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

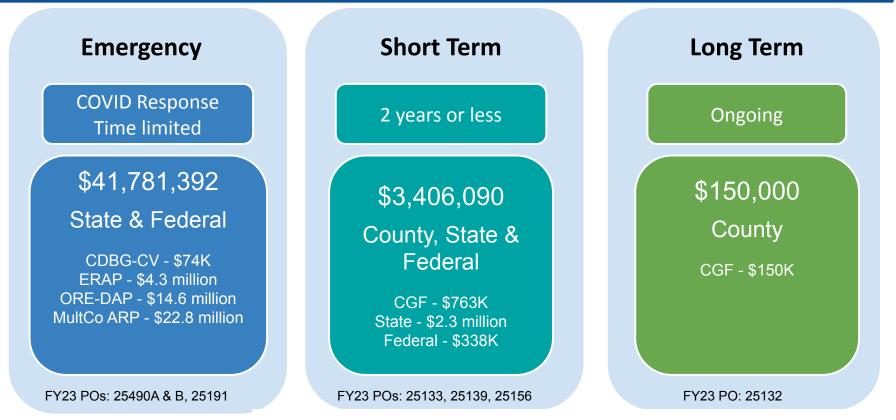


Focuses on supporting placement and retention for those experiencing homlessness, including supportive housing and long term rent assistance.

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*



*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