funding to Homeless Service Providers via CoC Leadership Goal 5 LIP

- **Strategy:** Support CoC providers, support system integration strategies, support required match to maximize funding streams
- **Status:** \$37M of federal funding via CoC in Federal FY 2025
- **Indicators:** Success in CoC collaborative application; amount of funding received via CoC grants

# Supportive Housing: Strategic Goals/Outcomes

## Ensure PSH services are Serving Priority Populations LIP



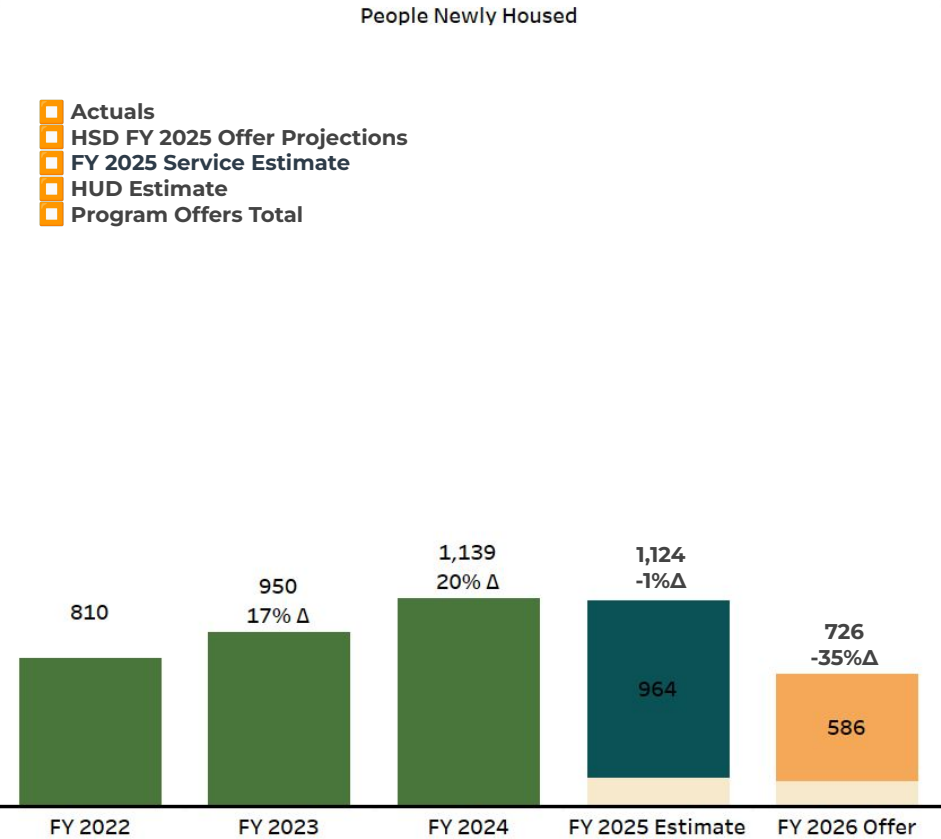
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Measure 2

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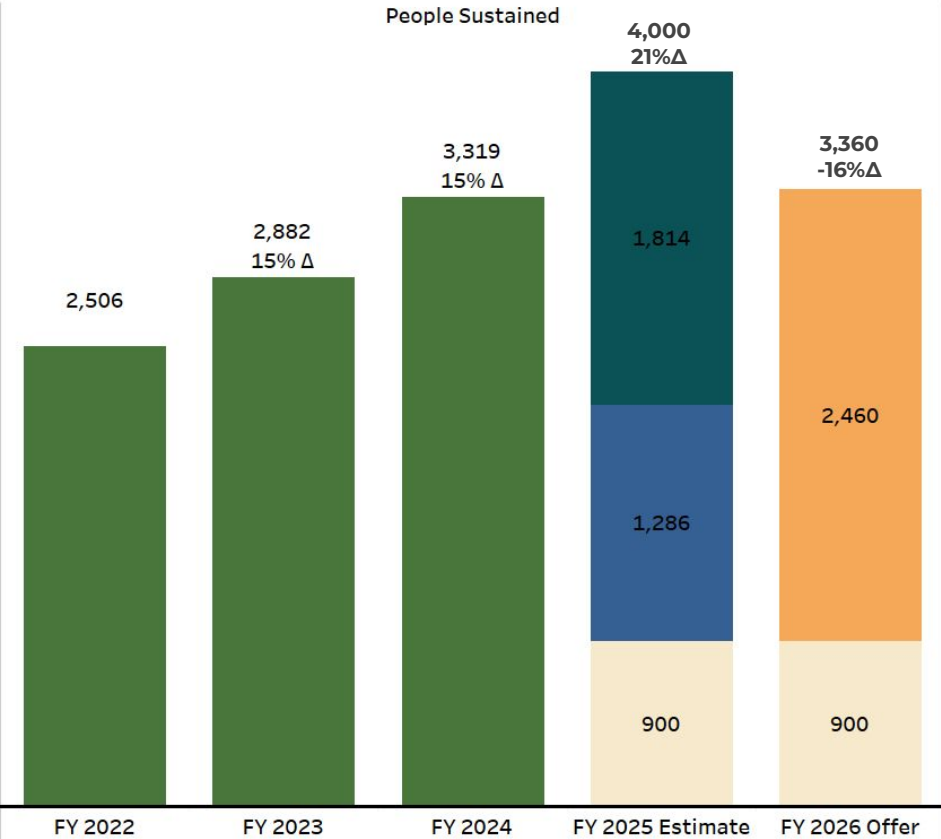
# PSH Service Trends by Year (%Δ)

People Newly Housed

- Actuals
- HSD FY 2025 Offer Projections
- FY 2025 Service Estimate
- HUD Estimate
- Program Offers Total



People Sustained

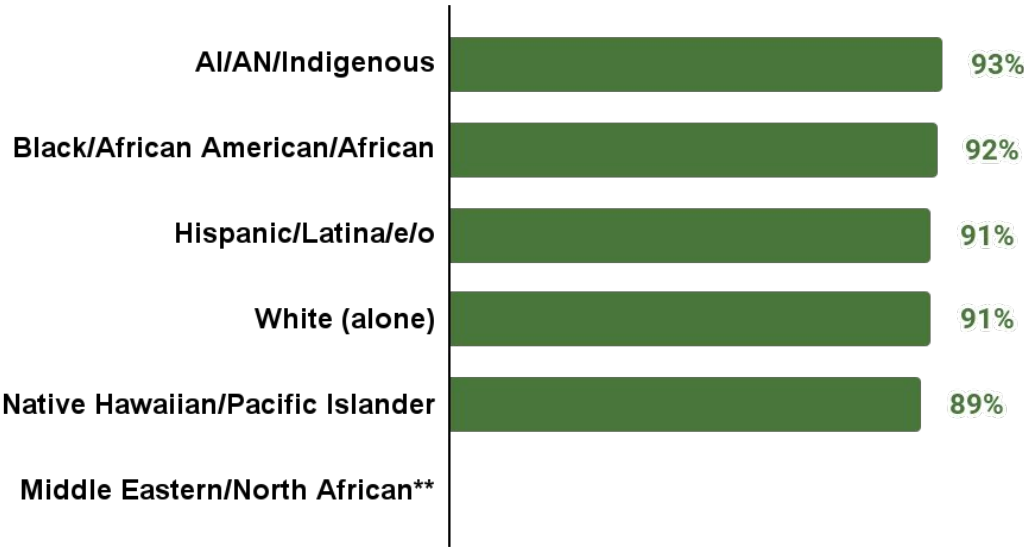


# Supportive Housing: Who We Served

## 12-month retention rate by race/ethnicity FY 2024



**92%** 12-month  
retention rate for all  
Supportive Housing  
Participants in FY 2024

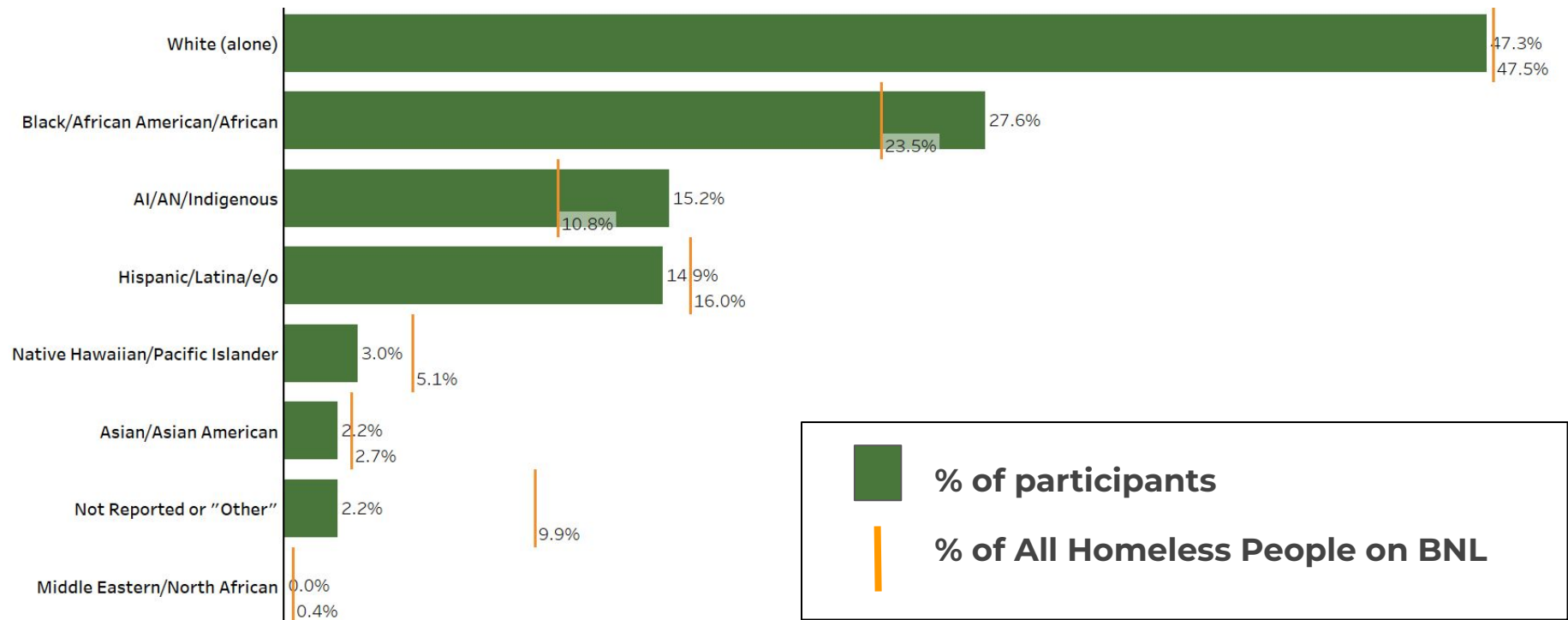


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# FY 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing

