

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 49

Declaring March 2026 as Procurement Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

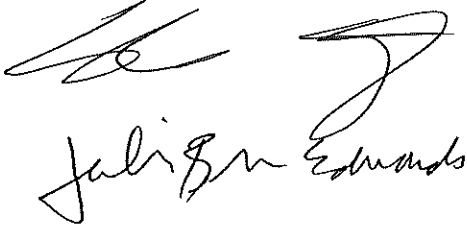
Multnomah County Finds:

- A. Professionals in purchasing and contract management are essential to the successful operation of government and the communities that they work in.
- B. Through their collective buying activities, purchasing and contract management professionals manage financial resources, mitigate risks, and find solutions to maximize the value of taxpayer money and provide critical goods and services, while navigating ever-changing economic and social landscapes.
- C. In the last few years, public procurement professionals have been a key driver of equity and inclusion in our community, implementing initiatives like the Regional Workforce Equity Agreement, which started in 2022 and provides economic opportunities for workers from some of the most marginalized communities.
- D. At Multnomah County, more than 100 employees are dedicated to supporting the procurement function and maintaining the highest standard of service for our community every single day.
- E. NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the Columbia Chapter of NIGP, and the Oregon Public Purchasing Association (OPPA), along with other purchasing organizations worldwide, celebrate Procurement Month by engaging in special efforts during the month of March to inform the public about the contributions of purchasing professionals in business, industry and government.


Multnomah County Proclaims:

March 2025 is proclaimed to be Procurement Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.


SIGNED this 4th day of March, 2026.



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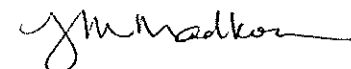


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