

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapters 92,205,294,305,306,307,308, 308A, 309, 310 and 321 and related Oregon Administrative Rules regulate virtually all aspects of the assessment and property tax calculation process. ORS 306.115 assigns statewide general supervision of the property tax system to the Oregon Dept. of Revenue (DOR). Through the "County Assessment Function Funding Assistance" (CAFFA) Grant process described in ORS 294.175, the DOR determines the acceptable level of assessment and taxation (A&T) staffing. The DOR has determined that DART is already at the minimally acceptable staffing level to perform their A&T functions. Any reduction to this program may jeopardize this grant revenue.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$1,021,378	\$0	\$1,054,275	\$0
Contractual Services	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$12,508	\$0	\$12,754	\$0
Internal Services	\$254,343	\$0	\$253,130	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,298,229	\$0	\$1,330,159	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,298,229		\$1,330,159	
Program FTE	10.60	0.00	10.60	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$353,130	\$0	\$353,746	\$0
Total Revenue	\$353,130	\$0	\$353,746	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Participation in the Oregon Department of Revenue County Assessment Function Funding Assistance (CAFFA) Grant provides reimbursement of approximately 25% of Assessment & Taxation program expenditures; Grant amounts vary depending upon the overall state-wide CAFFA pool and the allocated percentage to each participating county. Multnomah County's total annual share of CAFFA is estimated at \$4,029,000 for FY15, with \$353,746 allocated to DART Personal Property Assessment Program. Remaining Program support is provided by General Fund revenues.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 72031 DART Personal Property Assessment

Removed allocation of Chief Appraiser position for Personal Property Assessment program for FY15. Net reduction of .10 FTE from FY14 to FY15. See offset in Program Offer #72029-15.