

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 25145
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Schools Uniting Neighborhoods Community Schools (SUN CS) improve educational outcomes for all children and support family stability. SUN CS are focused on local decision-making, responding to the unique needs of each community and honoring their cultures and preferences. SUN CS are neighborhood hubs where the school and partners from across the community come together to mobilize and organize community resources at schools to support children and families. This offer expands SUN CS to Russell Academy in the Parkrose School District.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Low educational attainment rates, high unemployment, hunger and poor health outcomes continue in Multnomah County and threaten our future as a thriving community. The barriers facing students are complex and reach far beyond the capacity and mission of schools. Addressing these barriers to learning and family stability requires support from across the community – including the County, the City of Portland and Oregon Department of Human Services. Russell Academy has high needs (100% of students are eligible for free meals). The school is highly diverse with 59% students of color and is not currently a SUN Community School, leaving a significant number of vulnerable children and families without support.

PROGRAM GOAL: SUN Community School goals are for the school and community partners to align efforts to collectively increase educational success. Key results include consistent school attendance, credit attainment and high school graduation. A 2014 Child Trends study showed that integrated student supports (community schools are an example of integrated student supports) contribute to student academic progress and are grounded in research on youth development as well as empirical research on factors that promote educational success (such as opportunities for extended learning and academic support, homelessness and family engagement).

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: The Parkrose School District has requested the partnership of the County to develop a SUN CS at Russell Elementary. The SUN CS will provide programming in three main areas 1) Educational support and skill development for children and families (examples: academic classes such as Science Club; homework assistance; tutoring; mentoring; service learning, post-secondary planning, English as a Second Language; parenting; financial literacy) 2) Cultural and academic enrichment (examples: recreation, art, music, technology education) 3) Student and Family Support services, including links to basic needs, health and mental health services; community building; and family leadership development. SUN CS each have an on-site site manager who manages programs, coordinates and aligns partners, develops systems and engages youth, family and community members.

This offer leverages funding from Parkrose School District.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number youth served				200
Outcome	Percent who attend school consistently (more than 90% of days)				90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$56,189	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$55,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$56,189	\$0	\$55,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$56,189		\$55,000	
Program FTE	0.50	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: