



# DCHS Rent Assistance in Multnomah County

Follow up question from  
DCHS FY23 Budget Presentation

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## Rent Assistance in Multnomah County: Definition of Terms

**Emergency:** responding to pandemic crisis; specific allocation for this purpose

**Short Term:** less than 2 years, with support services

**Long Term:** ongoing support

## JOHS & DCHS: Rent Assistance

### JOHS

Focuses on supporting placement and retention for those experiencing homelessness, including supportive housing and long term rent assistance.

### DCHS

Focuses on housing stability and homelessness prevention, providing rent assistance & support for those who are unstably housed or at risk of homelessness.

# Types of Rent Assistance & Funding by Source: DCHS

## FY 2023 - \$45.3 million\*

### Emergency

COVID Response  
Time limited

**\$41,781,392**  
**State & Federal**

CDBG-CV - \$74K  
ERAP - \$4.3 million  
ORE-DAP - \$14.6 million  
MultCo ARP - \$22.8 million

FY23 POs: 25490A & B, 25191

### Short Term

2 years or less

**\$3,406,090**  
**County, State & Federal**

CGF - \$763K  
State - \$2.3 million  
Federal - \$338K

FY23 POs: 25133, 25139, 25156

### Long Term

Ongoing

**\$150,000**  
**County**

CGF - \$150K

FY23 PO: 25132

\*Note: this only includes pass through client/rent assistance funds, not County staffing

# How DCHS Get Funds Out

## Emergency

**Contracted Short Term  
Rent Assistance Providers  
(STRA)**

### **Internal County Teams**

- Equitable Access Team
- Bienestar de la Familia
- Health Department
- DCHS/ IDD

## Short Term

**Contracted Short Term  
Rent Assistance  
Providers (STRA)**  
(managed by Home Forward)

### **Internal County Teams**

- Bienestar de la Familia
- Housing Stability Team  
(cross-Dept)
- Housing Stability  
Program (HSP)

## Long Term

**Contracted Providers**