

Division: Nondepartmental - All Other

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

ORS 1.185 requires that counties provide court space for the operation of the state circuit courts. Multnomah County operates courts at the downtown Courthouse, the Multnomah County Justice Center, the Donald E. Long Juvenile Justice Center, and at the East County Courthouse. County-provided courtroom space is a key resource in the County's criminal justice system.

The County's 17 story courthouse located at the west end of the Hawthorne Bridge which opened in 2020, houses 44 courtrooms and staff from the District Attorney's Office. The courthouse was built to acquire a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). LEED-Gold certification uses less water and energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

The County's Facilities Division is responsible for operating and maintaining County courtrooms. The Facilities Division provides services ranging from planning, construction, and building operations and maintenance to cleaning the buildings and maintaining the grounds for courtrooms located in Multnomah County's owned and leased facilities.

This program also includes:

- A \$5,000 pass-through payment for the State Watermaster.
- A pass-through payment to the Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District for the Flood Safety Benefit Fee.
- Funding for the Law Library. The 2011 Legislature passed several bills that changed the way court fees are allocated among local programs. One local program, the Multnomah Law Library, is a recipient of an allocation of fees through Multnomah County to the Law Library. This allocation is monitored and updated to reflect changes made per the State biennium.

Equity Statement

The County's Facilities Division advances equity by prioritizing safety and accessibility across all County properties, utilizing a diverse workforce and a "Think Yes" service model to ensure high-quality, inclusive environments for all employees and residents. Multnomah County courts' central and eastside locations allow easy access to the court system and provide visibility into the public safety system at work.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$1,154,440	\$0	\$1,255,924	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$117,978	\$0	\$58,867	\$0
Internal Services	\$12,800,142	\$1,739,697	\$12,754,716	\$1,731,232
Total GF/non-GF	\$14,072,560	\$1,739,697	\$14,069,507	\$1,731,232
Total Expenses:	\$15,812,257		\$15,800,739	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Percentage of preventive maintenance work order costs out of total work order costs, maximizing building systems life cycles and reducing repair costs.	34%	30%	25%
Percentage of customer satisfaction surveys with a result of "very satisfied", demonstrating commitment to our "Think Yes" customer service principles.	81%	84%	87%