



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised: 9-24-15)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 12/22/16  
Agenda Item #: C.4  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 12/8/16

**NOTICE OF INTENT for Application for funding from East Multnomah  
Agenda Title: Soil and Water Conservation District for tree planting project in the City  
of Gresham**

*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: 15 December 2016 Time Needed: Consent Agenda  
Department: Non Departmental Division: Office of Sustainability  
Contact(s): John Wasiutynski  
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Consent Agenda

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>	East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
<b>Proposal due date</b>	December 15, 2016
<b>Grant period</b>	FY 2018 – FY 2021
<b>Approximate level of funding by year</b>	\$100,000
<b>Program Offer(s) potentially impacted</b>	Office of Sustainability
<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>	Grant requires 1:1 match, grant partners will provide cash and in-kind match, Multnomah County will provide in-kind match with staff time.

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

Enhance the environment and protect human health by planting trees in the low income neighborhoods of Gresham Oregon. Build neighborhood cohesion and social capital through volunteer events. Trees reduce and filter stormwater; cool the urban environment; filter air pollutants; decrease stress and anxiety; improve health outcomes; and enhance neighborhood livability.

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

The Office of Sustainability works with County Departments and the community to promote programs and policies that lead to a more equitable, prosperous, and environmentally sound Multnomah County. We envision a Multnomah County that is: Equitable; Livable; Healthy; Resilient; Low-Carbon.

To that end the Office of Sustainability works to implement the Board adopted Climate Action Plan. The Plan outlines actions, such as tree planting, that sequester carbon and help to create a resilient urban environment that can better cope with the impacts of climate change.

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

This grant application is the result of 1.5 years of coalition work with the City of Gresham, Friends of Trees, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District. Activities in this collaboration have included community forums, meeting with representatives from neighborhood associations, and a pilot tree inventory project. This grant would allow the collaboration to move into a new phase of project implementation and deepen the community impact.

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

Project partners include the City of Gresham and Friends of Trees.

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

The grant requires interim reports every 6 months and a final report.

**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:** John Wasiutynski **Date:** 12/8/16

**Budget Analyst:** Christian Elkins /s/ **Date:** 12/8/16

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