

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25133B

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Housing Stabilization for Vulnerable Populations provides rent assistance and transitional housing to more than 873 homeless households with children annually. Of those placed in housing, 90% will remain in permanent housing six months after exit from service.

These services help our most vulnerable homeless and marginally housed families with children maintain their housing and avoid homelessness; once homeless, find homes; and, receive long-term support, working on a path to self-sufficiency.

Bridges to Housing (B2H), facility-based transitional housing, and the County's Housing Team are also included in this program offer.

Program Description

The unified Short Term Rent Assistance (STRA) System serves 521 households with rent assistance, mortgage payment, and emergency shelter vouchers annually. Approximately 90% of those placed in permanent housing remain housed six months after exit from services.

Three facilities-based transition housing sites house approximately 98 households for up to two years.

Bridges to Housing (B2H) serves approximately 139 of the highest resource-using households annually with housing and long-term support services.

The County invests in a number of housing and support services programs within DCHS and other departments. Services have been targeted to specific populations, exist within different departments and divisions, and for the most part have operated in isolation from each other. The County's Housing Team - representing all County departments and divisions - determines opportunities for collaboration or potential efficiency across programs, and shares best practice, results and innovation.

Cross-jurisdictional work with the City of Portland, the City of Gresham, and Home Forward is also supported - especially with the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness Reset Report.

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	# of households served	873	794	935	935
Outcome	% of households served who remain in permanent housing 6 months after exit	90.0%	80.0%	75.0%	80.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Permanent housing is long-term community-based housing with attached appropriate support services, where a household can stay without time limit.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$286,069	\$43,698	\$305,362	\$38,769
Contracts	\$1,824,918	\$1,340,118	\$1,731,351	\$1,363,435
Materials & Supplies	\$7,558	\$0	\$51,482	\$0
Internal Services	\$35,744	\$76,418	\$15,147	\$101,348
Total GF/non-GF:	\$2,154,289	\$1,460,234	\$2,103,342	\$1,503,552
Program Total:	\$3,614,523		\$3,606,894	
Program FTE	2.56	0.44	2.62	0.38
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$38,602	\$0	\$39,764	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,460,234	\$0	\$1,503,552
Total Revenue:	\$38,602	\$1,460,234	\$39,764	\$1,503,552

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,172,942 - HUD Family Futures: Based on current grant award
 \$330,610 - OHCSH HSP, LIRHF, SHAP, EHA: current grant award
 \$2,103,342 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes
 **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #25133A, Housing Stabilization for Vulnerable Populations
 The FY13 program offer 25114 Bridges to Housing is included in this program offer for FY14. The history is shown here.