

### Program #10053G - Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging

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

**Related Programs:** 

**Program Characteristics:** 

## **Executive Summary**

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized a range of effective housing placement and retention strategies in order to reduce homelessness among highly vulnerable adult households including seniors. This program supports existing programming coordinated through AHFE, including rent assistance, housing placement and retention, and supportive services to provide stability for seniors experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

## **Program Summary**

In the 2017 Point In Time Count, nearly 20% (816) of those counted were 55 and older. There was a 14.5% increase from 2015 in adults ages 55 to 69 experiencing homelessness on the night of the count. In addition, 44 of those counted were 70 and older, a nearly 50% increase from 2015.

For the majority of seniors experiencing homelessness, returning to permanent housing requires a combination of limited duration, highly flexible rent assistance, housing placement, retention support staffing, and benefits acquisition assistance. This housing placement and retention strategy, often referred to as "rapid rehousing" is a recognized national best practice and critical element of the housing placement strategies prioritized through A Home for Everyone to significantly decrease homelessness among highly vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness throughout Multnomah County.

This program continues housing placement and retention strategies developed and coordinated through A Home for Everyone, specifically targeted to meet the permanent housing needs of seniors. These targeted investments highly leverage other federal, state and local resources including Medicaid, affordable housing units and permanent rental subsidies to support the needs of seniors experiencing homelessness. Services are delivered by a highly skilled nonprofit partner that provides flexible rent assistance and housing placement and retention staffing to assist seniors experiencing or at risk of homelessness into other leveraged permanent housing resources.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer			
Output	Number of seniors placed into permanent housing or prevented from eviction	647*	400	500*	400			
Outcome	Percentage of senior households retaining housing 12 months post-exit	84%	80%	80%	80%			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

\*Outcomes exceeded original projections due to one time increases in rent assistance that we do not foresee being able to provide in FY20.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Contractual Services	\$0	\$585,270	\$0	\$608,690
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$585,270	\$0	\$608,690
Program Total: \$585,270		\$608,690		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$585,270	\$0	\$608,690			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$585,270	\$0	\$608,690			

## **Explanation of Revenues**

City of Portland General Fund - \$608,690

# Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 10053G-19 Housing Placement & Retention - Medical/Aging