## Comparison of Participants vs All Homeless People on By-Name-List (BNL)



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# **SHS Funded Programs in Other Departments**

# SHS Funded Programs in other Departments

PO #	Program Offer Name	Sum of Current Year Total	LIP Investment
<b>10000B</b>	Homelessness Response System and Action Plan	922,122	(5)Street and Shelter Services
<b>10012B</b>	Logistics	1,093,051	(5)Street and Shelter Services
<b>10012C</b>	Safety on the Streets - Supply Center	1,375,000	(5)Street and Shelter Services
<b>10012D</b>	Countywide Severe Weather Response	875,697	(5)Street and Shelter Services
<b>25000A</b>	DCHS Director's Office	198,440	
<b>25011</b>	IDDSD Budget and Operations Support (Coordinated Access Case Manager)	450,878	(4)Support Services (4c) Benefits acquisition (5) Street and Shelter Services
<b>25012</b>	IDDSD Services for Adults	234,076	(2)Long-Term Rental Assistance (4)Support Services (4c) Benefits acquisition (4d) Housing Case Management

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<b>25050</b>	YFS - Gateway Center	612,953	(1) Supportive Housing (3) Flexible rent assistance (4) Support Services (4e) Family Supports (4f) Legal Services (5) Street and Shelter services
<b>25118</b>	YFS - Youth & Family Services Administration	188,927	(1) Supportive Housing (4) Support Services (4d) Housing Case Management

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<b>25160</b>	YFS - Data and Evaluation Services	219,181	
<b>40069</b>	Behavioral Health Crisis Services	1,000,000	(4a) Behavioral Health Services (5) Street and Shelter Services
<b>40084A</b>	Culturally Specific Mental Health Services	556,970	(4) Support Services (4a) Behavioral Health Services (4b) Peer Support Services (4c) Benefits Acquisition
<b>40085</b>	Adult Addictions Treatment Continuum	2,015,865	(1) Supportive Housing (4) Support Services (4a) Behavioral Health Services

## SHS Funded Programs in other Departments (cont.)

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<b>40105A</b>	Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) - Day Center	1,437,800	(4) Supportive Services (4a) Behavioral Health Services (5) Street and Shelter Services
<b>40105B</b>	Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) - Shelter/Housing	1,113,935	(1) Supportive Housing (4) Support Services (4a) Behavioral Health Services (4b) Peer Support Services (4c) Benefits Acquisition (5) Street and Shelter Services

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<b>50034</b>	Adult Transition Services Unit (TSU)	1,361,752	(1) Supportive Housing (2) Long-Term Rental Assistance (3) Flexible Rent Assistance (4) Support Services (4c) Benefits Acquisition (4d) Housing Case Management
<b>50041</b>	Adult Stabilization and Readiness Program (SARP)	993,663	(4) Support Services (4a) Behavioral Health Services (4b) Peer Support Services (4c) Benefits Acquisition (5) Street and Shelter Services

# SHS Funded Programs in other Departments (cont.)

PO #	Program Offer Name	Sum of Current Year Total	LIP Investment
72012B	FRM Fiscal Compliance Supportive Housing Services	203,058	IGA requires provider monitoring
Total		30,308,170	

See Appendices (slides 96 - 101) to view Key Measures.

# Additional Issues



# Oregon Legislature - Session Updates

## Funding Increases and Opportunities

### Statewide Biennium Budget (2025 - 2027)

Budget	Statewide	Biennial*	Annual*
Maintain Long-Term Rental Assistance	105,191,160	21,038,232	10,519,116
Maintain Oregon’s statewide system of shelters	217,918,652	43,583,730	21,791,865
Maintain current efforts to transition Oregonians out of homelessness and into housing	188,243,238	37,648,648	18,824,324
Total	511,353,050	102,270,610	51,135,305

\*Multco Assumption at 20% Biennial and Annual

# Additional policy considerations

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**Metro** - Leadership continues to explore changes to the SHS measure, creating both short and long term uncertainty for SHS funded programs.

**HUD** - Multnomah County homeless services provider partners receive significant funding from the Department of Housing and Urban development.

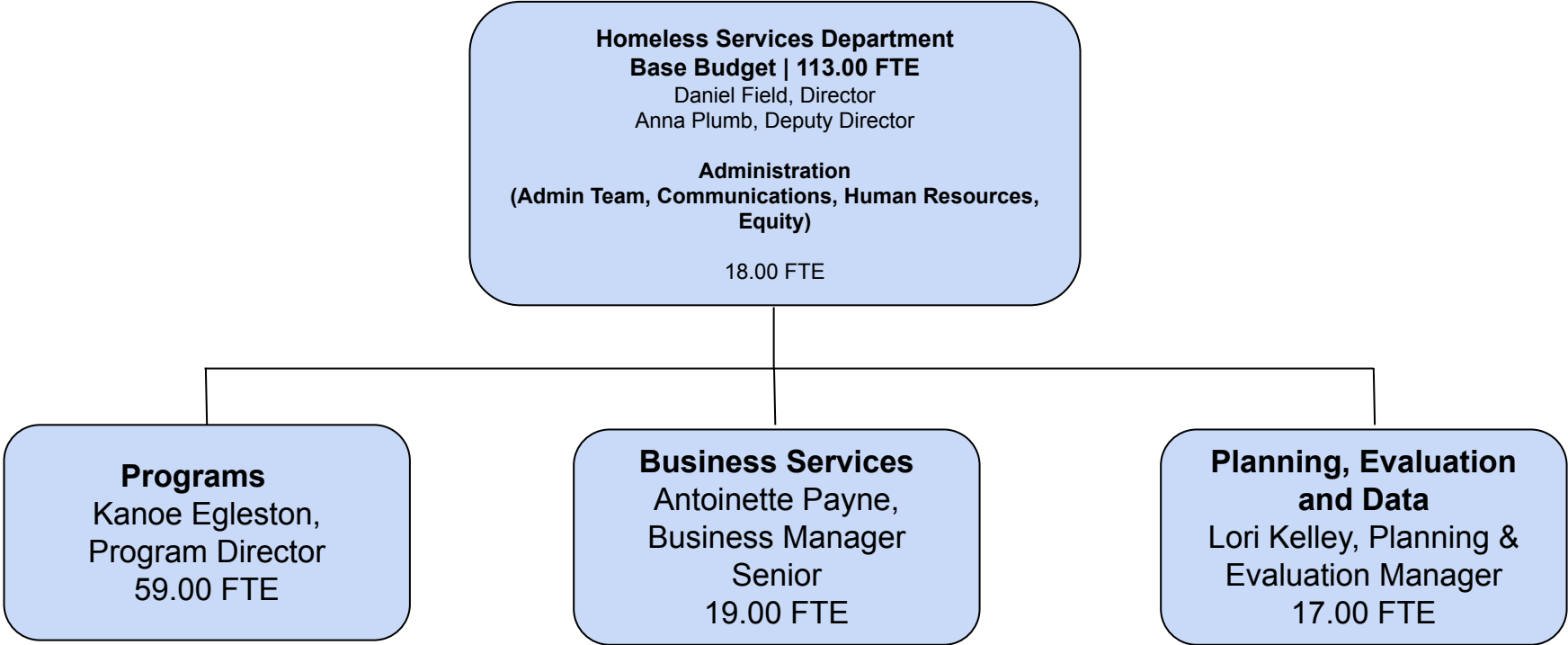
**DEI** - Federally required changes will impact our ability to create and sustain focused programs and services designed to address disparities in our homeless population.



# Appendices

The following slides  
are provided for reference.

# Organizational Chart



# Equity Investments

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Equity JCN & Position Title or Budget Category	Total Cost*	FTE
Administration & Operations	30000	Director Office, Administration and Operations	9715 Human Resources Manager 1   Equity Manager	\$223,340	1.00
Administration & Operations	30000	Director Office, Administration and Operations	9748 Human Resources Analyst Senior   Workforce Equity Analyst	\$191,068	1.00
System Support, Access, & Coordination	30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	6088 Program Specialist Senior   Equity Engagement Coordinator	\$173,565	1.00
System Support, Access, & Coordination	30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	6021 Program Specialist   Cross-system Training Coordinator	\$230,486	1.00
System Support, Access, & Coordination	30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	6021 Program Specialist   DSV Training Coordinator	\$240,339	1.00
System Support, Access, & Coordination	30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	6021 Program Specialist   Assertive Engagement	\$247,146	1.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,305,944</b>	<b>6.00</b>

\* Equity investment may only represent a portion of the total program offer budget.

