

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The County Surveyor position is mandated by state statute. The duties of the County Surveyor are mandated by ORS Chapter 209, including those related to Public Land Corners. Plat review and approval are mandated by ORS 92.100 and ORS 100.115. Certain work regarding county roads is mandated by ORS 368.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$0	\$1,152,966	\$0	\$1,170,223
Contractual Services	\$0	\$96,000	\$0	\$2,000
Materials & Supplies	\$20,000	\$49,600	\$0	\$50,600
Internal Services	\$0	\$297,909	\$0	\$342,718
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$60,000
Unappropriated & Contingency	\$0	\$2,026,335	\$0	\$2,747,459
Total GF/non-GF	\$20,000	\$3,662,810	\$0	\$4,373,000
Program Total:	\$3,682,810		\$4,373,000	
Program FTE	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$37,880	\$0	\$64,750	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$1,465,000	\$0	\$1,255,000
Interest	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$15,000
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$1,889,650	\$0	\$2,853,000
Service Charges	\$0	\$165,000	\$0	\$250,000
Total Revenue	\$37,880	\$3,527,150	\$64,750	\$4,373,000

Explanation of Revenues

The County Surveyor's Office is self supporting. All revenues are from user fees or charges for services. Maintenance and restoration of Public Land Corners makes up the largest part of our program. This is funded by a fee (currently \$10) charged when documents are recorded in the County Records. We are proposing to reduce this fee to \$6 in order to better align revenues with program expenditures. Another large portion of our revenue is derived from a filing fee (currently \$400) which is charged for all records of survey and plats that are submitted to our office for review and filing. Revenue estimates are as follows: Public Land Corner Preservation Fund – estimated 133,333 documents recorded at \$6 each - \$800,000, Plats and Surveys submitted for filing/recording - estimated 625 at \$400 each = \$250,000, and Survey support for county roads and bridges, estimated \$205,000. (part of "Other/Miscellaneous" above); Plat review and approval - actual cost incurred - estimated \$223,000, and survey work performed for agencies outside of Transportation Division - estimated \$27,000 (shown as "Service Charges" above).

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 91012-16 County Surveyor's Office