



GREETINGS FROM

Multnomah County


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A MESSAGE FROM  
**Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury**

Every day, Multnomah County's dedicated employees and partners work to make our community safer, our kids healthier and our neighbors more secure.

We have a lot of work to do together. More than a third of Multnomah County families struggle to meet their basic needs.

**For more and more people, we are the safety net.**

We help people in a mental health crisis receive treatment and recover. We help seniors stay in their homes and people with disabilities find jobs they love. We stand with survivors of domestic violence. We house homeless families, help students get the immunizations they need to stay in school and help young people find their first jobs.

We also coordinate this community's response to emergencies, maintain the county's roads and bridges, administer the community corrections system and operate the jails. We invest in, and partner with, dozens of non-profit partners, who bring their passion, compassion and expertise to our shared work.

Our commitment is to making Multnomah County an inclusive place to live, and one that is more fair and more just to everyone. We're here to help, so contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

**Multnomah County  
 Board of Commissioners**

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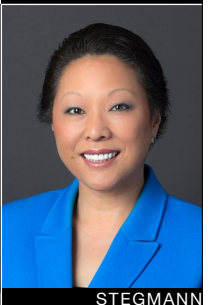


**Other elected officials  
 in Multnomah County**

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**County Auditor Steve March**  
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# Get to know your Multnomah County services

## Health Department

The Health Department serves everyone in our community, including our most vulnerable populations. The department oversees more than 32 health and dental clinics across the county, provides resources for people recovering from mental illness and addiction, issues food handler's cards, inspects and licenses restaurants and food carts, and supports nutritional health for women, children and infants.



**503-988-3674** or email: [health.dept@multco.us](mailto:health.dept@multco.us) or visit [multco.us/health](http://multco.us/health)

## Department of County Human Services

The Department of County Human Services provides crucial services for families in poverty, homeless youth and families, survivors of domestic violence, seniors, adults with disabilities, veterans and people with developmental disabilities. The department also manages school-based services for children and families.

**503-988-3691** or visit [multco.us/dchs](http://multco.us/dchs)

## Library

Multnomah County Library operates 19 branches. Libraries provide more than just books. They provide education through weekly story times for children, language and work skills classes for immigrant communities, a homework center for students, and free internet to the public, among many other programs.

**503-988-5123** or visit [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org)

## Department of Community Justice

The Department of Community Justice works with other local jurisdictions to protect our public safety and strengthen our communities. The department supervises juvenile and adult defendants, and provides special treatment resources



to youth, adults, families and communities in order to address underlying issues and prevent crime.

**503-988-3701** or email: [dcjweb@multco.us](mailto:dcjweb@multco.us) or visit [multco.us/dcj](http://multco.us/dcj)

## Department of County Management

The Department of County Management oversees several divisions that provide services such as helping you pay your taxes, ensuring public safety planning in an emergency and keeping our budget and finances in check. All these services are important for the sustainability and health of our county.

**503-988-3312** or visit [multco.us/dcm](http://multco.us/dcm)

## Department of Community Services

The Department of Community Services handles Animal Services, Elections, Land Use Planning, Roads, the Surveyor's Office and Transportation Planning. The department also maintains, and operates the Burnside, Broadway, Hawthorne, Morrison, Sauvie Island and Sellwood bridges – and 20 other bridges across the county.

**503-988-5000** or visit [multco.us/dcs](http://multco.us/dcs)

## Department of County Assets

The Department of County Assets manages technology, facilities, vehicles and records for Multnomah County. Though internal, the department helps ensure that all county departments and programs can effectively serve our community.

Visit: [multco.us/dca](http://multco.us/dca)

## Joint Office of Homeless Services

The Joint Office of Homeless Services was established in 2016 to oversee the delivery of services to people experiencing homelessness in Multnomah County, including housing placement and retention, and emergency shelter. The office represents a shared commitment between Multnomah County and the City of Portland to making services easier to access for those in need.

