



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 8/6/15  
Agenda Item #: C.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 7/13/15

## Agenda **NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application for \$30,000 to the Center Title: for Climate Change and Public Health Learning Collaborative.**

*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:** July 23, 2015 **Time Needed:** N/A Consent Item  
**Department:** Health **Division:** PH - EHS  
**Contact(s):** Jade Dodge, Environmental Health Program Supervisor; Laurel Moses, Grant Writer  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** N/A – Consent Only

## General Information

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

Approval for the Director of the Health Department to submit an application for up to \$30,000 to the Center for Climate Change and Health (The Center) for the grant program entitled: Climate Change and Public Health Learning Collaborative for Urban Health Departments

### 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.

Climate change is the greatest public health challenge of the twenty-first century, and local public health departments have a crucial role to play in addressing climate change in their local jurisdictions. The Center will support up to twelve projects by urban local public health departments (LPHDs) from diverse geographic areas across the United States; these LPHDs will participate in a Learning Collaborative to share project progress and learnings. The goal of this grant program is to demonstrate approaches that successfully incorporate climate change into local public health department program practice and/or enhance local

public health department participation in on-going local and regional climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience work.

The purpose of the grant program is to develop models that demonstrate a variety of ways in which urban local public health departments can develop, integrate, scale-up, and replicate approaches that simultaneously address climate change, community health, and health equity. Projects can be new or can complement existing efforts. Participation in the Learning Collaborative's interactive consultation, peer-to peer training, resource sharing, reflection, and evaluation will be an essential part of the program.

In 2011, Multnomah County Environmental Health Services (EHS) assessed which populations and neighborhoods were the most vulnerable to the changes happening in our climate. The assessment revealed a need to strengthen EHS' capacity to collect and analyze local health data, and to collect community-based data (surveys, i.e.) on the health impacts of climate change. This project proposes to build analytic and assessment skills, engage community in data collection, and provide technical consultation to community organizations on understanding the data to address health inequities related to climate change. EHS has been working to develop an inventory of climate change-related data indicators that includes information on how to access data on these indicators; this project is set to be complete by September 2015. EHS proposes to apply to The Center for funding to take this indicator inventory and share it with community organizations and groups through a series of participatory workshops. These workshops will focus on understanding community experience of climate change, data needs, and identify gaps in identified indicators and data sources where supplemental data collection may be needed to better inform climate change work. EHS will use the feedback from these participatory workgroups to produce the following outputs: an improved Climate Change and Built Environment data book that integrates scientific and community-based indicators; coordination, planning, and launching of community participatory workshops to engage community organizations to listen to their data needs, identify data gaps, and provide technical consultation on how to understand and interpret data; and development of community climate change profiles that report data on the areas of climate change data that resonate with community experience, for example a data profile on Urban Heat Island Effect. Ongoing outcomes would include sharing of community profiles with community groups (along with data trainings) to empower community advocacy and sharing of community profiles with other external stakeholders, such as urban planners, to inform climate change adaptation and mitigation developments.

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

This is a one-time funding opportunity which would provide \$30,000 over 18 months, starting January 1, 2016.

**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.**

Community organizations will participate in focus groups and trainings to help shape climate change impact profile reports.

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 Center for Climate Change and Health

- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

No matching is required for this grant. If funded, grant recipients will be required to conduct an initial assessment of activities pertinent to climate change and health within the local jurisdiction between the date of the award (estimated November 2015) and the first collaborative meeting (January 13-14, 2016). (More information on this assessment will be provided at the time of grant award). Quarterly progress and a final narrative and financial report must be submitted following the timeline provided by The Center. Grantees will be required to work with the Center to share the “story” of their project, which will be disseminated through various media channels. Grantees must attend an initial Learning Collaborative kick - off meeting during January 13-14, 2016, and an ending collaborative meeting in May 2017; both meetings will take place in Oakland, California, and travel stipends will be provided.

The Learning Collaborative's goal is to demonstrate approaches that successfully incorporate climate change into local public health department program practice and/or enhance local public health department participation in on-going local and regional climate change mitigation, adaptation, and resilience work.

- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

This is a one time only funding opportunity.

- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

The grant is due July 30, 2015.

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

The grant covers an 18 month period from January 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017.

- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

When the grant funds expire the project will be complete.

- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**

All indirect costs will be covered by this grant opportunity.

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## Required Signatures

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

Wendy Lear on behalf of Joanne Fuller/s/

**Date:** 7/10/2015

**Budget Analyst:**

Shannon Gutierrez

**Date:** 07/13/2015

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