



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
FY 2021 Budget Work Session Follow Up – Joint Office of Homeless Services

Department Amendments - Joint Office of Homeless Services – June 16, 2020

Question 1

Commissioner Jayapal (District 2): Does the Joint Office of Homeless Services have language in its contracts with service providers regarding inflationary increases? If so, please provide the relevant contract language.

Response: The Joint Office of Homeless Services does not have inflationary increase language in its contracts. For the most part, our agreements are requirements contracts where services are procured based upon the County's need and demand, and funding is not guaranteed. That said, we understand that providers are often unable to maintain service levels without inflationary increases and our practice has been to provide such increases whenever funding is available.