

## **MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

### **PROCLAMATION NO. 65**

Proclaiming May 2026 Community Action Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

#### **Multnomah County Finds:**

- A. Community Action Agencies were established nationwide to promote economic stability, strengthen families, and support residents in meeting basic needs.
- B. Multnomah County's Community Action Program, administered through the Youth & Family Services Division in the Department of County Human Services has a rich history in Multnomah County dating back to 1968, and works in partnership with local organizations to provide essential services that help residents achieve long-term stability and well-being.
- C. These services include housing stabilization, energy and utility assistance, youth and family supports, workforce and education programs, and other resources that help individuals and families navigate periods of hardship.
- D. Community Action Month provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication of service providers, community partners, volunteers, and residents who contribute to the health and resilience of Multnomah County.
- E. Multnomah County acknowledges the ongoing efforts of the Multnomah County Commission for Economic Dignity, which serves as the County's Community Action Board and provides guidance, oversight, and community voice for anti-poverty initiatives.
- F. The County honors the commitment of local organizations and staff who work every day to ensure that residents have access to the resources that promote stability, safety, and opportunity.
- G. Community Action Month encourages public awareness of the programs, partnerships, and investments that strengthen Multnomah County's communities and support residents in building secure and thriving futures.

**Multnomah County Proclaims:**

**May 2026 as Community Action Month in Multnomah County, Oregon,** and encourages all residents to recognize the vital role of community-based services and the individuals and organizations who make this work possible.

**SIGNED this 4th day of May, 2026.**

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