Commissioner Meieran serves as one of five elected members that make up the governing body of Multnomah County, representing District 1. District 1 includes areas west of the Willamette River, as well as the inner east side of Portland south of Interstate 84. Her responsibilities include adopting a balanced budget, setting and advancing policy priorities, and responding to the needs and concerns of her district. She works to make Multnomah County a place where everyone can thrive by supporting programs and policies that allow residents to be safe, healthy, and live with dignity.

Program Summary

Commissioner Meieran is working on issues including: monitoring the county's ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response; improving access to quality behavioral health services; supporting public safety system innovations to reduce recidivism and promote alternatives to costly incarceration; reducing homelessness through housing opportunity, supportive services, and harm reduction approaches; implementing recommendations from a feasibility study of municipal broadband in Multnomah County; collaborating with her colleagues on major construction and infrastructure projects in District 1; and advocating for policies that decrease risks stemming from climate change and a potential major earthquake. She prioritizes programs that provide meaningful services to Multnomah County residents and have clear and measurable goals. She is also a strong advocate for effective legislation and adequate state and federal funding for local programs.

During the FY 2022 budget process, Commissioner Meieran will prioritize the needs of our most marginalized residents and focus on the intersection of housing and homelessness, public health, and community safety. She will continue to spearhead efforts to improve behavioral health, focusing on effective, evidence-based services, peer support, integration with housing, quality data, and connection to other aligned systems. She will continue to address the needs of veterans, older adults, and people with disabilities, and she will actively seek opportunities to improve our resilience in an emergency, including through partnerships with others in the region. As the Co-Chair of the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) Health and Human Services Steering Committee, she will champion Multnomah County's interests. Through all of this work, she will center the need to enact policies that address racial injustices, health inequities, and other disparities that disproportionately harm communities of color. She will strive to consistently promote inclusive decision-making that involves those most impacted by policy and budget decisions. She will work to apply these considerations and priorities to routine county business, as well as the region's ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response.

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Respond to constituent emails, phone calls and meeting requests timely and resolve constituent concerns.	27.7%*	94%	44.3%**	94%
Outcome	Provide testimony and meet directly with state and federal legislators for priority issues.	18 meetinas	13 meetings	13 meetinas	13 meetinas
Output	Conduct or partner on twice quarterly outreach events.	17 events	15 events	15 events	15 events
Output	Hours spent proactively connecting with District 1 constituents by meeting them where they are.	75 hours	52 hours	52 hours	52 hours

1) Timely response is 10 business days. *In Q4 of FY20 the District 1 office saw an 1800% increase in constituent correspondence compared to Q1-Q3 that impacted our ability to meet this goal. **In Q1 of FY21 we saw more than an 8500% increase in correspondence requiring response compared to the same time period in FY20. 2) Priority issues include the County's legislative agenda and other emerging issues. 3) At least 4 events on mental health 4) Output includes neighborhood meetings. community events and other in-district connections (including virtual).

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Multnomah County Commissioners offices are mandated by the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, Chapter III, 3.10.(3).

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022	
Personnel	\$578,748	\$0	\$594,916	\$0	
Materials & Supplies	\$41,712	\$0	\$45,432	\$0	
Internal Services	\$83,847	\$0	\$84,352	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$704,307	\$0	\$724,700	\$0	
Program Total:	\$704,	307	\$724,700		
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	
Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10001 BCC District 1