

Lead Agency: County Human Services
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program
Related Programs: 25145A
Program Characteristics: Measure 5 Education

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Executive Summary

This program offer seeks CGF to create three new SUN Community Schools (SUN CS) in high poverty priority neighborhoods in Reynolds, Parkrose and Gresham Barlow School Districts. The 3 schools are Wilkes Elementary in Reynolds, Prescott Elementary in Parkrose and Highland Elementary in Gresham Barlow. This offer represents a collaborative effort to fund three of the highest poverty schools in the county that don't have SUN CS supports. The districts are investing \$144,000 in these sites, leveraging a county matching investment of \$144,000.

SUN CS provide critical educational, social and health supports to students at risk of dropping out and their families. This program will serve 600 students and 150 adults intensively and touch thousands of other youth and family members. SUN's nationally award-winning program removes barriers for students and families so that they can achieve educational success and lifelong self-sufficiency. Last year, participants had a 95% school attendance rate and 80% improved academic benchmark scores in reading and 81% in math.

Program Description

These new SUN CS sites will provide 600 youth and 150 adults with a comprehensive array of social and support services that allow students to come to school ready to learn and succeed academically, and foster families' stability and success. Services are developmentally appropriate and operate year-round. They include: 1) social and health services to meet basic needs; 2) out-of-school-time activities: a broad range of academic support, enrichment, social and behavioral skill development, recreation and adult education; 3) family engagement: support and education for family members so they can prepare children for school and have positive involvement with schools; 4) community and business involvement; and 5) service integration: oversight and coordination of a comprehensive, accessible system of services. SUN Community Schools focus on prevention and also provide significant intervention services, working to reduce poverty and other high-cost service needs in the future. SUN CS is a national model, that utilizes best practices and tailors services to the specific needs of local neighborhoods and schools.

Wilkes, Prescott and Highland schools are ranked in the highest tiers of the SUN poverty index, with Free and Reduced lunch rates of 85%, 82% and 80% respectively. The populations they serve are highly racially and culturally diverse and experience significant inequities in education, health and other outcomes. Developing these CS site addresses an equity issue in distribution of SUN CS locations by increasing the # of sites located outside of Portland Public Schools, where poverty rates have been skyrocketing in the last decade.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	# of children (ages 5 to 18) served	0	0	0	600
Outcome	% who improve state test scores in Reading	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
Outcome	% of school days attended	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.0%

Performance Measure - Description

¹ Outputs reflect the annual number served.

² Outcomes are analyzed for students who participate for 30 days or more, a federally accepted threshold; 92% attendance rate is considered Annual Yearly Progress as defined by No Child Left Behind.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$144,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$144,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$144,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$144,000 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: