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MARCH 17 & 19, 2009

BOARD MEETINGS

FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pg 2	9:00 a.m. Tuesday Executive Session
Pg 2	9:30 a.m. Thursday Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters
Pg 3	9:45 a.m. Thursday PROCLAMATION Recognizing National Farm Worker Awareness Week (3/29-4/4) and César Chávez Birthday (3/31)
Pg 3	10:00 a.m. Thursday Community Based Participatory Research Project Briefing from the Coalition of Communities of Color
March 24 & 26, 2009 Board Meetings Cancelled	

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Tuesday, March 17, 2009 - 9:00 AM
Multnomah Building, Sixth Floor Commissioners Conference Room 635
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- E-1 The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will meet in Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d),(e) and/or (h). Only Representatives of the News Media and Designated Staff are allowed to attend. News Media and All Other Attendees are Specifically Directed Not to Disclose Information that is the Subject of the Session. No Final Decision will be made in the Session. Presented by County Attorney Agnes Sowle. 15-55 MINUTES REQUESTED.
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Thursday, March 19, 2009 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT - 9:30 AM

Opportunity for Public Comment on non-agenda matters. Testimony is limited to three minutes per person. Fill out a speaker form available in the Boardroom and turn it into the Board Clerk.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – 9:30 AM

- R-1 Second Reading and Possible Adoption of a Special ORDINANCE Designating Disposition of Tax Foreclosed Property and Declaring an Emergency

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE – 9:32 AM

- R-2 Budget Modification DCJ-14 Requesting to Add 1.5 FTE and Increase Effective Sanctioning in the Department of Community Justice

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT – 9:35 AM

- R-3 Budget Modification DCM-08 – Appropriating \$2,635,000 General Fund Contingency Transfer for DCM Facilities to Conduct Urgent Building Repairs on the Gladys McCoy and Hansen Buildings and to Reimburse for Maintenance Costs at the Wapato Facility

NON-DEPARTMENTAL – 9:45 AM

- R-4 PROCLAMATION Recognizing National Farm Worker Awareness Week (3/29-4/4) and César Chávez Birthday (3/31)

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES – 10:00 AM

- R-5 Community Based Participatory Research Project Briefing from the Coalition of Communities of Color

BOARD COMMENT

Opportunity (as time allows) for Commissioners to provide informational comments to Board and public on non-agenda items of interest or to discuss legislative issues.



You Are Invited!

2009 County Budget Forums

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners and the Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) will hold two public meetings to gather public input on the county's Fiscal Year 2010 budget.

Monday, March 2, 2009, Multnomah County East

Topic: Health and Human Services

6-8 pm, East County Service Center

Sharron Kelley Conference Room, 600 NE Eighth Street, Gresham

Monday, March 16, 2009, Multnomah Building, Boardroom

Topic: Public Safety

6-8 pm, Multnomah Building, Boardroom, 501 SE Hawthorne, Portland

County leaders will share the latest updates about the reduction in revenues and the increased cost of doing business. The meetings are intended as informal, small group discussions to gather the community's priorities, input and questions. They will examine the trade-offs that come with these hard funding decisions and provide more detail on the county's annual budget process.

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Multnomah County faces deep budget cuts in light of a projected \$35 million general fund shortfall, because of sharp decreases in tax funding due to declining economic conditions and the rising costs of doing business. The projected shortfall could increase even more and likely cuts in state funding further exacerbate the situation.

The public's input will help shape Chair Wheeler's Executive Budget, which will be released in late April. After that document is released, the full Board of County Commissioners will deliberate its contents, accepting further public testimony at meetings in May, and ultimately adopt the county's FY 2010 budget in early June.

Learn more: www.co.multnomah.or.us



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NEWS RELEASE

For release: February 11, 2009

Contact: Kathleen Todd, Office of Citizen Involvement, 503-988-3450

County seeks public budget input in face of major revenue shortfall

Forums will focus on health/human services and public safety

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners and the Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) will hold two public meetings to gather public input on the county's Fiscal Year 2010 budget.

Meetings will be held between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Multnomah County East building to discuss health and human services and on Monday, March 16 to discuss public safety at the Multnomah Building in Portland.

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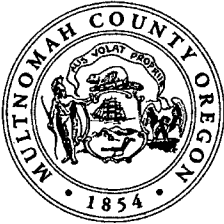
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The general fund shortfall represents nearly 10 percent of the county's General Fund, of which roughly one-half is used to fund public safety services and one-third is used to fund health and human services. Decreased revenues will force Multnomah County to cut a range of services and programs.

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A number of factors contribute to the county's declining budget situation. The county has seen a major drop in Business Income Tax revenue. Property tax limitations cap tax increases at three percent per year, while expenses, such as inflation and health care, continue to increase at higher rates. These factors combine to create a structural deficit in which costs have continued to outpace revenues for eight consecutive years.

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Commissioner Judy Shiprack

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Deborah Kafoury
Commissioner Jeff Cogen
Commissioner Diane McKeel
Clerk of the Board Deb Bogstad

FROM: Keith Falkenberg
Staff to Commissioner Judy Shiprack

DATE: March 12, 2009

RE: March 17th Executive Session Excused Absence

Commissioner Shiprack will be arriving late to the March 17th executive session.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 03/17/09
Agenda Item #: E-1
Est. Start Time: 9:00 AM
Date Submitted: 03/11/09

Agenda Title: Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d),(e)and/or(h)

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date: March 17, 2009 Amount of Time Needed: 1 hour
Department: Non-Departmental Division: County Attorney
Contact(s): Agnes Sowle
Phone: 503 988-3138 Ext. 83138 I/O Address: 503/500
Presenter(s): Agnes Sowle and Invited Others

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?
No final decision will be made in the Executive Session.
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.
Only representatives of the news media and designated staff are allowed to attend. Representatives of the news media and all other attendees are specifically directed not to disclose information that is the subject of the Executive Session.
3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).
4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.
ORS 192.660(2)(d),(e)and/or(h)
5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

Date: 03/11/09

#1

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP

Please complete this form and return to the Board Clerk

This form is a public record

MEETING DATE: 3/18/09

SUBJECT: M.P.I SERVICES

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Public Comment

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: GAVIN Thayer THAYER

ADDRESS: 1224 SE TENINO # 809

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97202-

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-515-2654 EVES: _____

EMAIL: HAP HAP FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: KEEP Funding MPI SERVICES FOR
Disabled under 60 years old.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

1. Please complete this form and return to the Board Clerk.
2. Address the County Commissioners from the presenter table microphones. Please limit your comments to **3 minutes**.
3. State your name for the official record.
4. If written documentation is presented, please furnish one copy to the Board Clerk.

IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE BOARD:

1. Please complete this form and return to the Board Clerk.
2. Written testimony will be entered into the official record.

#2

COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEM

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP

Please complete this form and return to the Board Clerk

This form is a public record

MEETING DATE: 19 March 09

SUBJECT: HIGH COST OF NEW SELLWOOD
BRIDGE

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Public Comment

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: JAMES B. LEE

ADDRESS: 6016 SE MITCHELL

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND OR 97206

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-991-6128 EVES: _____

EMAIL: CADWAL@MACFORCEGO.COM FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: - SUBJECT ABOVE

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 03/19/09
Agenda Item #: R-1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 AM
Date Submitted: 03/02/09

Agenda Title: Second Reading and Possible Adoption of a Special ORDINANCE Designating Disposition of Tax Foreclosed Property and Declaring an Emergency

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: March 19, 2009 Amount of Time Needed: 1 minute
Department: Non-Departmental Division: County Attorney
Contact(s): Gary Thomas, Tax Title
Phone: 503-988-3590 Ext. 22591 I/O Address: 503/1/Tax Title
Presenter(s): Gary Thomas and Matt Ryan

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approve second reading and adopt the special ordinance authorizing repurchase of a tax foreclosed property by the estate of the former owner David M Bridges.

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.

