

Program #10056C - Employment Programs - Expanded Housing Assistance

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone partners have prioritized alignment of employment and housing resources to help people experiencing/at-risk of homelessness achieve long-term housing stability. This provides additional resources to connect employment and housing resources for families, youth, and communities of color. It also help maximize the benefits of employment and housing assistance by ensuring they are appropriately integrated.

Program Summary

Following recommendations of the A Home for Everyone (AHFE) Economic Opportunity Workgroup, this program assists households experiencing homelessness or housing instability by combining housing assistance and access to a range of workforce supports, provided in a culturally-specific or culturally-responsive manner. This program offer represents an expansion of rent assistance funding for 50 participants through the Employment Opportunity Program (EOP), that has demonstrated to be a highly effective system's alignment of housing and employment supports.

Employment Services and Rent Assistance provides capacity through the EOP, and its multiple culturally-specific providers, to offer employment and housing support for adults, including adults in couples or parents with adult children, rent assistance for housing placement, eviction prevention, and career coaching; expanded one-stop employment services at an employment express center and dedicated rental assistance funding to serve young adults of color, many of whom are exiting the corrections system.

EOP partners have seen that participants who are homeless or struggling to maintain their housing face many challenges engaging in employment services, and often leave the program without completing their career goals. A recent report commissioned by Meyer Memorial Trust showed that 67% of participants who received rent assistance supports were more likely to obtain career track employment and increased their income at double the rate of those without housing assistance. Housing supports give participants the stability they need to focus on and commit to their career goals, leading to higher wages at program exit and allow them to meet the ever-rising cost of housing in our region.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer			
Output	Individuals receiving housing supports (rent assistance or eviction prevention)	43	55	50	50			
Outcome	Individuals remaining in stable housing at 6 months	100%	80%	80%	80%			
Outcome	Individuals remaining in stable housing at 12 months	100%	70%	70%	70%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

^{*}Majority of the individuals served with housing assistance were provided with eviction prevention assistance.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020	
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	
Program Total:	\$0		\$100,000		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 10056B-19 Employment Programs - Expanded Housing Assistance

This program was funded with one-time-only funding in FY 2019.