Visit: [multco.us/joint-office-homeless-services](http://multco.us/joint-office-homeless-services)

## MultCo BY THE numbers

5,079  
EMPLOYEES

465  
SQUARE MILES

799,766  
POPULATION

\$1.7 billion  
ANNUAL BUDGET

6 cities  
FAIRVIEW, GRESHAM,  
WOOD VILLAGE,  
MAYWOOD PARK,  
TROUTDALE AND  
PORTLAND

131  
TOTAL  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
OPERATING SITES

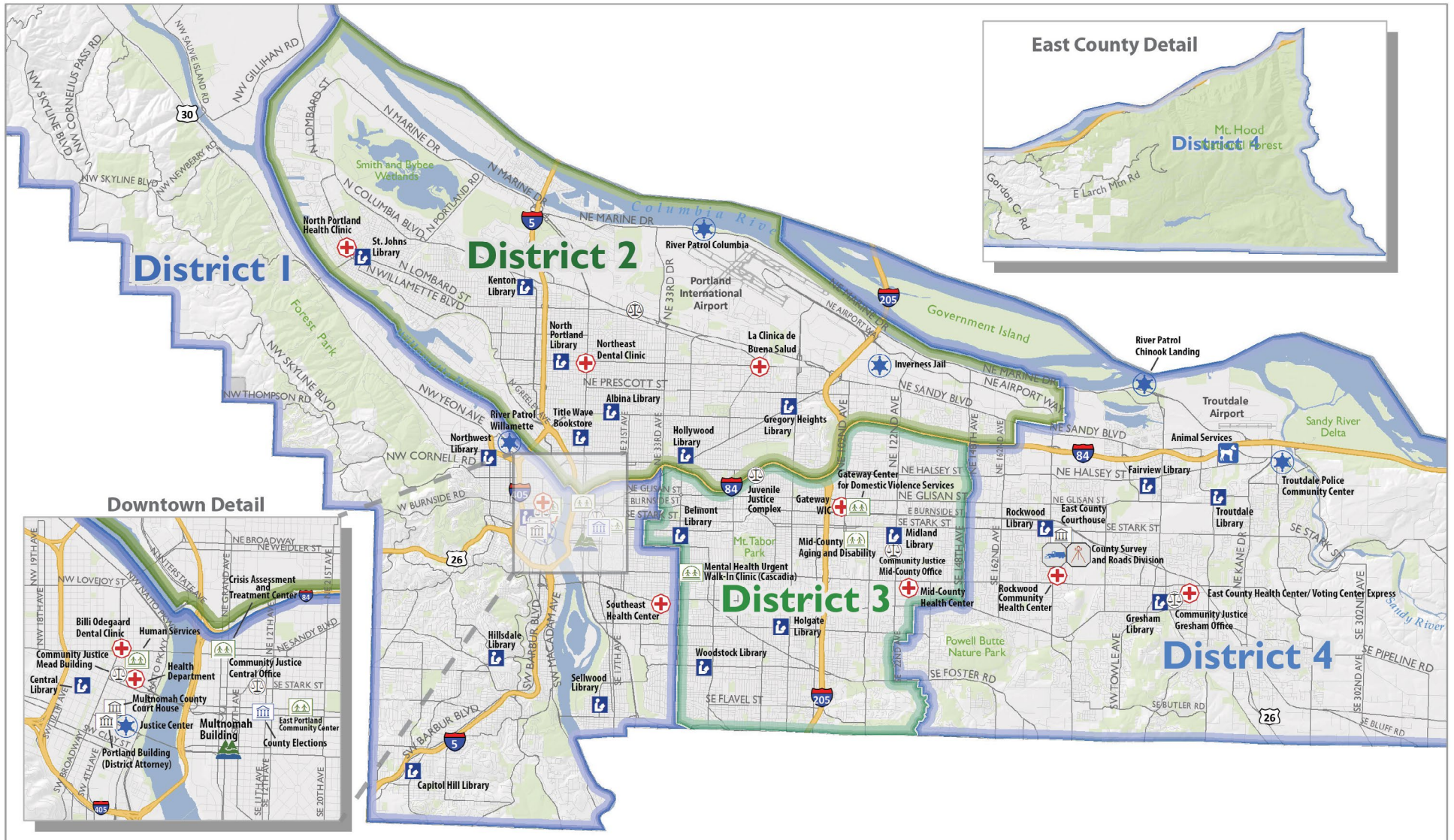
32  
HEALTH CLINICS

19  
LIBRARY BRANCHES

26  
COUNTY BRIDGES  
MAINTAINED



# Know where to get help



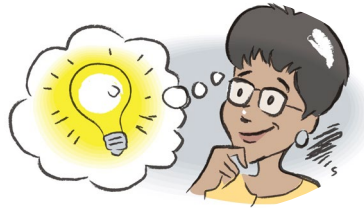
Legend					
	Animal Services		Health Services		Multnomah Building
	Community Justice		Human Services		Sheriff Office
	DA/Courts		Library		Survey and Roads
	Elections/Voting Center Express				

