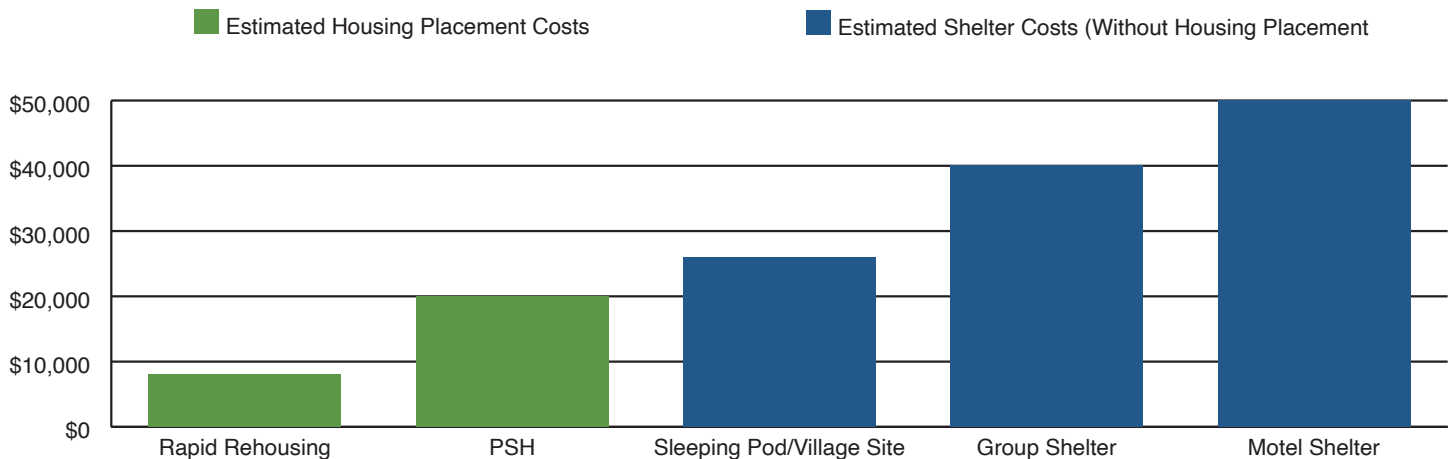


3000 Challenge PDX

We must prioritize housing solutions that are available now instead of relying on costly shelters. Join the growing coalition of hundreds of community members, service providers and landlords who support the 3000 Challenge to house 3000 additional people in 2022.

Comparison of Annual Costs



Shelter First Compared to Housing First

- **Client A** moves into a group shelter and stays there for 9 months. She then spends 3 months using Rapid Rehousing assistance. **Nine months of group shelter (\$30,006) plus three months of Rapid Rehousing (\$4,002) equals \$34,008.**
- **Client B** moves into a sleeping pod/village site for one year. **Twelve months at a sleeping pod/village site equals \$26,000** spent, without resolving this client's homelessness.
- **Client C** moves directly into Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and receives supports to ensure success in their new home. **Placing this client directly in PSH means only \$21,671 to \$28,000 is spent to house this client for one year.**

Contrasting Service Approaches

Shelter Options Cost More

Shelter placement provides temporary living quarters to unhoused participants and does not always come with supports that lead to housing:

- **Sleeping Pod/ Village Site:** Small, temporary structures in an outdoor village setting with services and hygiene facilities. Sites operated by City of Portland and Multnomah County have an estimated cost of \$2,167 per month per resident.
- **A Group Shelter:** Large numbers of participants are provided with a bed and some services in shared quarters. These sites can cost as much as \$3,334 per month per resident, depending on the level of staff support at these facilities.
- **Motel Shelter:** Private motel room provided to a participant household. Assuming the building has been acquired by a local jurisdiction, it can cost \$4,250 per month per household.

Prioritizing Housing Placement Now

Unhoused participants are able to enter permanent housing *immediately*, with the support of a skilled service provider, to fully and permanently stabilize in an available, private market residence without having to enter shelter:

- **Rapid Rehousing:** Household with few barriers or service needs receives permanent housing with short-term (about 6 months) rent assistance at \$1,334 per month.
- **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH):** proven model for permanently housing people with high barriers and the central service component of the Metro Supportive Housing Services program (Measure 26-210), provides rent assistance and other wraparound, supportive services such as behavioral health support. For one household, this can cost \$1,667 to \$2,334 per household per month.

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