



CITY OF TUALATIN

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Megan George, Deputy City Manager

DATE: December 9, 2024

SUBJECT:
FY 2023-2024 Supportive Housing Services Annual Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Washington County released their FY 2023-2024 Supportive Housing Services Annual Report on October 31, 2024. In the third year of implementation, over 10,000 people were served across outreach, shelter, housing placement, and eviction prevention programs. While state and national trends show upticks in homelessness, Washington County has achieved a 35.5% decline in unsheltered homelessness thanks to investments from the voter-approved Supportive Housing Services measure. Staff from Washington County's Department of Housing Services will present the report.

In addition, City staff will introduce our new City/County Homelessness Liaison Megan Cohen. The position is shared between Tigard, Tualatin, and Sherwood, and is funded by Supportive Housing Services funds from Washington County.

In May 2020, voters in greater Portland approved a new regional supportive housing services fund paid for by a personal income tax and a business income tax. Metro supportive housing services taxes went into effect in 2021 and are set to expire in 2030 unless extended by voters. While the revenue stream fluctuates, the goal is to raise \$250 million annually to help end homelessness across greater Portland.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Presentation
- Annual Report: <https://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/housing/documents/supportive-housing-services-fiscal-year-2023-24-annual-report/download?inline>