

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs: 25145A
Program Characteristics: Backfill State/Federal/Grant, Measure 5 Education, Out of Target

Executive Summary

This offer requests County General Fund to sustain 10 existing SUN CS sites with expiring federal grants or one-time funding and expand to 10 new schools through a funding partnership with the City of Portland and school districts. These 20 sites serve over 4,000 students and are all high need as measured by the SUN Equity Index (a measure of students with inequities in outcomes due to high levels of poverty and racial disparities). SUN's nationally recognized program removes barriers for students and families so that they can achieve educational success and lifelong self-sufficiency.

Program Summary

SUN CS is a jointly owned collaboration of the City of Portland, 6 school districts, non-profits, the state and Multnomah County. This offer demonstrates the level of joint ownership among the sponsoring partners who are together contributing over \$2.2 million dollars to sustain and expand SUN Community School supports in the County's most vulnerable communities. The majority of these sites are in East Portland and East County.

SUN Community Schools in this offer provide 4,000 youth with a comprehensive array of social and support services that allow students to come to school ready to learn and succeed academically and that foster family success. Services are developmentally appropriate and operate year-round at elementary, middle and high schools. They include: 1) social and health services to meet basic needs; 2) out-of-school-time activities: a broad range of academic support, enrichment, social and behavioral skill development, recreation and adult education; 3) family engagement: support and education for family members so they can prepare children for school and have positive involvement with schools; 4) community and business involvement; and 5) service integration: oversight and coordination of a comprehensive, accessible system of services. SUN Community Schools focus on prevention and also provide significant intervention services, working to reduce poverty and other high-cost service needs in the future. 1,000 adults will be served in life skill, parenting and enrichment activities such as ESL and GED classes.

Our local evaluation demonstrates that SUN CS are effective in improving student academic success and attendance, as well as engagement, pro-social behaviors and other skills that lead to life success. SUN CS participants exceed outcome targets and overall perform better than state expectations. Last year, participants had a 95% school attendance rate and 75% improved academic benchmark scores in reading and 74% in math. SUN CS serve the neediest children, targeting those living in poverty and performing below standards. 70% are racial/ethnic minorities, 24% are English Language Learners and 78% receive free or reduced lunch (compared to 48%, 24% and 56% respectively in school districts). Also included in this offer are 1.0 FTE Program Specialist and 1.0 FTE Research and Evaluation Analyst to support the increased contract monitoring, program development and evaluation work.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of children (ages 5-18) served ¹	-	-	-	4,000
Outcome	% who improve state test scores in Reading	-	-	-	75%
Outcome	% of school days attended ²	-	-	-	92%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹ Outputs reflect the annual number served.

² Outcomes are analyzed for students who participate for 30 days or more, a federally accepted threshold; 92% attendance rate is considered Annual Yearly Progress as defined by No Child Left Behind.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$187,044	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$2,104,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$2,291,044	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$2,291,044	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

\$2,291,044 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: