



# Rent Assistance in Multnomah County DCHS & JOHS

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## Rent Assistance in Multnomah County: Definition of Terms

**Emergency:** responding to pandemic crisis; specific allocation for this purpose

**Short Term:** less than 2 years, with support services

**Long Term:** ongoing support

## JOHS & DCHS: Rent Assistance

**JOHS**

Focuses on supporting placement and retention for those experiencing homelessness, including supportive housing and long term rent assistance.

**DCHS**

Focuses on housing stability and homelessness prevention, providing rent assistance & support for those who are unstably housed or at risk of homelessness.

# Types of Rent Assistance & Funding by Source: JOHS FY 2022 - \$52.7 Million

## Emergency

COVID Response  
Time limited

**\$6,305,000**  
Metro & Federal

CRF - \$250 K  
ESG-CV - \$250 K  
Metro SHS - \$5.8 million

## Short Term

2 years or less

**\$24,758,230**  
City, County,  
State & Federal,  
Metro SHS

City GF - \$9.0 million  
County GF - 6.5 million  
State/Fed - \$3.6 million  
Metro SHS - \$5.7 million

## Long Term

Ongoing

**\$21,621,878**  
City, County,  
State & Federal,  
Metro SHS

City GF - \$7.6 million  
County GF - 2.5 million  
State/Fed - \$1.6 million  
Metro SHS - \$10.0 million

# Types of Rent Assistance & Funding by Source: DCHS FY 2022 - \$52.3 million

## Emergency

COVID Response  
Time limited

\$48,648,936

Federal - ARP

CDBG - \$226 K  
ERAP - \$8.7 million  
OERA - \$39.7 million

## Short Term

2 years or less

\$3,529,058

County, State &  
Federal

CGF - \$763 K  
State - \$2.4 million  
Federal - \$355 K

## Long Term

Ongoing

\$150,000

County

CGF - \$150 K

# How Departments Get Funds Out

## Emergency

**Contracted Providers  
Through STRA, Expanded  
Partner Network & WSI**

and

### **Internal County Teams**

- COVID Relief Rent Assistance Team (OERA)
- Bienestar de la Familia
- Health Department
- DCHS/ IDD

## Short Term

**STRA System** (managed  
by Home Forward)

### **Internal County Teams**

- Bienestar de la Familia
- Housing Stability Team (cross-Dept)

## Long Term

**STRA System** (managed  
by Home Forward)

**Contracted Providers**