

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Multnomah County is a primary area for refugee resettlement in the State of Oregon. The process to become legal permanent residents of the United States is complex and includes requirements for medical examinations and follow-up care leading up to the submission of Form I-693, which must be completed by a civil surgeon and requires a medical exam. The cost of the exam and completion of the form often presents a financial burden for refugees. Providing funding to help offset the cost of the exam will ease the financial burden associated with the I-693 form for refugees being resettled in Multnomah County. This funding is one-time-only and is meant to serve as bridge funding while the community and refugee resettlement agencies work to identify long term, sustainable solutions.

Program Summary

ISSUE: To apply to become a lawful permanent resident in the United States, applicants are required to submit form I-693 to report their medical examination and vaccination record. While the form itself does not have a cost associated with it, the cost of the exam can be up to \$1,000 per individual. This cost presents a barrier and financial hardship for refugees when applying to become a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

PROGRAM GOAL: Multnomah County seeks to help offset or cover the cost of the exam for refugees being resettled in Multnomah County. This funding is meant to serve as bridge funding while the community and resettlement agencies work to identify a longer term solution and funding source.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: After helping to coordinate any necessary medical care, provider will work with refugee to identify a qualified physician to complete the examination and I-693 form and will provide financial assistance to offset the cost of the required medical examination.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Provider connects refugee with financial assistance to offset cost of I-693 form process	N/A	N/A	N/A	425
Outcome	Refugee receives financial assistance to cover I-693 form process	N/A	N/A	N/A	425

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
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: