

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25020A

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

This program offer provides ongoing funding for outreach and assistance to older adults and people with disabilities who require assistance to prepare their apartments for pest treatment due to bedbug infestations. Aging and Disability Services Division (ADS) partners with the Health Department and the County Housing Team to address issues of bed bug infestations and the undue impact on low-income older adults and people with disabilities. ADS is proposing to serve an additional 145 individuals and coordinate with the Health Department and other county partners to provide outreach and education.

Program Description

ADS provides financial and service assistance to low-income older adults and people with disabilities who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Multnomah County is experiencing rapidly increasing incidents of bed bug infestations. Landlord/property managers of multi-family dwellings provide for the treatment of infestations but people with physical and/or mental disabilities are often not capable of preparing their apartments for treatment. This puts them at risk for eviction. Over the past several years ADS has seen a significant increase in requests for assistance to prepare for treatment. Preparation for treatment may include: cleaning and packing belongings; laundering all clothes and linen; moving furniture; and disposing of and delivering furniture. This past year ADS was able to meet this increasing demand through one-time-only funds from the County. These funds made it possible for us to assist more individuals in preparing for treatment of their apartments, resulting in reduction in the risk for eviction and the risk of spreading bed bugs to other apartments. ADS is partnering with the Health Department and other community housing partners to coordinate efforts.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Older adults and people with disabilities receiving assistance	117	145	130	145
Outcome	Individuals retain housing after receiving assistance	84.0%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$38,330	\$0	\$39,217	\$0
Contracts	\$82,310	\$0	\$87,085	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$360	\$0	\$3,698	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$121,000	\$0	\$130,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$121,000		\$130,000	
Program FTE	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$130,000 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #25028, Bed Bug Eviction Mitigation

This program offer was funded in FY13 as one time only. This program offer provides ongoing funding for this purpose.