

Division: Youth & Family Services

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Multnomah County is committed to creating a welcoming, safe, and stable community where everyone can thrive. However, many immigrants and refugees have a hard time getting correct information about immigration laws and their rights. This lack of access increases fear and makes it difficult for them to receive important services like legal representation, health care, schooling, jobs, housing, and basic needs. When fewer families can get the care or help they need to be safe and employed, the whole community's health suffers. Culturally Specific Navigation Services ensure immigrant and refugee communities know their rights and can access legal and social services. Services are provided in multiple languages to provide support in participants' native language. Program activities include:

- Providing individualized legal navigation services for immigrants and refugees.
- Providing training and education for immigrants and refugees so they understand their legal rights and can access services.
- Providing program and technical support to agencies who provide culturally specific services to help them increase their ability to serve immigrant and refugee families. This program conducts over 100 trainings or workshops a year.

This offer supports the Youth & Family Services (YFS) Division Outcome of Housing and Economic Stability by providing access to information and support to people who lack the knowledge and resources to navigate the legal system on their own.

Equity Statement

The Youth & Family Services Culturally Specific Navigation Services for Immigrant Families program remains committed to creating a welcoming, safe, and stable community where everyone can thrive, as many immigrant and refugees have a hard time getting correct information about immigration laws and their rights.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$308,568	\$0	\$318,750	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$308,568	\$0	\$318,750	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$308,568		\$318,750	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of participants engaged in intake assessment for navigation services	2,283	650	650
Number of individuals and families who received individualized legal navigation services	573	240	240