

**Priority:** Vibrant Communities

**Lead Agency:** Library

**Program Offer Type:** Support

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**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:**

### Executive Summary

Materials Movement ensures that library books and materials move quickly and accurately among all 19 library locations. Library Facilities coordinates the maintenance of the building and grounds in a safe, secure, and cost effective manner.

### Program Description

Materials Movement operates centralized sort center and delivery operations that move library materials to and among library locations, enabling residents to have quick access throughout Multnomah County. This program operates a seven-day-per-week delivery system that provides delivery service to 42 points each weekday, delivering and receiving all library books and materials, interoffice mail, U.S. mail, library supplies and bank deposits.

Library Facilities provides central coordination and direction of repair and maintenance activities among County Facilities, Telecommunications, contractors, and vendors for 19 library locations. This program serves all library staff, and the public as expert resources on ADA building access, ergonomics, workflow management, security policy, and safety management.

### Program Justification

Materials Movement supports the Vibrant Communities priority as the sort center and delivery system expedite the flow of materials among the communities served by the 16 branches, Central Library, the Title Wave Bookstore, and Library Administration. Library books and materials are brought to where customers need and use them.

Library Facilities also supports Vibrant Communities through centralized maintenance and repair so front-line staff have more time to serve customers, present educational programs, and do community outreach. Assisting staff and public with disability access, safety and workflow issues leads to an environment that fosters use by all segments of the community. All library locations retain the features that make for inviting public spaces that serve as community hubs for leisure, gathering information, and life-long learning.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY07-08)	Current Year Purchased (FY08-09)	Current Year Estimate (FY08-09)	Next Year Offer (FY09-10)
Output	Crates of books, mail and supplies moved annually	176,300	187,000	187,000	209,000
Outcome	Staff satisfaction with delivery services	95.0%	95.0%	98.0%	95.0%

### Performance Measure - Description

In FY 10 Materials Movement expects to sort and deliver about 209,000 crates. A crate is the library's unit of measurement for transporting library materials, mail, supplies and other items. This is an 11% increase from the FY 09 estimate.

## Legal/Contractual Obligation

Measure No. 26-81 "Renew Five-Year Local Option Levy to continue Library Services", November 2006 General Election - The levy language reads: "Continue programs for school age children, story hours for babies and toddlers, summer reading, literacy services for children in child care, programs for teens; Help teachers and students use library resources; Provide homework helpers to assist children with school work; Maintain free access to information: Update books and materials; Continue books delivery to homebound seniors and nursing home residents; Open planned libraries in underserved neighborhoods of East County and North Portland; Keep libraries open: Maintain current hours and services at Central and neighborhood libraries."

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	2009	2009	2010	2010
Personnel	\$0	\$810,551	\$0	\$864,408
Contracts	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$2,100
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$20,750	\$0	\$18,100
Internal Services	\$0	\$599,317	\$0	\$508,692
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,431,118</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,393,300</b>
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Total GF/non-GF:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,431,118</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,393,300</b>
Program Total:	<b>\$1,431,118</b>		<b>\$1,393,300</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	12.25	0.00	12.25
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

The Library Fund revenue allocated to this program offer represents a pro-rated share of Library Levy taxes (64%) and library-generated revenues such as overdue fines, interest earnings, Library Fund balance and user charges for services provided to Library patrons (12%). General Fund revenue represents about 24% of the Library's total revenue.

## Significant Program Changes

**Last year this program was:** #80016, Materials Movement & Building Management  
No significant changes.