



Program #10032 - Center for Tribal Nations FY 2024 Adopted

Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Anna Allen
Program Offer Type: New **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Multnomah County will support Indigenous placemaking by funding the The Center for Tribal Nations (CTN), a Native-led, mixed-use location that will include cultural, office, educational and commercial space. The CTN will act as a cultural embassy, by serving as a vehicle for cultural exchange and education. With nearly 90,000 Native peoples living in the metropolitan area, the County has a responsibility to support the creation of innovative spaces like the CTN, which colocates services that align with the County's mission, vision, and values.

Program Description

Research demonstrates the efficacy of culturally-responsive services led by community based organizations who hold strong relationships with diverse communities in Multnomah County. The creation of a Center for Tribal Nations and a waterfront education park developed by tribes, Native organizations, and community partners is an opportunity to restore Native communities' presence along the Willamette River, and address shared challenges of sustainability, resilience, and inclusion.

Phase one of the planning work recently concluded. During that process, the Affiliated Tribes of NW Indians, Oregon Native American Chamber, and other partners led a lengthy engagement process that brought together tribes, tribal organizations, and the Portland metro area Native American community to seek their ideas, identify needs, and explore development opportunities for the Center.

This one-time-only program offer supports the next stage of bringing this project to fruition. Phase two, which is already underway, involves design and development led by the Oregon Native Chamber. This funding will support a deeper examination of siting housing, health and social services, and addressing other community needs through the CTN.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	A completed feasibility study	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Outcome	Improved infrastructure to better serve Native American communities and tribes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Output	1 year of CTN Advisory Committee meetings attended	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%
Outcome	Restored presence of Native communities along the Willamette River in Multnomah County	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$250,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: