Multnomah County				7/6/2021
Program #10029C - Youth Opportunity and Workforce Development - OTO Restoration				
Department:	Nondepartmental	Program Contact:	Raffaele Timarchi	
Program Offer Type: Related Programs:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Adopted	
Program Characteristics:	One-Time-Only Request			

**Executive Summary** 

Work experience is critical for marginalized youth to successfully transition into adulthood and toward economic selfsufficiency. This offer ensures training and job placement for youth who face barriers to employment.

## **Program Summary**

The program supports key interventions in the lives of low-income and disadvantaged youth to help stabilize vulnerable individuals, reduce recidivism rates, and create economic opportunities by connecting them to supported work experiences. Participants receive work-readiness training, job coaching, and professional networking opportunities to assist their transition to stability and financial independence.

SummerWorks, a key component of this program, enables youth ages 16 to 24 to gain valuable work experience at Multnomah County or in partnership with external work sites that support the County's mission through flexible paid internships.

Performance Measures						
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer	
Output	Number of participating youth*	see 10029A	see 10029A	see 10029A	55	
Outcome	Percentage of youth who complete training and internship hours	75%	80%	80%	80%	
Outcome	Percentage of participating youth experiencing barriers to employment**	95%	90%	95%	90%	
Outcome	Percentage of youth of color participating	80%	70%	74%	70%	

\*Defined as youth completing 80% of planned worked hours and received a positive evaluation from their work site supervisor. \*\*Barriers to employment are self-reported and include, but are not limited to disability, homelessness, criminal justice involvement, immigrant/refugee status, and engagement with the foster care system.

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds		
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022		
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$155,000	\$0		
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$155,000	\$0		
Program Total:	\$0	\$0		\$155,000		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10029 Youth Opportunity and Workforce Development Program

This program, when combined with 10029A and 10029B would provide the same level of service as FY 2021. In FY 2021, \$150,000 of the Youth Opportunity and Workforce Development was funded with one-time-only funding. This offer requests restoration of the funding include the cost of living inflation. Impacts from COVID-19 included a later start due to navigating social distancing guidelines, fewer internship worksites due to office closures, the implementation of stipend learning opportunities to address learning and household needs in light of fewer internships, and moving toward a year-round model for services.