

Lead Agency: District 2
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Program Contact: Loretta Smith

Executive Summary

Commissioner Loretta Smith is the District 2 representative to the Board of County Commissioners. She sits as one of five elected officials tasked with developing policy, coordinating the development of Multnomah County's annual budget, and ensuring that policy and budget support the work of County Department's in the delivery of services to County residents, businesses, Regional Government Partners, key stakeholders in the academic community, the faith community and the system of community-based non-profits. Commissioner Smith works to ensure that County services are oriented to protect the most vulnerable community members accessing public health, mental health and homelessness programs; promoting public safety through policing services, County jails, Adult and Juvenile Probation and Parole services, broad community justice initiatives and services for families and high-risk youth. Providing cost-effective services in the County's infrastructure of roads, bridges, animal services and Library services, and managed through the lens of equity, transparency, and sustainability ensures a continuing connection to Multnomah County values, its mission, goals, objectives and outcomes.

Program Description

Community engagement, transparent and open governments are core values in the duties performed through District 2's Commissioner. Commissioner Smith continues to utilize a multi-modal approach that encompasses, group and individual meetings with constituents, tours of facilities, speaking engagements, resolution and proclamation development, newsletter, website, social media connections and telephonic communication. Program and community highlights for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 include the following activity: 1) Budget development for the Summer Youth Connect program (\$100,000 in County General Fund dollars and \$395,000 in partnership resources with the City of Portland and Worksystems, Inc.); 2) Multnomah County Interfaith Peace & Non-Violence Summit, Anti-Bullying Summit, State of Equity Discussion, 3) Sponsorship of Infant Mortality Awareness Month, Multnomah County, National Coming Out Day, National Cyber Security Awareness Month and Declaring World AIDS Day on December 1, 2012 in Multnomah County.

Priorities for FY 2013-2014 will include: maintaining Multnomah County's commitment to summer youth employment through Summer Youth Connect; engaging in key Regional Policy activity through Metro's MPAC group and SW Corridor Steering Committee;

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Respond to constituent inquiries, emails and information requests	100	100	100	200
Outcome	Updated website, mapping function and expanded social media outreach	0	0	0	52
Output	Convene METRO MPAC Regional Advisory Planning Sub-committee	0	0	12	24
Outcome	Community satisfaction survey informs constituent engagement activity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%

Performance Measure - Description

In Fiscal Year 2013-14 Commissioner Smith expands methods to connect with constituent populations and stakeholders via electronic newsletters, website improvements and mapping activities. The Commissioner's office will continue involvement in regional planning and advisory committee activity in support of Multnomah County planning efforts that seek to improve the transportation, quality of life and economic fortunes of County residents and local businesses.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners offices are mandated by the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, Chapter III, 3.10.(3)

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$425,641	\$0	\$428,060	\$0
Contracts	\$6,121	\$0	\$10,170	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$14,150	\$0	\$29,564	\$0
Internal Services	\$69,907	\$0	\$72,662	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$515,819	\$0	\$540,456	\$0
Program Total:	\$515,819		\$540,456	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

The District 2 office is funded through County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #10002, BCC District 2

Commissioner Smith values community-wide engagement opportunities. In Fiscal Year 2012-2013, Commissioner Smith continued her work with neighborhood offices, business associations, community-based organizations and community advocacy groups. As such, in order to gauge constituent satisfaction with services provided through this office, the office will develop a mechanism to survey community residents and stakeholders in the fiscal year. Primarily the survey will focus on those that engage in activity with the office through telephonic inquiry, email and written communication. It is an important tool that can be utilized to inform this office of District 2 issues and concerns, and how the community views the responsiveness of their elected official.