



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST  
NOTICE OF INTENT**

(Revised: 5/24/13)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA # C-5 DATE 8/29/13  
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

**Board Clerk Use Only**

Meeting Date: 8/29/13  
Agenda Item #: C.5  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 8/15/13

**NOTICE OF INTENT to submit a grant proposal for up to \$5,000 to the  
Agenda Title: Northwest Health Foundation Community Partner for Better Health  
Sponsorship**

*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.*

<b>Requested Meeting</b>	<u>8/29/2013</u>	<b>Time Needed:</b>	<u>NA – CONSENT</u>
<b>Department:</b>	<u>Health</u>	<b>Division:</b>	<u>Community Health Services</u>
<b>Contact(s):</b>	<u>Jessica Guernsey and Laurel Bentley</u>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<u>(503) 988-3663</u>	<b>Ext.</b>	<u>28668/29778</u>
<b>Presenter Name(s) &amp; Title(s):</b>	<u>N/A – Consent Agenda</u>		
		<b>I/O Address:</b>	<u>160/8; 160/9</u>

**General Information**

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

Authorize the Director of the Health Department to submit a grant proposal for up to \$5,000 to the Northwest Health Foundation (NWHF) Community Partner for Better Health Sponsorship.

**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 Native Future Generations Collaborative (FGC) is a collaborative that comprises local government and Native agencies and community members working to: repair relationships between Native and non-Native entities, particularly government; facilitate the creation of culturally-specific interventions; and promote healthy pregnancies in American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) peoples. The FGC does this by using a community-based participatory planning process that acknowledges historic injustices, integrates Native beliefs and culture, and invites leadership, input, and participation from Native community

members. The main output of this project is a culturally-relevant community action plan that would promote healthy pregnancies among AI/ANs.

The requested funds from the NWHF will provide sponsorship support the Gathering of Native Americans (GONA), a single event to be held in November, 2013. The Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) brings together American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN), non-Native community members and stakeholder organizations for a personal and community healing and training event.

The GONA was developed by Native people and has been used by tribal communities and organizations for over twenty years. The GONA is a best-process, evidence-based planning model that uses a highly facilitated and supportive process to focus on individual, family, and community strengths that sustain people and communities and promote health and wellness. The GONA helps Native people build a vision and positive future for its people and identifies ways non-Natives can support that vision. By learning about oneself through the traditional tribal values of belonging, mastery, interdependence, and generosity, individuals, families and communities can begin to heal and plan approaches that prevent poor health. GONA is a whole community approach to examining the effects of multigenerational traumas that prevent individuals, families, and communities from moving ahead. Participants will learn how historical events and trauma of Native people continue to affect the individual, family, and community today. They will learn new skills and identify strategies for restoring balance in their families, communities, and within themselves, and to plan ways to promote healthy pregnancies through increased collaboration and sharing of resources. The ultimate goal of the GONA is to enable the Collaborative to create a sense of ownership and empowerment in the Native community to help break down historical barriers and reduce the impact of substance use on pregnancies.

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

This grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$5,000 to cover costs associated with production and supplies for the November, 2013 GONA. There is no ongoing fiscal impact.

**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.**

The following government agencies, universities, and community-based organizations will participate in the GONA as part of the CityMATCH Practice Collaborative: Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA); Native American Youth Family Center (NAYA); NW Portland Area Indian Health Board; Multnomah County Department of Human Services; Portland State University; and Oregon Health Authority, Office of Family Planning. In addition, the FGC contains several individual members from Native communities.

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**Grant Application/Notice of Intent**

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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
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**  
There are no matching or reporting requirements.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**  
The grant will provide the Health Department with a one-time award of up to \$5,000 to be used between October-December, 2013.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**  
The application is due August 30, 2013.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**  
Sponsorship is for one event between October-December, 2013.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**  
When funds expire this event will be complete.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**  
All indirect costs will be covered.

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**Required Signatures**

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Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:  
Name/Title:

KaRin Johnson for  
Lillian Shirley/s/

Date: 08-15-13

Budget Analyst:  
Name/Title:

Althea Gregory /s/

Date: 08-15-13

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