



Program #50031 - Community Service FY 2024 Department Requested

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Travis Gamble
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Adult Community Service Program provides an effective, cost-efficient sentence/sanction that is available to the courts and Parole-Probation Officers (PPO). This program promotes public safety by engaging individuals in restorative practices, as well as teaching prosocial skills and promoting anti-criminal thinking patterns. Community Service assists individuals with their court mandated obligations of community service work, and provides sanctioning services to individuals on bench probation, formal probation and post-prison supervision. Individuals sanctioned to complete community service learn skills associated with tool use, safety, teamwork, and in 2022 we will have a new community service work crew option of learning to sew.

Program Description

Community Service provides the courts and Parole-Probation Officers with a cost-effective method of holding individuals accountable while providing reparations for the community. Individuals are referred to Community Service by PPOs and by the courts for both bench and formal Supervision. Courts sentence adults to Community Service as a condition of probation and PPOs can sanction individuals to complete community service as a consequence of a supervision violation. Community Service is a sanction which allows individuals to maintain employment, and it is an alternative to jail. Community Service also provides individuals the chance to give back to their community through work accomplished at public parks, on water bureau sites, and numerous watersheds. Additionally, Community Service creates an avenue for individuals to earn money to pay back victims of crimes through the Restitution Work Crew program which runs seven days a week. Those who participate in the restitution work crew earn \$112 a day, which is directly applied to restitution owed on a court case.

The Juvenile Community Service program has two components: Community Service and Project Payback. Youth do landscaping work and litter clean-up in much needed areas. The Juvenile Community Service/Project Payback Program provides youth with the ability to fulfill their court mandated obligation while earning money (being paid current minimum wage) to pay their court-ordered restitution and is offered four days a week.

From July 2021 through June 2022, crews worked a total of 1942 hours and paid \$10,102 to the courts for individual victim restitution. Both Community Service and Project Payback provide youth with a pro-social activity while building skills to help them be successful. Youth learn pro-social interactions, teamwork, landscaping techniques, hand/power tool use and maintenance, and how to safely and efficiently accomplish tasks.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of adults served	34	1,100	50	50
Outcome	Percent of cases completing community service hours successfully	12%	68%	50%	50%
Output	Number of hours juvenile crews worked in the community	1942	7,600	4,500	4,500
Outcome	Restitution payments made by juveniles participating in work crews	\$10,102	\$50,000	\$35,000	\$35,000

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$1,449,174	\$139,724	\$1,118,355	\$161,659
Contractual Services	\$10,293	\$107,988	\$10,293	\$35,407
Materials & Supplies	\$41,636	\$0	\$41,636	\$1,000
Internal Services	\$176,035	\$21,476	\$185,864	\$29,632
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,677,138	\$269,188	\$1,356,148	\$227,698
Program Total:	\$1,946,326		\$1,583,846	
Program FTE	11.00	0.00	7.71	0.29

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$269,188	\$0	\$227,698
Other / Miscellaneous	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$3,000	\$269,188	\$3,000	\$227,698

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$29,632 in indirect revenues.

County General Fund (CGF) plus Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with local governments.

- 1) \$3,000 restitution (youths) collected from private parties/ government agencies deposited into the CGF and passed through to victims. FY 2024 budget is per FY 2020 service level which was pre-pandemic.
- 2) \$41,200 IGA PDX Water Bureau general heavy brushing and cleanup work. IGA 07/01/19- 6/30/24 \$41,200/fiscal year.
- 3) \$77,850 IGA PDX Parks & Recreation compensation for work performed, services rendered, and for all labor, and incidentals necessary to perform the work and services. IGA ends 06/30/24. FY 2024 daily billing rate is \$603.
- 4) \$75,000/year, a total 5-year IGA of \$375k PDX Water Bureau IGA 06/30/21 - 06/30/2026. Youths in Project Payback program perform outdoor maintenance & landscape to city sites.
- 5) \$33,648 current IGA with Metro. Youths in the program provide litter pick-up in metro sites. Current IGA ends 06/30/2023. FY 2024 budget assumes contract will be renewed with a 2% increase from current IGA.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 50031 Community Service

Personnel Costs: 3.00 FTEs Community Work Leader positions have been eliminated. Shifted 0.29 FTE Sworn Community Justice Manager from general fund to grant funding in FY 2024.

Restitution payments for clients were reduced from the Water Bureau (\$58,342) and Metro (\$14,240) programs.