

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Lead Agency: Non-Departmental - All
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Executive Summary

This program offer accounts for Facilities charges for the State Courts and for the Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission. ORS 1.185 requires that counties provide court space for the operation of the state courts. This offer also includes a General Fund payment for the Deferred Maintenance Certificates of Participation issued in 2000.

Program Description

The County's Facilities Division provides services ranging from planning, construction, and operations and maintenance to cleaning the buildings and grounds for courtrooms located in Multnomah County's owned and leased facilities.

The Series 2000 Certificates of Participation were issued for deferred maintenance of the County's facilities generally, and their repayment has been considered an ongoing General Fund obligation.

Program Justification

County-provided courtroom space is a key resource in the County's criminal justice system. Multnomah County courts' central locations allow easy access to the court system, provide visibility to the community of the public safety system at work, and allow the justice system to hold offenders accountable.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY06-07)	Current Year Purchased (FY07-08)	Current Year Estimate (FY07-08)	Next Year Offer (FY08-09)
Output	Complete all routine customer requests within 10 days	0.0%	98.0%	92.0%	95.0%
Outcome	Customer Service Satisfaction Rating	0.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%

Performance Measure - Description

These performance measures are the same as those used for the County's other building operations (see program offer 72047, Facilities Maintenance & Operations). They have been changed for FY 2008 in order to more accurately measure the operational aspects of the Building Operations Team's efforts. The customer service rating and the 10-day goal for routine requests are new Facilities & Property Management Division goals set in FY 2007 and have no history to report. A new Customer service rating system is currently in development.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

ORS 1.185 reads "County to provide courtrooms, office, and jury rooms. (1) The County in which a circuit court is located or holds court shall: (a) provide suitable and sufficient courtrooms, offices, and jury rooms for the court, the judges, other officers, and employees of the court and juries in attendance upon the court, and provide maintenance and utilities for those courtrooms, offices, and jury rooms. (b) Pay expenses of the court in the county other than those expenses required by law to be paid by the state. (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, all supplies, materials, equipment, and other property necessary for the operation of the circuit courts shall be provided by the state under ORS 1.185. {Formerly 1.165}"

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2008	2008	2009	2009
Internal Services	\$3,225,704	\$0	\$3,052,994	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$3,225,704	\$0	\$3,052,994	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$3,225,704	\$0	\$3,052,994	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,225,704		\$3,052,994	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

This is a General Fund program.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #10019, State Courts Facilities Costs
No significant changes are anticipated in the immediate near term.

In February, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution directing the County's Facilities & Property Management Division to proceed with a final project plan for the construction and operation of a new East County Justice Center. Additionally, planning is underway for the construction and operation of a new courthouse in downtown Portland, to be started sometime in the next five years.