

Lead Agency: Library

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Program Offer Type: Administration

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Central Library Director's Office (CDO) sets overall direction for Central Library; directs, develops, and evaluates services, programs and staff; and administers the Central Library budget.

Program Description

The CDO consists of the Central Library Director, an administrative specialist and a senior office assistant. In collaboration with the Library Director's Office, the CDO determines service, policy, and fiscal priorities for Central Library. This office oversees and supports the Central Management Team; coordinates priorities/needs with those of the 18 other library locations; communicates with the public regarding issues related to Central; helps manage public and county use of meeting space; and maintains an active connection with the downtown business and civic communities. Administrative staff provide building-wide administrative and scheduling support. This office is responsible for the effectiveness and efficiency of Central Library services and the related expenditure of funds. CDO proactively engages with the downtown community and is responsive to the concerns and needs of all Central Library users.

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	Visits to Central Library	1,038,425	980,000	868,896	865,000
Outcome	Patrons who rated Central's programs good or excellent	99.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Output: Central Library is a popular destination for area residents. Every day, thousands of people walk through its doors to borrow materials, attend a program, conduct research, use the Internet and more.

Outcome: From customer evaluations of Central Library programs.

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	\$259,239	\$0	\$278,560
Contracts	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$9,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$42,133	\$0	\$44,193
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,870,727	\$0	\$1,848,581
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$2,184,099	\$0	\$2,180,334
Program Total:	\$2,184,099		\$2,180,334	
Program FTE	0.00	2.50	0.00	2.75
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%).

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #80012, Central Director's Office
Net increase of .25 FTE.