

**Multnomah County Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Innovation
Application for Committee Membership – January 2013 – December 2015**

****Applications are due by December 5, 2012 at 5:00 PM****

Given that sustainability issues have the greatest impact on low-income communities and communities of color, we highly encourage representatives from these communities to apply.

Please return application to:

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Or email completed application to: sustainability@multco.us

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Are you a resident of Multnomah County? x ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you work in Multnomah County? x ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently a County employee or the employee of any organization contracting with the County or bidding on County contracts? ☐ Yes x ☐ No

Why do you want to serve on the advisory committee?

Because I believe in public service. My personal mission statement is in helping people learn and feel closer to their community.

Sustainability focuses on the intersection of the economy, social equity and the environment. What expertise or points of view in one or more of these areas could you bring to the advisory committee?

I was the coordinator of Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community for three years, where I coordinated the internal and external sustainability efforts of 11 Washington County governments around sustainability. I have good experience in community based social marketing, carbon tracking, and sustainability reporting. I also have an outsider's perspective on Portland's sustainability efforts: what looks innovative, what looks idealistic and unrealistic, and what looks to liberal thinking as opposed to actual sustainability thinking.

How do you think sustainability is most relevant to the services Multnomah County provides in the community?

I think resiliency and citizen preparedness in a changing world is a big issue for citizens and a great opportunity for Multnomah County to provide a necessary service. Right now, there are a lot of efforts in climate mitigation. Great. But the bigger issue now is climate adaptation and resiliency.

Please highlight relevant current or past community involvement, including volunteer work, committee or board experience.

See above, in expertise.

Please list any potential conflicts of interest you may have, including your current or potential employment (including serving on the board of directors) with an organization that is currently doing business with the County or that may bid on County contracts.

None, unless NEEA provides services or partners with the County.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The purpose of this form is to obtain information for use in making appointments to the Multnomah County Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Innovation. Please note that information provided in this document is public information.

