

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Andrea Hamberg

Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Vector program protects the public from emerging and imminent vector-borne diseases by monitoring, collecting, and testing mosquitoes, birds, and rats, and enforcing health-based nuisance codes. Climate changes in the Northwest (warming winter temperatures, increase in rainfall, and urban landscape management) will increase the risk of vector-borne diseases, and this program addresses this increased risk by anticipating and responding to observed changes. This Program Offer consists of short-term and long-term responses to reduce the risk of environmental health hazards and to improve the health and wellbeing of people that are experiencing houselessness and communities near encampments.

Program Summary

Reducing environmental risk and improving health-impacting conditions of encampments includes:

Identify public health threats at encampments by inspecting for environmental health hazards around food and water safety, traffic safety, safe handling of fuels and fires, rodent and vector prevention, sharps handling and disposal, and waste management.

Provide technical assistance to encampments by developing and maintaining effective working relationships with program stakeholders, providing educational materials and trainings, and developing evidence-based policies for safe and sanitary operations.

Perform low income property inspections in areas throughout the County that are underserved or historically disadvantaged with a focus on education and to provide assistance to renters and property owners to protect health and increase livability.

Assist property owners with rodent issues through targeted outreach to neighborhoods adjacent to encampments by providing inspections, education, and free traps to property owners.

Monitor and proactively prevent rodent issues in community gardens throughout the county to decrease potential rodent issues in neighborhoods and provide education in multiple languages to garden managers and users.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Site inspections completed	N/A	35	35	60
Outcome	Encampments or partner agencies receiving technical assistance	N/A	10	10	30
Output	Information distributed	N/A	250	250	1,000

Performance Measures Descriptions

1) Proactive inspections of encampments, multi and single family residences, businesses, right of ways, restaurants, etc. to determine environmental health concerns. 2) Providing information on integrated pest management (IPM) and other environmental health improvement strategies. 3) Contacts generated through distribution of informational materials, including in-person, phone, and email contacts, remote meetings, mailings, etc.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Legal mandates are ORS 452 Vector Control, OAR 333-018 Communicable Disease and Reporting, OAR 333-019 Communicable Disease Control, OAR 603-052 Pest and Disease Control, OAR 603-057 Pesticide Control, 1968 Agreement City of Portland and Multnomah County, MCC Chapter 15 Nuisance Control Law, PCC Title 8.40 Rodent Control, PCC Title 8.44 Insect Control, PCC Title 29 Property Maintenance Regulations

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$343,418	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$61,582	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$405,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$405,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: