



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/5/12
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 3/28/12

Agenda Title: **Short Term Rent Assistance Program Briefing**

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 5, 2012 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Commissioner Deborah Kafoury **Division:** District 1
Contact(s): Beckie Lee
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Steve Rudman, Home Forward; Ian Slingerland, Home Forward; Mary Li, DCHS; Tiffany Kingery, DCHS; Tracy Manning, Portland Housing Bureau

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

This is an informational briefing. No action is required.

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 Short Term Rent Assistance (STRA) program, administered by Home Forward, the new name for the Housing Authority of Portland, provides limited housing assistance to eligible households in Portland who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. It consolidates funding from four jurisdictions, including Multnomah County, and multiple funding sources. In FY2012, Multnomah County contributed \$1.46 million to be delivered through the STRA infrastructure. Home Forward will provide an update on how STRA funding is being used, the outcomes of this assistance, and challenges and opportunities ahead for STRA.

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

N/A

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.

STRA is a collaborative program of Home Forward, Multnomah County, City of Portland and City of Gresham. STRA is distributed through 19 social services agencies. STRA was created as part of the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**



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