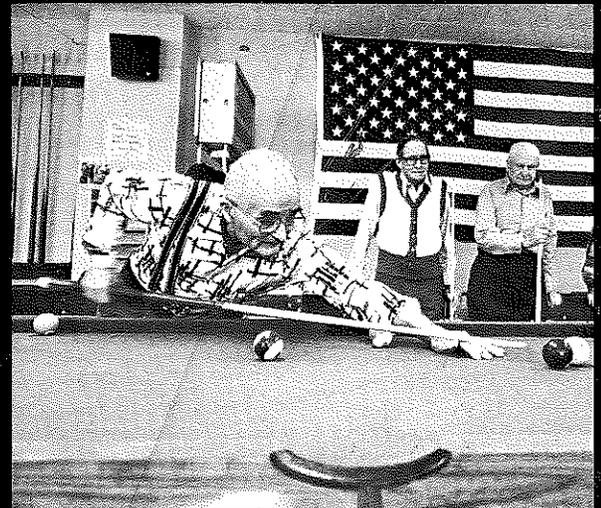




MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

ADOPTED BUDGET

1981-82



The cover photographs for this budget document focus on some of the services provided by Multnomah County government:

Front cover (clockwise)—A sheriff's deputy and his police-dog puppet instruct children on bicycle and pedestrian safety; a County community coordinator contacts senior citizens to inform them about special services for them; retired citizens enjoy recreational opportunities at a senior center where health and nutritional services also are available; nurses provide health care for children and adults.

Spine—A river patrol officer tosses a rope from one of the patrol boats which help enforce river traffic regulations and provide safety and rescue services.

Back cover—The Multnomah County Library Central (pictured here) and its 16 branches serve citizens throughout the County; bridge maintenance keeps Willamette River and other County bridges operating safely; data processing services provide continuing operating efficiencies for the County and other local governments, too; County road crews maintain 920 miles of roads year-round; the hazardous materials response unit is jointly operated by the County and Fire District 10 to handle spillage and other accidents involving toxic and explosive materials; the County's vector control program includes stocking mosquito-breeding ponds with fish which eat the insect larvae. (Photographs by David Falconer, Allan J. de Lay, and Marguerite Wright)