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| Program #90011 - Public | Campaign Finance Report | | | 7/14/2022 |
| Department: | Community Services | Program Contact: | Tim Scott | |
| Program Offer Type: | Innovative/New Program | Program Offer Stage: | : As Adopted | |
| Related Programs: | 90010 | | | |
| Program Characteristics | : One-Time-Only Request | | | |

Executive Summary

This program allocates resources to the Department of Community Services (DCS) to conduct research and analysis and develop a report summarizing the costs, administrative structure, and implementation steps necessary to establish a public campaign financing program in readiness for the 2024 election cycle.

Program Summary

On November 8, 2016, Multnomah County voters approved changes to the County Charter which imposed campaign contribution limits of \$500 per election cycle, limits on campaign and independent campaign expenditures, and funding disclosure requirements. These charter amendments limiting contributions specifically exclude funds provided by government systems of public funding of campaigns from the definition of contribution. This would provide Multnomah County candidates additional options for funding campaigns.

This program allocates to DCS resources to develop a report summarizing the costs, administrative structure, necessary implementation steps, and recommendations for developing a public campaign finance program for candidates seeking Multnomah County's elected offices.

When developing the report, DCS shall consult with the City of Portland's Small Donor Elections office regarding the development of their small donor campaign finance program and the feasibility of establishing an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Portland and Multnomah County for the administration of a program. DCS shall also consult with Civic Software Foundation regarding the software necessary to implement a small donor campaign financing program.

| Performance Measures | | | | | | |
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| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY21 Actual | FY22 Budgeted | FY22 Estimate | FY23 Offer | |
| Output | DCS developes Campaign Finance Report | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | |
| Outcome | DCS delivers Campaign Finance Report to Multnomah Board of county Commissioners by June 1, 2023 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | |

Both the Output and Outcome measure refer to a report that Elections will prepare to present to the Board no later than June 1, 2023. The report will summarize costs, administrative structure, necessary implementation steps, and recommendations for developing a small donor campaign financing program for candidates seeking Multnomah County's elected offices

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County Charter Section 11.60, describes limitations on campaign contributions and expenditures. Specifically, Section 11.60(7)(c) excludes funds provided by government systems of public funding of campaigns from the definition of contribution

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | | |
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| Program Expenses | 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 | | |
| Contractual Services | \$0 | \$0 | \$75,000 | \$0 | | |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$0 | \$0 | \$75,000 | \$0 | | |
| Program Total: | \$0 | \$0 | | \$75,000 | | |
| Program FTE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
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| Program Revenues | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | |

This program is supported by County General Funds one-time-only.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

N/A