

Lead Agency: Library
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

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Executive Summary

Adult Outreach provides library services and programs to Multnomah County residents underserved by traditional library means, including older and homebound adults, new immigrants, people with disabilities, adult learners, and those who are institutionalized or homeless. Adult Outreach delivers books and other materials to people who are homebound; provides resources and conducts classes and other programs for immigrants, new readers, older adults and GED seekers; and partners with community agencies.

Program Description

Adult Outreach delivers books and other library materials and services to Multnomah County residents who are homebound, or who live in assisted living facilities, retirement homes, adult care homes, shelters, transition homes, or jails (the latter in partnership with the Sheriff's Office). Adult Outreach connects these people with their community by providing library services and programs, such as book discussion groups and instruction.

Adult Outreach, in partnership with literacy organizations, also supports people whose first language is not English - or who may not read or write well in English - by providing assistance, referrals, resources, and library programs, including citizenship classes, GED labs, literacy tutoring and Talk Time sessions (English conversation practice). Delivering books, reading to residents of assisted living units, leading book discussion groups for seniors, teaching citizenship classes, leading book groups in the jails, teaching computer and e-reader classes and leading English conversation practice in neighborhood libraries provide meaningful opportunities for volunteers, working with outreach staff, to contribute significantly to the lives of vulnerable citizens.

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	Book discussion groups for seniors	196	204	180	200
Outcome	Attendees who say book discussion groups connect them to their community	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Output	Facilitated English conversation sessions for non-native speakers (Talk Time)	159	145	180	180

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation

The FY 2014 budget reflects the passage of Measure 26-143: "Form Library District with permanent rate to fund library services," November 2012 General Election. The district summary states in pertinent part: "If approved, the Multnomah County Library District would be formed with a permanent rate dedicated to library services, operations, books, materials, programs, activities and oversight of the district. Formation of a District would do the following: Restore and retain library services such as summer reading, books, student and jobseeker support, and outreach to senior citizens; Prevent reductions in services, programs and activities, and hours."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$0	\$668,605	\$0	\$705,601
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$17,506	\$0	\$24,983
Internal Services	\$0	\$30,057	\$0	\$32,952
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$716,168	\$0	\$763,536
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Program FTE	0.00	7.75	0.00	7.75
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

The revenue allocated to this program offer reflects an intergovernmental service reimbursement from the newly formed Library District (98.7%) and resources from the County's Library Fund (1.3%). It represents a pro-rated share of property taxes (93%) and other revenues such as overdue fines, delinquent library levy taxes, interest earnings, grants, and user charges for services provided to library patrons (7%).

The Sheriff's Office provides \$35,000 for services to jails from the Inmate Welfare Fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #80006, Adult Outreach
No significant changes.