

**Department:** Nondepartmental      **Program Contact:** John Wasitynski  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request

**Executive Summary**

This program offer funds an Environmental Justice Summit hosted by Multnomah County. The Summit will bring together local leaders to learn and explore the principals of environmental justice and to also help chart how these principles become a part of the decision-making process in Multnomah County and beyond. The summit will prioritize participation from organizations representing environmental justice communities and individuals who are people of color, and low-income communities, tribal communities, and other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes.

**Program Summary**

Environmental justice is equal protection from environmental and health hazards, and meaningful public participation in decisions that affect the environment in which people live, work, learn, practice spirituality and play. "Environmental justice communities" include minority and low-income communities, tribal communities, and other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes.

When Multnomah County and other public agencies make decisions that affect our environment it is critical that low-income and minority populations are not disproportionately affected. Moreover, environmental justice communities must have a meaningful seat at the table when decisions are made that will have an impact on their communities. The principles of environmental justice align with the County's mission to protect the most vulnerable in our communities and its approach to sustainability, based on achieving social, economic, and environmental justice.

The Environmental Justice Summit will be an opportunity for local leaders to learn and explore the principals of environmental justice and to also help chart how these principles become a part of the decision-making process in Multnomah County. The summit will prioritize participation from organizations representing environmental justice communities and individuals who are people of color, and low-income communities, tribal communities, and other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes. The Summit will also coincide with the Board of County Commissioners considering a resolution stating the County's commitment to environmental justice and outlining how that commitment will impact decision making at the County.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Estimated local leaders participating in the environmental justice summit	N/A	N/A	N/A	75
Outcome	Pass a Board resolution stating the County's principals and commitment to environmental justice	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

In this inaugural year of the Environmental Justice Summit, the goal will be to host a summit for local leaders to learn and explore the principals of environmental justice and to also help chart how these principles become a part of the decision-making process in Multnomah County. In addition, the Board will vote on a resolution stating the County's commitment to environmental justice and outlining how that commitment will impact decision making at the County.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$15,000</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: