

**Department:** 

### Program #10016B - Tribal Relations Liaison

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:

**Program Characteristics:** 

## **Executive Summary**

Over the years, Multnomah County has been increasing engagement, consultation, and investments in the American Indian and Alaska Native community living in the County. Multnomah County recognizes a need for continued partnership and policy development that aligns with Multnomah County's organizational values of leading with race and advancing equitable outcomes in communities of color.

### **Program Summary**

This program funds a new position in the Office of Government Relations, focusing on Tribal relations. This position will enhance the Counties ability to develop services, engagement and policy recommendations that are informed by the priorities and needs of the American Indian/Alaska Native communities living in Multnomah County and Tribal governments. Prior to creation of the position, Government Relations will engage with American Indian/Alaska Native community members, service providers, government entities and other stakeholders to align position goals. The Tribal Relations Liaison will report to the Government Relations Director and will be responsible for duties including: 1) provide guidance and support to increase understanding within the County of American Indian/Alaska Native community culture, customs, and priorities; 2) explore treaty rights that could have policy implications for the County and develop trainings for key staff members; 3) develop a framework to increase engagement and consultation with tribal governments and the local American Indian/Alaska Native community when appropriate; 4) develop and implement the land acknowledgement related work within the County that has been led by the Regional Tribal Relations Collaborative.

#### Additionally, the position will:

- Represent Multnomah County in relationships with the Tribal governments and the urban Indian community.
- Advise the BOCC, County departments, and Government Relations on Tribal priorities and best practices on engagement.
- Develop protocols around land acknowledgements, consultation, and engagement.
- Examine where county programs and services intersect with the AI/AN community and recommend engagement strategies.
- Serve on local committees or councils that promote cross-jurisdictional collaboration.
- Explore treaty rights and cultural customs and elevate recommendations that lead to more equitable policy development and
- Develop expertise on tribal histories, treaties, protocols, customs and traditions, natural resources, relevant economic enterprises, cultural properties and issues of sovereignty.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer			
Output	Identify, develop, and engage in policy areas that advance equitable Native-centered priorities.	N/A	N/A	N/A	1			
Outcome	Develop engagement strategies with Tribal governments and local American Indian/Alaska Native community.	N/A	N/A	N/A	1			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

Both measures will focus on engagement strategies and protocols that are culturally responsive.

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## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022	
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$163,217	\$0	
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$1,783	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$165,000	\$0	
Program Total:	: \$0		\$165,000		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	

Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

# **Explanation of Revenues**

## **Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: