

Department: County Management

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program

Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Division of Assessment, Recording and Taxation's (DART) GIS/Cartography Program creates and maintains official county maps for property taxation purposes; processes voucher actions; maintains the base map for the County's Geographic Information System (GIS); maintains property information and property tax roll descriptions; designs, develops, and deploys GIS applications, tools, and resources; and provides direct customer service to internal and external business partners and the public.

Program Summary

The GIS/Cartography Program is responsible for maintaining accurate tax maps used to describe taxing district and urban renewal boundaries, process subdivisions, condominiums, and partition plats, and describe annexations and County road filings within GIS and assessment database (Orion). Program staff designs, develops, and deploys GIS applications, tools, and resources for DART teams access to geospatial data representations to increase work efficiency and accuracy. This program also contributes GIS data to the Department of Revenue Oregon Map (ORMAP) program which provides a state-wide property tax parcel base map that is digital, publicly accessible, and continually maintained. Direct customer service is provided to internal and external business partners, including property owners, taxpayers, and the community.

Using the equity lens, we have adjusted the way we offer services to benefit the community we serve in addition to our staff. As a result of COVID, we have transitioned to more flexible, technological, customer focused solutions that provide for safe, effective remote contact. This is providing the same, if not better, customer service while balancing the work-life balance and safety of staff and the community.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of New Tax Roll Accounts Created	1001	1225	950	1045
Outcome	Number of GIS Mapping Edits per FTE	5671	6615	5125	5625
Output	Number of GIS Mapping Edits	22685	26500	20500	22550

Performance Measures Descriptions

The number of New Tax Roll Accounts Created is affected by the volume of new plats, condominiums, and subdivisions recorded. The number GIS Mapping Edits includes audits and data clean-up activities that have taken place this year.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Functions in this program are required under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapters 86,92-93,100,198-199,222,227,271,274-275,306-308,312,368,457,477-478. Through the County Assessment Function Funding Assistance (CAFFA) Grant process described in ORS 294.175, the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR) has determined Multco's A&T staffing to be adequate to meet ongoing statutory needs; however, DOR staffing guidelines are indicating a deficiency in recommended FTE within assessment areas including GIS/Cartography.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$655,431	\$0	\$688,945	\$0
Contractual Services	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$14,920	\$0	\$12,524	\$0
Internal Services	\$100,921	\$0	\$119,734	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$771,572	\$0	\$821,503	\$0
Program Total:	\$771,572		\$821,503	
Program FTE	5.25	0.00	5.25	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$124,977	\$0	\$126,574	\$0
Total Revenue	\$124,977	\$0	\$126,574	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Participation in the Oregon Department of Revenue County Assessment Function Funding Assistance (CAFFA) Grant provides reimbursement of approximately 15% of Assessment & Taxation program expenditures. Grant amounts vary depending upon the overall state-wide CAFFA pool and the allocated percentage to each participating county. Multnomah County's annual share of CAFFA is estimated at \$3,004,161, with \$125,574 allocated to DART GIS Cartography Program. \$1,000 in revenue pursuant to IGA with the State of Oregon for transfer of GIS data to State. Remaining Program support is provided by General Fund revenues.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 72028 DART GIS/Cartography

With the County's COVID-19 response, teleworking has dramatically increased the time necessary to update and maintain the statutorily required tax maps. With the variability with home internet service providers, VPN server connections, and overall regional demand upon critical infrastructures, we have adjusted team and individual priorities and goals to continue to thrive and be successful in the upcoming year.