



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised: 9-24-15)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

Meeting Date: 1/18/18  
 Agenda Item #: C.3  
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
 Date Submitted: 1/10/18

**Agenda NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for a US DOJ Office on Violence Against Women Grant to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities**

*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.*

<b>Requested Meeting Date:</b> <u>1/25/18</u>	<b>Time Needed:</b> <u>N/A (Consent)</u>
<b>Department:</b> <u>Dept. of County Human Services</u>	<b>Division:</b> <u>Youth &amp; Family Services</u>
<b>Contact(s):</b> <u>Rose Bak</u>	
<b>Phone:</b> <u>503-988-7522</u> <b>Ext.</b> <u>87522</u> <b>I/O Address:</b> <u>167/2/200</u>	
<b>Presenter Name(s) &amp; Title(s):</b> <u>Rose Bak, Youth &amp; Family Services Division Co-Director</u>	

A Notice of Intent is required to obtain approval from the Board of County Commissioners to ensure a competitive grant proposal is in alignment with the County's mission; to receive an indication from the Board of its willingness to commit the necessary County resources to support the grant. A Budget Modification is required to appropriate funds received from a successful grant proposal.

**Notice of Intent Specific Information**

**Department recommendation for consent agenda placement (*must meet all criteria*):**

- Proposal is under \$500,000/ year.
- Proposal does not require cash match as part of the budget.
- Proposal does not commit County to on-going programming following award.
- Proposal adheres to the County's indirect guidelines.
- Proposal is within the Department's strategic direction.
- Proposal does not have policy and/or legal implications that warrant a public dialog.

*To the best of my knowledge, this proposal adheres to all of the above criteria and may be placed on the Board of County Commissioner's Consent Agenda. I understand the proposal can be moved to the regular Board Agenda for any reason by Commissioners or their staff.*

*To the best of my knowledge, this proposal does not meet criteria for placement on the Consent Agenda and should be placed on the Regular Agenda.*

**Please complete for any NOI:**

<b>Granting Agency</b>	Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
<b>Proposal due date</b>	1/26/18
<b>Grant period</b>	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018 – September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2020
<b>Approximate level of funding by year</b>	\$162,500
<b>Program Offer(s) potentially impacted</b>	25044 Domestic Violence Coordination
<b>How do you expect to spend the majority of funds? (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub-contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Capital (including equipment)
<b>Does grant require match? If so, describe type (cash, FTE, etc) and %</b>	No match required

**1. Brief overview of grant’s purpose and/or impact.**

This grant program funds the McNeff's Open Doors for Survivors with Disabilities project (hereinafter “Open Doors”). This continuation grant, if awarded, will provide continued project funding through at least September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The mission of the Open Doors project is to develop strategies to increase service equity based on identifying systemic gaps. Working collaboratively, project partners address these disparities through a person-centered approach, focusing on increasing accessibility, provider education, utilization of survivor input, and the creation of ample opportunities for all to be respectfully and compassionately served, through any service door they enter.

Open Doors focuses primarily on female survivors of all types of gender-based violence age 18 to 64 years old with physical disabilities, including women with physical disabilities and co-occurring mental health conditions.

Grant funding supports .8 FTE program specialist within Multnomah County’s Youth and Family Services Division to focus on program management and training coordination, as well as reimbursement for nonprofit community-based partners’ time on project deliverables and meetings.

**2. Brief overview of how proposal is aligned with Department’s strategic direction.**

The Department of County Human Service’s “North Star” is: “By 2025 in Multnomah County, every person – at every stage in life – has equitable opportunities to thrive.” DCHS strives to reach this North Star through three main focuses of Quality of Life, Education for All and Equitable Economic Opportunity for All.

Open Doors envisions a sustained collaboration entrusted with improving the system’s capacity and response, existing to ensure the safety and self-empowerment of people with disabilities who have experienced domestic violence, sexual violence, and/or stalking, and insisting that all survivors deserve accessible services and resources. This grant will help us to continue to achieve the goals of Open Doors which are very much aligned with the larger DCHS’s North Star focus of Quality of Life as well as equitable opportunities to thrive.

**3. Describe any community and/or government input considered in planning for this grant.**

The Open Doors collaborative meets monthly and participates in on-going system analysis and development for the project. The Multidisciplinary Team includes representatives from all project partners (Multnomah County Department of County Human Services' Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordination Office and Adult Protective Services; Disability Awareness Resource Team; Native American Youth and Family Services; Call to Safety; and Raphael House of Portland). Several planning meetings were held to discuss this grant application where partners were able to offer input and guidance into the creation of the grant proposal.

**4. What partners may be included in program activities?**

Multnomah County Department of County Human Services' Adult Protective Services and Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordination Office; Disability Awareness Resource Team; Native American Youth and Family Services; Call to Safety; and Raphael House of Portland

**5. Generally, what are the grant's reporting requirements?**

Semi-annual reporting is required.

**Please complete for NOIs on the Regular Board Agenda ONLY:**

**6. When the grant expires, will your Department continue to fund the program? If so, how?**

**7. Are 100% of the central and departmental indirect costs recovered? If not, please explain.**

**8. If the proposal is not aligned with your Department's strategic direction, explain why you are pursuing it at this time.**

**9. If the grant requires a cash match, how will you meet that requirement?**

**10. Are there policy issues and/or legal implications related to this proposal that may warrant a public dialog? If so, please explain.**

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## Required Signatures

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**Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:**

Peggy Brey

/s/

**01/10/2018**

**Date:**

**Budget Analyst:**

Jackie Arbour

/s/

**Date: 1/10/2018**

*Note: Please submit electronically. We are no longer using actual signatures. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved*