

Program #10009D - Community Violence Coordination FY 2024 Adopted

Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Abbey Stamp
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

There has been a significant uptick in gun violence across our community since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. Multnomah County has invested in a number of areas to help respond, adding prosecutors, detectives, community health workers, trauma support specialists, and behavioral health supports. With all these new resources, it is imperative that the County also assist with coordinating these diverse lines of work. This program funds one FTE in Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) office to provide leadership and subject matter expertise in respect to gun violence responses, as well as assess and coordinate community violence prevention strategies that further the goals of the County.

Program Description

Multnomah County is heavily involved in violence prevention work across the organization. That work ranges from upstream interventions like building healthy relationships and social/emotional supports for youth, to far more downstream responses that are exemplified by the work of the criminal legal system. One area where we have seen an increased need since the start of the pandemic is gun violence. Over the last two years, Portland and Multnomah County have seen a sharp increase in gun related homicides and overall shooting incidents.

The County has responded by adding additional staff in the District Attorney’s Office, Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office, the Department of Community Justice, and Health Department. These new resources, in addition to the work already existing within departments to respond to gun violence, are far reaching. The need for a level of coordination and collaboration is essential at this time.

This coordinator in the Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council office deepens the expertise and capacity to coordinate intra-county efforts to reduce gun and community violence. The position will work between departments and external agencies to monitor, track and coordinate existing and new efforts to reduce violence. This position serves as a resource on each department’s violence prevention policies, programs, and outcomes. This coordination also includes being a point of contact and liaison with area advisory bodies, work groups and steering committees on violence prevention efforts in Multnomah County.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of LPSCC meetings convened	N/A	12	12	18
Outcome	Provide an annual report that details the impact of gun violence prevention and intervention investments	N/A	1	1	1
Output	Number of briefings, planning groups and presentations provided to increase collaboration and coordination	N/A	12	12	18

Performance Measures Descriptions

LPSCC meetings facilitate solutions to problems in the intergovernmental operations of the public safety system, coordinate policies to improve that system and offer evidence-based strategies to address issues important to community safety. The annual report identifies positive and negative results providing transparency and accountability for county investments. Briefings, planning groups and presentations increase collaboration and information sharing to ensure deeper coordination for intra-county and external facing efforts to reduce gun and community violence.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$174,491	\$0	\$171,836	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$1,991	\$0	\$1,891	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$11,609	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$176,482	\$0	\$185,336	\$0
Program Total:	\$176,482		\$185,336	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 10009D Gun Violence Coordination