Portland Housing Bureau

Management Data

Commissioner in Charge: Nick Fish Bureau Director: Traci Manning

Website: www.portlandonline.com/phb

Administration: 7.8%

M/W/ESB Contract \$: 57.0% Prime

Workforce Data

Minorities: 30.5% Female: 60.0%

Non-Represented: 94.7%*

Span of Control: 5.6 positions per supervisor

Management Layers: 1 to 3

Resource and FTE Summary

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2012-13	FY 2012-13	FY 2012-13
	Adopted	Base	Reductions	Add Packages	Requested
GF Ongoing	\$6,078,601	\$6,283,634	(\$502,691)	\$0	\$5,780,943
GF One-Time	\$4,883,892	\$0	\$0	\$4,272,609	\$4,775,300
GF Overhead	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Grants	\$24,541,828	\$24,744,126	\$0	\$0	\$24,744,126
TIF	\$54,264,923	\$45,791,819	\$0	\$0	\$45,791,819
Other Revenues	\$11,654,900	\$10,378,877	\$0	\$0	\$10,378,877
Total Revenues	\$101,424,144	\$87,198,456	\$0	\$0	\$91,471,065
FTE	57.00	56.90	(2.00)	0.00	54.90

Bureau Overview and Significant Issues

The mission of the Portland Housing Bureau (PHB) is to focus community resources on the unmet housing needs of the people of Portland. The following key themes and significant issues have shaped PHB's Requested Budget.

Strategic Plan – PHB adopted a three-year Strategic Plan in 2010-11. The plan establishes four core goals on which PHB will focus these next three years. It also establishes four programmatic priorities for PHB investments. PHB developed its Requested Budget in close alignment with these priorities.

Equity – PHB emphasizes equity in its program investments. An emerging equity agenda recognizes the historic and institutional barriers to housing, homeownership, and economic stability experienced by communities of color. PHB seeks to place a greater reliance on community-validated data (such as the Coalition of Communities of Color report) to understand unmet needs, and to more intentionally hold itself and its partners accountable for removing barriers to serving members of minority communities in greater numbers.

General Fund Serial One-Time Programs – PHB has relied for many years on one-time allocations of General Fund resources to fund services such as emergency shelters, eviction prevention rent assistance and home ownership programs targeted to minority communities. PHB requested \$4.7 million in one-time funding in the Requested Budget.

Mandatory General Fund Reduction – PHB is making the required 8% General fund reduction of \$502,691. The bulk of the reduction is to various contracts in Housing Access and Stabilization and Shelter and Emergency Services.

Federal Funding Cuts – PHB's federal funds have been cut by 28% in HOME (\$1,103,089) and 15% in CDBG (\$1,312,075).

^{*} Effective Jan 2011, PHB's non-represented non-management staff voted to form a bargaining unit. Contract negotiations are ongoing.

Bureau Dashboard

PHB Homeownership Programs Households Assisted		
Homebuyer Education & Counseling	1,384	
Small-Scale Home Repair Projects	1,569	
System Development Charge Waivers	143	
Limited Tax Exemptions	137	
New Homebuyer Tax Incentives	88	
Downpayment Asst. Loans	15	

Housing Access and Stabilization Households Receiving New or Ongoing Support			
Access and Stabilization	50,517		
Short-Term Rent Assistance/Eviction Prev (3-6 Months)	2,211		
Emergency Shelter Services (<90 days)	1,635		
Long-Term Assisted Housing With Supportive Services	591		
Interim Assisted Housing (<24 Months)	338		

Operating and Capital Requirements

	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14
	Actuals	Adopted	Base	Request	Estimate
Operating - Base	\$36,309,847	\$31,080,421	\$25,654,994	\$29,927,603	\$29,713,318
Operating - One-Time Initiatives	47,211,999	70,343,723	\$61,543,462	\$61,543,462	\$18,701,941
Total	\$83,521,846	\$101,424,144	\$87,198,456	\$91,471,065	\$48,415,259

Overview of Major Projects and Initiatives

Bud Clark Commons: The project opened in June 2011 and provides 130 apartments for the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness; a day resource center offering services to address basic needs and connections to community resources; and a 90-bed men's shelter.

Block 49: This project broke ground in April 2011 and will provide 209 housing units in the South Waterfront neighborhood for households earning 50% of Median Family Income (\$25k for a single-person household). 42 of the apartments are targeted to veterans earning less than 30% MFI (about \$15,000). PHB expects the project to open in Fall 2012.

Strategic Plan Implementation: PHB has developed and adopted a three-year strategic plan. PHB will develop and execute an implementation plan that will bring bureau goals, strategies, activities and metrics into alignment with the strategic plan.

Major Assets Managed

	5 Years	Current	5 Years
	Ago		From Now
Percent in Good Condition	N/A	79%	73%
Percent in Fair Condition	N/A	10%	15%
Percent in Poor Condition	N/A	11%	12%
Major Maintenance Backlog	N/A	\$0	\$100,000
Replacement Value Total	N/A	\$26,765,561	\$25,982,272