On September 25th, 2006 judgment was entered in Multnomah County Circuit Court foreclosing the property tax liens against certain real property described as: Lots 50 and 51 Block 7; Lee-Bow Park (the Property). On September 26, 2008 the County Tax Collector deeded all right, title and interest in the Property to Multnomah County as authorized under ORS 312.200.

On October 7, 2008 County's Tax Title Division sent a letter to the former owner of record, David M. Bridges, advising him of his rights to repurchase the tax foreclosed property under Multnomah County Code (MCC) Chapter 7. The letter stated that he must repurchase or vacate the property by November 14th, 2008.

Contrary to the direction to vacate, Mr. Bridges continued to occupy the Property. In late November 2008, the Tax Title Office learned from the City of Portland that Mr. Bridges had died in the

hospital. Mr. Bridges was hospitalized after being taken from the Property as the result of a fire at the site that occurred on November 22, 2008. The fire seriously damaged the house and its contents, to the extent that it is now uninhabitable. The initially reported cause of the fire was smoker's carelessness.

Since Mr. Bridges death, the County has been contacted by his Probate Estate and its Attorney, Lloyd Summers. The Estate now wishes to repurchase the Property from the County.

Under ORS 275.180, the minimum price for which the County can sell the property back to the former owner is not less than the amount of taxes and interest accrued and charged against the property. The County has previously allowed under ORS 275.180 authority; for the sale of tax foreclosed property to the estate or legal heirs of deceased former owners on the premise that the rights of the deceased former owner vest in the decedent's estate.

Although the timeline for repurchase, as provided under MCC 7.402 has passed; Tax Title recommends the Board approve this Special Ordinance allowing the repurchase because the public interest is best served by allowing Mr. Bridges Estate to repurchase the property as opposed to the County taking on the obligations and the oversight and ultimate disposition of this property.

ORS 307.100 requires the payment of all local assessments and liens prior to repurchasing tax foreclosed real property from the County.

In the interest of fairness and to prevent potential challenges to the disposition of the property, the Board believes it to be in the best interests of the County to approve this Special Ordinance and remove this property from consideration for alternative disposition under MCC Chapter 7 and authorize the repurchase of the property by David M. Bridges Estate.

This action affects our Vibrant Communities Program Offer by placing a tax foreclosed property back onto the tax roll.

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

The repurchase will allow for the recovery of the delinquent taxes, fees, and expenses. The sale will also reinstate the property on the tax roll (see Exhibit B).

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

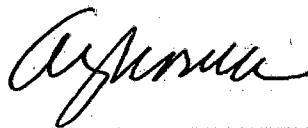
See discussion above in No. 2.

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

City Liens will be paid in full by the Estate of David M. Bridges.

Required Signature

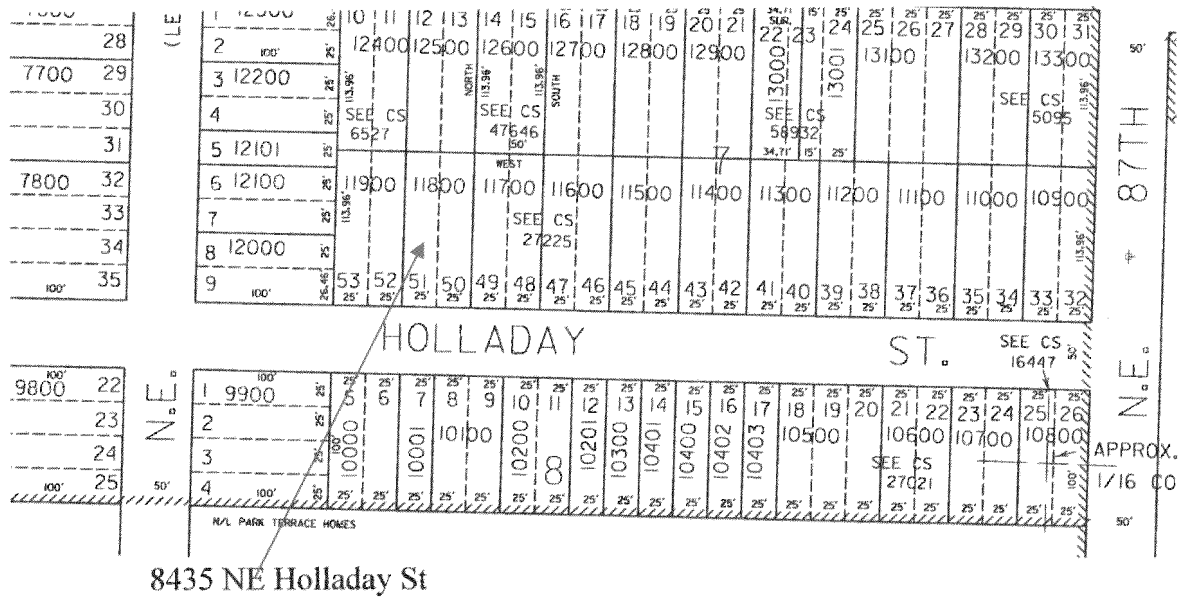
**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 2/17/2009

EXHIBIT A

R205544



BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Special Ordinance Designating Disposition of Tax Foreclosed Property and Declaring an Emergency

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. On September 25th, 2006 judgment was entered in Multnomah County Circuit Court foreclosing the property tax liens against certain real property described as:

Lots 50 and 51 Block 7 Lee-Bow Park

(the "Property"). On September 26, 2008 the County Tax Collector deeded all right, title and interest in the Property to Multnomah County as authorized under ORS 312.200. The Property was improved with a small older one story house.

- b. On October 7, 2008 County's Tax Title Division (Tax Title) sent a letter to the former owner of record, David M. Bridges, advising him of his rights to repurchase the tax foreclosed property under Multnomah County Code (MCC) Chapter 7. The letter stated that he must repurchase or vacate the property by November 14th, 2008. Tax Title received no response to the October 7, 2008 letter.
- c. Contrary to the direction to vacate, Mr. Bridges continued to occupy the Property. In late November 2008, the Tax Title Office learned from the City of Portland that Mr. Bridges had died in the hospital. Mr. Bridges was hospitalized after being taken from the Property as the result of a fire at the site that occurred on November 22, 2008. The fire seriously damaged the house and its contents, to the extent that it is now uninhabitable. The initially reported cause of the fire was smoker's carelessness.
- d. Since Mr. Bridges death, the County has been contacted by his Probate Estate and its Attorney, Lloyd Summers. The Estate now wishes to repurchase the Property from the County.
- e. Under ORS 275.180, the minimum price for which the County can sell the property back to the former owner is not less than the amount of taxes and interest accrued and charged against the property. The County has previously allowed, under ORS 275.180 authority, for the sale of tax foreclosed property to the estate or legal heirs of deceased former owners on the premise that the rights of the deceased former owner vest in the decedent's estate.
- f. Although the timeline for repurchase, as provided under MCC 7.402 has passed; Tax Title recommends the Board approve this Special Ordinance allowing the repurchase because the public interest is best served by allowing the Estate of David M. Bridges to repurchase the property as opposed to the County taking on the obligations, the oversight and ultimate disposition of this property.
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Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding MCC 7.402; Multnomah County is authorized to sell to David M. Bridges Estate the real property described above in compliance with the requirements of ORS 275.180.

Section 2. The County Chair is authorized to execute a Deed, in substantial compliance with the attached deed identified as Exhibit A, conveying the real property described above to the Personal Representative of the Estate of David M. Bridges.

Section 3. This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance takes effect upon its signature by the County Chair.

FIRST READING:

March 12, 2009

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION:

March 19, 2009

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Ted Wheeler, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By _____
Matthew O. Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY:

M. Cecilia Johnson, Director, Dept. of Community Services

Until a change is requested, all tax statements
shall be sent to the following address:
DAVID M. BRIDGES ESTATE
%LLOYD SUMMER
1001 SW 5th AVE
PORTLAND or 97204

Exhibit A

After recording return to:
Multnomah County Tax Title 503/4

Deed D092182 for R205544

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, **Grantor**, conveys to David M. Bridges Estate, **Grantee**, the following described real property located in Multnomah County, Oregon:

Lots 50 and 51 Block 7 Lee-Bow Park

BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007. THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE UNIT OF LAND BEING TRANSFERRED IS A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED LOT OR PARCEL AS DEFINED IN ORS 92.010 OR 215.010, TO VERIFY THE APPROVED USES OF THE LOT OR PARCEL, TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930, AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007.

