



## Legal / Contractual Obligation

The County Clerk functions are governed by Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 205. Multnomah County Ordinance 948 authorizes couples to voluntarily register as domestic partners. Additional statutes pertaining to this program are found in ORS 106, 107, 409, 432 (marriage/state domestic partnerships); ORS 86, 87, 93, 100 (requirements for recording); and ORS 306 and 309 (Board of Property Tax Appeals). Guidelines for the acceptance of Passports are set by the US Department of State. ORS 205.320(2) requires dedication of a portion of recording fees to the restricted County Clerk Fund for records storage and retrieval systems.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$1,265,127	\$0	\$1,336,238	\$0
Contractual Services	\$233,439	\$0	\$284,658	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$98,135	\$0	\$105,804	\$0
Internal Services	\$264,819	\$0	\$206,589	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,861,520</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,933,289</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,861,520</b>		<b>\$1,933,289</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	11.45	0.00	12.05	0.00

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$5,765,025	\$0	\$5,254,500	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$20,428	\$0	\$20,939	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$230,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Beginning Working Capital	\$141,100	\$0	\$200,400	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,156,553</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,725,839</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

A \$60 fee is collected for each marriage license, State and County Domestic Partnership (DP) registration: \$25 to the County General Fund, \$25 to State Domestic Violence fund (for licenses and State DP), \$25 to County Community and Family Services for domestic violence victims (for County DP), and \$10 to Court Conciliation Services. Estimated fees of \$168,300 for marriage licenses, domestic partnerships, marriage record copies, amendments to marriage and DP records, and waivers of a 3-day waiting period for a marriage license. Passport acceptance fees \$140,000, Passport photo fees \$30,000; Document Recording fees \$4,750,000. Recording copy fees \$250,000. County Clerk Restricted Fund Carryover Revenue \$200,400 and Fees \$150,000 pursuant to ORS 205.320(2). Fees for filing a Board of Property Tax (BoPTA) Appeal \$16,200. BoPTA is allocated \$20,939 of the \$3,079,265 County Assessment Function Funding Assistance (CAFFA) Grant.

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2022: 72025A DART County Clerk Functions

In FY23, an Assessment & Taxation Technician 1 added to the Recording team as the need of additional support to reliably deliver results was apparent. The recording numbers have remained consistently high, 180,000+ for both 2020 and 2021 calendar years. Ownership transfers also increased 20% in the calendar year 2021. Since August 2020 the team has relied on a full-time temporary position to help fill the gaps in coverage. The permanent position allows the team to perform all duties, not only fill the gaps, as a temp position is only delegated specific tasks due to the temporary nature of the position. This position is funded within existing general fund allocation by shifting available DART resources, with .60 FTE allocated to Program Offer 72025 County Clerk Functions and .40 FTE to Program Offer 72026 Ownership & Parcel Management.