

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 1.185 reads: "County to provide courtrooms, offices and jury rooms." (1) The county in which a circuit court is located or holds court shall: (a) Provide suitable and sufficient courtrooms, offices and jury rooms for the court, the judges, other officers and employees of the court and juries in attendance upon the court, and provide maintenance and utilities for those courtrooms, offices and jury rooms. (b) Pay expenses of the court in the county other than those expenses required by law to be paid by the state.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$1,005,000	\$0	\$1,005,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$165,019	\$0	\$168,151	\$0
Internal Services	\$9,993,006	\$1,763,475	\$10,462,079	\$1,763,155
Total GF/non-GF	\$11,163,025	\$1,763,475	\$11,635,230	\$1,763,155
Program Total:	\$12,926,500		\$13,398,385	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Operating courtrooms is a General Fund obligation of the County.

The Multnomah Law Library pass-through payment is fully supported by state-mandated court filing fees.

Debt service on the East County Courts is offset by a rebate received under the Build America Bonds program. Debt service costs were \$413,475 per year (net) from FY 2012 through FY 2020, and \$1.7 million per year from FY 2021 through FY 2030.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10021 State Mandated Expenses

Multnomah County's central courthouse was built between 1909 and 1914, when the county had only 250,000 residents and long before modern building code standards for the region's risk of earthquakes were in place. Multnomah County is committed to providing a safe and functional central courthouse. The new 17 story, 44-courtroom courthouse opened in the Fall of 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the court is only continuing essential functions and has limited resources available. It is expected maintain this reduced level of operations will continue through the first half of FY 2022.