

**Division:** Nondepartmental - All Other

**Program Characteristics:**

**Program Description**

The Office of Government Relations acts as the main link between Multnomah County and other government leaders at the local, state, federal, and Tribal levels.

- **Policy and Advocacy:** The office works with County leaders and community groups to carry out the Board of Commissioners' goals.
- **Tracking Legislation:** The office studies new state and federal laws to see how they might change County programs or affect the people who use them.
- **Regional Partnerships:** The office coordinates with other cities and local governments in the Portland area to make sure everyone is working toward the same goals.
- **Tribal Relations:** A dedicated Tribal Liaison serves as the primary contact for Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes, helping County staff follow the right rules and respect Tribal sovereignty.

**Equity Statement**

Government Relations advances Multnomah County's commitment to equity by advocating for policies and resources that address systemic disparities. Our work centers the needs of communities most impacted by inequity in state and federal decision-making. Through strategic advocacy, we align legislative priorities with the County's values of racial justice, access, and accountability.

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	<b>2026 General Fund</b>	<b>2026 Other Funds</b>	<b>2027 General Fund</b>	<b>2027 Other Funds</b>
Personnel	\$1,169,589	\$0	\$1,226,868	\$0
Contractual Services	\$180,743	\$0	\$192,683	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$48,520	\$0	\$50,140	\$0
Internal Services	\$84,506	\$0	\$101,399	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,483,358</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,571,090</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,483,358</b>		<b>\$1,571,090</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Performance Measures**

<b>Performance Measure</b>	<b>FY25 Actual</b>	<b>FY26 Estimate</b>	<b>FY27 Target</b>
Develop and pass a comprehensive legislative and federal agenda	1	1	1
Provide an annual report that details bill outcomes and progress on County priorities	1	1	1