# FY 2026 Budgeted Vacancies

Division	PO #	JCN	Title	FTE	Total Cost	Status
Administration & Operations	30001	6501	Business Analyst Sr.	1.00	\$197,629	Vacant
Administration & Operations	30001	9335	Finance Supervisor	1.00	\$182,986	Recruitment ongoing
Housing Placement & Retention	30303	9361	Program Supervisor	0.50	\$83,503	Vacant
Housing Placement & Retention	30306	9361	Program Supervisor	0.50	\$83,503	Vacant

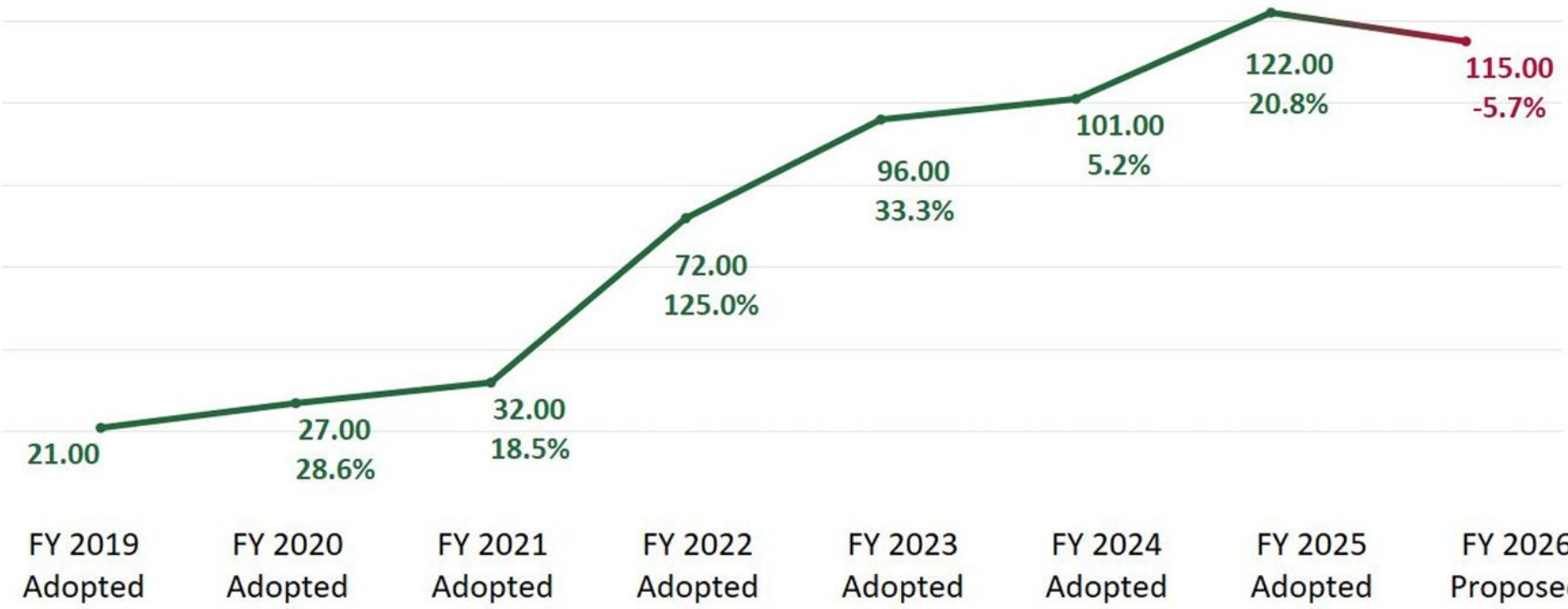
# FY 2026 Budgeted Vacancies (cont.)

Division	PO #	JCN	Title	FTE	Base Salary	Status
Safety off and on the Streets	30203	9615	Manager 1	0.50	\$82,573	Position Filled
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30004	9400	Staff Assistant	1.00	\$212,446	Vacant
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30006C	6456	Data Analyst Senior	1.00	\$160,949	Position Filled
Total				5.50	\$1,003,589	

# FTE - Homeless Services

FY 2019 Adopted to FY 2026 Proposed

**+ 94.00 FTE (447.6%)**  
Total Change, FY 2019 - FY 2026





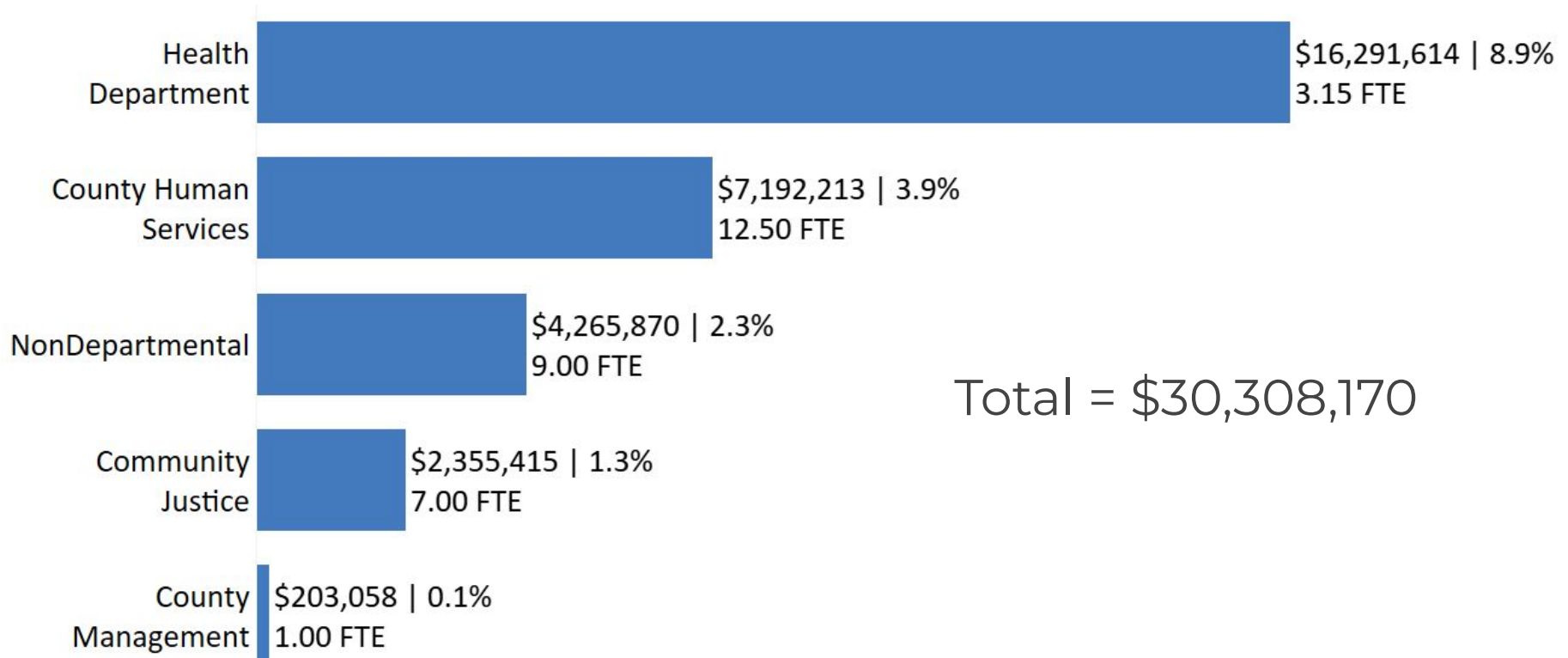
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# Metro SHS - 5 Year Forecast

Previous Forecast (November 2023)						
\$ Millions	FY25	<b>FY26</b>	FY27	FY28	FY29	
Forecast Revenue	\$374.5	<b>\$378.7</b>	\$404.0	\$420.2	\$437.0	
Metro Admin and Collection Costs	-\$29.3	<b>-\$29.8</b>	-\$31.4	-\$32.5	-\$33.7	
Collections for Distribution	\$345.2	<b>\$348.9</b>	\$372.6	\$387.7	\$403.3	
Multnomah County (45.33%)	\$156.5	<b>\$158.2</b>	\$168.9	\$175.7	\$182.8	
Other Counties	\$188.7	<b>\$190.7</b>	\$203.7	\$211.9	\$220.4	
Updated Forecast (December 2024)						
\$ Millions	FY25	<b>FY26</b>	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Forecast Revenue	\$323.1	<b>\$328.8</b>	\$349.7	\$383.2	\$408.7	\$427.0
Metro Admin and Collection Costs	-\$26.7	<b>-\$27.3</b>	-\$28.7	-\$30.7	-\$32.3	-\$33.5
Collections for Distribution	\$296.4	<b>\$301.5</b>	\$321.0	\$352.5	\$376.4	\$393.5
Multnomah County (45.33%)	\$134.4	<b>\$136.7</b>	\$145.5	\$159.8	\$170.6	\$178.4
Other Counties	\$162.0	<b>\$164.8</b>	\$175.5	\$192.7	\$205.8	\$215.1
<b>Estimated Reduction to Multnomah County</b>	<b>-\$22.1</b>	<b>-\$21.5</b>	<b>-\$23.4</b>	<b>-\$16.0</b>	<b>-\$12.2</b>	<b>N/A</b>

# Metro SHS - Partner Departments



# SHS Funded Programs in other Departments

PO #	Program Offer Name	Sum of Current Year Total	Key Measures
<b>10000B</b>	Homelessness Response System and Action Plan	922,122	Fully Operational- HRAP FTE & admin - create public facing dashboard, hold 6 steering & oversight committee meetings
<b>10012B</b>	Logistics	1,093,051	Fully operational - Dedicated FTE manages the full shelter operation lifecycle: supplies, weather prep, volunteers, and activation support.
<b>10012C</b>	Safety on the Streets - Supply Center	1,375,000	Fully operational - Covers all the severe weather shelter operational costs (supplies, contractors, space, incentives, staffing, training), enabling up to 1300 additional beds for 12 nights annually.
<b>10012D</b>	Countywide Severe Weather Response	875,697	Fully operational - Covers all the severe weather shelter operational costs (supplies, contractors, space, incentives, staffing, training), enabling up to 1300 additional beds for 12 nights annually.
<b>25000A</b>	DCHS Director's Office	198,440	Fully Operational- Provides oversight and quality improvement for DCHS-funded SHS programs
<b>25011</b>	IDDSD Budget and Operations Support (Coordinated Access Case Manager)	450,878	Fully Operational- FTE to conduct outreach with ppl w/ developmental disabilities. Accomplished: 239 ppl outreached, 86 IDD eligibility screenings, 27 approvals to start IDD medicaid services.
<b>25012</b>	IDDSD Services for Adults	234,076	Fully Operational- 15 PSH RLRA tenant based vouchers with FTE for wrap around services - goal to maintain 85% retention rate / Accomplished: 100% retention in 1st 6 months of FY25

## SHS Funded Programs in other Departments (cont.)

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<b>25029</b>	ADVSD LTSS Nursing Homes and Homeless Services (Medicaid) & RLRA	1,420,243	Fully Operational- homeless mobile intake team conducts Medicaid screenings for "higher level of care housing" / Accomplished: 221 screenings per yr, 91 ppl move into permanent housing - 15 PSH RLRA 85% retention rate
<b>25050</b>	YFS - Gateway Center	612,953	Fully Operational- 2 FTE case managers conduct DV coordinated access assessments and issue emergency rent assistance / Accomplished: 149 households per yr, serve 30 households with eviction prevention
<b>25118</b>	YFS - Youth & Family Services Administration	188,927	Fully Operational- 400 professionals trained in trauma-informed care in person or thru online course / Accomplished: trained 355 people

