

Lead Agency: Community Services

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs: 91020

Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request, Climate Action Plan

Executive Summary

This County effort contributes to a collaborative effort known as the Climate Action Plan (CAP). It directly supports CAP 2030 Objectives 5 and 16.

Multnomah County's Safe Routes to Schools Program is building capacity within elementary and middle schools in the Reynolds School District to launch and sustain SRTS practices. These are based on 3 tools - Education, Encouragement and Engineering.

This program will invest in the education, encouragement and engineering components necessary to changing behavior in ways that reduce carbon emissions, increase public health and well-being and create vibrant neighborhoods.

Program Description

Multnomah County Transportation Planning initiated a partnership with Reynolds School District and the Health Department to implement Safe Routes to Schools Action Plans at targeted elementary and middle schools in the cities of Troutdale, Fairview, and Wood Village. Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs are currently administered by Portland and Gresham. This program ensures that all urban schools in the County are supported in realizing the health, safety, and community-building benefits that come with increased walking and biking to school.

Education and Encouragement: Funding will support promotional events at 4 schools in East Multnomah County, supplying multi-lingual materials, signage and banners, and modest incentives to support SRTS programs.

Engineering: Implement Troutdale Elementary School Action Plan. Funding will support identified needed safety signage and cross walk improvements near Troutdale Elementary School.

Funds will also leverage federally-funded SRTS "mini-grants" for outreach and education. Additional infrastructure needs will be incorporated into the County's Transportation Capital Improvement Plan.

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	4 total educational and encouragement events at schools	0	0	1	4
Outcome	Troutdale Elementary crosswalks and safety signage	0	0	0	3

Performance Measure - Description

County staff will conduct a minimum of 4 educational and encouragement events at elementary schools in the Reynolds School District in FY'13. These events will promote walking and bicycling and providing safe opportunities for parents and students to travel together and inspire each other. They will also teach children about bicycling and walking safety skills, proper walking and bicycling behaviors, and could include driver safety campaigns in the vicinity of schools.

The safety signage and crosswalk striping needs for Troutdale Elementary School are based on recommendations from the School's SRTS Action Plan. Three key intersections have been identified for improved signage and striping treatments: Buxton Ave. at 7th St., Cherry Park at 7th St., Chapman St. at Troutdale Rd.

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	\$30,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$30,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues**Significant Program Changes**

Last year this program was:
This is a new program offer.