

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 07-143

Approving Reimbursement to the County for County Sponsored Projects from Title III Funding for Fiscal Year 2007 and Authorizing Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2008

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (PL 106-393), provides for funding from the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for use by counties to benefit transportation, education, public safety, law enforcement and other public purposes.
- b. Title III of PL106-393 provides that these funds be dedicated to projects under the following authorized uses: Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services on federal lands; Community Service Work Camps; Easement Purchases; Forest Related Educational Opportunities; Fire Prevention and County Planning; and Community Forestry.
- c. On May 25, 2007, Congress and the President approved a one year extension of PL106-393.
- d. Multnomah County, on May 18, 2006 and June 28, 2007, adopted Resolutions that elected to receive a portion of its annual federal forest payments as Title III project funds for federal fiscal years 2006 and 2007 (for expenditure after federal fiscal years 2006 and 2007, respectively).
- e. On June 14, 2007, the County published a Public Notice describing proposed Title III projects and opened a forty-five (45) day public comment period. That period ended July 30, 2007.
- f. The County received no comments during this period.
- g. The County currently provides several public services in and adjacent to federal lands that are eligible for Title III funding.
- h. The projects sponsored by Multnomah County for County FY 2007 and the amounts spent were:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, County Administrative costs Finance)	\$218,229
Search and Rescue (Grant to Non-profit)	\$9,466
Forest Related Educational Opportunities (Grants to non-profits)	\$12,000
Forest Related Educational Opportunities (County Administrative costs)	\$2,499
Fire Prevention and County Planning (Land Use Planning and County Administrative costs)	\$822
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$243,016

- i. The County expects to receive \$295,000 in Title III payments during County FY 2008 and authorizes estimated expenditures from those funds for the following projects:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, County Administrative costs)	\$180,000
Forest Related Educational Opportunities (Grant to Non-profit)	\$100,000
Forest Related Educational Opportunities (County Administrative costs)	\$10,000
Fire Prevention and County Planning (Land Use Planning)	\$5,000
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$295,000

- j. Grants to two non-County organizations were approved by the Board for Search and Rescue and for Forest Related Educational Opportunities on June 22, 2006 and represented in table h. above.

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Resolves:

1. The County projects listed in h. above are authorized to be reimbursed from County Title III funds for expenditures incurred on these projects during the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.
2. The County projects listed in i. above are authorized for the amounts shown for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2007.



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