# SHS Funded Programs in other Departments (cont.)

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<b>25139</b>	YFS - Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI)	3,867,515	Fully operational- Keep 85% retention rate among 120 - 150 permanent housing RLRA vouchers - vouchers awarded to culturally specific CBOs - Supports HSD Family system referrals into MSI
<b>25160</b>	YFS - Data and Evaluation Services	219,181	Fully Operational- Regional DV Comp Site (HMIS replacement) Administrator (IGA requirement with Washington & Clackamas counties)
<b>40069</b>	Behavioral Health Crisis Services	1,000,000	Ramping up - shelter in reach expansion from 10 shelters to 20 shelters - expansion did not take place b/c OTO inhibited hiring FTE - team deescalates ppl in shelter with BH crisis
<b>40084A</b>	Culturally Specific Mental Health Services	556,970	Fully operational - Karibu program through CCC Imani Center - 15 stabilization beds, serves 40 ppl per yr. Part of continuum of Black African American CS services from prison release to permanent housing
<b>40085</b>	Adult Addictions Treatment Continuum	2,015,865	Fully operational 65 tx beds, 150 ppl per yr, Blackburn Center SUD tx bed expansion, capital investment to purchase two recovery homes & complete renovations adding 16 tx beds for 10 yrs

# SHS Funded Programs in other Departments (cont.)

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<b>40101</b>	Promoting Access To Hope (PATH) Care Coordination Continuum	551,167	Fully operational - 500 community in-referrals to PATH per year, 50 ppl enter residential tx, 20 ppl move into permanent housing - Accomplished: 10 ppl homeless prevention, 10 ppl rapid rehousing, 25 CA assessments
<b>40105A</b>	Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) - Day Center	1,437,800	Fully Operational- serves 100 ppl per day & conducts street outreach in old town; ramping up HMIS data collection and Coordinated Access assessments onsite at day center
<b>40105B</b>	Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) - Shelter/Housing	1,113,935	Fully operational - 33 shelter units, 19 transitional housing beds / Accomplished: served 170 ppl per year - developed formal referral pathway in CCC contract to accept 12 ppl from BHRC shelter to RiverHaven

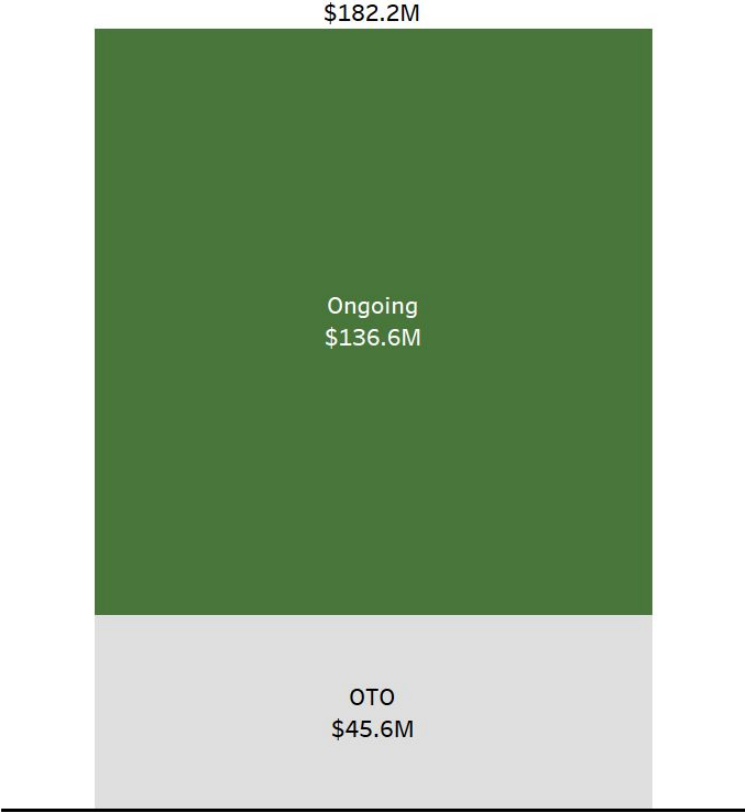
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<b>50034</b>	Adult Transition Services Unit (TSU)	1,361,752	Fully Operational- 45 RLRA vouchers with wrap around retention services - 12 PSH units at Argyle Gardens/ Accomplished: 85% retention rate - OTO rent assistance pilot served 35 households
<b>50041</b>	Adult Stabilization and Readiness Program (SARP)	993,663	Ramping up - Day center programming in the mental health unit at DCJ, Coordinates with mental health court, Implemented HMIS data collection , 200 clients per year, 20 CA assessments , 10 permanent housing placements. Accomplished:

# SHS Funded Programs in other Departments (cont.)

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Total		30,308,170	

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)



# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
Administration and Operations	30000	Director Office, Administration and Operations	328,450	0	328,450
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30003	Data, Research, & Evaluation	1,724,068	907,943	2,632,011
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30004	Policy & Planning	1,431,315	588,451	2,019,766
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	272,951	703,079	976,030

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30006A	Regional Coordination - Reserve and Contingency	0	3,914,304	3,914,304
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30006B	Regional Coordination - Regional Strategies Implementation Fund	0	3,024,104	3,024,104
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30006C	Regional Coordination - Homeless Management Information System	1,189,882	2,480,356	3,670,238
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30006D	Regional Coordination - DCA IT HMIS Administration and Developer	0	734,207	734,207

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
System Support, Access, and Coordination	30100	System Access, Assessment, & Navigation	1,677,828	84,595	1,762,423
Safety off and on the Streets	30200	Safety off the Streets - Adult Shelter	23,726,187	7,498,344	31,224,531
Safety off and on the Streets	30201	Safety off the Streets - Women's Shelter	0	212,810	212,810
Safety off and on the Streets	30202A	Safety off the Streets - Alternative Shelter for Adults	2,701,161	3,860,732	6,561,893
Safety off and on the Streets	30203A	Safety off the Streets - Family Shelter	5,057,760	1,540,773	6,598,533

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
Safety off and on the Streets	30204	Safety off the Streets - Domestic Violence Shelter	4,809,915	1,323,195	6,133,110
Safety off and on the Streets	30205	Safety off the Streets - Youth Shelter	1,024,000	0	1,024,000
Safety off and on the Streets	30206	Safety off the Streets - Winter Shelter & Severe Weather	7,850	0	7,850
Safety off and on the Streets	30207	Safety off the Streets - Bridge Housing	2,974,280	0	2,974,280
Safety off and on the Streets	30210A	Safety on the Streets	440,069	879,369	1,319,438
Safety off and on the Streets	30210B	Safety on the Streets - Navigation & Service Coordination	506,141	540,491	1,046,632

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
Housing Placement and Retention	30300	Housing Placement & Retention - Adults & Women Households	3,324,631	5,070,392	8,395,023
Housing Placement and Retention	30301	Housing Placement & Retention - Families	4,179,207	3,105,230	7,284,437
Housing Placement and Retention	30303	Housing Placement & Retention - Domestic Violence	1,493,106	1,320,065	2,813,171
Housing Placement and Retention	30305	Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging	77,465	745,640	823,105

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
Housing Placement and Retention	30306	Housing Placement & Retention - Youth Services	1,738,383	480,797	2,219,180
Housing Placement and Retention	30307	Housing Placement & Retention - Veterans	76,740	87,040	163,780
Housing Placement and Retention	30309	Housing Placement & Retention - Primary Leasing	0	1,273,195	1,273,195

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
Supportive Housing	30401A	Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing	3,192,025	0	3,192,025
Supportive Housing	30401B	Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing - Service Coordination Team	0	66,785	66,785
Supportive Housing	30402	Supportive Housing - Local Long Term Rental Vouchers	836,275	0	836,275
Supportive Housing	30403	Supportive Housing - Families	2,549,794	0	2,549,794
Supportive Housing	30404	Supportive Housing - Youth	1,648,465	0	1,648,465

# Metro SHS Ongoing vs OTO (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	Ongoing	OTO	Total
Supportive Housing	30405	Supportive Housing - Domestic Violence	1,286,685	0	1,286,685
Supportive Housing	30406	Supportive Housing - Frequent Users Systems Engagement	0	707,375	707,375
Housing Placement and Retention	30500	Diversion Services	0	138,902	138,902
Supportive Housing	30999	Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments	26,391,167	3,917,003	30,308,170
Total			\$136,584,365	\$45,581,367	\$182,165,732



# **Reallocation, Reductions, New, Backfill and OTO**

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# Significant General Fund Reallocations

PO #	Program Offer Name	OTO General Fund Reallocated
<b>Homeless Services made these reductions</b>		
78243	Homeless Services Department (HSD) Capital Program*	(5,893,328)
<b>To fund these programs</b>		
30000	Director Office, Administration and Operations**	26,078
30200	Safety off the Streets - Adult Shelter	3,980,440
30203	Safety off the Streets - Family Shelter	126,215
30204	Safety off the Streets - Domestic Violence Shelter	941,395
30206	Safety off the Streets - Winter Shelter & Severe Weather	819,200
<b>Total Homeless Services Reallocation</b>		<b>\$5,893,328</b>

**\*This funding is being transferred from the HSD Capital to the General Fund**

**\*\*This expense relates to community engagement supplies for shelters**

# Metro Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Reductions

Additionally, in Supportive Housing Services (SHS) the department made \$29.4 million reductions in reserves and contingency, and \$29.1 million and 6.00 FTE reductions in operating programs, as detailed in the following table.

