

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Amend contract with JOIN for \$492,273 for housing vulnerable adults and outreach and housing placement to veterans and people experiencing homelessness in Multnomah County east of the Portland City limits. (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32001124)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Portland Housing Bureau requests City Council's approval to amend a subrecipient contract with JOIN for \$492,273 in city general fund dollars to increase housing for priority populations identified in *A Home for Everyone*. Through a recent competitive process, a selection panel designated JOIN to provide housing placement and services for low-income homeless women and families, and those at risk of homelessness. Strategies to address homelessness include short-term rent assistance, homelessness prevention, and rapid re-housing for families, adults and youth.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The City's cost of administering the contract in this ordinance is \$492,273 in City General Funds.

Community impacts and community involvement:

As required by federal regulations, a Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) describing the overall framework for public involvement was developed and adopted with the (2011-2016 Consolidated Plan.) A series of hearing and public meetings were held regarding the development of the Plan, in all areas of the city to ensure access to a broad range of community members. Translation services were provided when requested. All hearings locations were accessible to persons with disabilities. All documents were posted on the Portland Housing Bureau website.

In addition to the CPP process, the Portland Housing Advisory Commission, the bureau's advisory body, and the Federal Funding Oversight Committee, a representative body of the three jurisdictions (Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County), reviewed the Plan and its recommendations. Also, PHB conducted a series of public meetings and focus groups focused on the topic of prevention, housing and support services for people experiencing homelessness in the development of its Strategic Plan.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

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