

Program #10012B - EM - Vulnerable Populations Specialist

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

This program offer will build on a regional vulnerable populations emergency planning framework to integrate the needs of populations with physical, sensory, mental health, cognitive or developmental conditions into the County's disaster planning. The project funded by this offer will tie vulnerable population needs into the County Emergency Operations Plan, and include building mapped information into Emergency Management's web-based mapping tool used for planning and response coordination.

Program Summary

A Regional Vulnerable Populations Emergency Annex was developed in 2010 to assist counties in our region in understanding the functional needs of individuals in an emergency. This document provides a framework for integrating vulnerable populations into the County's disaster planning. These individuals can be challenged by rapid onset events, isolating events, power failure or large-scale and prolonged events. Issues such as appropriate alert and notification, transportation, evacuation, shelter requirements, durable medical needs and behavioral health issues in shelter populations will be addressed by this offer.

Using the framework document and subsequent analysis based on RAND Institute and National Council on Disability reports, this offer will fund a project to build vulnerable population needs into the current County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The project will work with departments including Department of County Human Services and Health as well as community stakeholders to integrate departmental planning with the EOP.

Additionally the project will work with IT/GIS to facilitate the use of geo-coded information including demographics, service sites, and transportation routes into planning and response tools. Requirements for a vulnerable populations registry that would more readily integrate with alert and notification systems and 911 call/data system will be identified.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer				
Output	Documented planning sessions with stakeholders	0	24	22	24				
Outcome	Vulnerable Populations plans reviewed or enhanced	0	12	12	12				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output: Measure documents processes, data and agreements used to inform written planning annexes.

Outcome: EOP annexes provide guidance to Departments, agencies and emergency coordinators who are activated in a disaster situation.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Older Americans Act requires emergency/disaster preparedness planning for older adults in Multnomah County.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$101,971	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$107,971	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$107,971	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

This is a General fund program.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 10015 Office of Emergency Management - Vulnerable

No significant changes. For the past three fiscal years, this program has been funded with one-time General Fund dollars.