



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R.4 DATE 1-23-14
LYNDA GROW, BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 1/23/14
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:30 am
Date Submitted: 1/15/14

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT To Apply for a US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Grants to Encourage Arrest Program

Note: This APR is for NOI's only. APRs are available for other types of submittals. Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: January 23, 2014 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

Department: County Human Services **Division:** Domestic Violence Coordination Office

Contact(s): Annie Neal

Phone: 84113 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 167/1/230

Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Annie Neal, Program Manager, Domestic Violence Coordination Office

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Multnomah County Department of County Human Services, Domestic Violence Coordination Office (DVCO) requests Board approval to submit an application for a \$650,000, three-year continuation grant from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, FY14 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program.

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.

This grant program funds a significant part of the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) in Program Offers 25047 (Department of County Human Services) and 60076 (Multnomah County Sheriff's Office). A current grant award ends September 30, 2014. This continuation grant, if awarded, will provide partial funding for DVERT through September 30, 2017.

The DVERT Team was established in 2004 to provide a multi-disciplinary, intensive,

collaborative response to domestic violence cases with a high risk of on-going abuse, stalking and/or potentially lethal outcomes. DVERT intervention on individual cases includes victim services as well as criminal justice intervention, and coordination of information and intervention across multiple agencies involved in high risk cases. DVERT also works to improve system responses to high-risk cases through specialized trainings to help community agencies increase identification and effective response to high-risk cases; ongoing analysis of system responses to high-risk, complex domestic violence cases.

Grant funding will support 0.25 FTE of the DVERT detective position from Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Office, as well as contracted services include part of the DVERT Sergeant the Portland Police Bureau (PPB), and three victim advocates from community-based victim advocacy agencies, Volunteers of America and Catholic Charities' El Programa Hispano.

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

Due to federal funding cuts, fewer projects will be funded and the maximum award on funded projects will be reduced. This maximum award for this continuation grant is \$650,000 for a 36 month project period, which is \$108,000 less per year than the current award. DVCO is seeking additional funding for its DVERT Coordinator program specialist position.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The DVERT Steering Committee meets monthly and participates in system analysis and development for DVERT. The Steering Committee includes representatives from several victim services nonprofit agencies, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, Oregon Dept of Human Services (Self Sufficiency and Child Welfare), among others.

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

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

- **Who is the granting agency?**

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

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

No match required. Semi-annual reporting is required.

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

This is a continuation grant. Since 2005, Multnomah County has received 3 grant awards from the USDOJ Office on Violence Against Women for the DVERT Program. Due to the reduction in the maximum award amount for this application, DVCO is seeking additional

funding for the DVERT program.

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

The grant application deadline is February 19, 2014.

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

September 1, 2014 to October 30, 2017.

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

This is an important program for the domestic violence intervention continuum. DVERT partners will work on securing ongoing funding, including additional grant funds.

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

Central and Departmental indirect costs are allowed.

Required Signatures

Elected Official Kathy Tinkle for Susan Myers /s/

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**or Department/
Agency Director:**

Date: _____

Budget Analyst: Jennifer Unruh /s/

Date: 1/15/14

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