Multnomah County Departments

Department of Community Justice

www.multco.us/dcj

Provides supervision and treatment to youth, adults, families, and communities. Programs include Adult Services, Juvenile Services, Crime Victims Services, and Family Court Services.

Department of Community Services

www.multco.us/dcs

Programs include Elections Division, Animal Services, Land Use Planning, and Transportation. Maintains county roads and bridges.

Department of County Assets

www.multco.us/dca

Manages computer systems and software, buildings and property, mobile devices and telephones, a fleet of vehicles, and archives; also provides budget and finance services.

Department of County Management

www.multco.us/department-county-management

Provides the corporate level management of the County's administrative infrastructure: paying the county's bills, HR management, administering property taxes, and creating the budget.

Department of County Human Services

www.multco.us/dchs

Programs, services and funding to provide stability for people across the lifespan. Includes Aging, Disability & Veterans Services, Intellectual & Developmental Disability Services and Youth & Family Services.

District Attorney's Office

www.mcda.us

Responsible for prosecuting offenders who commit state criminal law violations in Multnomah County. Provides victim services & works with community partners on crime prevention.

Health Department

www.multco.us/health

Provides primary care, dental, and mental health and addiction services to children, adults and families. Also provides food service inspection and licensing, vector control and public health education and information.

Joint Office of Homeless Services

www.multco.us/joint-office-homeless-services

Oversees delivery of services to people experiencing homelessness. Shared commitment between Multnomah and the City of Portland. Administers contracts, conducts homeless street counts, one-night shelter counts, and manages systems of care.

Multnomah County Library

www.multcolib.org

Provides physical and digital material to support informational, educational and recreational needs of the community. Also provides classes, events, storytime programs for youth, public meeting space, resources for educators, jail services, resume assistance, and more.

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

www.mcso.us

Provides prevention, intervention and detention services to the County. Patrols county districts and waterways and provides police services to unincorporated Multnomah County, Wood Village, Maywood Park, Troutdale, Fairview, & Corbett.

Non-Departmental Offices

Auditor's Office

https://multco.us/auditor

Conducts performance audits and special studies that provide accountability to the public and improve Multnomah County programs, services, and operations.

County Attorney's Office

www.multco.us/county-attorney

Represents the county in state and federal court and is the county's legal resource center, providing legal services to all county departments.

Office of Community Involvement

www.multco.us/oci

Develops community involvement programs and facilitates communication between the people of Multnomah County and the Board of County Commissioners.

Office of Communications

www.multco.us/communications

Provides timely news and information for county residents and journalists.

Office of Diversity and Equity

www.multco.us/diversity-equity

Hub for Multnomah County diversity and equity initiatives. Ensures access, equity and inclusion in county services, policies, practices and procedures. Provides training, consulting and technical assistance.

Office of Emergency Management

www.multco.us/em

Collaborates with local jurisdictions to prepare for emergencies throughout the region. Develops emergency response plans with local and federal response teams for post-emergency recovery.

Office of Sustainability

www.multco.us/sustainability

Collaborates with county departments and community on projects, policies and initiatives that lead to a more equitable, prosperous and environmentally sound county.

Office of Government Relations

www.multco.us/office-government-relations

Provides government representation to advance the County's objectives with the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, the Oregon State legislature, state agencies and other governmental entities.

Independent & Non-County Organizations

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

www.multco.us/lpscc

Established by the Oregon State Legislature to coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities. Coordinates meetings between county and city leadership and other stakeholders to collaborate in the development and operation of public safety operations and policies.

Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission

www.tsccmultco.com

An independent, impartial panel of community volunteers established by the Oregon State Legislature to monitor the financial affairs of local governments in the county. Protects and represents the public interest, ensures the county's compliance with local budget law, promotes economy and efficiency, and provides advice and assistance.

Regional Arts and Culture Council

www.racc.org

Receives funding from Multnomah County and other public and private partners to serve artists, arts organizations, schools and residents throughout Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

Oregon Historical Society

www.ohs.org

A private not-for-profit entity that receives funding from Multnomah County and other sources. Operates the Oregon History Museum, the Davies Family Research Library, and educational programs for adults, families and school groups, and also serves as the Multnomah County history repository.