

Department:

Program #30400A - Supportive Housing

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) has prioritized supportive housing programs to meet the needs of adults and families experiencing homelessness who are in recovery or who have significant disabilities. This program is central to the partnership with Portland Housing Bureau to significantly expand supportive housing by 2028. The program includes highly effective limited duration housing with intensive attached services, as well as long-term rent assistance and wraparound support services. These housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices, and leverage other State, local and Federal resources.

Program Summary

The City of Portland and Multnomah County adopted a plan to create 2,000 new units of supportive housing by 2028, and the Executive Committee of AHFE adopted complimentary recommendations to significantly reduce: (1) unmet need for permanent housing, especially among people experiencing chronic homelessness, (2) the over-representation of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) within the homeless population, and (3) unsheltered homelessness among women, Veterans and people with severe and persistent mental illness. Among AHFE priority populations are adults in the early stages of recovery from an alcohol or drug addiction and other adults with significant disabilities. This program offer continues and expands supportive housing in alignment with these priorities.

Supportive housing is for those who would not be successful in their housing without supportive services, and for whom services would be less effective without stable housing. Permanent supportive housing serves those with long-term disabilities, including chronic health conditions, mental illness, and addictions, who have experienced long-term or cyclical homelessness. Transitional supportive housing serves those who require limited duration intensive services and are at high risk of becoming chronically homeless.

This program supports a range of supportive housing for more than 1,600 highly vulnerable people with disabling conditions. This includes funding for support services paired with Federal rental assistance; funding for support services paired with deeply affordable housing financed by the Portland Housing Bond or otherwise financed by the Portland Housing Bureau; and funding for rental assistance paired with support services leveraged through the other systems such as health care. In some cases, program funding is used for both rental assistance and support services in order to support the unique needs of the subpopulation served by the program and/or the due to the absence of other sources of support.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer			
Output	Number of people newly placed into or retained in permanent housing	1,391	1,400	1,390	1,400			
Outcome	Percentage of households retaining housing at 6 months post-exit	89%	85%	85%	85%			
Outcome	Number of people served in transitional housing	393	280	340	400			
Outcome	Overrepresented BIPOC placed in PSH at rate as high or higher than percent of population*	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes			

Performance Measures Descriptions

The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer.

*This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall, and in specific programs.

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Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$255,981	\$0	\$281,595
Contractual Services	\$1,500,210	\$6,404,029	\$1,524,210	\$6,277,395
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,500,210	\$6,660,010	\$1,524,210	\$6,558,990
Program Total:	\$8,160,220		\$8,083,200	
Program FTE	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$6,386,565	\$0	\$6,265,753				
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$293,237				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$6,386,565	\$0	\$6,558,990				

Explanation of Revenues

City of Portland General Fund \$6,265,753 Visitor Development Fund (VDF) Livability and Supportive Services \$293,237

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10054A Supportive Housing