PO #	Program Name	SHS Fund	FTE
<b>Reserves and Contingency</b>			
30006A	Regional Coordination - Reserve and Contingency	(17,195,030)	
30006B	Regional Coordination - Regional Strategies Implementation Fund	(12,194,310)	
	<b>Total Reserves and Contingency</b>	<b>(\$29,389,340)</b>	
<b>Operating</b>			
30000	Director Office, Administration and Operations	(177,994)	(1.00)
30004	Policy and Planning	(156,905)	(1.00)
30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	(1,145,760)	
30006C	Regional Coordination - Homeless Management Information System	(169,105)	(1.00)
30100	System Access, Assessment, & Navigation	(1,766,200)	
30200	Safety off the Streets - Adult Shelter	(1,661,235)	
30202A	Safety off the Streets - Alternative Shelter for Adults	(165,146)	(1.00)
30210A	Safety on the Streets	(1,961,926)	
30210B	Safety on the Streets - Navigation & Service Coordination	(697,754)	
30302	Housing Placement & Retention - Placement out of Shelter	(1,170,345)	
30309	Housing Placement & Retention - Primary Leasing	(429,660)	
30400A	Supportive Housing	(1,013,005)	
30400C	Supportive Housing - Local Bond Units and Site-Based Commitments	(4,117,650)	
30403	Supportive Housing - Families	(2,267,225)	
30404	Supportive Housing - Youth	(462,150)	
30406	Supportive Housing - Frequent Users Systems Engagement	(992,890)	
30600	Employment Programs	(809,915)	
30999	SHS Revenue for Other Departments	(9,751,972)	
	Supply Center (formally PO 30211)	(215,459)	(2.00)
	<b>Total Operating Reductions</b>	<b>(\$29,132,296)</b>	<b>(6.00)</b>
	<b>Total Reserves and Operating Reductions</b>	<b>(\$58,521,636)</b>	<b>(6.00)</b>

# Safety On/Off the Streets: New, OTO, & Backfill

\* = OTO    \*\* = OTO & New

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30200*	Safety off the Streets - Adult Shelter	0	7,922,249	10,542,434	18,464,683
30201*	Safety off the Streets - Women's Shelter	0	0	1,795,250	1,795,250
30202A*	Safety off the Streets - Alternative Shelter for Adults	0	0	4,462,407	4,462,407
30202B**	Safety off the Streets - Outdoor Physical Distancing Shelters & Safe Rest Villages	0	0	13,361,365	13,361,365
30202C**	Safety off the Streets - City of Portland Alternative Shelter Sites	10,000,000	0	0	10,000,000

# Safety On/Off the Streets: New, OTO, & Backfill (cont.)

\* = OTO    \*\* = OTO & New

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30203A*	Safety off the Streets - Family Shelter Shelter	0	0	2,675,403	2,675,403
30203B**	Safety off the Streets - Family Shelter Expansion	0	1,013,640	0	1,013,640
30204*	Safety off the Streets - Domestic Violence Shelter	0	0	1,945,600	1,945,600
30205	Safety off the Streets - Youth Shelter	0	0	1,445,260	1,445,260
30206*	Safety off the Streets - Winter Shelter & Severe Weather	0	0	0	0

# Safety On/Off the Streets: New, OTO, & Backfill (cont.)

\* = OTO    \*\* = OTO & New

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30210A*	Safety on the Streets	0	0	879,369	879,369
30210B*	Safety on the Streets - Navigation & Service Coordination	0	0	540,491	540,491
	Total	\$10,000,000	\$8,935,889	\$37,647,579	\$56,583,468

# HPR: New, OTO, & Backfill

\* = OTO

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund (GF)	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30300*	Housing Placement & Retention - Adults & Women Households	0	0	5,089,198	5,089,198
30301*	Housing Placement & Retention - Families	0	0	3,105,230	3,105,230
30302*	Housing Placement & Retention - Placement out of Shelter	0	654,092	17,301,838	17,955,930
30303*	Housing Placement & Retention - Domestic Violence	0	0	1,320,065	1,320,065
30304*	Housing Placement & Retention - Emergency Rent Assistance	0	2,918,805	0	2,918,805

# HPR: New, OTO, & Backfill (cont.)

\* = OTO

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund (GF)	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30305*	Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging	0	0	745,640	745,640
30306*	Housing Placement & Retention - Youth Services	0	0	480,797	480,797
30307*	Housing Placement & Retention - Veterans	0	0	87,040	87,040
30309*	Housing Placement & Retention - Primary Leasing	0	845,310	1,273,195	2,118,505
30311*	Housing Placement & Retention - State Rapid Rehousing Initiatives	0	0	654,092	654,092

# HPR: New, OTO, & Backfill (cont.)

\* = OTO

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30500*	Diversion Services	0	49,658	138,902	188,560
30600*	Employment Programs	0	2,733,270	0	2,733,270
	Total	\$0	\$7,201,135	\$30,195,997	\$37,397,132

# Supportive Housing: New, OTO, & Backfill

\* = OTO

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30400A*	Supportive Housing	0	0	376,190	376,190
30401B*	Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing - Service Coordination Team	0	0	66,785	66,785
30406*	Supportive Housing - Frequent Users Systems Engagement	0	525,035	707,375	1,232,410
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$525,035</b>	<b>\$1,150,350</b>	<b>\$1,675,385</b>

# System Support Access & Coordination: New OTO & Backfill

\* = OTO

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30003*	Data, Research, & Evaluation	0	0	907,943	907,943
30004*	Policy & Planning	0	0	588,451	588,451
30005*	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building	0	0	703,079	703,079
30006A*	Regional Coordination - Reserve and Contingency	0	0	3,914,304	3,914,304
30006B*	Regional Coordination - Regional Strategies Implementation Fund	0	0	3,024,104	3,024,104

# System Support Access & Coordination: New OTO & Backfill (cont.)

\* = OTO

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total
30006C*	Regional Coordination - Homeless Management Information System	0	0	2,480,356	2,480,356
30006D*	Regional Coordination - DCA IT HMIS Administration and Developer	0	0	734,207	734,207
30100*	System Access, Assessment, & Navigation	0	0	84,595	84,595
	Total	\$0	\$0	\$12,437,039	\$12,437,039

# Additional Shelter Information



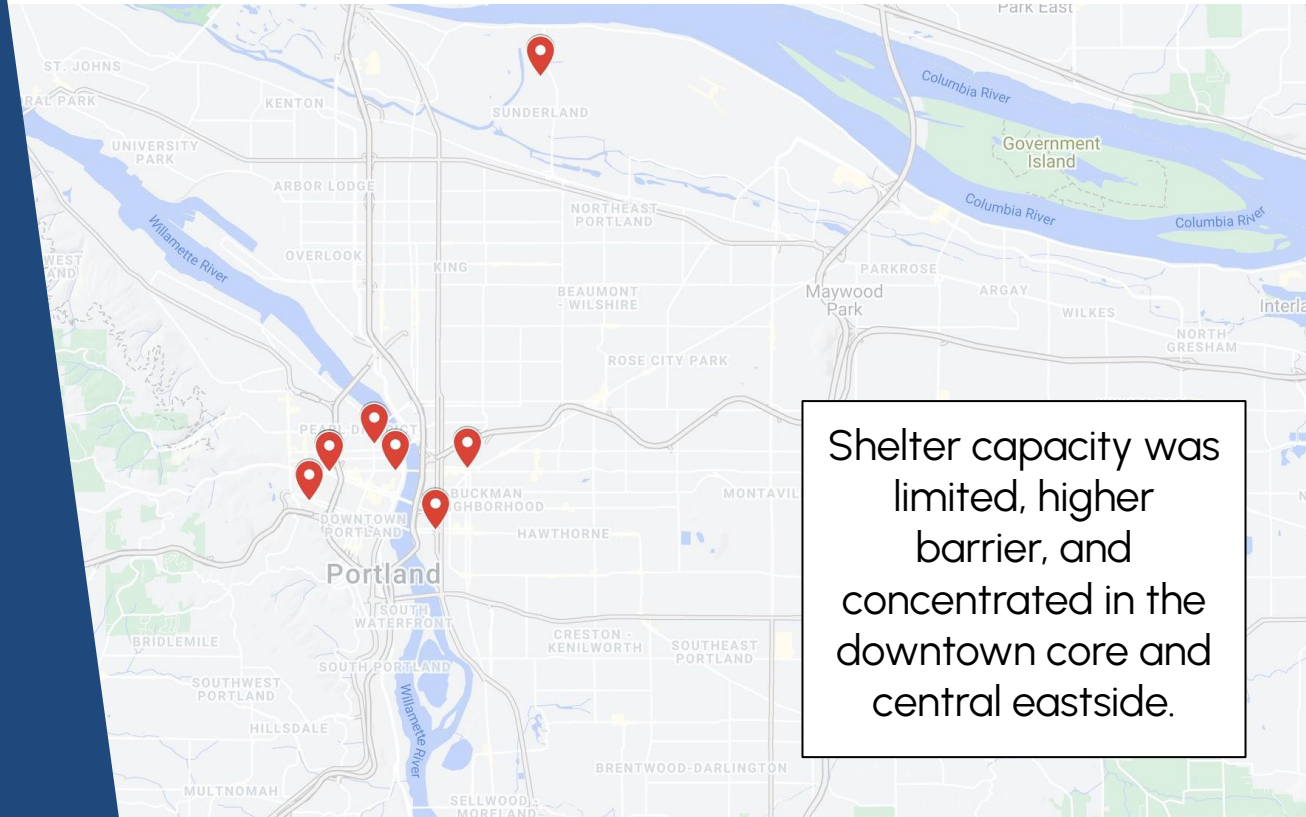


## Shelter

A historic visualization  
of Multnomah  
County's shelter  
system in 2015.

## Shelter System in 2015

BEFORE the state of emergency and the creation of JOHS.





# Shelter

A historic  
visualization of  
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County's shelter  
system over the  
past six years.

