

Division: Nondepartmental - All Other

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Commissioner Jones-Dixon’s office seeks to build a sustainable food and agriculture system in East Multnomah County with outcomes including (1) increased access to healthy, local foods, (2) improved health outcomes, (3) opportunities for jobs and income, and (4) increased economic activity via visitors to the District 4 region.

Oregon State University will partner with District 4 to convene a table of agriculture, food, economic development, and community stakeholders and facilitate a series of meetings to ask and answer key questions that explore how we bring about these outcomes. District 4 will follow up with a presentation to the Board with recommendations that leverage District 4’s rich agricultural land to address hunger, improve health, build a thriving and innovative agricultural workforce and food ecosystem, and grow jobs and the local economy. This is a first step toward the goal that food and agriculture nourish and enrich East Multnomah County.

Equity Statement

By targeting food and agricultural investments in the region with the lowest wages and shortest life expectancy, we directly address systemic disparities in community health and economic stability.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$40,000		\$40,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Series of meetings convened.	N/A	N/A	Complete
Recommendations presented to the Board.	N/A	N/A	Complete