



**Program #90007B - Portland Audubon Society Wildlife Care Center Project Support** 4/21/2021

**Department:** Community Services **Program Contact:** Wade Sadler  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request

**Executive Summary**

This program offer provides \$100,000 to support the development of a new Wildlife Center to replace the Audubon Society's current outdated, inadequate facility. The Wildlife Center works closely with Multnomah County Animal Services (MCAS). MCAS refers all wildlife calls to the Wildlife Center and frequently delivers injured wild animals to the facility.

**Program Summary**

In the late 1970s, several agencies, including Multnomah County, asked Audubon to formally take on the increasing demand for rehabilitative services in the metro region. The Wildlife Care Center treats 3,000+ injured and orphaned wild animals every year and responds to between 10,000-15,000 requests for wildlife related assistance every year including advising on dealing with injured/ orphaned animals, resolving wildlife conflicts, wildlife stewardship, wildlife crimes, and wildlife disease. The current Wildlife Center facility was built in the 1980's and is outdated and inadequate to meet the demand placed on the facility. Multnomah County Animal Services (MCAS) works closely with Portland Audubon, including:

- \* MCAS refers all wildlife related calls from the public to the facility. This includes not only injured and orphaned wildlife but also wildlife conflict situations (nuisance wildlife such as racoons, skunks, and opossums; coyotes predating on pets; birds trapped in warehouses; sick birds at feeders; etc.).
- \* MCAS field staff frequently deliver injured wild animals directly to the facility for care and rehabilitation
- \* Audubon and MCAS work together to respond to wildlife disease outbreaks (for example periodic distemper outbreaks in raccoon populations)
- \* Outreach campaigns (For example Cats Safe at Home which is a nationally recognized effort to make the environment safer for both cats and wildlife)
- \* Partnering on studies such as management strategies for urban coyotes

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	100% of funds are passed to the Portland Audubon Society	NA	NA	NA	100%
Outcome					

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

County will complete a pass-through payment to Portland Audubon Society in FY 2022.

**Legal / Contractual Obligation**

None

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	<b>Adopted General Fund</b>	<b>Adopted Other Funds</b>	<b>Proposed General Fund</b>	<b>Proposed Other Funds</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$100,000</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Explanation of Revenues**

This program offer is supported by County General Funds.

**Significant Program Changes**

**Last Year this program was:**

New program offer for FY 2022