

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for three Continuum of Care renewal grants in the total amount of \$999,611 and submission of the Consolidated Continuum of Care application on behalf of the Portland/Gresham/Multnomah County Continuum of Care (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This legislation would authorize application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for three Continuum of Care renewal grants in the total amount of \$999,611 on behalf of Portland, Gresham and Multnomah County. Renewal grants are for the administration of the regional Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), OTIS supportive housing program, and a Continuum of Care Planning Grant. Though funding for the OTIS supportive housing program is awarded to the City of Portland through PHB, PHB subcontracts all funds to Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. and Transition Projects, who deliver the housing and supportive housing services.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

These Continuum of Care renewal grants will bring funds to the community. These funds will be budgeted in the FY 16/17 budget.

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 Home for Everyone (HFE) Coordinating Board, the governing body for our Continuum of Care, the Portland Housing Advisory Commission, the bureau's advisory body, and a resource advisory subcommittee of the HFE Coordinating Board, have reviewed, or will review the Continuum of Care grant application. These boards include representation from four jurisdictions (Portland, Gresham, Multnomah County and Home Forward), as well as community stakeholders. Also, PHB has 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?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
 NO: Skip this section