

Department: Nondepartmental

Program Contact: Sharon Meieran

Program Offer Type: Existing

Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

Commissioner Meieran serves as one of five elected members that make up the governing body of Multnomah County, representing District 1. District 1 includes areas west of the Willamette River, as well as the inner east side of Portland south of Interstate 84. Her responsibilities include adopting a balanced budget, setting and advancing policy priorities, and responding to the needs and concerns of her district. She works to make Multnomah County a place where everyone can thrive by supporting programs and policies that allow residents to be safe, healthy, and live with dignity.

Program Description

Commissioner Meieran's priorities include: systems coordination and improvement in areas of behavioral health, homeless services, public safety and crisis response; increasing access to quality behavioral health services, including those specific to methamphetamine and Fentanyl addiction; supporting public safety system innovations to reduce recidivism and promote alternatives to incarceration; reducing homelessness through a holistic public health approach to the full spectrum of need from shelter through permanent housing; improving accountability and transparency of policy and budget making-decisions; improving County contracting systems to ensure transparency, oversight and accountability in County contracts with partner organizations; implementing recommendations from a feasibility study of municipal broadband in Multnomah County; collaborating with her colleagues on construction and infrastructure projects in District 1; supporting veterans, older adults, and people with disabilities; mitigating the risks to human life and the environment in the CEI Hub located in District 1; engaging with advocates and individuals with lived experience to advance policies to address domestic violence and sex trafficking. Commissioner Meieran will advance and support policies that pay a living wage to frontline workers employed by community based organizations partnering with the County in health and human services.

Commissioner Meieran also advocates for effective legislation and adequate state and federal funding for local programs. She proactively engages with her District 1 constituents and strives for her office to respond to constituent inquiries and concerns in a timely manner. In the FY 2024 budget process, Commissioner Meieran will center the need to enact policies that address racial injustices, health inequities, and other disparities that disproportionately harm communities of color. She will promote inclusive decision-making that involves those most impacted by policy and budget decisions.

Commissioner Meieran is the Board Liaison to the Aging Services Advisory Council, Disability Services Advisory Council, Veterans Task Force, Domestic Violence Fatality Review, Gateway Center for Domestic Violence, Multnomah County Sex Trafficking Collaborative, RACC, Our Creative Future Project, and Westside Multimodal Committee.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Respond to constituent emails, phone calls and meeting requests timely and resolve constituent concerns.	99%	100%	100%	100%
Outcome	Provide testimony and meet directly with state and federal legislators for priority issues.	50 events	35 events	40 events	30 events
Output	Conduct or partner on twice quarterly outreach events.	20 events	24 events	24 events	20 events
Output	Proactively connect with District 1 constituents, with an emphasis on marginalized communities.	105 events	75 events	100 events	80 events

Performance Measures Descriptions

1) Timely response is 10 business days. 2) Priority issues include the County's legislative agenda and other emerging issues; D1 added meeting with City leaders in Q2 of FY22. 3) D1 updated the frequency of outreach events from quarterly to monthly in Q1 of FY22. 4) Output includes neighborhood meetings, community events, and other in-district connections (including virtual).

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Multnomah County Commissioners offices are mandated by the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, Chapter III, 3.10.(3).

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$620,949	\$0	\$665,283	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$58,399	\$0	\$65,188	\$0
Internal Services	\$87,285	\$0	\$75,829	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$766,633	\$0	\$806,300	\$0
Program Total:	\$766,633		\$806,300	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 10001 BCC District 1