The true consideration paid for this transfer is \$16,916.97.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners by authority of a Resolution of the Board, entered of record: has caused this deed to be executed by the chair of the County Board.

Dated this 19th day of March 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Ted Wheeler, Chair

REVIEWED:
AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By _____
Matthew O. Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

This Deed was acknowledged before me this 19th day of March, 2009, by Ted Wheeler, to me personally known, as Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the County by authority of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

Deborah Lynn Bogstad
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission expires: 6/27/09

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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ORDINANCE NO. 1131

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BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007. THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE UNIT OF LAND BEING TRANSFERRED IS A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED LOT OR PARCEL AS DEFINED IN ORS 92.010 OR 215.010, TO VERIFY THE APPROVED USES OF THE LOT OR PARCEL, TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930, AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007.

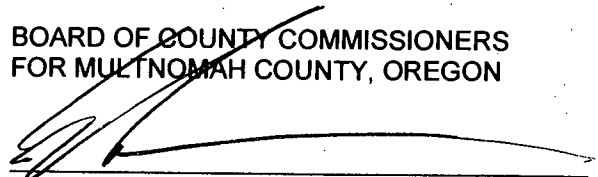
The true consideration paid for this transfer is \$16,916.97.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners by authority of a Resolution of the Board, entered of record: has caused this deed to be executed by the chair of the County Board.

Dated this 19th day of March 2009.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

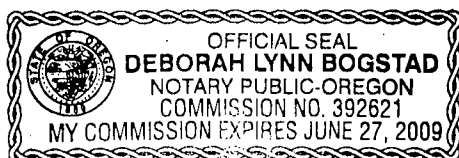

Ted Wheeler, Chair

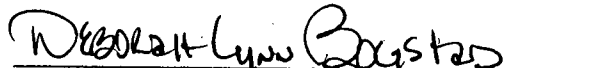
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AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By 
Matthew O. Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

This Deed was acknowledged before me this 19th day of March, 2009, by Ted Wheeler, to me personally known, as Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the County by authority of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.




Deborah Lynn Bogstad
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission expires: 06/27/09



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (long form)

APPROVED : MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-2 DATE 03-19-09
DEBORAH L. BOGSTAD, BOARD CLERK

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 03/19/09
Agenda Item #: R-2
Est. Start Time: 9:32 AM
Date Submitted: 03/06/09

BUDGET MODIFICATION: DCJ - 14

Agenda Title: Budget Modification DCJ-14 Requesting to Add 1.5 FTE and Increase Effective Sanctioning in the Department of Community Justice

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting	<u>March 19, 2009</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>3 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Dept. of Community Justice</u>	Division:	<u>Adult Services Division</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Shaun Coldwell</u>		
Phone:	<u>503-988-3961</u>	Ext.	<u>83961</u>
	I/O Address:		<u>503 / 250</u>
Presenter(s):	<u>Scott Taylor</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests approval of budget modification DCJ-14. This budget modification adds 6 positions for the remaining 3 months of the fiscal year (1.5 FTE) and increases contracted electronic monitoring in order to expand Effective Sanctioning Practices in fiscal year 2009.

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.

Sanctions are imposed by Parole/Probation Officers (PPO's) to address supervision violations, to hold offenders accountable and promote offender behavior change. To be effective, a continuum of sanctioning incorporates options ranging from least restrictive to incarceration, allowing the PPO to impose a sanction equal to the severity of the violation.

Budget Modification DCJ-14 will increase sanctioning capacity in the Day Reporting Center, Community Service and Electronic Monitoring programs, for 75 additional offenders who would have otherwise been sanctioned to jail. Jail beds are the most expensive sanctioning option available, and have been shown to be the least effective option for changing offender behavior.

Because of the high cost, jail beds should remain available for the highest risk offenders who cannot be managed successfully in the community.

This change affects fiscal year 2009 program offer 50053.

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

Budget Modification DCJ-14 expends \$153,371 in Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Fiscal Year 2009 General Fund savings to add 1.5 FTE and increase Electronic Monitoring contracts. The use of these savings would reduce DCJ's anticipated 4% General Fund savings for Fiscal Year 2009 and decrease the one-time-only general fund savings projected for FY 2010.

DCJ submitted program offer 50048 for fiscal year 2010 to continue these services.

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

N/A

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

N/A

ATTACHMENT A

Budget Modification

If the request is a **Budget Modification**, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **What revenue is being changed and why?**

Budget Modification DCJ-14 allows the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) to use \$153,371 of DCJ's FY 2009 4% General Fund savings to expand Effective Sanctioning capacity to 75 additional offenders for the remainder of fiscal year 2009

- **What budgets are increased/decreased?**

DCJ's FY 2009 4% General Fund savings will be reduced by \$153,371 to fund the following increases for the remainder of FY 2009:

- \$9,000 in Direct Client Assistance for bus passes, clothing, etc. in the Day Reporting Center
- \$23,039 in Professional Services contract for Electronic Monitoring in Centralized Intake and Court Services
- \$121,332 for 1.5 FTE (6 FTE annualized) in DCJ Adult Services programs

- **What do the changes accomplish?**

This budget modification will enable DCJ to provide immediate access to Day Reporting Center, Community Service and Electronic Monitoring for additional offenders who would have otherwise been sanctioned to jail.

- **Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.**

This budget modification adds 6 FTE new positions in DCJ as follows:

- 2.0 FTE (annualized) Corrections Counselor (prorated to .5 FTE for FY 2009)
 - 1.0 FTE (annualized) Corrections Tech (FY09 prorated to .25 FTE for FY 2009)
 - 2.0 FTE (annualized) Probation/Parole Officer (prorated to .5 FTE for FY 2009)
 - 1.0 FTE (annualized) Records Tech (prorated to .25 FTE for FY 2009)
- The Fiscal Year 2009 total pro-rated FTE 1.50.

- **How will the county indirect, central finance and human resources and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

N/A

- **Is the revenue one-time-only in nature? Will the function be ongoing? What plans are in place to identify a sufficient ongoing funding stream?**

DCJ's Fiscal Year 2010 Requested Budget includes out-of-target Program Offer 50048 for continuation of these services.

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

N/A

- **If a grant, when the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

N/A

NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.

ATTACHMENT B

BUDGET MODIFICATION: DCJ - 14

Required Signatures

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

Shirley Ann for Scott Taylor

Date: 03/06/09

Budget Analyst:

[Signature]

Date:

03/06/09

Department HR:

James J. Opoka

Date:

03/07/09

Budget Modification ID: **DCJ-14****EXPENDITURES & REVENUES**

Please show an increase in revenue as a negative value and a decrease as a positive value for consistency with SAP.

Budget/Fiscal Year: 2009

Line No.	Fund Center	Fund Code	Program #	Func. Area	Internal Order	Accounting Unit		Cost Element	Current Amount	Revised Amount	Change Increase/ (Decrease)	Subtotal	Description
						Cost Center	WBS Element						
1	50-10	1000	50006	50		501000		60170	24,835	4,835	(20,000)		Professional Services
2	50-10	1000	50027	50		502250		60170	209,370	159,370	(50,000)		Professional Services
3	50-10	1000	50030	50		505911		60170	30,963	10,963	(20,000)		Professional Services
4	50-05	1000	50045	50		503700		60170	1,001,792	938,421	(63,371)	(153,371)	Professional Services
5										0			
6	50-10	1000	50028	50		502240		60170	73,000	96,039	23,039		Professional Services
7										0		23,039	Electronic Monitoring Total
8										0			
9	50-10	1000	50039	50		505401		60000	482,788	554,138	71,350		Base Pay
10	50-10	1000	50039	50		505401		60130	145,539	168,295	22,756		Salary Related
11	50-10	1000	50039	50		505401		60140	135,688	155,663	19,975		Insurance Benefits
12	50-10	1000	50039	50		505401		60155	12,525	21,525	9,000		Direct Client Assistance
13										0		123,081	Day Reporting Ctr Total
14										0			
15	50-10	1000	50041	50		505601		60000	267,738	272,080	4,342		Base Pay
16	50-10	1000	50041	50		505601		60130	77,564	78,822	1,258		Salary Related
17	50-10	1000	50041	50		505601		60140	87,784	89,435	1,651		Insurance Benefits
18										0		7,251	Alt Community Srvs Total
19										0			
20	72-10	3500		20		705210		50316		(21,626)	(21,626)		Service Reimb, Insurance
21	72-10	3500		20		705210		60330		21,626	21,626		Claims Paid, Insurance
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Change on a full year basis even though this action affects only a part of the fiscal year (FY).

