

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Measure 5 Education

Executive Summary

This program offer provides County General Fund (CGF) to assume funding for 8 SUN Community School sites that have historically been funded by the Portland Children's Levy. This agreement was made to offset impact on Levy revenue from the creation of a Library District for Multnomah County in November 2012. The 8 sites are located in high poverty areas primarily in East Portland and Mid/East County, reflecting the SUN Service System and Levy's shared priority for directing supports to underserved areas and populations. The specific sites are: Jackson MS, Whitman ES, Franklin HS, Mill Park ES, Gilbert Heights ES, Menlo Park, Glenfair ES and Parklane ES. Also included in this offer are 1.0 FTE Program Specialist and 1.0 FTE Data Analyst to support the increased contract monitoring, program development and evaluation work.

SUN CS provide critical educational, social and health supports to students at risk of dropping out and their families. This program will serve 1,600 students and 400 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 76% improved academic benchmark scores in reading and 73% in math. At the high school level, participants gained 7.8 credits on average (6 is required to be on course to graduate) and 90% either graduated or returned to finish in a 5th year.

Program Description

These 8 SUN CS sites provide 1,600 youth and 400 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. The 8 sites serve over 10,000 duplicated children and adults in family, cultural and social service events. 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.

Maintaining these CS site addresses an equity issue in distribution of SUN CS locations by maintaining the # of sites located in the East part of the County, where poverty rates have been skyrocketing in the last decade, matched by increases in English Language Learners and students of color.

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	Number of children (ages 5-18) served ¹	2,069	1,600	1,600	1,600
Outcome	% who improve state test scores in Reading ²	76.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Outcome	% of school days attended ²	95.0%	92.0%	92.0%	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
	2013	2013	2014	2014
Program Expenses				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$175,443	\$0
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$800,360	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$10,232	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$986,035	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$986,035	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$986,035 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #25145A, SUN Community Schools