

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

A Home for Everyone



Worksystems is the Portland metro workforce development board responsible for helping people access training, career pathways, and supportive employment services based on regional employer needs.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The A Home for Everyone Economic Opportunity Program (AHFE EOP) is a community-wide initiative to address homelessness in Multnomah County.

The program supports people who are at risk of homelessness or already within the continuum of care, with a focus on individuals earning 0–30% of the area median income (AMI). AHFE EOP helps participants build stability, improve job readiness, and pursue careers that pay a living wage.

AHFE EOP focuses on breaking down barriers by combining long-term, relationship-based career coaching with employment resources. Services include:

- Career coaching
- Career mapping and resource planning
- Support services for job training and job search activities
- Facilitated access to WorkSource centers and the downtown Express Center
- Centralized support services like rent assistance
- Training scholarships at WorkSource centers

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Worksystems puts resources directly back into the community, leveraging the expertise of partners who meet people where they are. AHFE EOP supports 10 career coaches across five providers.



Career coaches regularly engage with shelters and programs including Banfield Shelter, Behavioral Health Resource Center, Blanchett House, Burnside Shelter, Chestnut Tree, Clark Center, Clinton Triangle Alt Shelter, Doreen's Place, Gresham Women's Shelter, North Portland Alt Shelter, Peninsula Crossing, PEAR, Shepherd's Door, and Walnut Park.

Partnering with Worksystems unlocks federal match, state, and additional local funding, increasing resources and impact.

FUNDER	BUDGET
Homeless Services Department	\$1.6M
Worksystems	\$779,771
TOTAL	\$2,379,771

For more information, visit worksystems.org or contact Deanna DSouza, Community Programs Manager at ddsouza@worksystems.org or 503-478-7359.

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AHFE EOP

Results: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

414

Participants
Served

141

Received rent assistance

Identify as BIPOC

71%

Homeless

38%

62% at risk of homelessness

Received SNAP benefits

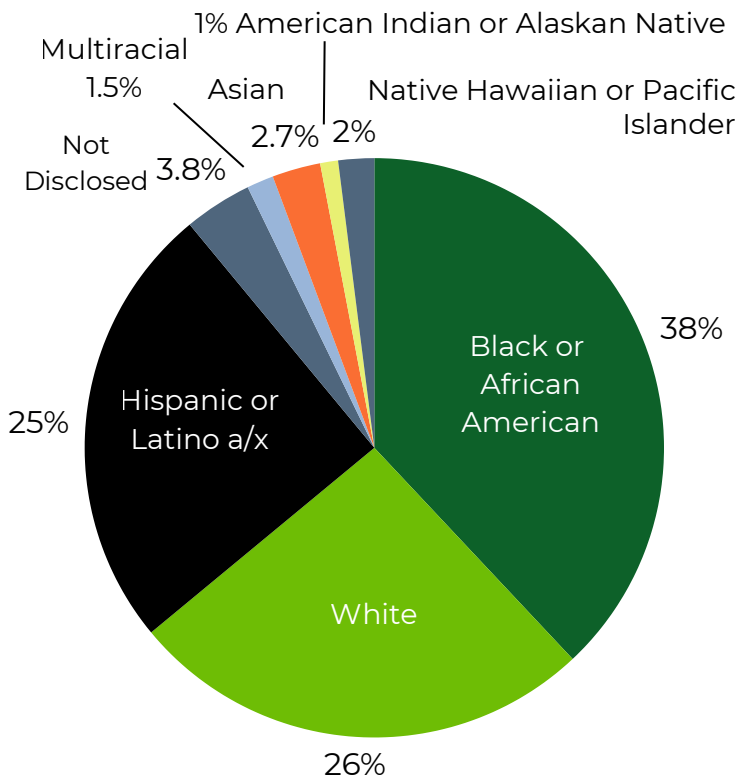
46%

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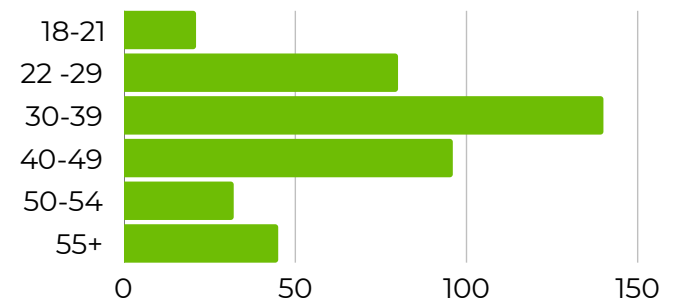
82%

Exited AHFE EOP with a
job that improves their
housing stability through
employment income

RACE



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