

Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment
Victim's Services RFPQ
Public Outreach Event

What should Multnomah County include in its Justice Reinvestment RFPQ (Request for Pre-Qualification) for Victim's Services?

You are invited

Organizations providing services to victims of crime are invited to give input on the RFPQ content and process. This event is on **Thursday, April 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.** in the Multnomah County Board Room. [501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Portland, Oregon.](#)

Background:

The Oregon Legislature will determine the amount of the state Justice Reinvestment Grant Program. Through this program, between approximately \$200,000 and \$500,000 will be allocated for Victim's services in Multnomah County over the next two years. This money will be awarded through the [Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council](#) (LPSCC). To prepare for this award process, the county is developing an RFPQ.

To Qualify:

The [Oregon Criminal Justice Commission](#), the agency which governs this process, has developed a set of rules for the use of these funds. Applicants must:

- Be a community-based agency
- Be a non-profit entity
- Provide services to victims of crime
- Meet the following criteria:
 - Have demonstrated a need for the proposed services in the community to be served by the applicant, with emphasis on services that target marginalized, underserved populations.
 - Provide services that address access barriers, such as but not limited to: language, literacy, disability, cultural practices, and transportation issues.
 - Funding increases capacity for areas where services are difficult to access, limited, or non-existent.
 - Demonstration that the awarded will be invested in trauma-informed services.
 - Data collection, including but not limited to, demographic information of victims served.

In addition, Multnomah County will prioritize those applications that demonstrate:

- Ability to leverage other funding
- Ability to track program outcomes
- Quality collaboration with other public safety agencies and programs that interact with crime victims
- Ability to enhance long-term service changes to the populations identified above