							CURRENT YEAR			
Fund	Job #	HR Org	CC/WBS/O	Position Title	Position Number	FTE	BASE PAY	FRINGE	INSUR	TOTAL
1000	6268	62875	505401	Corrections Counselor	New	0.25	13,885	4,022	3,640	21,547
1000	6268	62875	505401	Corrections Counselor	New	0.25	13,885	4,022	3,640	21,547
1000	6266	62875	505401	Corrections Technician	New	0.25	10,440	3,110	3,698	17,248
1000	6276	62875	505401	Probation/Parole Officer	New	0.25	14,399	5,172	3,673	23,244
1000	6276	62875	505401	Probation/Parole Officer	New	0.25	14,399	5,172	3,673	23,244
1000	6157	62875	505401	Records Technician	New	0.13	4,342	1,258	1,651	7,251
1000	6157	61850	505601	Records Technician	New	0.13	4,342	1,258	1,651	7,251
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				TOTAL CURRENT FY CHANGES		1.50	75,692	24,014	21,626	121,332



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

APPROVED : MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-3 DATE 03.19.09
DEBORAH L. BOGSTAD, BOARD CLERK

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 03/19/09
Agenda Item #: R-3
Est. Start Time: 9:35 AM
Date Submitted: 03/09/09

BUDGET MODIFICATION: DCM-08

BUDGET MODIFICATION DCM-08 – Appropriating \$2,635,000 General Fund Contingency Transfer for DCM Facilities to Conduct Urgent Building Repairs on the Gladys McCoy and Hansen Buildings and to Reimburse for Maintenance Costs at the Wapato Facility

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:	<u>03/19/09</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>10 min.</u>
Department:	<u>County Management</u>	Division:	<u>Facilities and Property Management</u>
Contact(s):	<u>John Lindenthal, Bob Thomas</u>		
Phone:	<u>503-988-4213</u>	Ext.	<u>x84213</u>
	I/O Address:		<u>Bldg 274/1</u>
Presenter(s):	<u>Bob Thomas, John Lindenthal</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Appropriate \$2,635,000 of General Fund contingency to conduct urgent building repairs on the Gladys McCoy and Hansen Buildings, and reimburse Facilities for FY09 operational expenses. \$1,850,000 will be used on the Gladys McCoy Building, \$500,000 for the Hansen Building, and \$285,000 for reimbursement for FY09 operational expenses at the Wapato Jail.

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.

The McCoy and Hansen buildings had been identified as disposition buildings and replacement options were being investigated and were in process. However, due to the time it has taken us to get here, the conditions of both buildings have raised their building issues to the point that short-term

repairs are no longer effective.

Gladys McCoy Building projects scope of work is to replace the roof and roof mounted cooling tower (\$1,000,000) and complete other critical building repairs including the exterior windows and heat and ventilation system (HVAC) repairs critical to building operations (\$850,000).

The roof on the McCoy Building has been leaking and at this point is deteriorated beyond any repair strategy. The roof top cooling tower leaks, is well beyond life cycle, is critical to building operations and cannot be repaired effectively. The cooling tower also must be crane lifted off the building in order to complete re-roofing. Other critical repairs include the leaking exterior windows and HVAC system work.

The Hansen building project scope of work is to replace the roof (\$400,000) and complete other critical exterior building repairs (\$100,000). The roof on the Hansen Building has been leaking and at this point is deteriorating beyond any repair strategy. The windows and other elements of the building exterior are also in need of critical repairs.

For FY 2009, FPM had originally requested \$517,152 from the MCSO to maintain and capitally invest in both the short and long term facility needs. Ultimately FPM received no funding for Wapato, hence this request to fund the gap in FPM revenues. The Board provided through a FY 2009 Budget Note that Wapato expenses could be reimbursed through a General Fund Contingency Request. Facilities' is requesting \$285,000 for costs associated with maintenance and utilities for the Wapato Facility during FY 2009. This request assumes neither administration, nor Asset Preservation Capital funding.

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

The FY 2009 General Fund contingency will be decreased \$2,635,000. The FY 2009 Capital fund (2507) will be increased by \$2,350,000 and the Facilities Fund 3505 will be increased by \$285,000.

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

N/A

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

N/A

ATTACHMENT A

Budget Modification

If the request is a Budget Modification, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **What revenue is being changed and why?**
General Fund contingency will be decreased by \$2,635,000.
- **What budgets are increased/decreased?**
The Facilities Capital fund (2507) will be increased by \$2,350,000 and the Facilities Fund (3503) will be increased by \$285,000.
- **What do the changes accomplish?**
Complete critical projects at the Gladys McCoy building and the Hansen building. Changes fund the ongoing operations at Wapato.
- **Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.**
N/A
- **How will the county indirect, central finance and human resources and departmental overhead costs be covered?**
N/A
- **Is the revenue one-time-only in nature? Will the function be ongoing? What plans are in place to identify a sufficient ongoing funding stream?**
This is a one-time only request for Fund 2507 for these critical capital project building repairs. Operating expenses for Wapato will continue unless the building is abandoned and totally shut down. Funding for FY10 operational expenses \$372,000 are currently requested through the Chair's Office.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
N/A
- **If a grant, when the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
N/A

Contingency Request

If the request is a Contingency Request, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?**
Gladys McCoy building repairs were included in a program offer last year that was not purchased. The reason that it was not purchased is that a strategy to replace the Gladys McCoy building space with space at the Lincoln Building looked like it was going to happen. Portland Development Commission funding is being held up through a Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) appeals process. Further, the conditions at the Gladys McCoy building have deteriorated to the point that makes these project necessary to be funded this year.

Hansen building was also scheduled to be replaced by a new facility at the East County Justice Center (ECJC). The scope of work for this project is currently being reviewed. It appears that the Sheriff's office will need the use of this facility for some time. The conditions at the Hansen building

make the roof replacement and building exterior repairs necessary.

For both buildings, roof and exterior building projects require good weather conditions. Therefore, it is prudent to start the design and bid process prior to the end of the fiscal year.

The funds for Wapato were requested in FY09 through MSCO, however those funds set aside in the building management line for Wapato contingency funding was for both the first six months of mothball cost as the ramp up began as well as 6 months of operation at full use. MCSO did not fund and the funds reside in the General Fund Contingency account.

- **What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?**

The Department is not able to absorb such a large expenditure without contingency funding.

- **Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?**
- **Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account. What are the plans for future ongoing funding?**

N/A

- **Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?**

Program offers had been submitted for the Gladys McCoy building over the last two fiscal years. The program offers were not purchased because there was a building space replacement strategy in place that looked viable.

<p><i>NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.</i></p>

ATTACHMENT B

BUDGET MODIFICATION: DCM-08

Required Signatures

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

Carol M. Ford

Date: 03/06/09

Budget Analyst:

Debra

Date:
03/06/09

Budget Modification ID: **DCM 08**

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EXPENDITURES & REVENUES

Please show an increase in revenue as a negative value and a decrease as a positive value for consistency with MERLIN.

