



Program #78228G - Library Capital Bond Construction: East County Library FY 2024 Proposed

Department: County Assets **Program Contact:** Tracey Massey
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs: 78228A, 78228B, 78228C, 78228D, 78228E, 78228F, 78228H, 78228I, 78228J
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The East County Library project builds an estimated 95,000 square foot new flagship library on a new site. Project decision considerations include Library pillars, priorities, environmental sustainability and operational efficiencies.

Program Description

This multi-year project started community engagement and design in FY 2023. Construction is expected to start in FY 2024. The East County Library builds an estimated 95,000 square foot new flagship library on a new site adjacent to Gresham City Hall MAX stop. This library will be comparable in size to Central Library in downtown Portland and serve a similarly large segment of the county population. The project has a minimum aspirational goal for COBID (Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity) certified firm participation in construction of 20% over the life of the project.

Flagship facilities are 80,000 square feet and larger. They are the “go to” for unique, specialized, and high-value programs and resources beyond what’s available in Multnomah County Library’s full-service destination libraries.

The East County Library will provide unique, specialized and high-value programs and resource far beyond what is currently available east of I-205. This full-service, destination library will dramatically increase equity in services, access and square footage of usable community space, directly addressing the historically under-built, underserved neighborhoods of east county. These communities are home to nearly 60% of Multnomah County's Hispanic/Latino residents and more than 40% of its African American residents. The new library space will be deeply informed by community engagement, creating new opportunities for traditionally underserved audiences.

Community outreach and engagement will utilize diverse approaches including virtual, in-person and additional community meetings with translation and interpretation services. The building design will also receive community input through Community Library Champions (CLCs) from partner community organizations who will work with residents in East County to gather their feedback for this new library. Key activities include a series of public community events, focus groups, teen outreach, and surveys.

Link to Library building website: <https://multcolib.org/about/building-libraries-together>

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Complete design development and construction documents for the East County Library project	N/A	50%	50%	100%
Outcome	CLC satisfaction rating (1 to 5) with their experience as paid grassroots community engagement members	N/A	4.0	4.0	4.0
Outcome	Use design plans to establish and execute a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment	N/A	0	0	1

Performance Measures Descriptions

- PM#1 - Percent complete of design development and construction documents for the East County Library project
- PM#2 - Issue annual Community Engagement Surveys to community engagement participants with overall minimum score of 4.0 on a 5-point scale
- PM#3 - Have an executed GMP amendment for the East County Library Project

Legal / Contractual Obligation

There are contractual obligations to consultants/vendors carrying over into FY 2024.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$1,019,722	\$0	\$1,294,292
Contractual Services	\$0	\$123,476,417	\$0	\$134,817,825
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,845
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,044,844
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$124,496,139	\$0	\$137,167,806
Program Total:	\$124,496,139		\$137,167,806	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$124,496,139	\$0	\$137,167,806
Total Revenue	\$0	\$124,496,139	\$0	\$137,167,806

Explanation of Revenues

Revenue is from the sale of General Obligation Bonds 2021A (Tax-exempt) and 2021B (Federally Taxable).

Funds for this program are through Fund 2517 - Multnomah County Library Capital Construction Fund.

This program offer will be funded by \$116,617,806 in Beginning Working Capital carry over from FY 2023 and \$20.55 million in Bond Premium Reserve funds.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 78228G Library Capital Bond Construction: East County Flagship Library

The original project budget was developed in preparation for Ballot Measure 26-211. A significant effort by the Real Estate team evaluated multiple sites for potential purchase and site acquisition for the East County Library. The County entered in to an Letter of Intent with TriMet in June 2022 for the TriMet Gresham City Hall Park and Ride site. Extensive program analysis of the 2.5 acre site was completed.

\$20.55 in Bond Premium Reserve funding is added for higher escalation of construction costs, structured parking and service deliveries, outdoor plaza / civic space, auditorium space and program scope development, and unforeseen poor subsurface soil conditions.