

#### Program #90005C - Animal Services Client Services - Two Office Assistants Seniors

FY 2024 Proposed

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Program Offer Type: New Program Offer Stage: Proposed

**Related Programs:** 90005, 90006, 90007, 90008

**Program Characteristics:** 

#### **Executive Summary**

The Multnomah County Animal Services (MCAS) Client Services program provides a broad range of customer services within the shelter facility, as well as support and resources for the community. Key service areas include staffing the call center, providing community information and referrals, managing the countywide pet licensing program, processing all animal services revenues, lost and found pet reunification services and communications. Support is prioritized based on equity considerations including income level and housing status, with multilingual support. Animal Services resumed inperson adoptions in FY2023. Program Offer 90005C will add 2 FTE as Office Assistant Seniors.

### **Program Description**

Client Services provides assistance to residents of Multnomah County seven days a week and delivers the following services: Call center staffing, pet licensing, revenue processing, lost and found services, and communications.

Program Offer 90005C will add 2 FTE in the position Office Assistant Senior. Additional staff will provide ongoing support for newly refined intake processes and reopened in-person adoptions, lobby and information desk functions, reducing stress for the pets and an improved customer experience.

| Performance Measures |  |                |                  |                  |               |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Measure<br>Type      | Primary Measure                                  | FY22<br>Actual | FY23<br>Budgeted | FY23<br>Estimate | FY24<br>Offer |  |  |  |
| Output               | Pet licenses processed                           | New            | New              | New              | 35,000        |  |  |  |
| Outcome              | Percentage of lost/stray dogs returned to owners | New            | New              | New              | 58%           |  |  |  |
| Outcome              | Calls from the public                            | New            | New              | New              | 31,000        |  |  |  |
| Outcome              | Percentage of lost/stray cats returned to owners | New            | New              | New              | 17%           |  |  |  |

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

Pet licenses processed include licenses that have been issued, but not licenses that are out of compliance and being managed by staff. Animal Services is adding percentage of animals returned to owners (RTO) for dogs and cats, phone calls from the public that represents calls received seeking assistance with licensing, rehoming, adoption, lost & found pets, and a variety of other support provided to the community with the goal of protecting and preserving human-animal bonds.

# **Legal / Contractual Obligation**

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 609.100 to 609.110 pertains to Animal Control mandates, which includes dog license requirements. ORS 433.340 - 433.390 pertains to Rabies Control which includes: requirements to report animal bites, impoundment, quarantine and disposition requirements, inoculations against rabies requirements, records requirements, and requirement for all fees to go into the Animal Services Fund. MCC 13.100-13.104 pertains to pet licensing for dogs and cats, as well as rabies requirements for licensing. MCC Resolution 2019-067 establishes fees required.

# Revenue/Expense Detail

|                      | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds | Proposed<br>General Fund | Proposed<br>Other Funds |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Program Expenses     | 2023                    | 2023                   | 2024                     | 2024                    |
| Personnel            | \$0                     | \$0                    | \$193,114                | \$0                     |
| Materials & Supplies | \$0                     | \$0                    | \$22,886                 | \$0                     |
| Total GF/non-GF      | \$0                     | \$0                    | \$216,000                | \$0                     |
| Program Total:       |                         | 0                      | \$216,000                |                         |
| Program FTE          | 0.00                    | 0.00                   | 2.00                     | 0.00                    |

| Program Revenues |     |     |     |     |  |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Total Revenue    | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |  |

### **Explanation of Revenues**

N/A

## Significant Program Changes

### Last Year this program was:

This is a new program offer that will establish basic, adequate staffing for the division's work year-round.