



Multnomah County Requested Budget

FY 2027 (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)

Homeless Services Department Add Package Name

HSD-AP-1: 30302B - Housing Placement Retention

Type	Priority	Impacted Program Offer(s)
Addition	1	30302B - Housing Placement & Retention - Additional Placement out of Shelter

OTO / Ongoing	Total Expenses	Total FTE	General Fund	Other Funds
Ongoing	\$10,000,000	0.00	\$10,000,000	

Program Offer Description

This program funds additional placement rental assistance and support services designed to help adults and families move from emergency shelters into permanent homes. Known as "Rapid Rehousing" (RRH) —a recognized best practice—the programs offer flexible rent assistance, dedicated support staffing, and case management. RRH as an intervention has low barriers to entry, provides flexibility in problem solving, and has low rates of return to homelessness. Staffing support is accessed either through emergency shelters, day centers, or multi-agency mobile inreach teams that engage with people in shelters that do not have their own housing placement programs.

By prioritizing these resources for people currently in shelters, we achieve two vital goals at once. First, it provides households with a stable place to live and the long-term support needed to stay there. Second, every time a family or individual moves into a home of their own, it frees up a shelter bed for someone else who is still living unsheltered.

Equity Statement

Services funded through this program are delivered by highly skilled non-profit partners. Services prioritize communities of color, women, families with minor children, and other vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness accessing traditional and non-traditional shelter sites. The inreach teams include staff from culturally-specific, domestic violence, and behavioral health providers to assist adults.

Performance Measure	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Estimate	FY 2027 Target
Number of participants newly placed in housing	N/A	N/A	770
Number of participants receiving ongoing retention support (sustained)	N/A	N/A	770

Ledger Category Expenses

Ledger Category

Contractual Services \$10,000,000

Job Profile and FTE Additions