

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

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
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	\$100,789	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,483,358	\$0	\$1,570,480	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$1,483,358		\$1,570,480	
Program FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
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