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MEETING DATE: 5/27

SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Govt Prevention
Funding

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: JAME GUZMAN Hi MEH

ADDRESS: 138 NE 3rd St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: GRESHAM OR 97030

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): GANG PREVENTION
BUDGET

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: JOSE GARCIA

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): FUNDING FOR PREVENTION SERVICES

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: JORGE GUZMAN

ADDRESS: 1504 SE 83RD

CITY/STATE/ZIP: BEAVERTON, OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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SERVICES

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: COMORO PAGE

ADDRESS: 2020 GLISAN ST

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND OR

PHONE: _____

DAYS: _____

EVENINGS: _____

EMAIL: _____

FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): GANG PREVENTION BUDGET

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: ALMA BERRELLERA BERREYEZA

ADDRESS: 138 NW 30th St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: GRESHAM OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: LEONEL JIMENEZ HEZ-MEN-ER

ADDRESS: 14373 SE Powell

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Por, OR 97236

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): FUNDING FOR
PREVENTION SERVICES

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: CLAUDIA ROMERO

ADDRESS: 104 BUENOSIDE

CITY/STATE/ZIP: GRESHAM OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Human Services

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: LARRILEE PRASKLEVICZ "PRESS-KA-VICH"

ADDRESS: 1269 NE HOGAN PL.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: GRESHAM

PHONE: DAYS: 503-453-6079 EVES: same

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: I'm thankful that chair-Cogen has worked to provide ~~money~~ ways to maintain human ~~serv~~ services. I'm here to explain why it's important to continue these services.

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Public Safety

DA Budget

FOR: AGAINST: Cuts THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: MARK A. HANSON

ADDRESS: 2201 LLOYD CENTER

CITY/STATE/ZIP: FORT, OR 97232

PHONE: DAYS: 503 528 8514 EVES: _____

EMAIL: MHANSON@GLIMCHER FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): #25094 -

Family Treatment services and #25515f Sun
System alcohol/Drug Services

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Linda Ridings

ADDRESS: 897 SE Lambert Circle

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham, OR 97080

PHONE: DAYS: 503 891 5726 EVES: 503 891 5726

EMAIL: greshamlinda@comcast.net FAX: NA

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): EL PROGRAM

Hispanic

FOR: AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: PAZ RAMOS GONZALEZ

ADDRESS: 345 NE KANE DR.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: GRESHAM OR 97030

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

FOR: AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Maria Perez PEREZ

ADDRESS: 388 se 194th

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: They rapped us with some utilities child care, school. Thanks to the El programa Hispano I am ~~going~~ currently attending nurse ass. training.

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Anti-Poverty

Programs

FOR: AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Patricia McLean

ADDRESS: (work) 501 NE Hood

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham, OR 97030

PHONE: DAYS: 5034057880 EVES: 503 2846403

EMAIL: pmclean@humansolutions.org FAX: 5034057934

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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May 27, 2010

Dear Multnomah County Commission Chairperson Jeff Cogan and the Members of the Multnomah County Commission:

I am Patricia McLean, Lead Social Services Specialist at Human Solutions. I am aware the budget process is particularly difficult this year and I appreciate your dedication to funding essential human services. Services provided to shelter and house families pay off across the board because stability is of such fundamental importance in the lives of families when they are living in poverty, whether this is their first experience or if they have struggled for a long time. A place to live is the one thing that people say over and over again that they need first. They say that everything follows from housing stability. It means they can get their children to school on time, clean and dressed in clean clothes. They can provide their children with a quiet place to do their homework and with meals from their own kitchens. With this most basic of needs taken care of, the parents can find employment and begin that process toward self-sufficiency.

Without housing stability, children move from school to school often spending periods of time not attending any school, dropping behind, always the new kid in class who doesn't know what's going on. Sometimes children stay with friends while their parents sleep in the car. The family begins to fragment.

Home provides so much more than just a roof over your head and homelessness affects every part of your well-being whether you are a child, or a parent or a single adult. It is hardly news that people experiencing homelessness frequently become depressed. They generally do not have access to physical or mental health care. Problems that could have been resolved by a simple visit to a doctor become medical emergencies. Self-medication for stress, anxiety, and depression can lead to addiction.

Over the last year the threat of homelessness, has become a reality for an increasing number of people in East Multnomah County. Human Solutions receives literally hundreds of requests for rent assistance each month and we can serve only a small fraction of these. On May 10, we opened our housing waiting list in anticipation of next fiscal year's McKinney funds. We received 324 calls from homeless families in two weeks in the Gresham office alone. Requests for other assistance are equally daunting. So far in May we have received 231 calls for rent assistance and 43 for emergency shelter. We were not able to shelter even one of these families because our shelter has been full. We will assist 22 households with rent assistance.

I am certain that if a careful study were done it would show that decreasing or not providing anti-poverty services would put greater pressure on the budgets of other departments including health and public safety.

Thank you for recognizing that these human infrastructure services are vital to the health and well-being of our community and its most vulnerable residents.

Respectfully,



Patricia J. McLean
Lead Social Services Specialist, Human Solutions

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Thank you for NOT considering SSDC for cuts

FOR: AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Dorothy Latta

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Already in hand

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES NORTHSTAR
HOUSE

FOR: AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: LIN HAAK

ADDRESS: 2865 NE JUNIPER AVE

CITY/STATE/ZIP: GRESHAM, OR 97030

PHONE: DAYS: 503 492 1229 EVES: same

EMAIL: LIN HAAK @ COMCAST.NET FAX: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: MAXINE CRUPNICK

ADDRESS: 15723 SW MILLIKEN WAY

CITY/STATE/ZIP: BEAVERTON, OR 97006

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503 671-0680 EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): MENTAL HEALTH @
ADDITION Services

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: PATRICK NOLEN

ADDRESS: 1212 SW CLAY

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-719-1350 cell EVES: _____

EMAIL: PATRICK.L.NOLEN@JMAIL.COM FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Senior Issues

FOR: AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Lorraine Griffey

ADDRESS: 670 SE Barnes Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham OR 97080

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-666-2222 - EVES: _____

EMAIL: lorrainegriffey@yahoo.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Our seniors have massive needs, appreciate the chair budget which includes need for the most vulnerable. We need planning for the huge increase of demand as boomers are coming. LCA needs help in providing energy assistance to seniors & people with disabilities.

