



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(revised 08/02/10)

## Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 4/26/12  
**Agenda Item #:** C.1  
**Est. Start Time:** 9:30 am  
**Date Submitted:** 4/17/12

**Agenda Title:** **NOTICE OF INTENT to submit a grant application to the Oregon Health Authority requesting \$81,250 to implement chronic disease prevention activities.**

*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:** April 26, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** Consent Calendar

**Department:** Health Department **Division:** Community Health Services

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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** NA (Consent Calendar)

## General Information

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

Authorize the Director of the Health Department to submit a grant application to the Oregon Health Authority requesting \$81,250 to implement chronic disease prevention activities.

### 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.

Background: The Oregon Health Authority's "Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section" (HPCDP), has released a request for proposals from local health departments in Oregon to implement local Healthy Communities programs grounded in evidence-based practices for prevention, early detection, and self-management of chronic diseases.

The purpose of the Healthy Communities Implementation funding is to support qualified organizations to implement population-based initiatives that reduce the burden of chronic diseases

most closely linked to tobacco use, physical inactivity and poor nutrition. Such chronic diseases include arthritis, asthma, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity, and stroke. Healthy Communities Implementation programs create convenient access to healthy options that help people in Oregon live better, and create systems to help people take care of those living with chronic conditions.

Priorities for Healthy Communities funding in Oregon are guided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *Best Practices for Tobacco Control*, *Key Outcome Indicators for Evaluating Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs*, *The Guide to Community Preventive Services*, and CDC categorical chronic disease programs. Demonstrated reduction of tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke in Oregon shows that environmental and systems changes through policy adoption are crucial to in changing social norms and behavior related to tobacco use and exposure. This experience provides a solid foundation for expanding sustainable chronic disease prevention, early detection, and self-management efforts for tobacco-related and other chronic diseases.

Proposed Project: The Health Department has received Healthy Communities Capacity Building and Implementation grants in past years. This is the first time the Implementation Grants will be offered through a competitive process. The grant is a critical building block for the Community Wellness and Prevention Program to continue its work to support healthy eating, active living and tobacco prevention. Multnomah County's proposed grant activities will focus on continuing to 1) build a culture of wellness through evidence-based best practices for healthy worksites, 2) develop an infrastructure for chronic disease self-management programs, 3) support early detection and tobacco cessation, and 4) implement community-wide health promotion and communication approaches.

Impact on Program Offers: This project will help to address projected revenue losses resulting from anticipated losses in grant funding associated with Program Offer 40047, Community Wellness and Health Promotion. The Community Wellness Program develops and implements environment, systems, and policy-based change strategies to reduce the burden of chronic diseases most closely linked to physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and tobacco use, including cancer, diabetes, obesity, heart disease, asthma, and stroke. The Program also houses the Department's Office of Public Health Policy which coordinates the Department's local, state, and federal policy activities and facilitates strategic partnerships.

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

This grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$81,250 to develop and implement chronic disease prevention activities. No local funding is requested in addition to the grant funding.

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

None. The Health Department has a long history of supporting health promotion activities in Multnomah County with community partners.

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

The Health Department is working with its partners across the county, such as employers participating in Tri-County Worksite Wellness Collaborative.

## ATTACHMENT A

### 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?**  
The granting agency is the Oregon Health Authority.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**  
No match is required for this grant. Grantees are expected to monitor expenses, collect data, report activities on regular intervals as established in the grant agreement; provide a final report upon completion of the project; and participate in conference calls.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**  
This is one-time funding. However, the project may be funded for two additional years.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**  
The application is due on April 27, 2012.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**  
The grant covers a 12-month period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, renewable for up to two additional years.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**  
When the grant expires, the project will be over. However, grantees are expected to address sustainability as a part of the project design.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**  
Yes, all project-related costs (direct and indirect) will be covered.

## ATTACHMENT B

### Required Signatures

Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:

Lillian Shirley /s/

Date: 04/18/2012

Budget Analyst:

Shannon Busby /s/

Date: 04/18/2012