

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES Milestones & Achievements

9 38 organizations qualified to receive SHS funding

The Supportive Housing Services (SHS) program is funded by the voter-approved 2020 Supportive Housing Services measure to address the needs of people experiencing and at risk of homelessness in our region. Supportive housing uses a data-backed housing first approach to ending homelessness with wrap around support to meet the needs of people with complex disabilities who have experienced prolonged homelessness. Prior to the approval of the SHS measure, resources were extremely limited for addressing homelessness, there were no year-round shelter options available to adults experiencing homelessness and annually we housed just 42 households in our community.

The SHS program prioritizes funding for rent assistance in the form of the Regional Long-term Rental Assistance (RLRA) program and housing supports (such as housing case managers and outreach workers) to connect people with available resources. Washington County has also expanded available shelter options to 320 beds including year-round, temporary and severe weather shelters. To date, the SHS program has housed over 614 people. The SHS system overall goal is to provide 1,650 supportive housing placements using RLRA and 250 year-round shelter beds. At full capacity, this will represent \$33 million in program funds between rent assistance and ongoing case management support.

 Voters pass the regional Supportive Housing Services measure 		through procurement process Board approves \$38 million program budget for the first year, with \$12.5 million interfund loan from General Fund to expeditiously launch program before revenue is received from Metro		101 year-round shelter beds supported in Aloha, Hillsboro and Forest Grove through SHS program		New Severe Weather Shelter system activates for first time to provide no-turn-away capacity in Hillsboro & Beaverton: serves 50 people on average per night (separate from other shelter beds)		County receives first significant allocation of SHS funding for a total of \$8.96 million received to date from Metro collections		 Begin partnering with seven organizations to provide outreach services 100 year-round shelter beds supported through SHS program with addition of Tigard shelter 		• Winter Shelter program launches with locations in Beaverton, Hillsboro, & motel vouchers at scattered sites: 320 temporary, year-round, and winter shelter beds available through spring 2022	
MAY 2020	APRIL 2021	JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	OCT 2021	NOV 2021	DEC 2021	JAN 2022	MARCH 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022
	 \$1.14 million loan from County General Fund approved by Board of Commissioners County drafts and receives approval of Local Implementation Plan from Metro 		launches, sig expanding ho shelter progra Begin contrac partner orgar ongoing staff & training 82 shelter be	program capacity contracting with organizations, g staff hiring, ng Iter beds provided in		le from 1, to May 31, cations in rerton, d e		d	End of Program Year-1 \$63.2 million received from Metro collections of SHS funding in FY21-22		Begin providir shelter for 30- individuals fro October throu 2023 at Safe on SW 17th A partnership w	om mid- ugh March Rest Pods Avenue in	County houses an additional 615 people from July through December 2022
			Hillsboro and 10 beds set a for respite sh	iside 🛆									

SHS Milestone Highlights



Transitioned to supportive housing July 2021 through January 2023



320 Shelter capacity added to date including **beds** year-round, winter, and temporary shelter locations (Not including severe weather shelter capacity that activates during extreme hot and cold weather events)

72 Housing worker workers capacity added to date



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