

Department: Nondepartmental

Program Contact: JR Lilly

Program Offer Type: Existing

Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Office of Community Involvement was established by County Charter to develop and maintain community involvement programs and procedures for the purpose of facilitating direct communication between the people of Multnomah County and the Board of County Commissioners. The office connects community members with opportunities to serve on advisory boards and committees, with a focus on elevating the voices of communities historically underrepresented in government decision-making. The office's recruitment process prioritizes applicants from communities most impacted by the county's programs and services.

Program Description

The Office of Community Involvement coordinates programs and activities designed to engage people from Multnomah County's diverse communities and support the County's community involvement programs. The office conducts continual outreach and recruitment to inform communities about opportunities to engage with Multnomah County by attending community events, fostering relationships with community partners and civic leadership programs, and through communications including social media and email.

The office maintains a community contact list for communications and sends out a periodic e-newsletter with opportunities to volunteer on County advisory groups and participate in public input processes. The office provides a single point of contact for community members interested in volunteering by maintaining lists of advisory committees and other volunteer opportunities, managing inquiry and application processes, referring inquiries from the public to appropriate opportunities and resources, and maintaining a database of active and potential volunteers. The office also hosts an annual volunteer recognition event for all county departments.

The office staffs the volunteer members of the Community Involvement Committee (CIC), including providing support, training and coordination for CIC meetings. The CIC serves as Multnomah County's advisory body on community engagement and involvement. The office also manages the Community Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC) program by leading recruitment to fill vacancies, coordinating CBAC orientation and report submission deadlines, and serving as a resource for county employees who staff CBACs. The office also provides staffing and technical assistance to the County's Central and Nondepartmental CBACs. The office serves as a resource for offices and departments in the development of effective and inclusive community engagement plans, and coordinates a community of practice for county staff who support advisory boards and committees.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Percentage of participants in activities who felt time was well spent	100%	90%	85%	90%
Outcome	Percentage of volunteer positions on CIC and CBACs filled	94%	90%	90%	90%
Outcome	Percentage of new CIC & CBAC members who have not previously served on County advisory group	83%	90%	80%	90%
Outcome	Community meetings & events with partners serving historically underrepresented/hard to reach communities	4	10	5	10

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1 is based on an annual survey of CIC and CBAC members. Measures 3 and 4 reflect the office's focus on engaging communities historically underrepresented in county decision-making and commitment to recruiting new community members to serve on advisory groups.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Chapter 3.75; Resolution 95-245; Multnomah County Code 3.250-3.253, 3.300-3.306, 25.810-25.830. The County Charter states that the commission "shall appropriate sufficient funds for the operation of the office and the committee."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$259,852	\$0	\$294,486	\$0
Contractual Services	\$15,850	\$0	\$16,650	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$25,557	\$0	\$26,800	\$0
Internal Services	\$43,757	\$0	\$41,064	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$345,016	\$0	\$379,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$345,016		\$379,000	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 10010A Office of Community Involvement

In FY 2024, the office will no longer be supervising the Limited Duration Staff Positions for the Justice Fellowship Program and the Charter Review Committee as these positions have served its purpose or work is being supervised by another program.