Multnomah County						
Program #91009A - Home	less Services Program			2/17/2017		
Department:	Community Services	Program Contact:	Jackie Rose			
Program Offer Type:	Innovative/New Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Requested			
Related Programs:	91004-18, 91005-18, 91006-18, 91007A-18					
Program Characteristics:	Out of Target					

Executive Summary

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The Animal Services Homeless Services Program is a newly created model designed to increase homeless pet owners' compliance with a county ordinance that requires current rabies vaccinations and licensing for all dogs and cats in Multnomah County. This program is proposed as a mechanism to increase public safety through inoculations and provide supportive care to owners of pets who are homeless and unable to afford basic vaccinations, flea treatment and first aid for their pets.

Program Summary

More than 3,000 animals in Multnomah County are living with homeless people on the streets, in cars and public parks. The majority of these animals are not vaccinated or licensed, creating a very real and serious risk to public health due to outbreaks of zoonotic diseases such as rabies, Lyme disease and giardia that threaten both humans and animals and diseases that are highly contagious among animals such as distemper and parvovirus. Due to extreme poverty and lack of transportation, their owners have little or no access to veterinary care and health conditions go untreated. This problem has been escalating each year and as the number of homeless families and individuals with unvaccinated animals grows, so does the risk of serious outbreaks of life threatening diseases.

To improve public safety, MCAS proposes to provide vaccines, licensing, parasite control and basic first aid to approximately 1,000 animals of homeless people who have no access to veterinary care. Using a framework similar to the highly successful homeless military veterans initiatives, the program will create collaborations between the county and nonprofit agencies to deliver vaccine and licensing services directly to where there are concentrations of homeless citizens including camps and underserved high poverty areas in the county. An additional benefit of the program will be increased access to shelters and housing for homeless people with pets. This program will also help to ensure that homeless pet owners are able to comply with the county's ordinance which specifically requires all dogs and cats within Multnomah County to be vaccinated for rabies and be licensed.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer			
Output	A total of 1,000 animals owned by homeless person will received vaccination, wellness exam and licensing.	N/A	N/A	N/A	1000			
Outcome	Number of community partners that participate in and support the program as a result relationship building.	N/A	N/A	N/A	12			
Performance Measures Descriptions								

As this is a new program, the performance measures have been designed to closely track the service delivery of this model as well as the establishment and maintenance of collaborative partnerships.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 609.010 to 609.190 pertains to Animal Control mandates, which includes dogs running at large prohibited; potentially dangerous and dangerous dogs regulations, dogs as public nuisance prohibited, impoundment and shelter requirements for violations, dog license requirements, impoundment of Dogs harming livestock requirements. ORS 609.205 pertains to prohibitions against keeping wild or exotic animals. ORS 433.340 to 433.390 pertains to Rabies Control, including: requirements to report animal bites; impoundment, quarantine and disposition requirements; inoculations against rabies requirements; and requirement for all fees to go to the Animal Services Fund.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds				
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$107,434	\$0				
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$57,200	\$0				
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$164,634	\$0				
Program Total:	\$	\$0		\$164,634				
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00				
Program Revenues								
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Explanation of Revenues

This program is supported by County General Funds.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

This is a new program offer.