

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Administration

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Community Services Division Administration (CSD) ensures that all requirements for divisional operation are maintained to county, state, and federal standards.

CSD is responsible for providing, contracting for, and/or coordinating the County's investments in three core service/policy areas: Energy, Homelessness and Housing, and Anti-Poverty/Prosperity.

Division supported services are provided to 20,624 Multnomah County households annually. The Division also functions as the County's legislatively mandated Community Action Office.

Program Description

45% of Portland households pay more than 30% for housing (cost burdened). Workers with a full-time, minimum wage job cannot afford apartments of any size at fair market rate in the metro area without being cost burdened. Current rental housing vacancy rates hover around 3% while County unemployment rates continue to stay in double digits. 25% of County children under the age of five live in poverty, with children of color represented at three times the rate of Caucasian children.

When the economy is bad and too many of us are struggling to meet our basic needs, Community Services provides creative, innovative, and strategic leadership, taking action to invest in economic development of human capital, remove barriers, and build upon strengths so that we all have the greatest opportunity possible to succeed and thrive as a prosperous, caring community.

Managing the work of 30.5 FTE, CSD effectively administers a package of direct services, contract services, and community initiatives representing approximately \$30 million dollars of County, state, and federal funds investment.

As the County's Community Action Office, CSA provides leadership for cross-jurisdictional homelessness and housing, and anti-poverty/prosperity efforts. CSA works to create opportunities for all citizens to experience prosperity through key partnerships and collaborations with local, regional, and statewide public, private and community stakeholders including consumer, business, faith, jurisdictional and other 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	% of staff attending at least 10 hours of skill bldg/professional development	100.0%	85.0%	85.0%	90.0%
Outcome	% of stakeholders expressing satisfaction with services received	85.0%	60.0%	85.0%	85.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$797,395	\$0	\$808,429	\$0
Contracts	\$3,000	\$0	\$17,963	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$24,288	\$0	\$22,706	\$0
Internal Services	\$83,750	\$0	\$67,414	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$908,433	\$0	\$916,512	\$0
Program Total:	\$908,433		\$916,512	
Program FTE	7.50	0.00	7.50	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$916,512 - County General Fund

Significant Program ChangesLast year this program was: #25118, Community Services Administration