

Program #50099A - ARP Expanded Rent Assistance of Justice Involved Individuals

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The American Rescue Plan will increase our capacity to provide short and long-term housing/shelter for high-risk adults with special needs using several community contracted agencies. Providing housing to justice-involved individuals (JIIs) is cost-effective and circumvents JIIs from entering the homeless service delivery system.

Program Summary

The Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) Transition Services actively works to build partnerships with community-based services and organizations, as well as other Multnomah County departments, specifically Corrections Health, to provide the continuum of care that is needed for recently released individuals, including housing, health assessments, treatment access, case coordination and engagement. The ARC facilitates housing placements for JIIs who are released from state and local custody and identified at risk of homelessness. JIIs released from institutions impacted by COVID-19, as well as JIIs who cannot reside with family members who are deemed high risk for COVID-19 are screened and placed in appropriate housing including those that need to be placed in 14-day quarantine prior to transitional and long-term housing.

The specific services funded in this program offer include: 30 transitional beds at various locations throughout Multnomah County including beds (as needed) for clients transitioning from the medical shelter program from institutions impacted by COVID-19 who need a unit specific for their special needs, for example elevator and bathrooms that accommodate individuals with mobility issues. Also provided is rent assistance and support to move clients from transitional housing to long-term housing in a timely manner.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer			
Output	Percent of individuals who will be enrolled to receive OHP and SNAP	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%			
Outcome	Percent of individuals who will move to other long-term stable housing within the community	N/A	N/A	N/A	65%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000
Program Total: \$500,000		\$500,000		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000				

Explanation of Revenues

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Direct County Funding - \$500,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

This program addresses Supporting people in or Care within the County priority areas.

These funds will be an expansion of existing services to assist JIIs with their housing needs. DCJ will be able to provide rent assistance and transitional housing in order to keep clients safe and be able to stay in their home. The estimated number of clients to be service is approximately 1600 annually.