## Shelter System in 2021

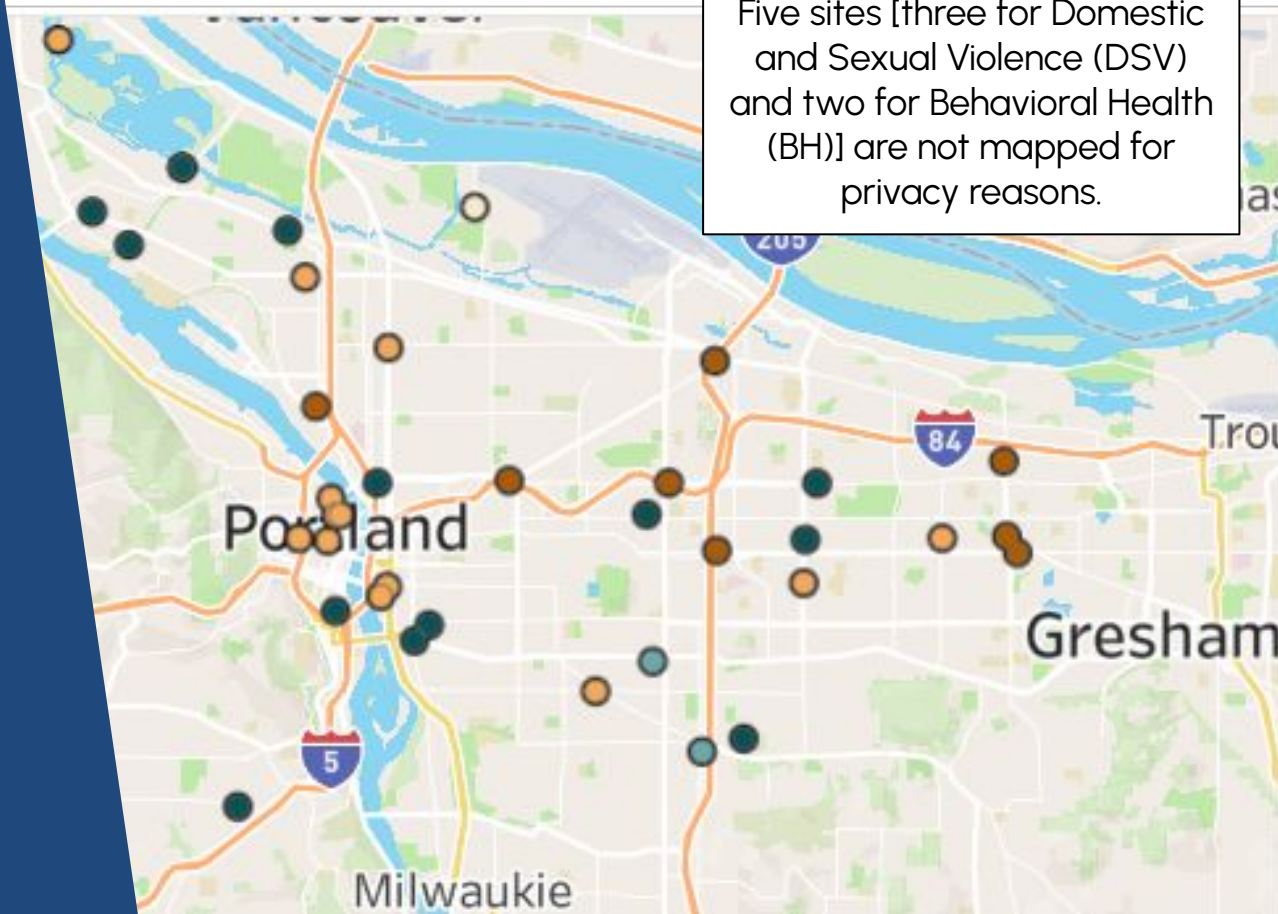




# Shelter

A historic visualization of Multnomah County's shelter system over the past ten years.

## Shelter System Now



# Safety on and off the Streets

## Total Publicly Funded Units

Source	Number as of Chair’s Proposed Budget
County Operated Units	2,550
City Units in County Budget*	363
<b>Total units in County Budget</b>	<b>2,913</b>
Rest of City Units**	709
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,622</b>

\*represents estimated number of units funded by \$13.3M in State funding and \$10M OTO County GF

\*\*assumes continuation of currently open SRV/TASS

# Safety on and off the Streets

## FY 2026 Shelter Costs by Type\*

Type	Total Units	Budgeted FY 2026 Occupancy/ Facilities	Budgeted FY 2026 Rebased Provider Operations	Budgeted Total Cost	Average Annual Cost Per Unit	Average Cost per Unit per Night (365 days)	Minimum Cost per Unit per Night (365 days)	Maximum Cost per Unit per Night (365 days)
Alternative	193	\$ 458,105	\$ 7,435,520	\$ 7,893,625	\$ 40,900	\$ 112	\$ 40	\$ 171
Congregate**	1,552	\$ 3,295,934	\$ 38,567,446	\$ 41,863,380	\$ 26,974	\$ 74	\$ 39	\$ 279
Motel***	697	\$ 16,782,953	\$ 29,385,955	\$ 46,168,908	\$ 66,239	\$ 181	\$ 69	\$ 286
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>\$ 20,536,992</b>	<b>\$ 75,388,921</b>	<b>\$ 95,925,913</b>	<b>\$ 39,282</b>	<b>\$ 108</b>	<b>\$ 39</b>	<b>\$ 286</b>

\*Includes only units managed by the Homeless Services Department. It does **not** include City of Portland sites and does **not** include units managed by the Health Department. This table reflects all systems (adult, youth, DSV, family).

\*\*Arbor Lodge cost data for both alternative and congregate services is included in the congregate type only

\*\*\*Includes 45 new DSV units to be added in FY 2026

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# **Division Challenges and Responses**

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# Admin and Operations: Challenges and Responses

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- Providers continue to report cash flow challenges and some providers could benefit from fiscal compliance technical assistance.
  - The department is exploring advances that will support providers with short-term cash flow issues.
  - The department is working closely with central fiscal compliance team.
- Staff reductions due to funding constraints
  - Will continue to review staffing structure and organization to ensure more efficient and effective staffing structures.

# SSAC: Challenges and Responses

<b>Data and Evaluation Team Capacity</b>	Data Steering Committee to prioritize work; close collaboration with HRS team
<b>Community adjustment to new MSST tool</b>	Ongoing technical assistance, support, and monitoring
<b>Size of population complicates case conferencing</b>	Seeking ways to expand existing pilots; using HRS structure to identify cross-sector partnerships
<b>Existing data limitations</b>	New HMIS vendor implementation; other internal data improvements

# Safety on/off Streets: Challenges and Responses

Funding constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balance unit creation with services leading to housing</li><li>• Consolidate Supply Center with MCEM Logistics Staff/Warehouse</li></ul>
Ongoing shelter siting challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inform community of new shelter design and programming, create Good Neighbor Agreements</li><li>• Develop a <a href="#">new project community engagement plan</a></li></ul>
Provider capacity in smaller systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HSD staff support smaller systems; problem-solving, longer timelines.</li></ul>
Outreach coordination across types and jurisdictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing coordination project with COO</li><li>• Updated outcomes</li></ul>

# HPR: Challenges and Responses

<b>Coordinating Outreach Services across the system</b>	<p>HSD outreach coordination work; collaboration with County COO, County Departments, and City of Portland</p> <p>Improvements to outcome tracking and reporting</p>
<b>Funding contracts limit timelines and supports</b>	<p>Supporting balance between caseloads and appropriate service level</p> <p>RRH evaluation to confirm best practices and improve services</p>
<b>Access to affordable housing units challenges placement goals</b>	<p>HRS work to increase housing access; partnership with HRS partners for increased affordable housing “capture” and production</p>

# Supportive Housing: Challenges and Responses

High acuity challenges current service levels	Implementing higher service levels due to higher PSH Service cost allowance started in FY 2025
High need for PSH in time of resource constraint	Adding 47 new units this year; looking for funding for 200 more units in this year.
Need for culturally specific providers	PSH funds 9 CSP, and PSH NOFA would have funded 2 more; hope to find funding to support these providers and units



# Other Additional Information

# Total Budget vs. Operating Budget

Oregon Budget Law requires the County to report the total budget, although doing so overstates what we actually plan to spend on programming because it includes unappropriated balances, contingencies, and cash transfers from one fund to another. Program offers reflect the total budget.

The previous slides focus on the operating budget (a subset of the total budget) because that number avoids some double counting and provides a clearer picture of what the department expects to spend in a year. The table below shows the amounts that add up to the department's total budget.

FY 2026 Approved Budget	Amount	Notes
Operating Budget	304,170,713	
Contingency (All Funds)	4,165,730	
Internal Cash Transfers	0	
Reserves (Unappropriated Balances)	0	
Total Budget	\$308,336,443	

# Program Offer Evaluation Tool

Completed by the Program Offer Owner								Completed by the Evaluation and Data Team		
Are the services in this program offer required, committed or only value added?	Does the program offer align with the <u>Department's</u> mission, visions and goals?	Which <u>HRAP Action Item</u> does this program offer directly support/achieve?	Which of the (HRAP) priority population(s) does this program offer serve?	Which <u>LIP goal</u> does this program offer directly support/achieve?	What % of services are designed to serve population A?	Population B % (Auto calculated based on Pop A value)	Is this program/service designed to address racial and other disparities? (Y/N)	Is this service model supported as a best practice or considered evidence-based?	If yes, where is the evidence (source)? For whom was the evidence collected (population)?	How well has this program demonstrated effectiveness at addressing racial disparities (FY24)?

# HRAP & LIP Priority Populations

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- **Communities of color, including people who identify as:**
  - Black, African American, or African
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
  - Latina/Latino/Latinx/Latine
  - Asian or Asian American
- **Youth exiting foster care and individuals leaving carceral settings**
- **Individuals 55 and older**
- **Individuals who identify as LGBTQIA2S+**
- **Individuals exiting inpatient medical and behavioral health facilities**
- **Individuals with an exacerbation/recurrence of underlying substance use disorder or mental health condition**
- **Individuals with other disabling conditions**