Budget/Fiscal Year: 2009

Line No.	Fund Center	Fund Code	Func. Area	Internal Order	Accounting Unit		Cost Element	Current Amount	Revised Amount	Change Increase/ (Decrease)	Subtotal	Description
					Cost Center	WBS Element						
1	19	1000	20		9500001000		60470		(2,635,000)	(2,635,000)		Reduce Contingency
2	19	1000	20	8			60560		2,350,000	2,350,000		Increase Cash Transfer to 2507
3	19	1000	20	8			60560		285,000	285,000		Increase Cash Transfer to 3505
4												
5	72-50	2507	20			CP08.10.25	50320			(1,000,000)		Increase CT Revenue
6	72-50	2507	20			CP08.10.63	50320			(850,000)		Increase CT Revenue
7	72-50	2507	20			CP08.10.25	60530	0	1,000,000	1,000,000		Roof Replacement McCoy
8	72-50	2507	20			CP08.10.63	60530	0	850,000	850,000		McCoy Capital Maintenance
9									0			
10	72-50	2507	20			CP08.12.19	50320			(400,000)		Increase CT Revenue
11	72-50	2507	20			CP08.12.20	50320			(100,000)		Increase CT Revenue
12	72-50	2507	20			CP08.12.19	60530	0	400,000	400,000		Roof Repair Hansen
13	72-50	2507	20			CP08.12.20	60530	0	100,000	100,000		Hansen Capital Maintenance
14									0			
15	72-50	3505	20		902575		50320		(285,000)	(285,000)		Increase CT Revenue
16	72-50	3505	20		902575		60530		285,000	285,000		Wapato FY09 Operations
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Department of County Management
MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

Budget Office

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(503) 988-5170 TDD

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Julie Neburka, Principal Budget Analyst

DATE: March 3, 2009

SUBJECT: General Fund Contingency Request for \$2,635,000 for building repairs at the Gladys McCoy building, building repairs at the Hansen Building, and for maintenance expenses incurred at the Wapato jail. (Budget Modification DCM-08).

The Facilities & Property Management Division requests \$2,635,000 from the General Fund contingency to re-roof and make other repairs to the McCoy and Hansen buildings and to be reimbursed for regular "mothball" costs of maintaining the Wapato Jail. McCoy building repairs include replacing the roof and repairing exterior windows and the HVAC system. Hansen Building repairs include replacing the roof and repairing exterior walls and windows. Wapato costs include utilities, security, and grounds maintenance expenses that have been incurred during this fiscal year. For FY 2009, Wapato "mothball" costs were included in the General Fund contingency set-aside for Wapato ramp-up and operating costs. The McCoy and Hansen buildings had previously been included on the County's facilities disposition list, so needed repairs had been delayed pending sale of the buildings.

General Fund Contingency Policy Compliance

The Budget Office is required to inform the Board if contingency requests submitted for approval satisfy the general guidelines and policies for using the General Fund Contingency. This request meets all of the Board's contingency criteria, below.

General Fund contingency request criteria are:

- Criteria 1 States contingency requests should be for one-time-only purposes. *The McCoy and Hansen Building repairs are one-time-only. Wapato maintenance expenses were budgeted in the General Fund contingency in FY 2009 as they were anticipated to have been one-time-only in the event that Wapato opened for operations.*
- Criteria 2 Addresses emergencies and unanticipated situations. *Both the McCoy and Hansen building expenditures meet this requirement as the exterior repairs need to be completed this summer to avoid catastrophic roof failures next winter.*
- Criteria 3 Addresses items identified in Board Budget Notes. *The Wapato mothball costs were a part of the FY 2009 Board budget note related to opening the Wapato facility for operations.*



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

Board Clerk Use Only Revised 03/18/06

Meeting Date: 03/19/09
Agenda Item #: R-4
Est. Start Time: 9:45 AM
Date Submitted: 03/11/09

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming Farm Worker Awareness Week and Honoring the Spirit and Work of César Chávez**

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: March 19, 2009 **Amount of Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Chair's Office
Contact(s): Hector Roche, Chair's Community Liaison
Phone: 503-988-5772 **Ext.** 85772 **I/O Address:** 503 / 600
Presenter(s): John Munson, Executive Director, Oregon Farm Worker Ministry; Marta Guembes, Co-Chair; former Mayor Tom Potter; Jose Romero, Co-Chair César Chávez Boulevard Committee; Representative from APANO; Helen, Farm Workers Ministry; Maria Rubio, Latino Community Member; Representative from Jobs for Justice

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopt Proclamation Proclaiming Farm Worker Awareness Week and Honoring the Spirit and Work of César Chávez

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.

Recognizing the importance of Farm Workers to our well-being and recognizing their struggle for justice in the workplace and in their communities.

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

None

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.

John Munson; Oregon Farm Worker Ministry

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

TED WHEELER

Date: 03/19/09

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming Farm Worker Awareness Week and Honoring the Spirit and Work of César Chávez

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. As an urban county with few farms, Multnomah County, and its residents, depend on farm workers throughout the state and nation for the quality and quantity of our food;
- b. Oregon's agribusiness employs up to 175,000 year-round, seasonal, and migrant farm workers who are key partners for the safety, security, and sustainability of our agriculture;
- c. Oregon's farm workers' labor contributes more than three billion dollars annually to the state's economy;
- d. All residents of Multnomah County, without exception, benefit from the labor of farm workers;
- e. March 31st is the birthday of César Chávez, whose dedication to non-violent organizing for just wages, safe labor conditions, and dignity for the women, men, and children who toil in the fields, moved him to lead a nationwide peaceful struggle for farm worker justice that continues today;
- f. The life and service of César Chávez inspires us all, on and off the farm, young and old, all who seek to improve our lives by peaceful means;
- g. Farm workers continue to be among the lowest paid workers in our state; their jobs are among the most dangerous; and they continue to suffer racial, cultural and ethnic discrimination;

- h. In the current economic crisis that we face, the need for a safe, secure and just food system is more important than ever before.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

March 29-April 4, 2009 as Farm Workers Awareness Week, and honors March 31, 2009, the birthday of César Chávez, in Multnomah County, Oregon and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

ADOPTED this 19th of March, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Ted Wheeler, County Chair

Deborah Kafoury,
Commissioner District 1

Jeff Cogen,
Commissioner District 2

Judy Shiprack,
Commissioner District 3

Diane McKeel,
Commissioner District 4

SUBMITTED BY:
Chair Ted Wheeler



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 03/19/09
Agenda Item #: R-4
Est. Start Time: 9:45 AM
Date Submitted: 03/11/09

Agenda Title: Proclamation Recognizing National Farm Worker Awareness Week (3/29-4/4) and Cesar Chavez Birthday (3/31)

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: 3/19/09 Amount of Time Needed: 15
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Chair's Office
Contact(s): Hector Roche, Chair's Community Liaison
Phone: 503-988-5772 Ext. 85772 I/O Address: 503 / 600
Presenter(s): John Munson Oregon Farm Worker Ministry

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclamation

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.

Recognizing the importance of Farm Workers to our well-being and recognizing their struggle for justice in the workplace and in their communities.

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

None

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.