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Alma Berrelleca BURRAYAH

ADDRESS: 17866 NE everett st

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97232

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: alma.berrelleca@gmail.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): El Programa
Hispano prevención de pandillas

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Claudia Moreno Islas

ADDRESS: 11022 NE 18TH St Apt. C-109

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Vancouver, Wa 98684

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-405-2252 EVES: _____

EMAIL: m-claudra76@yahoo.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Gracias por todo el apoyo
que he recibido por este programa, soy
una madre soltera y en ocasiones no crecía
la forma de como guiar a mi hijo en
situaciones difíciles muchas gracias por
toda su ayuda.

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Support for

Programs Ending Homelessness
FOR: AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Jean DeMaster

ADDRESS: 12350 SE Powell

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97236

PHONE: DAYS: 548-0222 EVES: 516-7292

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness

May 27, 2010

Dear Multnomah County Commission Chairperson Jeff Cogan and the Members of the Multnomah County Commission:

The Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH) would like to express its strong support and appreciation for Chair Cogan's proposed budget for services for homeless people in our community. As we understand it, the budget will allow the County to continue essential funding for the Bridges to Housing Program, the Family Shelter System, a homeless Teens program, a housing facility for homeless people, and outreach to people who are homeless in the East Multnomah County area. We are also in support of your programs for weekend meals, planning to end sex trafficking in our community, and the Faith Based Coordinator. These programs provide a much-needed increase to services available to respond to the immediate housing needs of those who are most vulnerable in our community. The Committee (CCEH) looks forward to working with you to deploy these funds using the proven strategies which we have developed and which are included in the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.

The numerous non-profits and government entities that make up CCEH are keenly aware of the impact that the recession has had on the lowest-income residents of this community. Over the past two years, we have all experienced double-digit, and in some cases triple-digit, increases in demand for services. Every day new people – many who have never experienced homelessness before – come to our agencies looking for help. For every one rent assistance check that we are able to write to avoid an eviction, we receive dozens of calls for assistance that we have to turn away. The need for these essential services for our County's most vulnerable residents has never been so great.

We believe that this budget reflects a tremendous commitment on your part to continue vital support for people who are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness in Multnomah County. In turn, the providers that are part of CCEH have continued to work hard to raise additional private and public dollars, and to improve our programs to ensure that we are spending every dollar as effectively and efficiently as possible.

With the money you allocated for the current fiscal year, we've been able to leverage significant other public and private resources. With those funds, during just the first nine months of the fiscal year, the Continuum of Care in Multnomah County has prevented 1,143 households – individuals, couples and families – from becoming homeless. We've helped 1,240 individuals move into permanent homes. This includes 290 families with children. We've provided emergency shelter services to over 3,100 individuals and 1,480 families. And we've placed 174 individuals and 32 families in transitional housing. Every one of these numbers represents a person whose life improved significantly as a result of your support for the effort to end homelessness in Multnomah County.

We know that the Multnomah County Commission will have difficult decisions to make regarding budget priorities this year. In your deliberations, we encourage you to continue your strong commitment to these services for people who are homeless and those who are the most vulnerable in our community.

There will certainly continue to be a large number of people experiencing homelessness in our community who can't get access to the housing, health, and employment services they need. But because of your continued leadership and support, there will be thousands of men, women, and children this year who will escape the streets for the safety and stability of a home.

Sincerely,

Jean DeMaster

Co-Chair

Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness

Marc Jolin

Co-Chair

Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness

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SUBJECT: **Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget**

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

Fun Schools And Prevention Funding

FOR: _____ AGAINST: THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: *Beth Elisczinski* *GLL-ZIN-SIKI*

ADDRESS: *14600 NW Cornell Rd*

CITY/STATE/ZIP: *Portland OR 97211*

PHONE: _____ DAYS: *971-246-3320* EVES: _____

EMAIL: *bethg@lifeworksnw.org* FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): SSSES at
Catholic Charities / El Programa Hispano

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Justin Lorenz

ADDRESS: 451 NW 1st St.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham, OR, 97030

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: jmlorenz@gmail.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): EI

Programa Hispano

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Teresa Aquino

ADDRESS: 717 SE 187 th AVE

CITY/STATE/ZIP: 97233

PHONE: _____ DAYS: (503) 891-7579 EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Hola my name is Teresa Aquino
estoy aqui apoyando el programa
porque es el lugar mas correcto para
encontrar apoyo para los estudiantes
latinos y como latinos este es el lugar perfecto
necesitamos este programa es nuestro nuestros jovenes
lo necesitan por favor ayudenos a que continue.

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Gracias.

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Laura Bolaños - Hernandez

ADDRESS: 16415 SE Yamhill st

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97233

PHONE: _____ DAYS: M-S EVES: _____

EMAIL: (503) 488-0864 labolanos@yahoo.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: I could've taken the wrong Path but thank's to El Programa Hispano I'm a succesful college student. Not olny I was once thier clien to day they are giveing me the chance to incre~~ase~~ my skills & knowlege as a social worker as thier intern student.

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