# Inflow/Outflow Data from Data Dashboard

Inflow and Outflow from the Population Experiencing Homelessness

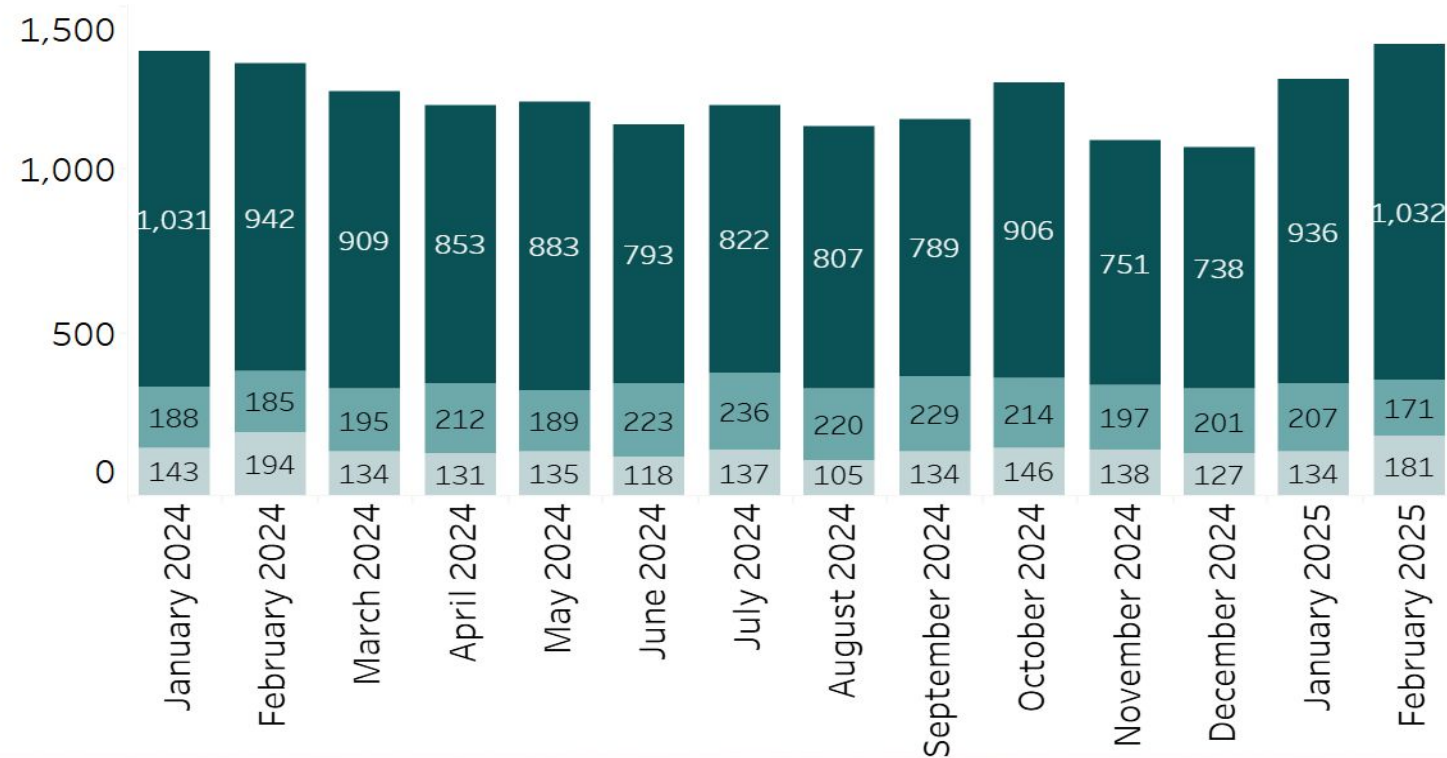
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# Inflow/Outflow Data from Data Dashboard

Inflow to the Population Experiencing Homelessness by Type

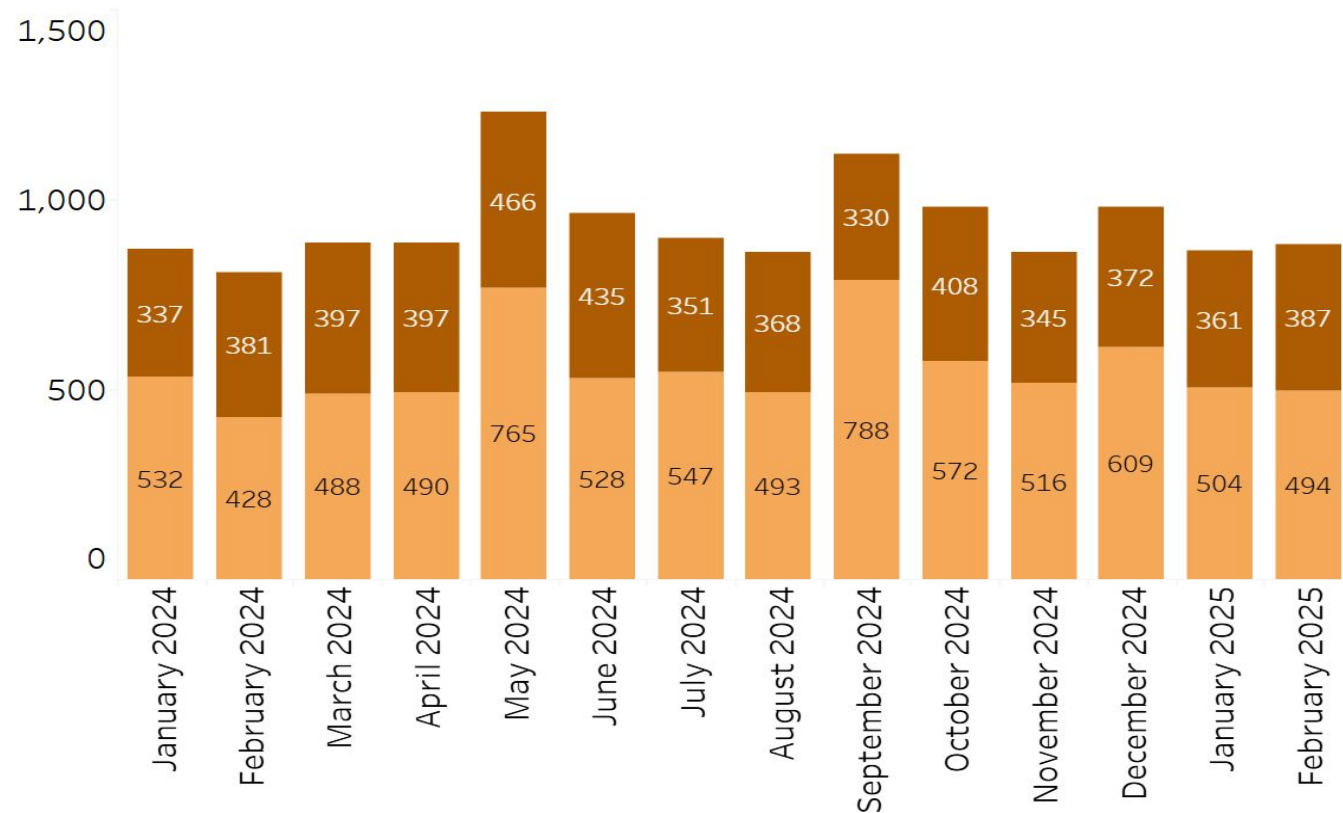
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- Returned from Permanent Housing
- Returned from Inactive



# Inflow/Outflow Data from Data Dashboard

Outflow from the Population Experiencing Homelessness by Type

- Permanently Housed
- Moved to Inactive



# Rapid Rehousing

## Comparison of Rapid Rehousing Participants vs All People Experiencing Homelessness

*\*comparison data derived from CY 2024 averages*

Race/Ethnicity Groups	Race/Ethnicity for FY 2024 RRH participants	Race/Ethnicity for Comp Group (All Systems BNL) - AKA Benchmark*
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	17.7%	22.9%
AI/AN/Indigenous	10.7%	7.4%
Asian/Asian American	3.3%	4.6%
Black/African American/African	29.8%	33.1%
Middle Eastern/North African	0.6%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6.3%	3.8%
White (alone)	40.9%	34.5%
Not Reported or "Other"	3.0%	7.3%

# Admin & Operations: New, OTO, & Backfill

PO #	Program Offer Name	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 GF Backfill	FY 2026 Other Funds	Total	OTO	New
30000	Director Office , Administration and Operations	0	0	0	0	X	
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

# Permanent Supportive Housing

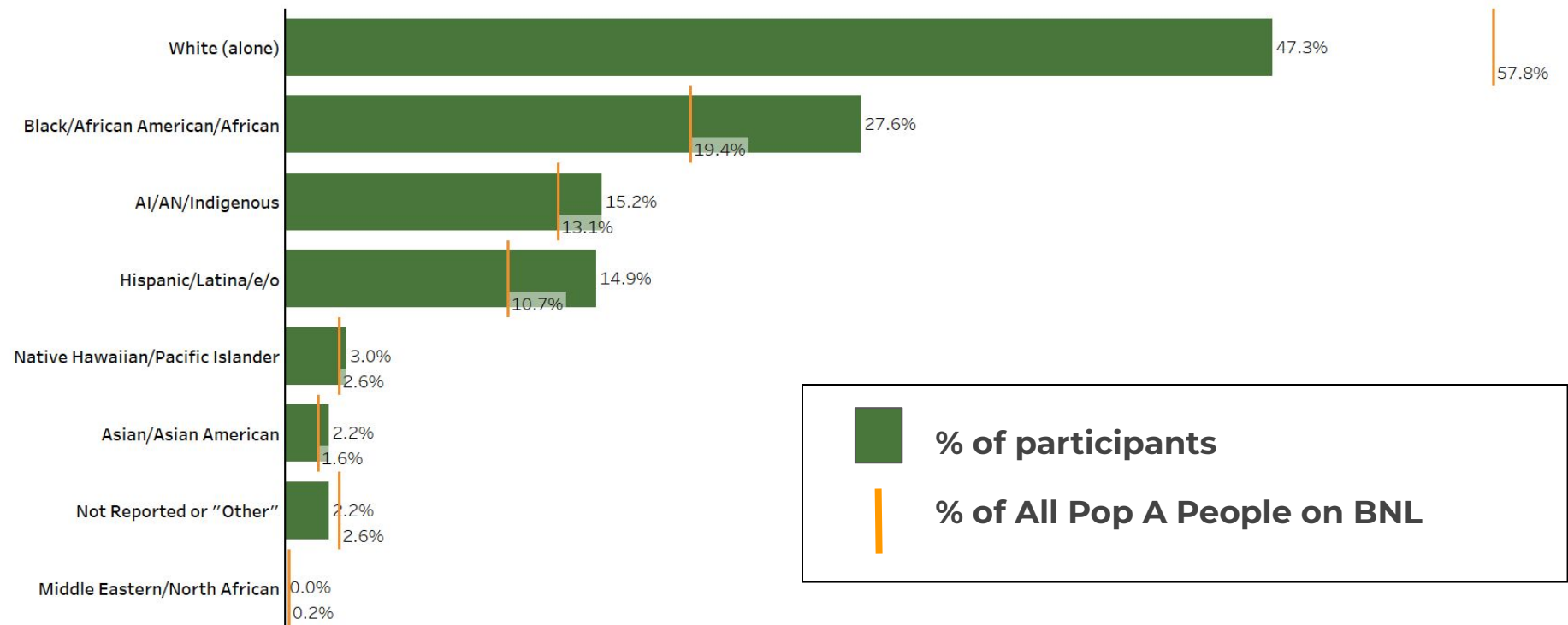
Comparison of PSH Participants vs All People Experiencing Homelessness

