



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST
NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised 08/02/10)

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Meeting Date: 4/14/11
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 10:35 am
Date Submitted: 3/29/11

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to participate in a Green Jobs Innovation Fund grant

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: April 14, 2011 Amount of Time Needed: 5 minutes
Department: Department of Community Justice Division: Londer Learning Center
Contact(s): Carole Scholl
Phone: 503-988-6828 Ext. 86828 I/O Address: 161 / 4
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Carole Scholl, Manager, Londer Learning Center

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) would like to request approval to participate in a 3-year Green Jobs Innovation Fund grant that would provide support to Londer Learning Center’s education and employment programs. The primary applicant is the National College Transition Network which has asked Londer Learning Center to participate.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The National College Transition Network has chosen Londer Learning Center (LLC) as one of several sites in the nation to participate in a “Green Worksource Service” grant to be funded by the US Department of Labor Green Jobs Innovation Fund. The grant aims to facilitate collaboration between adult education centers and pre-apprenticeship programs in order to create a “green career pathway” specifically aimed at lower-skilled adults.

In Portland, there is much competition to get into pre-apprenticeship programs. Adults who do not have a GED or do not have high math skills are not able to compete for free training. The grant will enable LLC to enhance its educational program and strengthen partnerships with pre-apprenticeship

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programs. LLC would be part of a national team, developing a model of green job services geared especially to lower-skilled adults.

If approved, this new funding stream would enhance FY-2012 Program Offer 50051 – Adult Londer Learning Center.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

This is a three year (36 month) grant that begins July 1, 2011. The grant would fund additional staff at Londer Learning Center and M&S such as supplies and travel & training. The funding amount is unknown at this point.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

n/a

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

DCJ's Londer Learning Center has already collaborated with local pre-apprenticeship training programs. Any new partnerships resulting from this grant would create new collaboration with Worksource Centers, as well.

ATTACHMENT A

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

If the request is a Grant Application or Notice of Intent, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Who is the granting agency?**
The National College Transition Network is the primary applicant to a grant offered through the U.S. Department of Labor Green Jobs Innovation Fund. The U.S. Department of Labor is the granting agency.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
This grant does not require matching, but it will require outcomes reporting, such as how many participants earned GEDs or construction/green jobs certificates.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
This is one-time-only at a 3-year commitment.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
March 29, 2011
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 (36 months)
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When the grant expires, the curriculum and training will be completed. Regular county dollars may be used for on-going staffing and professional development training.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
Yes, the grant provides for Central Indirect and Departmental Indirect.

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ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



Date:

Joyce Resare for Scott Taylor

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Budget Analyst:



Date: 3/29/11

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