# Know how your county commission can help you

Making a change in your community, especially at a government level, may seem difficult. But with some work and knowledge of the process, you can effectively and efficiently make a positive change for your community. **Here's how:**

## 1. Talk to an elected official

See an issue in your community? Have an idea about how to fix it? Contact your commissioner's office or the Chair's Office. We can help bring awareness to the issue and make change.



## 2. We can help brighten your idea

Ideas need input to make them the best they can be. You can count on your elected official to help decide if the idea is appropriate to bring to the Board of County Commissioners. If yes, you'll work with staff, community members and outside experts.



## 3. Present to the commissioners



Next, your elected official will invite you and other engaged members of the community to present your idea at the regular weekly board meeting. The meetings are held on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. The commission will listen to the presentation and actively discuss and then vote on your idea.

## 4. Success can be the result!



With a minimum of three votes in favor from the commission, it's approved and you're done!

You've officially helped make a positive change in your community.

## Not a county issue?

We want you to be successful. By law, the county commission has jurisdiction over select issues. If we can't help you, we'll find someone who can. **Contact your Chair or commissioner and help make a change today.**

**Regular Board Meetings:**  
Weekly on  
Thursdays  
at 9:30 a.m.

**In the Multnomah Building Boardroom,**  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.



If you would like to find out how your commission can help you get your idea moving, **please contact your commissioner or the Chair's Office.**

To volunteer at the county or to join a public advisory committee, board or council, contact the **Office of Community Involvement** at **503-988-3450** or visit **[multco.us/oci](http://multco.us/oci)**.



# Know how to get help

## General services

- Find a library location  
Call **503-988-5123** or visit **multcolib.org**
- Get a marriage license  
Call **503-988-3326** (Press 4) or visit the **Multnomah Building**  
501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 175, Portland, OR 97214  
Hours: M-F, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Find a county job  
Call **503-988-5035** or visit **multco.us/jobs**
- Pay your property tax bill  
Call **1-877-542-5990** or visit the **Multnomah Building**  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 175, Portland, OR 97214  
Hours: M-F, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Register to vote  
Call **503-988-3720** or visit the **Duniway-Lovejoy Elections Building**  
1040 SE Morrison St., Portland, OR 97214  
Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or **multco.us/elections/register-vote**
- Report a road maintenance issue  
Call **503-988-5050** or **multco.us/roads**
- Inquiries on shelter, housing support services and transitional housing needs  
Call **503 988-2525** or **2-1-1** or visit **ahomeforeveryone.net** or **211info.org**
- Multnomah County Animal Services  
Adopt, Lost and Found, Licensing, Rescue and Investigation Services  
Call **503 988-7387** or **multcopets.org**
- Information and Referral  
Call **503-823-4000**



## Health services

- Find a clinic  
Call **503-988-5558**  
Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Get a food handler's card  
Call **503-988-5257** or visit **oregonfoodcard.com**
- Restaurant inspections  
Call **503-988-3400**  
Visit **Environmental Health**  
847 NE 19th Ave, Suite 350, Portland, OR 97232  
Email **foodsafety@multco.us**
- 24-Hour Aging and Disability Services Help Line  
Call **503-988-3646**
- Mental Health Crisis Line (24/7)  
Call **503-988-4888**  
TTY **503-988-5866**



## Public Safety Services

- Gateway Center for Domestic Violence  
Call **503-988-6400**
- 24-Hour Portland Women's Crisis Line  
Call **503-235-5333**
- Adult Services Division  
Call **503-988-3701**
- Juvenile Services Division  
Call **503-988-3460**

