



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised: 8/18/11)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA # R, 9 DATE 6-27-13  
LYNDA GROW, BOARD CLERK

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/27/13  
Agenda Item #: R.9  
Est. Start Time: 10:40 am  
Date Submitted: 6/3/13

## Agenda NOTICE OF INTENT – Healthcare Outreach and Enrollment Project Title: (OEP) Grant Application

*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: Next Available Time Needed: 10 minutes  
Department: County Human Services Division: Community Services  
Contact(s): Janet Hawkins  
Phone: 503.988.3707 Ext. 83707 I/O Address: 167/2  
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Mary Li – Division Manager, Janet Hawkins – Program Specialist, Sr.

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval for a grant proposal submitted to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on May 16, 2013 to provide outreach and enrollment services through Cover Oregon, Oregon's Health Insurance Exchange, to current County consumers who are uninsured.

Due to the short filing timelines for this grant, the department is requesting retroactive approval to apply. In the event that the board does not approve this request, Community Services Division will withdraw from consideration.

### 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.

In January 2014, healthcare coverage offered through federal healthcare transformation will be made available to the estimated 636,000 Oregonians and 40,000 Multnomah County residents who are uninsured. Enrollment, in anticipation of access to this coverage, will begin October 2013.

OHA created Cover Oregon to fund outreach and enrollment efforts beginning July 1, 2013, and has begun to issue a series of Requests for Proposals (RFP) to solicit projects from specified entities to perform those activities for specific populations.

The Outreach and Enrollment Project (OEP) is designed to provide targeted outreach and direct application assistance to current County consumers who are uninsured. In addition, funding to support the capacity to provide technical assistance to internal County direct service staff has been requested.

Identified populations include those currently served through the homeless and Anti-Poverty Systems, the SUN Service System, the Aging and Disabilities District Senior Centers, and the Community Justice and Health Departments. Approximately 13,000 individuals are anticipated to be served with culturally and linguistically relevant, supportive, and flexible outreach and enrollment assistance.

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

\$1,728,665 has been requested to fully cover all staffing, material and services, and indirect costs related to the Project.

**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.**

If funded, the County's outreach and enrollment activities will be coordinated with the City of Portland and current County non-profit contractors to ensure the broadest reach to as many uninsured individuals as possible.

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**Grant Application/Notice of Intent**

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

- **Who is the granting agency?**

Oregon Health Authority

- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

The grant does not specify budget limits, nor does it require match. While specific reporting requirements will be negotiated in the event of funding, it's anticipated they will be similar to Oregon Healthy Kids requirements that are currently being met by the Department's existing outreach grant.

- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

The grant is one- time-only for FY14.

- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

Submission date was May 16, 2013.

- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

The project is designed as one-time-only to meet the initial enrollment needs of current County consumers who are uninsured. There is no plan to permanently fund outreach and enrollment activities after this. If funds are subsequently made available through Cover Oregon, the Department will consider funding on-going capacity through submission of a new grant application.

- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**

Yes.

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## Required Signatures

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Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:

05/31/13

*Cathy Link for Susan Myers*

Date:

(signature)

Name/Title:

Budget Analyst:

Jennifer Unruh /s/

Date: 6/3/13

(signature)

Name/Title: