

Department: Library **Program Contact:** Jane Salisbury
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Adult Outreach provides library services and programs to Multnomah County residents underserved by traditional library means, including older and homebound adults, new immigrants, people with disabilities, adult learners, and those who are institutionalized or homeless. Adult Outreach delivers books and other materials to people who are homebound; provides resources and conducts classes and other programs for immigrants, new readers, older adults and GED seekers; and partners with community agencies.

Program Summary

Adult Outreach delivers books and other library materials and services to Multnomah County residents who are homebound, or who live in assisted living facilities, retirement homes, adult care homes, shelters, transitional homes or jails (the last in partnership with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office).

Adult Outreach connects these people with their community by providing library services and programs, such as book discussion groups and instruction. Adult Outreach, in partnership with literacy organizations, also supports people whose first language is not English — or who may not read or write well in English — by providing assistance, referrals, resources, and library programs, including citizenship classes, GED labs, literacy tutoring and Talk Time sessions (English conversation practice).

Delivering books, reading to residents of assisted living units, leading book discussion groups for seniors, teaching citizenship classes, leading book groups in the jails, connecting patrons with computer and e-reader classes and leading English conversation practice in neighborhood libraries provides meaningful opportunities for volunteers, working with outreach staff, to contribute significantly to the lives of vulnerable residents.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Book discussion groups for seniors	242	240	220	225
Outcome	Library service to homebound individuals reduces social isolation	n/a	n/a	73%	75%
Output	Facilitated English conversation practice groups (Talk Time)	198	180	222	200

Performance Measures Descriptions

Outcome: new outcome measure this year, based on data from survey of adult outreach homebound patrons (survey is new Jan. 2015; data for previous years is not available).

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The budget reflects the passage of Measure 26-143: "Form Library District with permanent rate to fund library services," November 2012 General Election. The district summary states in pertinent part: "If approved, the Multnomah County Library District would be formed with a permanent rate dedicated to library services, operations, books, materials, programs, activities and oversight of the district. Formation of a District would ... prevent reductions in services, programs and activities, and hours."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$0	\$769,550	\$0	\$802,957
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$18,100	\$0	\$31,350
Internal Services	\$0	\$32,173	\$0	\$39,305
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$819,823	\$0	\$881,612
Program Total:	\$819,823		\$881,612	
Program FTE	0.00	8.25	0.00	8.25

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

The revenue allocated to this program offer reflects an intergovernmental service reimbursement from the Library District (99.95%) and resources from the County's Library Fund (0.05%). It represents a pro-rated share of property taxes (96.2%) and other revenues such as overdue fines, delinquent library levy taxes, interest earnings, grants, and user charges for services provided to library patrons (3.8%).

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 80006 Adult Outreach

No significant changes.