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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request, In Target

Executive Summary

Inmates in the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) often have diagnosed mental health issues, can be experiencing depression, and are usually at a time of crisis in their lives. The Sheriff’s Office has set suicide prevention as a primary goal and is committed to providing a safe and secure housing environment for all inmates in MCDC by structuring the buildings, dormitories, and cells to be free of any hazards, including ones developed by inmates. This program offer improves MCDC by funding the replacement of wall-mounted cell lights and completing the cell window cover project.

Program Summary

At the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), the design of the existing detention light fixtures creates a gap between the wall and the fixture. This gap can’t be filled with epoxy because the entire housing must be removed in order to replace the bulb.

The Facilities & Property Management has identified maximum security replacement fixtures which would eliminate the gap, thus, reducing the risk of suicide attempts. These new security fixtures are also equipped with LED lamps, providing up to 50,000 hours of useful life, and a significant energy cost savings over the existing bulbs. This program offer would replace the current wall mounted fixtures in all 448 cells at MCDC.

The Multnomah County Detention Center Jail was originally designed with cell window frames that have exposed edges which are a safety concern for inmates and staff. The frames themselves have edges that sheets can be tied to, and also there can be cracked and exposed grout by the frame which can be broken out and used for weapons. A project was started in 2011 to use a protective metal frame covering the exposed existing frame edges in each cell. To date the 4th and 8th floors have been completed, but floors 5, 6 and 7 still have 75 cells that need to have this suicide risk addressed. This program offer provides the funding to finish the project.

Performance Measures					
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of cells with lighting replaced.	NA	448	336	448
Outcome	Number of cells with window covers installed	NA	75	56	75

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Contractual Services	\$0	\$950,000	\$0	\$300,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$950,000	\$0	\$300,000
Program Total:	\$950,000		\$300,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Financing Sources	\$0	\$950,000	\$0	\$0
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$950,000	\$0	\$300,000

Explanation of Revenues

\$300,000 working capital carry over from FY19

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 78228-19 MCDC Cell Lighting and Window Covers