

Department:	Nondepartmental	Program Contact:	Julia Brim-Edwards
Program Offer Type:	Operating	Program Offer Stage:	Proposed
Related Programs:			
Program Characteristics:			

Executive Summary

Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards is one of five elected officials who form the governing body of Multnomah County. She represents District 3, comprising much of Southeast Portland and a portion of Northeast Portland. District 3 is the most densely populated County district according to 2020 U.S. Census data. Commissioner Brim-Edwards focuses on serving her constituents and the needs of east Portland while embracing the County's mission, vision and values of equity, sustainability, inclusivity, social justice, health, public safety, integrity and innovation. To learn more please visit <https://www.multco.us/commissioner-brim-edwards>.

Program Description

Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards represents East Portland, her home of more than 50 years, and brings to this role a lifetime of public service and private-sector experience.

As a Multnomah County Commissioner, Commissioner Brim-Edwards is committed to meaningfully addressing the top three urgent priorities she heard from District 3 residents: homelessness, behavioral health, and public safety. She also advances and champions specific District 3 initiatives and monitors, advises or takes action – as appropriate – on County projects within District 3.

Along with the Board and County staff, Commissioner Brim-Edwards will work alongside her colleagues to address these issues with an equity-focused lens to allocate resources that aim to serve and address the most vulnerable neighborhoods that struggle with livability, public safety, and affordability. The Chair has assigned Commissioner Brim-Edwards to serve as the County's liaison to the 82nd Avenue Transit Project Steering Committee; Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Innovation; the Board of Commissioners Audit Committee; the Portland Children's Levy; the Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission; and both the Oregon Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties. Commissioner Brim-Edwards serves as one of the County's representatives on the joint City and County Shelter Plan committee within the Joint Office of Homeless Services.

In FY 2025 Commissioner Brim-Edwards will champion reopening a Sobering Center in Multnomah County, full implementation of the JOHS Shelter Plan, support the City in their implementation of the Temporary Alternative Shelter Sites, work to ensure all JOHS projects are accompanied by a meaningful Good Neighbor Agreements, ensure no reduction in jail beds for the community, and support neighborhood based community groups investing in District 3.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Monitor and ensure any JOHS project in D3 is accompanied by a Good Neighbor Agreement	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Outcome	Multnomah County minimizes negative impacts on neighborhoods and gains local support for shelters	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Output	Advocate for adoption & implementation of the joint Shelter Plan between the City and County	N/A	N/A	N/A	Adopt/Implement
Outcome	Multnomah County has a Shelter Plan from which the JOHS can execute	N/A	N/A	N/A	Plan Goals Met

Performance Measures Descriptions

New measures for FY 2025. 1) The County has not engaged in meaningful Good Neighbor Agreements that result in positive relationships between neighborhoods and homeless services, D3 will work to ensure JOHS engages with tangible agreements. 2) Gaining support is key to opening enough to meet the need. 3) City/County have never adopted a Shelter Plan to meet the unsheltered need.

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	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$668,701	\$0	\$724,816	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$63,314	\$0	\$61,568	\$0
Internal Services	\$74,285	\$0	\$85,264	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$806,300	\$0	\$873,148	\$0
Program Total:	\$806,300		\$873,148	
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 2024: 10003 BCC District 3