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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Office of Government Relations represents the Board of Commissioners and county departments before the United State Congress, the Oregon Legislature and local governing bodies to advance Multnomah County's annual state and federal legislative agenda. This function is vital in protecting the interests of Multnomah County.

Program Summary

The Office of Government Relations manages the federal and state legislative agenda set by the Board of Commissioners and facilitates interdepartmental cooperation on intergovernmental efforts. The Director manage budget and compliance issues, manages the federal government relations contract, and together with the Deputy Director serves as the state lobbyist for the county, leads stakeholder and coalition meetings and provides regular updates to the Board of Commissioners, departments and other staff. The Policy Manager is responsible for tracking state and federal legislation, working with county department staff on legislative coordination, and providing analysis on key policy issues. The Senior Grant Coordinator works across departments and systems to increase the county's capacity to secure, track, and successfully implement competitive grants aligned with the County's mission and values.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Develop and pass a comprehensive state and federal agenda	1	1	1	1
Outcome	Provide an annual report that details bill outcomes and progress on county priorities	1	1	1	1
Output	Number of trainings, planning groups, and presentations to increase county-wide competitive grant capacity	0	0	0	10

Performance Measures Descriptions

The adoption of the state and federal agendas is the culmination of a broad process of broad consultation with employees, departments, elected officials, advocacy organizations and community groups. The annual report provides transparency and identifies both positive and negative results. Planning groups, trainings and presentations ensures broad access to the knowledge, systems and resources necessary for submitting successful grants.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

All government relations activities shall be consistent with federal laws and policies, State of Oregon statutes, the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter and Multnomah County Laws.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$591,342	\$0	\$603,520	\$0
Contractual Services	\$110,000	\$0	\$117,910	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$14,500	\$0	\$16,500	\$0
Internal Services	\$40,467	\$0	\$43,221	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$756,309	\$0	\$781,151	\$0
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Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

This is a General Fund Program.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 10016 Government Relations Office

No significant changes.