

Program #10010 - Office of Community Involvement

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Nondepartmental **Department:**

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Office of Community Involvement (OCI) was established by County Charter to develop and maintain community involvement programs and procedures for the purpose of facilitating direct communication between the people of Multnomah County and the Board of County Commissioners.

Program Summary

The OCI coordinates programs and activities designed to engage people from Multnomah County's diverse communities and support the County's community involvement programs. Programming includes community outreach, supporting county advisory groups, trainings and volunteer recognition. The OCI conducts continual outreach and recruitment to inform communities about opportunities to engage with Multnomah County by attending community events, fostering relationships with community partners and civic leadership programs, and through communications including social media and email.

The OCI maintains a community contact list for communications and sends out a quarterly e-newsletter with opportunities to volunteer on County advisory groups and participate in public input processes. The OCI provides a single point of contact for community members interested in volunteering through information and resources at its physical office, by maintaining lists of committees and other volunteer opportunities, managing inquiry and application processes, referring inquiries from the public to appropriate opportunities and resources, maintaining a database of active and potential volunteers, and facilitating board appointments to the Community Involvement Committee (CIC) and Community Budget Advisory Committees (CBACs). The OCI also hosts an annual volunteer recognition event for all county departments.

The OCI staffs the volunteer members of the CIC, including providing support, training and coordination for CIC meetings. The CIC serves as Multnomah County's advisory body on community engagement and involvement. CIC members engage in an ongoing review of the County's community involvement policies and programs, bring community concerns to County leadership, and assist in facilitating communication between the County and the community.

The OCI manages the CBAC program by leading recruitment to fill vacancies, coordinating CBAC orientation and report submission deadlines, and serving as a resource for county employees who staff CBACs. The OCI also provides staffing and technical and clerical assistance to the County's Central and Nondepartmental CBACs.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer				
Output	Number of CIC meetings and subcommittee meetings	4	15	30	25				
Outcome	Percentage of participants in activities who felt time was well spent	88%	90%	90%	90%				
Output	Number of community events attended	14	12	12	12				
Outcome	Percentage of volunteer positions on CIC and CBACs filled	96%	85%	90%	85%				

Performance Measures Descriptions

These measures reflect key activities and outcomes for the OCI according to its primary functions.

For performance measure 1, the CIC was on hiatus beginning June 2018 and resumed meetings in March 2019.

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Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Chapter 3.75; Resolution 95-245; Multnomah County Code 3.250-3.253, 3.300-3.306, 25.810-25.830. The County Charter states that the commission "shall appropriate sufficient funds for the operation of the office and the committee."

Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Chapter 12.40. The County Charter states that the Office of Community Involvement will accept applications for electors and convene the meetings of the Charter Review Committee, and that the commission "shall appropriate sufficient funds for the Office of Citizen Involvement to carry out its duties herein."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$216,327	\$0	\$235,575	\$0
Contractual Services	\$6,080	\$0	\$6,270	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$15,530	\$0	\$24,931	\$0
Internal Services	\$48,713	\$0	\$42,224	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$286,650	\$0	\$309,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$286,650		\$309,000	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 10010-20 Office of Community Involvement

In 2016, voters approved Measure 26-185, amending Section 12.40 of Multnomah County Charter regarding the appointment of Charter Review Committee members. County Charter now specifies that beginning "January 1, 2021, the Office of Citizen Involvement shall begin accepting applications for electors" and the Charter Review Committee "shall convene its' first meeting September 2021, and every six years thereafter."

The OCI has a three-year work plan for convening the 2022 Charter Review Committee, spanning FY 2021, FY 2022, and FY 2023. The FY 2021 budget includes funds for conducting community education and outreach for Charter Review Committee applications.