

Division: Public Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Epidemiology, Evaluation, and Policy Research (EEPR) (formerly Community Epidemiology Services and Program Design and Evaluation Services) collaborates with leadership, programs, and community partners to generate data for decision making. The goals are to ensure public health programs and policies are responsive to community needs, to improve health outcomes in the Multnomah County population, and to reduce health inequities. EEPR’s services include:

- 1) Epidemiology and assessment: Gathering and reporting data on health outcomes for the leading causes of death, risk and protective factors, underlying determinants, inequities, and community priorities to inform interventions and to use for evaluating interventions. EEPR collaborates closely with epidemiologists in Communicable Disease Services.
- 2) Program evaluation: Supporting programs by conducting formative assessments to inform program design, monitoring what is working well and not working well, and conducting evaluations of program outcomes.
- 3) Policy research: Conducting literature reviews and formative research to inform policy agendas, collecting and analyzing existing local policies, and evaluating the effectiveness and unintended consequences of implemented policies.
- 4) Quality Improvement: Developing and maintaining a performance management system that uses process measures, evaluation results, and epidemiological outcomes to inform ongoing quality improvement at leadership and program levels.

EEPR generates products with findings in various formats (dashboards, presentations, briefs, reports, manuscripts) for diverse audiences, including leadership, programs, and community partners.

Equity Statement

EEPR makes disaggregated data available to reveal differences in health outcomes so that interventions are both responsive to community needs and get at the root cause of health inequities in the county. To help achieve this, EEPR involves community partners in project conception, data collection, analysis, meaning-making, and dissemination.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$1,367,292	\$1,262,115	\$1,628,154	\$1,353,602
Contractual Services	\$40,000	\$524,358	\$25,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$71,064	\$36,534	\$107,878	\$47,963
Internal Services	\$142,634	\$261,777	\$139,582	\$310,528
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,620,990	\$2,084,784	\$1,900,614	\$1,712,093
Total Expenses:	\$3,705,774		\$3,612,707	
Program FTE	6.13	6.26	6.90	5.41
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,655,784	\$0	\$1,662,093
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$429,000	\$0	\$50,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$2,084,784	\$0	\$1,712,093

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of dissemination products created for EEPR epidemiologic, evaluation, and policy research projects	61	65	55
Number of diseases, conditions, or determinants tracked and reported for Multnomah County	57	105	100