

Department:	Community Services	Program Contact:	Election
Program Offer Type:	Operating	Program Offer Stage:	Adopted
Related Programs:	90010A, 90010B		
Program Characteristics:	New Request, One-Time-Only Request		

Program Description

To ensure that voters in East Multnomah County who have not yet voted using ranked choice voting (RCV) are prepared to vote in the County's first RCV contests in November 2026, the Elections Division will offer grants to non-profit and culturally-specific community organizations in East County to provide targeted voter education and outreach about RCV.

Grantee organizations will provide targeted education and outreach through: material dissemination, community education events, and peer-to-peer outreach. County Elections Division staff will collaborate with grantees, providing educational materials, offering train-the-trainer sessions on how to teach about RCV, and providing translation support to ensure that materials are provided in people's home languages.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Spend all funds				\$100,000
Output	Partner with at least three organizations.				3

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output 1 - Spend all funds: All funds (\$100,000) will be spent on providing targeted education to Multnomah County voters about ranked choice voting before the close of FY2026.

Output 2 - Partner with at least three organizations: The Elections Division will work with no fewer than three community-based organizations through grant funding that will allow them to provide targeted, culturally-responsive education to voters

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The grants funded by this program offer will help the County meet the needs of voters learning about ranked choice voting (RCV) that will be implemented as required by Oregon Revised Statutes 246.200, which provides county clerks are responsible for conducting elections, and Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, Chapter XI, 11.15(4), which requires using RCV for county candidate contests no later than the 2026 general election.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$100,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

This program will be funded by one-time-only general funds.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

Funding for ranked choice voting was in program offer 90009 in FY 2025. In FY 2026, funding for ranked choice voting is included in program offer 90010 due to its ongoing nature. This program was impacted by the following Board amendment: BCC Amendment #27 - increasing by \$100,000.