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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Adult Community Service Program provides an effective, cost-efficient sentence/sanction that is available to the courts and parole-probation officers (PPO). This program promotes public safety by engaging justice-involved individuals in restorative practices, as well as teaching pro-social skills and promoting anti-criminal thinking patterns. Community Service assists individuals with their court mandated obligations of community service work, and provides sanctioning services to individuals on bench probation, formal probation and post-prison supervision. Justice-involved individuals (JIIs) sanctioned to complete community service learn skills associated with tool use, safety, and teamwork.

Program Summary

Community Service provides the courts and parole-probation officers with a cost-effective method of holding individuals accountable while providing reparations for the community. Individuals are referred to Community Service by PPOs and by the courts for both bench and formal Supervision. Courts sentence adults to Community Service as a condition of probation and PPOs can sanction individuals to complete community service as a consequence of a supervision violation. Many non-profit community organizations use this program to complete needed work. Along with being an alternative sanction to jail, community service also provides JIIs the chance to give back by improving the livability of the community through the work that is accomplished in this program.

In addition to alternative sanctions and allowing individuals the opportunity to give back to the community, Community Service also allows individuals to earn money to pay back victims of crimes through the Restitution Work Crew program.

The Juvenile Community Service program has two components: Community Service and Project Payback. Youth do landscaping work and litter clean-up in much needed areas. The Juvenile Community Service/Project Payback Program provides youth with the ability to fulfill their court mandated obligation while earning money to pay their court-ordered restitution. Over the past year, the Juvenile Community Service crews worked more than 7,000 hours in the community and paid approximately nearly \$50,000 in payments to the court and individual victims for restitution. Both Community Service and Project Payback provide youth with a pro-social activity while building skills to help them be successful. Youth learn pro-social interactions, teamwork, landscaping techniques, hand/power tool use and maintenance, and how to safely and efficiently accomplish tasks.

The COVID-19 pandemic led to the suspension of this program in March 2020 due to decreased demand and challenge of maintaining safe physical distance and will resume in a limited capacity when safety measures are put into place.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of adults served	996	1,100	1,000	1,100
Outcome	Percent of cases completing community service hours successfully	57%	68%	52%	68%
Output	Number of hours juvenile crews worked in the community	3,972	7,600	4,000	7,600
Outcome	Restitution payments made by juveniles participating in work crews	\$28,154	\$50,000	\$28,000	\$50,000

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measures 1, 2, 3, and 4: FY 2020 Actual and FY 2021 Estimate have been significantly affected by COVID-19. DCJ anticipates numbers will return to normal in FY 2022, as vaccine rollout completes in Summer 2021 and when court backlogs are resolved.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$1,240,867	\$107,914	\$1,322,642	\$67,480
Contractual Services	\$26,993	\$107,424	\$22,688	\$65,038
Materials & Supplies	\$43,137	\$0	\$41,636	\$0
Internal Services	\$112,115	\$18,691	\$126,540	\$11,390
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,423,112	\$234,029	\$1,513,506	\$143,908
Program Total:	\$1,657,141		\$1,657,414	
Program FTE	10.45	0.55	10.66	0.00

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$19,700	\$234,029	\$13,092	\$143,908
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$2,303	\$0
Total Revenue	\$19,700	\$234,029	\$15,395	\$143,908

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$11,390 in indirect revenues. Expect IGAs with City of Portland (PDX) and Metro will continue to FY 2022; 1) County General Fund (CGF) 2) restitution \$13,092 (adults) & \$2,303 (youths) collected from government agencies deposited into the CGF and passed through to victims. Budget average of prior 2 years actuals 3) \$24,719 IGA PDX Water Bureau for work crew supervisors for heavy brushing and cleanup work. IGA 07/01/19 - 06/30/24 4) \$54,151 IGA PDX Parks & Recreation. Supports Alternative Community Service crew leaders to work in city sites. IGA ends 06/30/21. Expect 5% increase of the FY2021 rate 5) \$45,000 IGA PDX Water Bureau. Youths in Project Payback program perform outdoor maintenance & landscape to city sites IGA ends 06/30/2021 6) \$20,038 IGA Metro ends 06/30/21. Youths in the program provide litter pick-up in metro sites.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 50031 Community Service

Due to the COVID -19 pandemic, services were temporarily suspended and which lead to a loss of revenue of \$234,029 in FY 2021. Contractual services was reduced by \$42,386. This loss of revenue led to a 0.34 FTE Community Justice Manager funding in which DCJ has submitted an out of constraint backfill (50031B) offer to supplement this loss of revenue.