

Lead Agency: Nondepartmental - All

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target, Climate Action Plan

Executive Summary

Emergency Management coordinates disaster preparedness activity in Multnomah County. This includes planning, training, exercise and equipment procurement for County staff and some departments as well as coordination with cities, special districts and non-governmental organizations. By developing relationships with community partners, Emergency Management bolsters citizen preparedness community resilience.

In an disaster, Emergency Management functions as the state-mandated conduit for obtaining state and federal resources to support local emergency response for the County, cities and districts, and coordinates emergency and disaster declarations.

After an emergency, Emergency Management coordinates with state and federal agencies that provide financial assistance to families effected by the incident and guides the community recovery process.

Program Description

This is the core Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management (MCEM) Program offer and the basis for the Emergency Management UASI Regional offer (10029) and the COOP Specialist Program Offer. Program focus includes: 1) County general and departmental preparedness; 2) Intergovernmental preparedness; and 3) Citizen and community preparedness and resilience. This work is done with strategic and policy guidance from the Operations Council. MCEM also receives input from local jurisdictions, districts and agencies engaged in emergency planning.

MCEM understands that a resilient community can potentially reduce the burden on limited emergency response capacity in a severe emergency. For that reason, MCEM works with businesses, non-governmental organizations, faith based groups, volunteer organizations and directly with community members to encourage disaster resilience and create a coordinated response to disasters.

MCEM contributes to Climate Action Plan Objectives 17-1 to assess climate-related vulnerabilities, strengths and resiliency; and 17-5 to collaborate with Metro and state agencies to update hazard mapping and inventories.

During an emergency, MCEM activates and manages the County Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) which is staffed by employees from various County departments to provide a single location where strategic direction, response coordination and resource support for incident response is carried out.

Overall program activity is informed by the Emergency Management Performance Grant work agreement, which includes staff training plans, a rigorous disaster exercise schedule, disaster plan management and coordination with volunteer, state and federal partners.

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	Annual exercise performance objectives successfully tested.	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Outcome	Oregon Emergency Management requirements met for annual performance grant.	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Output: Annual exercise of Emergency Coordination Center and evaluation of performance of established objectives in an After Action Report (AAR). Exercises are expected to reveal performance deficiencies and lead to focused improvements. Actual emergency activation may substitute for an exercise and a self-reported AAR is submitted to the State (as in FY09-10 H1N1 activation).

Outcome: There are 5 project areas, each with multiple activities, in the annual FY 11 Emergency Performance Grant (EMPG). This annual measurement covers required activities for a competent emergency management program. EMPG grant performance projects overlap County Fiscal Years.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

ORS 401 requires Multnomah County to develop and maintain an effective emergency management program and Multnomah County Ordinance 1138 establishes the County's Office of Emergency Management. ORS 401 requires resource requests and emergency/disaster declarations be submitted by the County Emergency Management Director to the Director of Oregon Emergency Management.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$375,351	\$252,382	\$335,707	\$353,497
Contracts	\$20,000	\$703,939	\$21,455	\$703,939
Materials & Supplies	\$61,505	\$79,127	\$61,504	\$71,105
Internal Services	\$300,805	\$0	\$471,413	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$757,661	\$1,035,448	\$890,079	\$1,128,541
Program Total:	\$1,793,109		\$2,018,620	
Program FTE	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,035,448	\$0	\$1,128,541
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$1,035,448	\$0	\$1,128,541

Explanation of Revenues

In addition to General Fund, MCEM also receives Emergency Management Performance Grant monies which provide a 50% match to eligible program costs paid for by the County general fund up to approximately \$300,000 for FFY 13. MCEM also applies for and receives State Homeland Security Grant Program funds on behalf of the County and to pass through to other jurisdictions with the County. Additionally, MCEM applies for and receives FEMA Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan funding; and Urban Area Security Initiative funds, which are primarily for regional planning staff and related planning costs described in Program Offer 10029

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #10028, Office of Emergency Management