John Munson; Oregon Farm Worker Ministry

Required Signature

Elected Official or
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TED WHEELER

Date: 03/19/09

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming Farm Worker Awareness Week and Honoring the Spirit and Work of Cesar Chávez

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ADOPTED this 19TH of March, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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SUBMITTED BY:
Chair's Office, Ted Wheeler

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MEETING DATE: 3/19

SUBJECT: Farm worker awareness week

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: 09-029

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Tom Potter

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland Oregon 97202

PHONE: DAYS: 503-774-6672

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SUBJECT: Cesar E. Chavez & Farmworkers Commemoration

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: 69-029

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT: FARM WORKER'S AWARENESS WEEK

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ADDRESS: APANO

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

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MEETING DATE: 3/19/08

SUBJECT: Proclamation: Farmworker Ministry

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: 09-029

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE:

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MEETING DATE: 5/19/09

SUBJECT: Farm Worker Awareness Week

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: 09-029

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97213

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-256-6738

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FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: _____

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SUBJECT: OREGON FARM WORKERS

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: FARM WORKERS

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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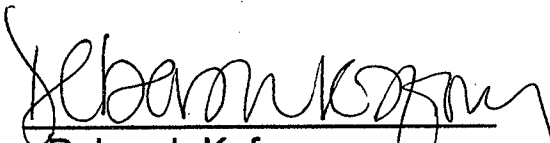
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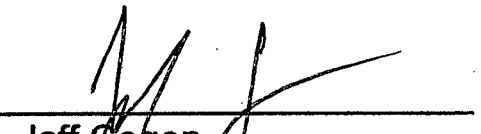
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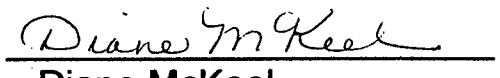
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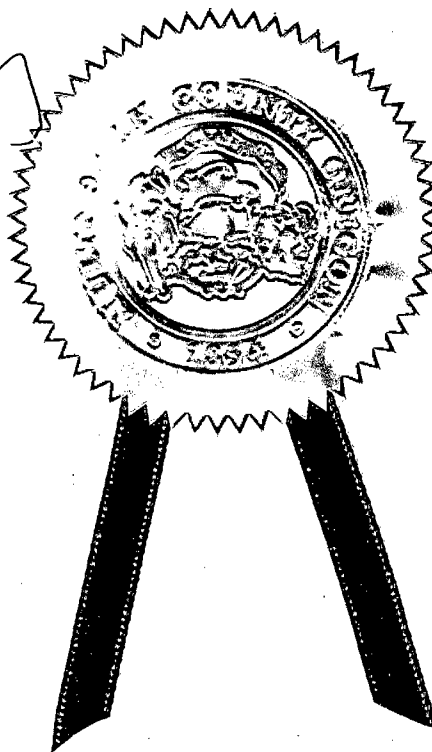
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SUBMITTED BY:
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

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Meeting Date: 03/19/09
Agenda Item #: R-5
Est. Start Time: 10:00 AM
Date Submitted: 03/06/09

Agenda Title: Coalition of Communities of Color – Community Based Participatory Research Project Briefing

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: 3/19/09 – Time certain 10:00am Amount of Time Needed: 30 minutes
Department: County Human Services Division: SUN Service System
Contact(s): Peggy Samolinski
Phone: 988-6295 Ext. 24564 I/O Address: 167/2
Presenter(s): Joanne Fuller, Ann Curry Stevens, Gloria Wiggins, Nichole Maher, Lee Cha, Michael Ware

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The purpose of the briefing is to provide the Board of County Commissioners with an update about the Community Based Participatory Research Project, describe the process to date including the leadership by the Coalition of Communities of Color, outline funds leveraged with the County investment and present the future steps in the process. We are requesting that the Board provide feedback and ask any questions they may have about the project.

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.

For Fiscal Year 2009, the Board of County Commissioners approved Program Offer 25141: Communities of Color: Participatory Research. This offer supports a cross-jurisdictional community-based participatory research project to gather updated population counts and comprehensive community needs for 6 culturally specific populations of Multnomah County.

Portland State University's Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services at the School of Social Work has been contracted to carry out this project. The project uses an evidenced based

approach to gathering updated population counts and comprehensive needs within 6 cultural communities of Multnomah County. The populations are: African American, African Immigrant, Asian Pacific Islander, Latino, Native American and Slavic. This approach is called community-based participatory research. Community-based participatory research utilizes not only a more respectful data-collection process (research with, rather than research "on"), but produces more accurate, reliable and useful information. Organizations representing each community are working with the PSU research team to design data collection techniques and measures and to support the research team in generating community participation.

Multnomah County is committed to providing quality culturally specific services that meet the diverse needs of the community. Census data has historically undercounted communities of color for a variety of documented reasons. This project is designed to provide accurate data about communities of color to guide policy, funding and program decisions.

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

For FY09 the BCC allocated \$100,000 one time only funds in Program Offer 25141 to initiate this project. There is no fiscal impact beyond that year.

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

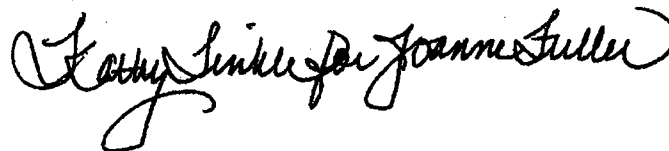
None

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

By design this project relies heavily on community involvement. See above.

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
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Date: 03/06/09

Coalition of Communities of Color

*Presentation to
Board of County Commissioners
2009*

Presentation Overview

- Profile of the County
- Profile on the Coalition of Communities of Color
- Current status of needs
- Research project overview
- Initial findings (selected)

This is our county...

- Multnomah County is changing
 - Increasingly people of color
 - From 18% in 2000 to 26% in 2007
 - Non-English speaking
 - 19% of Multnomah County residents speak a language other than English at home
- Youthful
 - 50% of Native Americans/ Alaska Natives, African Americans/ African Immigrants, and Latinos were under the age of 25 in 2000
 - 41.5% of students in Multnomah County Schools are students of color with a high of 52% in Parkrose School District, Reynolds at 47% and PPS at 45%



This is our county...

- Coalition communities make up a significant portion of Multnomah County's population:
 - Current data show 26% of the County's population are people of color

BUT it is likely to be much higher...



Undercounts are pronounced

- People don't complete the surveys
 - Due to fear of how the information is used, such as being jailed, deported or persecuted
 - Due to language & literacy difficulties
- Many low-income urban residents don't receive them
- Many aren't categorized correctly
 - Haven't wanted to self-identify as a minority person
 - And when identify as more than one ethnicity, their racial specificity is often lost
 - Slavic peoples are counted as white

Impact of undercounts

- Decisions are made on population counts
 - Everything from number of Congressional districts to State funding for school-based services to County funding for culturally-specific services
- Communities of color cannot support existing data counts of their communities
 - Bad numbers create bad policies
- It is time to get this right!
 - Accurate, community-verified population counts will emerge from this research

This is our county...

- People of color are 26% of the population, but:
 - Are 68% of children living in poverty
 - 48% of all children in foster care are children of color
 - Make only 1/2 the incomes of whites (\$16,000/yr instead of \$31,000)
 - African Americans are likely to die 3 years earlier than whites
 - On every academic measure, have worse academic performance than whites (sole exception is Asians in math at the higher grades)
 - High school dropout rates average 10.1%, while whites are at 5.6%
 - In PPS, only 33% of Native American students completing high school receive a standard diploma

[These data are from existing studies]

Disparities that exist

- Poverty
 - Income
 - Health
 - Child Welfare
 - Occupation
 - Educational attainment & dropout
 - Criminal justice
 - Home ownership
- “Social factors we don't usually associate with health—good jobs, affordable housing, a clean environment, sick leave, and a quality education—are just as important for health as efforts to get people to eat right, exercise more and stop smoking.”

BUT this work needs to be authorized by communities of color

Coalition of Communities of Color



The Coalition's mission is:

- To address the socioeconomic disparities, institutional racism, and inequity of services experienced by our families, children and communities
- To organize our communities for collective action resulting in social change to obtain self-determination, wellness, justice and prosperity

Coalition of Communities of Color

- In existence since 2001
- Membership
 - 20 organizations, including: Native American Youth and Family Center, Self-Enhancement Inc., Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, El Programa Hispano, Urban League of Portland, Hacienda Community Development Corporation, Latino Network, Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Asia Pacific American Network of Oregon, Asian Family Center, Africa House Slavic Coalition of Oregon
- Principles
 - Self-determination
 - Equity
 - Direct Contracts
 - Core Services for ALL
 - Relationships



Needs of these communities

- To confirm their size
 - Chronic undercounts in Census and other surveys
- To document needs
 - Many issues are not examined by race & ethnicity, thus allowing disproportionality to be ignored
 - When “averages” calculated, disparities overlooked
 - Single measures of communities of color overlooks unique needs of each community
 - The needs of Slavic people and African immigrants & refugees are overlooked
- To advance culturally-sensitive research
 - Current methods have overlooked these communities and not centered people of color to lead and interpret research
 - Distant experts develop methods, conduct research & report findings in ways that continue the marginalization of communities of color



The impact of inadequate research

- Inadequate funding of culturally-specific services
 - When funds follow the numbers, population undercounts mean communities are underfunded
 - Other data shortcomings have the same effect
- Communities of color are rarely visible at the policy level
 - Their needs overlooked, again and again
 - Data obscures their reality, rather than empowering communities and eliminating disparities
 - This leads to inequitable policy and devastating outcomes

Research Goals

- For the Coalition of Communities of Color to lead this research project using Community-Based Participatory Research methods (CBPR)
- To develop culturally-specific methodology to study and engage with these communities.
- To build knowledge about the lived realities of the six communities of color represented by the Coalition of Communities of Color.



