

Supportive Housing Services Measure Guiding Principles

SHS Program Work Plan, Section 2

Supportive Housing Services Program implementation will be guided by the following principles, which were developed by the stakeholder advisory table:

- Strive toward stable housing for all
- Lead with racial equity and work toward racial justice
- Fund proven solutions
- Leverage existing capacity and resources
- Innovate: evolve systems to improve
- Demonstrate outcomes and impact with stable housing solutions
- Ensure transparent oversight and accountability
- Center people with lived experience, meet them where they are, and support their self-determination and well-being
- Embrace regionalism: with shared learning and collaboration to support systems coordination and integration
- Lift up local experience: lead with the expertise of local agencies and community organizations addressing homelessness and housing insecurity.

Local Implementation Plan required elements

SHS Program Work Plan, Section 5.1. (Greater detail can be found in Appendix D.)

A. *Analysis of inequitable outcomes.* An articulation of racial inequities in housing stability and access to current services.

B. *Racial equity strategies.* A description of mitigation strategies and how the key objectives of Metro's Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion have been incorporated.

C. *Inclusive community engagement.* An articulation of how perspectives of Black, Indigenous and people of color and culturally specific groups were considered and incorporated into the development of the plan and will continue to be engaged through implementation and evaluation.

D. *Priority population investment distribution.* A commitment that funding will be allocated as specified in the SHS work plan, i.e. 75% of funds toward individuals experiencing long-term or frequent homelessness with extremely low incomes and one or more disabling conditions, and 25% toward people experiencing or at substantial risk of experiencing homelessness.

E. *Current investments.* A review of current system investments or capacity serving priority populations, an analysis of the nature and extent of gaps in services to meet the needs of the priority population, and a commitment to prohibit displacement of current local funding commitments for such services.

F. *Distribution.* A strategy for equitable geographic distribution of services with partnering jurisdictions and service providers across the region.

G. *Access coordination.* A plan for coordinating access to services with partnering jurisdictions and service providers across the region.

H. *Procurement and partners.* A description of how funds will be allocated to public and nonprofit service providers.

I. *Planned investments.* An articulation of programmatic investments planned, including the types of services to be funded to address the gap analysis.

J. *Outcomes, reporting and evaluation:* An agreement to track and report on program outcomes annually as defined through regional coordination and with regional metrics.