# 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**

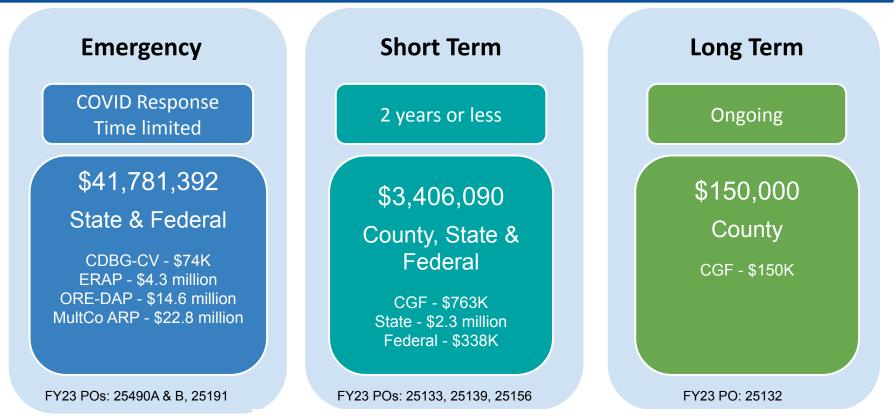


Focuses on supporting placement and retention for those experiencing homlessness, including supportive housing and long term rent assistance.

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**