

### Program #10009A - Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

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Nondepartmental **Department: Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program** 

**Related Programs:** 

**Program Characteristics:** 

Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

# **Executive Summary**

The central purpose of Multnomah County's Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) is to coordinate the public safety plans, policies, operations, and strategies of local government agencies to improve the local public safety system's cost-effectiveness and responsiveness to the needs of the community. Since 1995, LPSCC has convened leaders from local governments; public safety, social service and education agencies; private service providers and local communities throughout the County to collaborate on and improve public safety system outcomes.

## **Program Summary**

Senate Bill 1145 (1995) established LPSCCs in each of Oregon's 36 counties to "coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities" (ORS 423.560). To carry out this mission, LPSCC's Executive Committee meets monthly to share information, identify issues and problems affecting public safety, and oversee development of new plans, policies, and strategies. The Executive Committee is co-chaired by Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury and City of Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler.

LPSCC and its partners collaborate on the development of (a) solutions to problems in the intergovernmental operations of the public safety system, (b) coordinated policies to improve that system and (c) evidence-based strategies that address issues important to community safety. The Council directs the work of several subcommittees and smaller working groups that focus on the most critical issues within the justice system. Examples include: the Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee, coordination between the public safety and mental health systems, decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities, and overseeing the Justice Reinvestment Program (House Bill 3194 from 2013) and MacArthur Foundation's Safety + Justice Challenge. It also oversees the operation of Decision Support System-Justice (DSS-J), the County's public safety data warehouse, which is a repository for public safety related data.

In FY 2021, LPSCC will fund the following staff: a full-time Executive Director, who directs and coordinates inter-agency public safety policy discussions; a full-time temporary Project Manager (grant funded and noted in 10009B); and a full-time Executive Assistant, who provides organizational and communications support. In addition, to support implementation of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety + Justice Challenge (SJC), LPSCC funds three Limited-Duration Assignment staff; a data analyst, a project manager, and a community engagement specialist.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer			
Output	Number of LPSCC Executive Committee and Subcommittee Meetings	240	170	170	190			
Outcome	Average percentage of statutorily mandated LPSCC representatives present at Executive Committee meeting	59	65	65	70			
Output	Number of policy recommendations made to County Commissioners	7	10	10	10			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

# **Legal / Contractual Obligation**

Senate Bill 1145 (1995) established LPSCCs in each of Oregon's 36 counties to "coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities" (ORS 423.560). In FY 2010, Multnomah County's Board of Commissioners transferred responsibility for the administration of DSS-J to the County's LPSCC, which agreed to oversee the development and maintenance of DSS-J and ensure data accuracy and security through a Policy Committee.

### Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$0	\$695,847	\$0	\$747,986
Contractual Services	\$0	\$38,500	\$0	\$70,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$126,639	\$0	\$22,377
Internal Services	\$743,880	\$57,494	\$769,000	\$49,197
Total GF/non-GF	\$743,880	\$918,480	\$769,000	\$889,560
Program Total: \$1,662,360		\$1,65	8,560	
Program FTE	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.30

Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$584,480	\$0	\$496,360			
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$304,000	\$0	\$393,200			
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$918,480	\$0	\$889,560			

# **Explanation of Revenues**

This program generates \$18,924 in indirect revenues. State Department of Corrections through SB 1145 - \$496,360 MacArthur Foundation - \$393,200

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 10009A-20 Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

LPSCC received additional funds thought the MacArthur Foundation for the Safety + Justice Challenge. This grant cycle will focus on pretrial system improvements. Funds will be allocated to limited duration staff throughout the criminal justice system to complete pretrial system changes. Due to reductions in SB1145 and HB 3194 funds (10009B) and the need for strategic planning costs in FY 2021, a 1.00 FTE LPSCC Research Project Manager position is eliminated across the two offers.