

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 8.660 Attending court and prosecuting offenses. (1) The district attorney shall attend the terms of all courts having jurisdiction of public offenses within the district attorney's county, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, conduct, on behalf of the state, all prosecutions for such offenses therein.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 |
| Personnel | \$0 | \$242,360 | \$0 | \$191,354 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$0 | \$242,360 | \$0 | \$191,354 |
| Program Total: | \$242,360 | | \$191,354 | |
| Program FTE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| Program Revenues | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Intergovernmental | \$0 | \$242,360 | \$0 | \$191,354 |
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$242,360 | \$0 | \$191,354 |

Explanation of Revenues

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Direct County Funding - \$191,354

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 15900 ARP - Domestic Violence Backlog from COVID-19

This program falls under the County's Restoration of Services Impacted by Budget Reductions ARP Priority Area. The COVID pandemic has drastically reduced MCDA's ability to resolve cases expeditiously due to the inability to conduct trials. This has resulted in caseloads higher than ever seen in this unit. It is especially crucial to resolve domestic violence cases as fast as possible for safety of the victims involved. Unlike most crime, domestic violence frequently involves the accused and the victim staying in close physical or relational proximity. Protection orders and no contact orders help maintain safety, but the longer those cases languish, the longer it takes to get at the underlying dynamics that led to violence in the first place, leading to potentially lethal results.