Research Timeline

- Literature review – Fall 2008
- Research consultations – Fall 2008
- Methodology consultations – Fall 2008
- Data collection – Winter, Spring & Summer 2009
- Data analysis – Summer & Fall 2009
- Customized community profiles – Winter 2010
- Training & Advocacy – Begins Fall 2009

What is Community-Based Participatory Research?

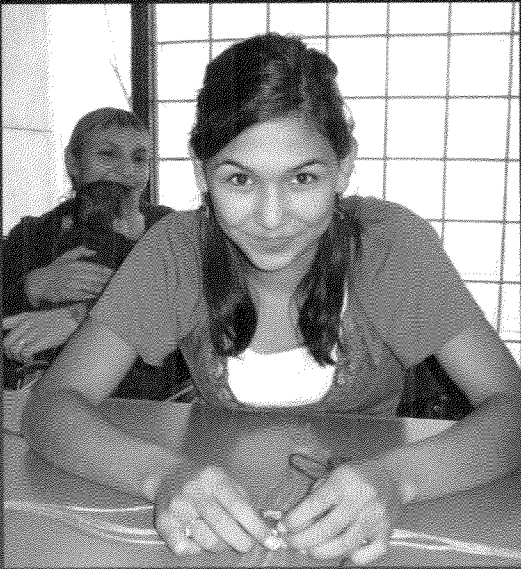


- CBPR is...
 - Community partners take the lead, owning the messages and how the data is used
 - Community defines research needs & methods, allowing the dialogues to deepen within communities
 - Community develops own research expertise and gains capacity to improve advocacy

What is Community-Based Participatory Research?

- CBPR is not...
 - Academics and policy makers deciding what communities need
 - Tokenistic involvement of the community
 - Research done “on” the community by those who are not a part of the community





Intended Impact

- To provide community-validated data to help improve resource allocation decisions
- For county-level practice to integrate the use of community-validated data in current and future practices
- To use the community-validated data to advocate for policy change



Research Deliverables for Multnomah County

1. Profile of existing data & recommended research methods in each community (Jan/Feb 2009)
2. Six interim reports on status of each community (July 20, 2009)
3. Six final reports (Jan/Feb 2010)
4. Two (at least) briefings to County Commissioners and City Council on status of project and research findings
5. Consultations with County researchers on avenues to improve quality of data on six communities in the project

Partners & their contributions...

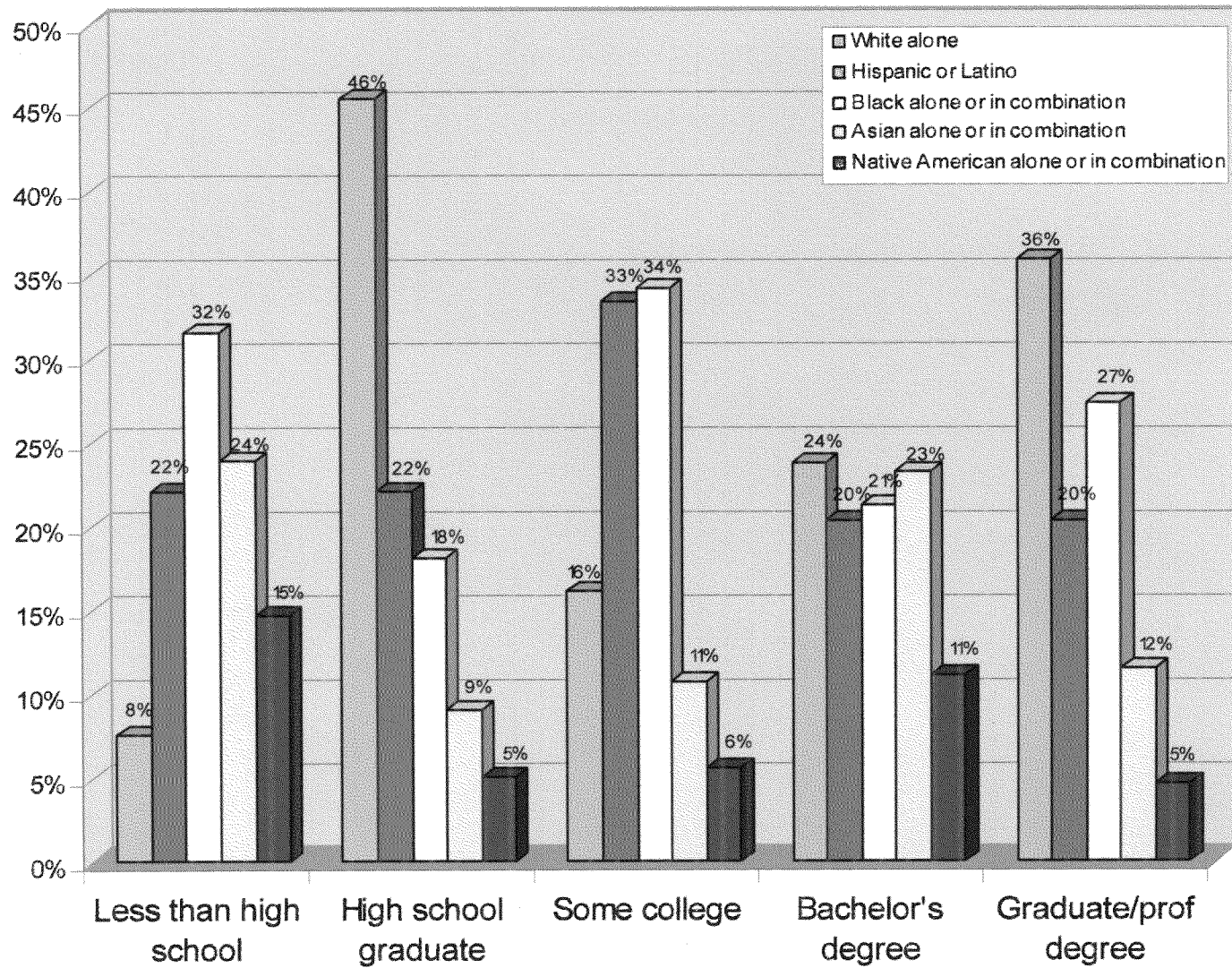
- Multnomah County
 - Grant of \$100,000 for one year (FY09)
- Coalition of Communities of Color
 - In-kind contribution of 1 day/mo, for 10 organizations (value of \$36,000/year, for each of the three years)
- City of Portland
 - Grant of \$50,000 for one year (2009)
- NW Health Foundation
 - Grant of \$180,000 spread over three years (2009-2011)
- Portland State University
 - In-kind research contribution (\$27,800 in FY09 & through 2011) 19

