



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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Meeting Date: 8/7/14
 Agenda Item #: C-1
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Date Submitted: 7/23/14

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to Submit an Application for up to \$50,000 to the Northwest Health Foundation Kaiser Permanente Community Fund

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	<u>August 7, 2014</u>	Time Needed:	<u>N/A CONSENT ONLY</u>
Department:	<u>ODE</u>	Division:	<u>Mult. Youth Comm.</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Ben Duncan, Marc Fernandes</u>		
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>N/A—CONSENT ONLY</u>		
		I/O Address:	<u>503/6; 448/2</u>

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval for the Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE), through the Multnomah Youth Commission (MYC), to submit a grant application for up to \$50,000 to the Northwest Health Foundation Kaiser Permanente Community Fund.

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 is a supplemental funding opportunity to ODE Program offer 10017A. In 2006, the Youth Commission created the nation's first Bill of Rights written by and for youth which was then adopted as guiding policy by Multnomah County and the City of Portland. In "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth" the Youth Commission created an entire section on the need for access to high quality, relevant education for all youth in our community. The MYC also identified transportation as one of the most critical barriers facing youth not only for access to education but many of the other rights assert in the Bill (recreation, employment, caring adults, health, etc).

Over the next year, with the support of the Northwest Health Foundation Kaiser Permanente Community Fund we need to continue to deepen our partnership with Organizing People – Activating Leaders (OPAL) Environmental Justice Oregon and Bus Riders United while also reaching out to transit advocates and youth groups in Washington and Clackamas Counties. In Multnomah County, we have conducted focus groups and developed youth policy recommendations for how transit equity and justice can be promoted in our region. Recommendations include themes on safety and police conduct, fares and geographic equity, equity and cultural competency of Trimet staff, as well as recommendations about YouthPass. We need to research the other youth and adult organizations that can help inform our draft recommendations and advocate with us for our finalized recommendations in the tri-county area. Building support and pressure from outside of Multnomah County for YouthPass is a critical step as there has been much pressure to eliminate YouthPass altogether because it currently only benefits Portland Public Schools (PPS). We believe the goal should not be to take critical resources away from 13,000 PPS students who receive YouthPass but to address the underlying inequities which make it so all students in Trimet's service area can't use Trimet as their primary means to get to school, work, and extra-curricular activities.

Based on our successful organizing model used to address gang and anti-gay violence that occurred in the summer of 2011 which led to the creation of the Rob Ingram Youth Against Violence Summit, we would like to create a policy action plan based on our recommendations for transit justice. This published document will be an organizing tool for youth and organizations that wish to push for greater transit justice and equity and can also help to promote and disseminate some of the community data we have collected in our work. Specifically, survey data from PPS on their YouthPass program would be important to highlight. Currently approximately 80% of PPS high students use their YouthPass to get to school and more importantly almost 20% of students report they don't know how they would get to school without their YouthPass. The grant funds will pay for a temporary part-time Program Aide to help lead our advocacy and education efforts in the tri-county area. In addition the funds will cover supplies/materials for the production of the action plan, food for MYC Sustainability meetings, and pay for a portion of our next youth summit on transit justice.

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

Funding is up to \$50,000 for one year.

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.

OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon and Bus Riders Unite will partner with MYC to implement proposal.

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

- **Who is the granting agency?**
Northwest Health Foundation Kaiser Permanente Community Fund
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
There are no matching requirements. The awardee must submit two reports annually. The goal of the project is to make system changes to our regional transportation system that promotes equity and justice in order to increase educational attainment and economic development. Furthermore, this system change will increase all community members health and wellness while improving our environment.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
This is a one-time Capacity Building grant with the expectation for another competitive Implementation grant after the completion of this funding cycle.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
The application is due August 15, 2014.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
The project period is from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When the grant expires, implementation will be complete. MYC/ODE will apply for the next round of competitive funding.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
100% of indirect costs are covered by this grant.

Required Signatures

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:** Benjamin Duncan /s/ **Date:** 7/22/14

Budget Analyst: Christian Elkin /s/ **Date:** 7/22/14

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