Race/Ethnicity Groups	Race/Ethnicity for FY24 PSH participants	Race/Ethnicity for Comp Group (All Systems BNL) - AKA Benchmark*
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	14.9%	22.9%
AI/AN/Indigenous	15.2%	7.4%
Asian/Asian American	2.2%	4.6%
Black/African American/African	27.6%	33.1%
Middle Eastern/North African	0.0%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3.0%	3.8%
White (alone)	47.3%	34.5%
Not Reported or "Other"	2.2%	7.3%

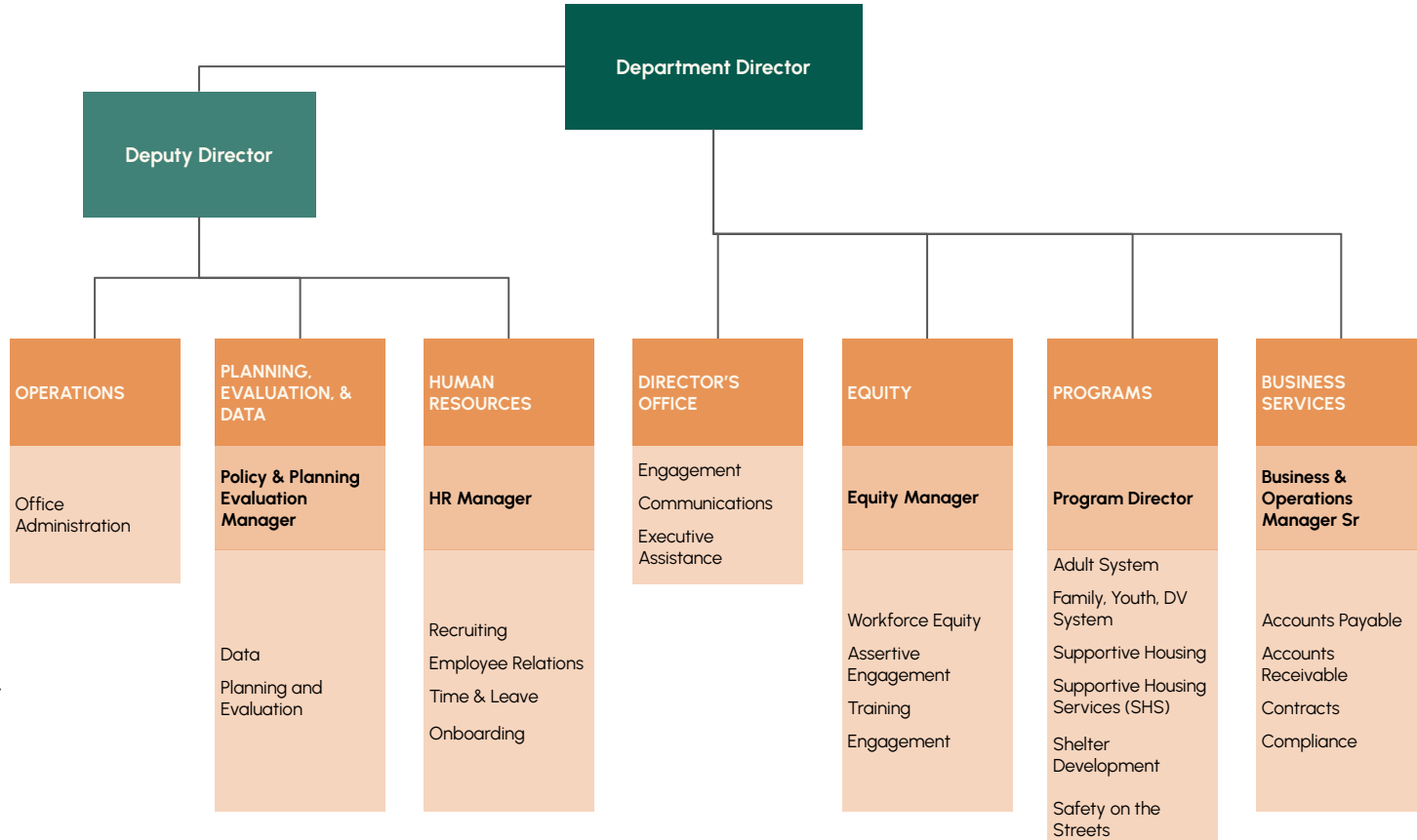
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# FY 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing

## Comparison of Participants vs All Pop A People on By-Name-List (BNL)



\*People can select more than one category, so % will not add up to 100%. Data is from Calendar Year 2024



# Division 1: Reductions

PO #	Program Offer Name or Reduction Description	General Fund Reductions	GF FTE Red.	SHS Fund Reductions	SHS FTE Red.	Total Reductions
30000	Director Office, Administration and Operations			(177,994)	1.00	(177,994)
	Total			(\$177,994)	(1.00)	(\$177,994)

# Safety On/Off the Streets: Reductions

PO #	Program Offer Name or Reduction Description	General Fund Reductions	GF FTE Red.	SHS Fund Reductions	SHS FTE Red.	Total Reductions
30200	Safety off the Streets - Adult Shelter			(1,661,235)		(1,661,235)
30202A	Safety off the Streets - Alternative Shelter for Adults			(165,146)	(1.00)	(165,146)
30210A	Safety on the Streets			(1,961,926)		(1,961,926)
30210B	Safety on the Streets - Navigation & Service Coordination			(697,754)		(697,754)
	Supply Center (formally PO 30211)			(215,459)	(2.00)	(215,459)
	<b>Total</b>			<b>(\$4,701,520)</b>	<b>(2.00)</b>	<b>(\$4,701,520)</b>

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PO #	Program Offer Name or Reduction Description	General Fund (GF) Reductions	GF FTE Red.	SHS Fund Reductions	SHS FTE Red.	Total Reductions
30302	Housing Placement & Retention - Placement out of Shelter			(1,170,345)		(1,170,345)
30309	Housing Placement & Retention - Primary Leasing			(429,660)		(429,660)
30600	Employment Programs			(809,915)		(809,915)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>	<b>(X.XX)</b>	<b>(\$2,409,920)</b>	<b>(X.XX)</b>	<b>(\$2,409,920)</b>

# System Support, Access & Coordination: Reductions

PO #	Program Offer Name or Reduction Description	General Fund Red.	GF FTE Red.	SHS Fund Red.	SHS FTE Red.	Total Red.
30004	Policy & Planning			(156,905)	(1.00)	
30005	Equity-Focused System Development & Capacity Building			(1,145,760)		
30006C	Regional Coordination - Homeless Management Information System			(169,105)	(1.00)	
30100	System Access, Assessment, & Navigation			(1,766,200)		
	<b>Total</b>			<b>(\$3,237,970)</b>	<b>(2.00)</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>
30006A	Regional Coordination (RC) - Reserve and Contingency			(17,195,030)		
30006B	RC - Regional Strategies Implementation Fund			(12,194,310)		
	<b>Total</b>			<b>(\$29,389,340)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>(\$32,627,310)</b>	<b>(2.00)</b>	

# Supportive Housing: Reductions

PO #	Program Offer Name or Reduction Description	General Fund Reductions	GF FTE Red.	SHS Fund Reductions	SHS FTE Red.	Total Reductions
30400A	Supportive Housing			(1,013,005)		
30400C	Supportive Housing - Local Bond Units and Site-Based Commitments			(4,117,650)		
30403	Supportive Housing - Families			(2,267,225)		
30404	Supportive Housing - Youth			(462,150)		
30406	Supportive Housing - Frequent Users Systems Engagement			(992,890)		
30999	SHS Revenue for Other Departments			(9,751,972)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>	<b>(X.XX)</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>	<b>(X.XX)</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>

# Significant General Fund Reallocations (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	General Fund	Other Funds	FTE
Housing Placement and Retention	30300	HPR - Adults	845,215	(845,215)	5.00
Housing Placement and Retention	30301	HPR - Families	3,134,325	(3,134,325)	1.00
Housing Placement and Retention	30302	HPR - Placement out of Shelter	(908,370)	(908,370)	-
Housing Placement and Retention	30303	HPR - Domestic Violence	1,056,100	(1,056,100)	(1.00)

# Significant General Fund Reallocations (cont.)

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name	General Fund	Other Funds	FTE
Housing Placement and Retention	30306	HPR - Youth Services	1,834,160	(1,834,160)	-
Housing Placement and Retention	30307	HPR - Veterans	207,520	(207,520)	-
Housing Placement and Retention	30500	Diversion Services	(808,015)	(808,015)	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$5,825,607</b>	<b>\$(5,825,607)</b>	<b>6.00</b>

# Reductions

Division	PO #	Program Offer Name or Reduction Description	General Fund Reductions	GF FTE Red.	Other Funds Reductions	OF FTE Red.	Total Red.
	12345	Program 1	(\$100,000)	(1.00)	(\$50,000)		(\$150,000)
		Program 2 <i>(This General Fund reduction was offset with other funds – no service reduction)</i>	(\$1,000,000)	(5.00)			
		Program 3 <i>(This General Fund reduction was backfilled in Department X)</i>	(\$500,000)	(0.00)			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>	<b>(X.XX)</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>	<b>(X.XX)</b>	<b>(\$xx)</b>

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- Shelter (have to have somewhere)
    - List of all
    - # units across time
    - PPL served
    - LOS
    - CSS update
    - costs and outcomes (appendix last year, could be in appendix or in presentation)
  - Housing (Both RRH and PSH)
    - Rent Assistance types
      - # placed
      - # sustained
      - cost
      - PSH: # units
      - 10 year goals, pause,
      - NOTE - compare to SPR, explain difference from whole system
  - System access and coordination
    - Data
    - Coordinated Entry
  - Admin and Directors: TBD
    - Timeliness of provider payments
    - hiring rate for vacancies
    - invoicing and contracting (have service trends)

# Opportunities and Goals

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