Additional Funds Sought

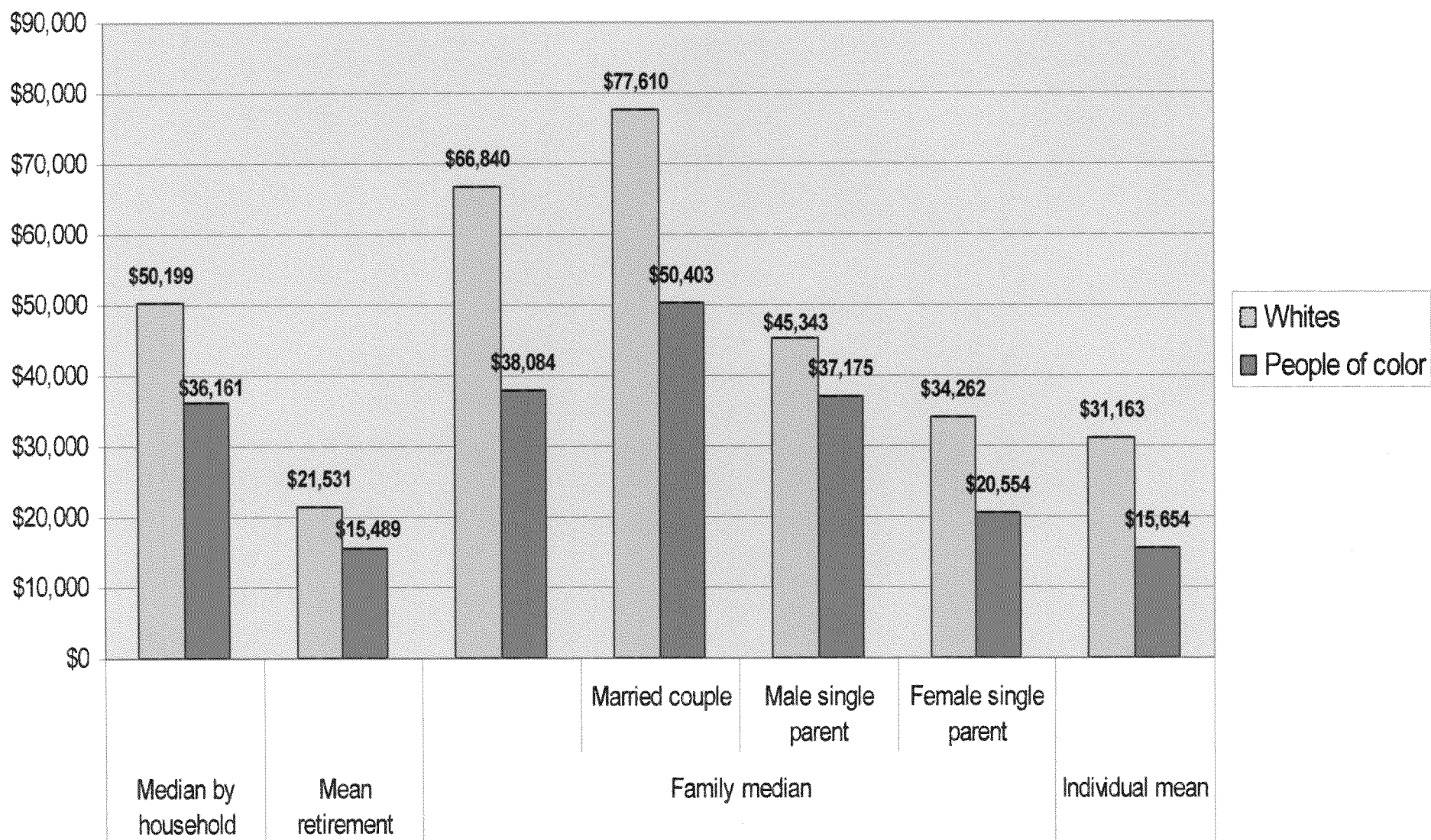
- Here are the funding requests in process:
 - PSU – Faculty Enhancement Grant
 - Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
 - Vision into Action
 - National Institute on Health
 - Pew Charitable Trusts
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
 - Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
 - WellPoint Foundation
 - Smith Richardson Foundation

Initial findings (selected)

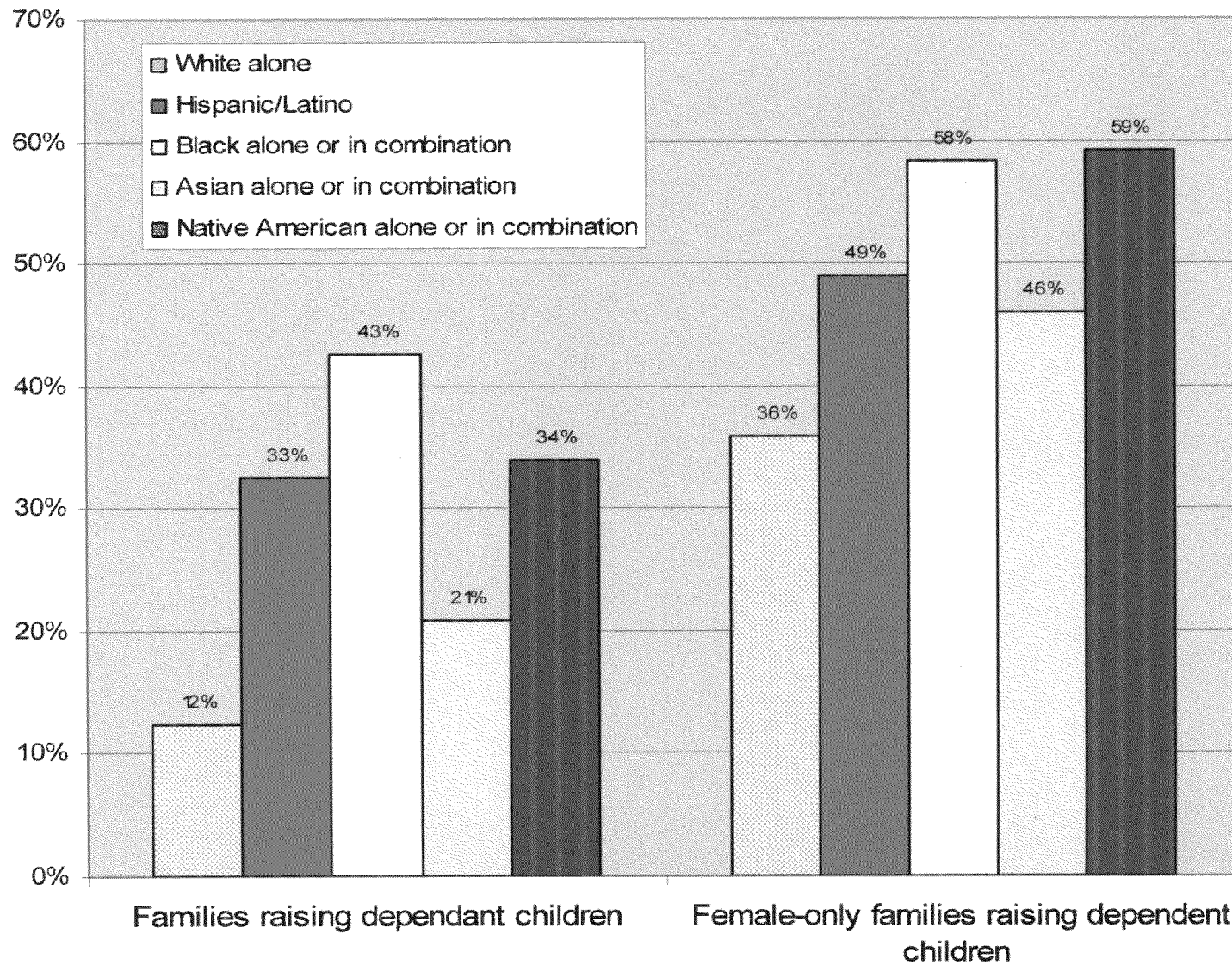
Educational Attainment in Multnomah County, 2005-2007



Income comparisons between whites and people of color in Multnomah County (2005-2007)



Poverty rates for families in Multnomah County



Benefits to the County



- Create research base from which to improve decision-making
- Improved community services, advancing supports for culturally-specific services
- Increased cultural-sensitivity among research, academic and policy communities
- Building research capacity on issues facing racial and ethnic groups
- Enhanced relationships among partners in the project

For more information

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Thank you!