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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Future Generations Collaborative (FGC) is a collective impact partnership between Native and Native-serving organizations, institutions, systems, governments, and people that centers traditional values in the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD); promotes health and healing across the lifecourse and for the collective Indigenous community; and serves as a key convener for the Portland Native community. The FGC is a program in Public Health's Office of the Director, Community Partnerships and Capacity Building Unit. This program offer will enhance contracts to build community-based organization (CBO) partners' capacity to continue and expand this important work.

Program Summary

The FGC supports the Health Department's dedication to leading with race and uplifting racism as a public health crisis by addressing health disparities experienced by Native American and Alaska Native peoples in tandem with the historical and ongoing trauma at their root. The FGC's main goal is to reduce health disparities in the Native community, especially substance-impacted pregnancies and the lifelong impacts of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). This includes programming that builds connection and healthy relationships within families and the community. The FGC is also a key convening entity for the Portland Native community for building collective, culturally congruent, trauma-informed community responses to public health issues like COVID-19. This out-of-target program offer will enhance work across all the below domains through contracts with community partners.

The FGC works in four domains: Policy - providing opportunities for Native community members to participate in the systems that govern their lives—including technical support on writing or giving testimony, following the legislative process, developing legislative agenda items, and connecting with lawmakers. The FGC also coordinates with other Native organizations and advocacy groups to build cohesion around policy priorities. Education - working with healthcare, justice, social service, legal, and education systems to provide culturally congruent, trauma-informed FASD and neuro/environmental trauma training, technical assistance, and hands-on case management and parental support. Community Engagement - creating opportunities for connection and leadership in the Native community through Community Health Worker certification, community events and classes, etc. This mode also supports connection with other BIPOC communities, FGC's Elders and Natural Helpers, and Native Community Health Workers providing COVID-19 support. Research & Evaluation - working with community members and Native researchers to design and implement decolonized, reindigenized research and evaluation techniques so that Native people control the narrative of their own lives and experiences. This decolonial narrative shift supports systemic and institutional restitution work needed to interrupt and begin to heal the ongoing impacts of continued colonization.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY21 Actual | FY22 Budgeted | FY22 Estimate | FY23 Offer |
|--------------|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | # of community members served | N/A | N/A | N/A | 150 |
| Outcome | # of Native American-supporting policies identified | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4 |
| Output | # of providers provided technical support on FASD | N/A | N/A | N/A | 35 |

Performance Measures Descriptions

These primary measures are quantifiable aspects of the FGC's preferred decolonized and indigenized qualitative measures of success, such as community members feeling more connected, engagement in ongoing programming, relationships with policy and lawmakers, and systems that take on shifting their interaction with Native community members.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 |
| Contractual Services | \$0 | \$0 | \$154,762 | \$0 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$0 | \$0 | \$15,000 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$0 | \$0 | \$169,762 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$0 | | \$169,762 | |
| Program FTE | 0.00 | 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:

COVID-19-Related Impacts: FY21 and FY22 saw an increase in the need for the FGC services inside systems and in the community. The FGC has increased support to community members and partners during the pandemic, even with being understaffed, and also expanded advocacy/policy work and partnerships with key public health entities to accurately represent the Native community in the pandemic data. This program offer reflects new and expanded projects to meet community needs through increased staffing and resources provided to community partners via contract; decolonized data and reporting support; and \$15,000 one-time-only funds for a decolonizing conference series.